

# Greece History by Alan Mueller

## "From tractor's to tracts!"

It is not quite a century since rural Greece slowly and sometimes not so slowly started to turn from an almost completely agricultural community to street after street of home developments. After World War II the pace quickened so fast the DPW couldn't keep up with all the new street names. All the early settlers and farmstead names had been used; flowers, trees, clever contractions of several names, stones, rocks etc. came into play.....Lucky, we don't have a Main St., Broadway or 42nd St. One of the last larger plots of land on Latta Rd at Kirk Rd has just recently gone from an abandoned apple orchard to the beginning of small attached housing for the aging "baby-boomer" population. How fast the recent past is swept away for the latest assault by man.....However, we still do have farms in Greece, and the pictures below depict a history of some of these familiar farm names: **DeConinck**, Mitchell, Preston and Yarker farms.



DeConinck Farm

