

### **George Nelson Brown (1886 – 1962)**

George Brown was born in 1886 in Thedford where he lived until he was 11 years old. In 1897 the Brown Family moved to Arkona. George attended high school in Watford.

George used his mathematical skills throughout his business career - becoming in 1923 Assistant General Manager of the Standard Bank of Canada, forming his own stock brokerage firm (Brown, Fleming & Co.) in Toronto during the late 1920s. During WWII he served as a 'dollar per year' member of the Canadian Wool Board (rationing supplies of wool throughout Canada). He completed his career with the brokerage firm of Alfred Bunting.

George was particularly fond of travel and made many sea voyages to Europe, and regularly included visits with his father's brothers and sisters, and his cousins in Ireland (the Lambs at Woodlands Farm, Co Kildare, Ireland). He sometimes took his daughter Helen on these trips - later they would often reminisce and share their Irish experiences with their families. George was noted for his consideration and generosity to his family and friends.