



Carl and Friedericka Dell (center), in family portrait taken about 1903. John is the second from right in back row. 1903

As the pages of history unfold during 1968, Henrietta's Sesqui-centennial year, we pay special tribute to John F. Dell, one of Henrietta's oldest residents.

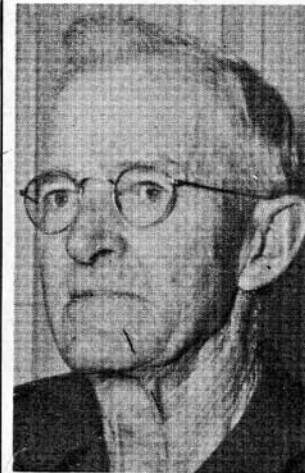
Born January 21, 1877 of German parents, Carl and Friedericka Dell, John purchased what is now one of Henrietta's heritage homes in 1912 at 160 Tobin Road. The home pictured in McIntosh's History of Monroe County 1788-1877 was probably built in 1832-1834.

James Stevenson, one of Henrietta's early settlers, was born in Sussex County, England and settled here in Henrietta in 1831,

buying the home at 160 Tobin Road in 1831.

It is interesting to note that Samuel Bagley, who lived where James Stevenson lived, was road overseer in 1815 and at the first town meeting in 1818 his title was made Overseer of Highways. John's only son, Paul, worked for the Henrietta Highway Department for nearly 40 years, the last 20 as Highway Superintendent of Henrietta. Paul is currently Assistant Foreman of Monroe County Highway Department.

Paul married the former Ruth Burger, daughter of Henry Burger. Special tribute was paid to Mr.



John F. Dell taken 20 years ago at age 71 years.

Burger when the Junior High School was built and named for him.

We salute the Dell family who have contributed greatly to the progress of Henrietta.

To Mr. John F. Dell, 91 years of age, who now resides at the Norwood Nursing Home in Honeye Falls, a giant in the history of Henrietta - may God bless him.