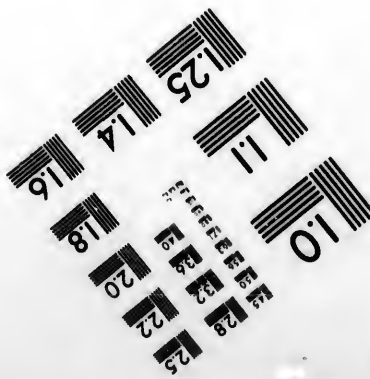
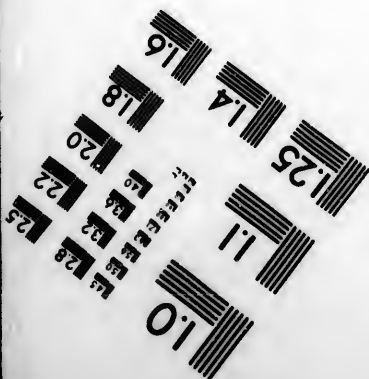
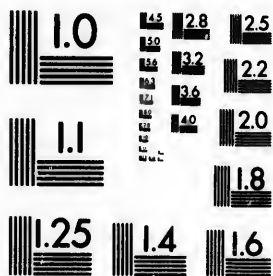


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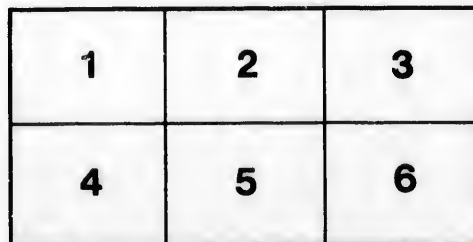
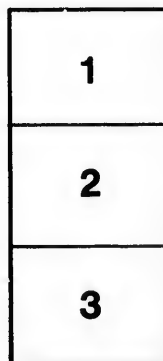
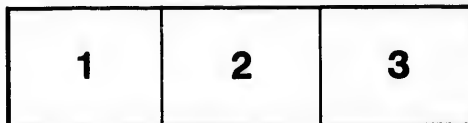
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*Warden of the County of Welland :*

SIR,—

I have much pleasure in submitting to you the first part of an abstract of the contents of the Municipal Records of the Townships composing this County, covering the period from 1792 to 1841, prepared by me in pursuance of a resolution of this Council, passed on the 28th of January last.

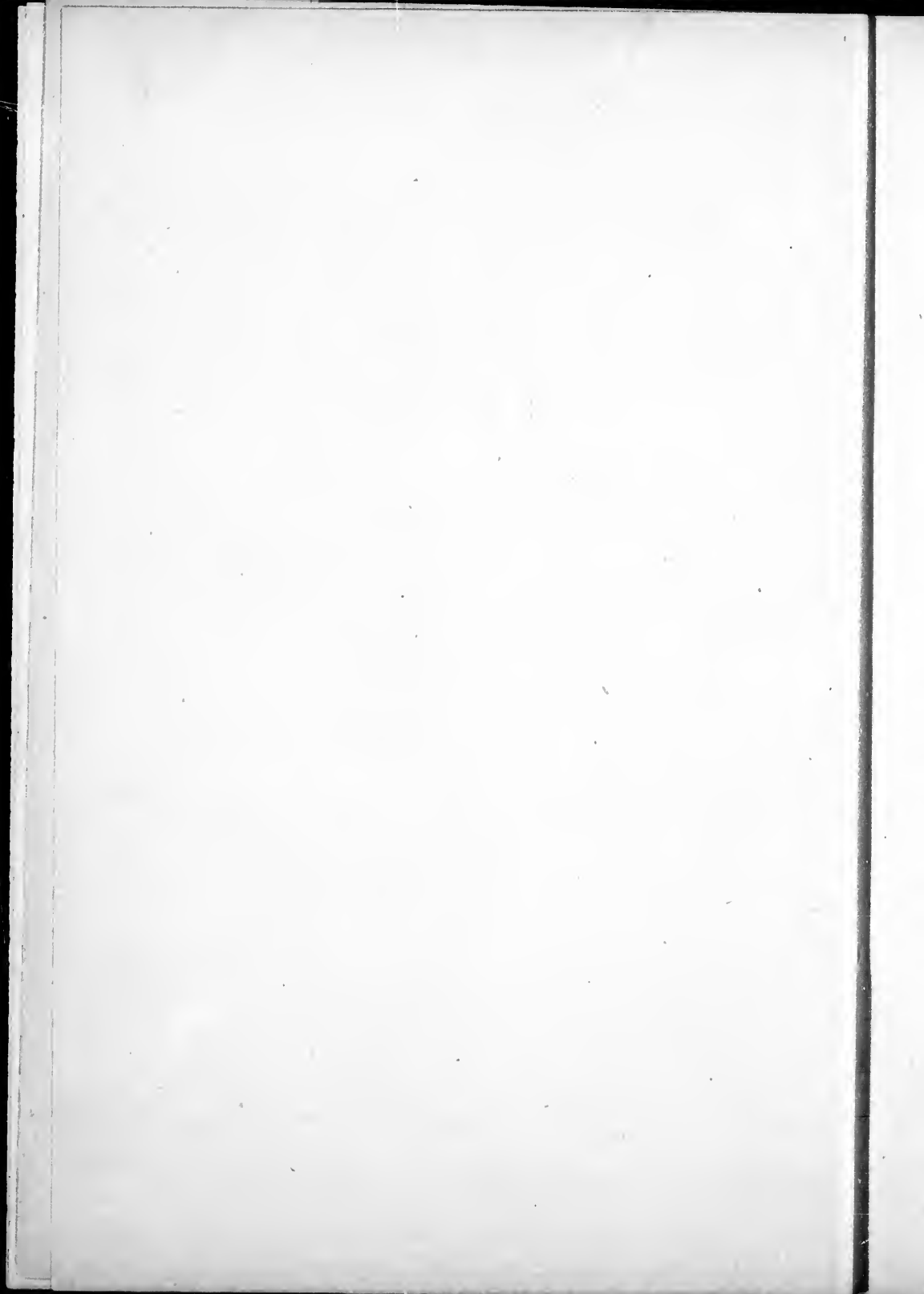
I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.

Council Chamber, }  
Welland, 1st June, 1892. }





# MUNICIPAL RECORDS OF WELLAND COUNTY.

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“The system of local government adopted in Ontario may be looked upon as nearly perfect, and certainly the best in the whole world.”—Sir Charles Dilke, *Problems of Greater Britain*, p. 66.

## INTRODUCTORY.

The white inhabitants of Upper Canada, at the date of its formation into a separate province in 1791, were, with very few exceptions, Loyalists, who had been banished or had voluntarily emigrated from the older English Colonies to the southward. Nearly all of them were likewise natives of those provinces. A great majority of the male population had served in the provincial regiments that had been disbanded at the end of the revolutionary contest. They brought with them to their new homes the opinions, the affections, and the hatreds that had been formed in the old. Coming as a rule from New England and the adjacent provinces of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it is to the systems of town and county government then existing in those colonies that we must look for the germs of the Municipal Act passed by the first Parliament of the new province. These systems, however, had not their origin in these colonies, but were either transplanted from the Mother Country or were suggested by similar institutions already existing there.

The actual settlement of the present Province of Ontario was begun in the township of Niagara during the summer of 1780. In December of that year, Col. Butler reported that four or five families of Loyalists had built houses and begun to clear land. By the 25th of August, 1782, the number of families had increased to sixteen, who had cleared 236 acres of land. At the end of the following year, forty-six families had settled and 713 acres were cleared. In 1784 the disbandment of Butler's Rangers and the arrival of other

Loyalists increased the number of settlers to 620, of whom 258 were men. The settlement of the neighboring townships immediately began and the need of some simple form of local government was very soon felt. As early as 1787, Major Mathews, secretary to the Governor-General had written that "Col. Butler told us, there were discontents amongst the settlers proceeding from what they considered an improper choice of the commission of the peace, wishing themselves to have nomination of civil officers, and would hold committees for the choice of them and other interior management of the settlement agreeable to a letter to that purpose, which, it seems, was circulated from Mr. DeLancy through all the upper settlements, and which is considered by all the gentlemen in opposition to that doctrine with whom I have conversed to have been the origin of the McNiff party. They are also jealous of the tenure in which they hold their lands and cannot reconcile the idea of the Canadian one."

These grievances, which had already found a voice in petitions from the townships on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence, soon commanded some attention. By a proclamation of the 24th July, 1788, the present Province of Ontario was divided into four judicial districts. Courts and land boards were established, sheriffs, magistrates, clerks, and coroners appointed in each district. The limits of the district of Nassau were defined as comprising "all the territory extending within the north and south bounds of our said province, between a north and south line intersecting the mouth of the river Trent and a north and south line intersecting the extreme projection of Long Point." Contrary, however, to the expressed wishes of the inhabitants the regulation and management of all local affairs was continued in the hands of the magistrâtes. In most instances, these were officers or non-commissioned officers of the disbanded regiments.

In a despatch dated 8th November, 1788, Lord Dorchester, the Governor-General, affirmed his opinion that the western settlements were "unprepared for any organization higher than a county, which has lately been given them." He recommended that some person of

ability should be at once appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the four western districts. If, however, a division of the province should be considered expedient, he declared that he saw no reason why the western districts should not have an assembly, and so much of the English law as might suit their situation. Almost three years elapsed before this was done, and the new Province of Upper Canada formally called into existence by an act of the British Parliament.

In the course of the very first session of the Provincial Parliament, in the autumn of 1792, a bill was introduced into the House of Assembly for the election of town officers, but it was postponed through the pronounced opposition of Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe, who observed in his official despatch that the members "seemed to have a stronger attachment for the elective principle in all town affairs than may seem advisable." At the ensuing session the bill came up again, and on the 9th of July, 1793, an act "to provide for the nomination and appointment of parish and town officers" within this province was finally passed, which continued in force with slight alterations for almost half a century. By way of apology for a system which was undoubtedly much too democratic to be quite palatable to him, Simcoe observed that "to give the nomination of the town officers altogether to the magistrates was found to be a distasteful measure. Many well-affected settlers were convinced that fence viewers, pound-keepers, and other petty officers to regulate matters of local policy would be more willingly obeyed, and especially the collector of rates, if chosen by themselves. It was therefore thought advisable not to withhold such a gratification, to which they had been accustomed."

The authors of this act must have had the town meeting of New England in mind, but as the town meeting was regarded with distrust as the seed-bed of revolution, they sought to limit its authority to local matters of petty importance, and defined the duties of all elective officers. Any two justices of the peace within the district were empowered to issue their warrant to the constable, "on a day to be fixed by the said justices in the present year, and on

the first Monday in March in every ensuing year, to assemble the inhabitant householders paying, or liable to pay to any public assessment or rate of such parish, township, reputed township, or place, in the parish church or chapel, or in some convenient place within the said parish, township, reputed township, or place, for the purpose of choosing and nominating the parish or town officers hereinafter mentioned, to serve in their respective offices for the year next ensuing, at which meeting the said constable shall preside." The officers named were "a clerk, two assessors, a collector, not less than two nor more than six overseers of highways, one or more pound-keepers, and two town wardens." The duties of the clerk were defined as being, "to make a true and complete list of every male and female inhabitant within the limits of his parish, town, or township, and to return the same to the justices acting as aforesaid, so as they may produce the said list at the general quarter sessions in the month of April to be holden," and "to enter and record all such matters as shall relate to such parish, town, or township, and shall appertain to his office, which records shall be faithfully and carefully kept and preserved by such clerk, and by him delivered to his successor duly nominated and appointed." The assessors were to "assess all such rates and taxes as shall be imposed by any act or acts of the legislature of this province, and be payable by the inhabitants thereof." The collector was to "demand and receive from the inhabitant householders such rates and taxes as may be due and payable from the inhabitants in respect of the matters aforesaid." "The duties of overseers of the highways were described as being "to oversee and perform such things as shall be directed by any act to be passed touching or concerning the highways and roads in this province, which said overseers shall also serve the office of fenceviewers. The town or church wardens were, "as a corporation, to represent the whole inhabitants of the township or parish, and as such may have a property in goods or chattels of, or belonging to, the said parish, and shall and may sue, prosecute, or defend in all presentments, indictments, or actions, for or on the behalf of the inhabitants of the said parish." They acted as overseers of the poor and as guardians

of orphan children, whom they were empowered by a subsequent act to bind out as apprentices. It was further enacted that "as soon as there shall be any church built for the performance of divine service according to the use of the Church of England, with a parson or minister duly appointed thereto, then the said inhabitant householders shall choose and nominate one person, and the said parson or minister shall nominate one other person, which persons shall jointly serve the office of church warden."

The terms parish and township, it will be observed, are used to designate the same local division, and the office of church warden appears to have been purely temporal in its functions.

The constable of the township was to make a return of the persons chosen to fill the respective offices, to the magistrates who issued the warrant, and a penalty of forty shillings was fixed for neglecting or refusing to be sworn into office after nomination. Any two justices of the peace were authorized to fill by appointment a vacancy created in this way. Constables for each township and a high constable for the district were to be appointed by the magistrates in quarter sessions. Unless a township or reputed township contained at least thirty resident householders, it was declared unlawful for the justices to issue a warrant for a meeting and the "said inhabitant householders shall be joined to and be reputed and taken as inhabitants of the township adjacent thereto, which shall have the smallest number of inhabitants." Accordingly, until 1803, Crowland was joined to and treated as part of Willoughby for township purposes.

At the session of 1794, it was enacted "that the inhabitant householders, or the greater part of them in every district within this province, in their annual town meetings lawfully assembled, are to ascertain and determine in what manner and at what periods horned cattle, horses, sheep and swine, or any of them, shall be allowed to run at large within their respective, or to resolve that the same or any part thereof shall be restrained from so doing."

In 1817, the date for holding the town meeting was changed to

the first Monday in January. The number of overseers of highways that might be appointed in each township was increased in 1805 to twelve, in 1813, to fifteen, and, finally, in 1830, to thirty. The disposition of the public funds of the district was retained in the hands of the justices in quarter sessions. All rates and taxes assessed and collected by the local officers were to be paid into the hands of a treasurer appointed by them, and disbursements made by their order. They were authorized to make rules and regulations for gaols, to fix the gaolers' salaries, to regulate pound-keepers' fees and charges, to nominate parish and town officers when no town meeting had been held, and to fill vacancies caused by the death or removal of officers, to appoint surveyors of highway and to direct the payment of money from the public funds for any particular public work on the highways when the sum so appropriated did not exceed £50 at any one time. Many details of the conduct of early municipal affairs must therefore be searched for in the records of the courts of quarter sessions wherever they still exist.

Municipal organization was intimately connected with that of the militia. The inhabitants of each township were enrolled in one or more companies and officers appointed to command them. This measure was conducted, however, on very different lines. "In order to promote an aristocracy most necessary in this country," wrote Lt.-Governor Simcoe (4th November, 1792,) "I have appointed lieutenants to the most populous counties, which I mean to extend from time to time, and have given them recommendatory powers for the militia and magistracy as is usual in England."

In 1835 a new Township Act was passed, authorizing the inhabitants of each township to elect three commissioners to whom were transferred many of the duties hitherto performed by the justices in quarter sessions respecting the maintenance of the highways. They were to apportion the statute labor and were authorized to divide the townships into divisions. They received authority to appoint persons to offices which the town meeting had neglected, or which had since become vacant. They became guardians of the poor

in place of the town wardens, as the latter office was then abolished. Only one assessor for each township was to be elected in future. The control of the funds of the district still rested in the hands of the justices in quarter sessions. In 1838 the situation of municipal affairs was described by Charles Buller in these terms: "In Upper Canada there appears to exist a systematic, comprehensive and popular organization of the townships. The people of these districts are entrusted with the freest election of municipal officers; but the officers thus chosen seem to be entrusted with hardly any of the powers which are necessary for a really efficient municipal government. The inhabitants of these townships appear to have a very popular choice of nearly useless functionaries, and a very perfect municipal machinery exists without being rendered available for the most important municipal purposes."

In 1838, the acts respecting the election of township officers were again amended and consolidated into a single act. The office of commissioner was abolished, and that of town warden restored. Some of the duties of the commissioners in respect to the roads and bridges devolved upon the wardens, the number of whom was increased to three. They became guardians of the poor and of orphan children, and were required to report to the magistrates of the district any dangerous lunatic who might be found at large. They were requested to audit the accounts of the clerk, who was made the treasurer of all fines, commutation money in lieu of militia service, and all sums arising from the assessment of wild lands. As before, the wardens were created a corporate body to represent the whole of the inhabitants of the township.



## EARLY TOWNSHIP RECORDS.

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The books of record of the several townships now composing this county have been preserved in very good condition, in spite of the perils from fire, war, and insurrection to which they have been from time to time exposed, with the single exception of the first book for Humberstone, which has not been found. The township of Stamford, or Mount Dorchester, was the first to take advantage of the act of 1792, and elected its officers on the 17th of August of that year, only five weeks after the passage of the measure. The records of Willoughby, with Crowland annexed, date from 1796, and Crowland as a separate municipality from 1803. The first entry in the Thorold book was made in 1799, but there is evidence to show that town-officers had been elected several years before. The earliest recorded town meeting in Wainfleet was held in 1806, and those in Bertie and Pelham apparently date from 1807.

The township books frequently contain, besides a brief record of the proceedings at the annual meetings, a summary of the census of the inhabitants. In one instance a list of the resident families is entered in detail. The earmarks of cattle running at large were registered in them, as well as the accounts of the valuation and sale of personal property by the town wardens for the benefit of orphan children. The Bertie volume contains a list of subscribers to a fund for the relief of the poor, &c., in 1808. The Willoughby volume was used by the magistrates, who filled the office of clerk for many years, for the registration of marriages performed by them, and to record the fines imposed upon refractory militiamen and others.

Several others contain records of the course of roads laid out by magistrates for the convenience of the early residents, all trace of which has in some cases been long since obliterated.

## THE SETTLEMENT OF THE LAND.

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In many instances settlement had preceded survey. This fact, combined with careless work on the part of the surveyors, was productive of much litigation. It was not until the 19th June, 1787, that the survey of townships No. 1 and 2 (Niagara and Stamford), was completed by Lieut. Philip R. Frey. On the 4th of July, 1788, Major A. Campbell, the commandant at Fort Niagara, wrote to him: "For regulating allowance among the first settlers upon government lands, as well as from the great number of people coming in, you are to proceed with your surveying." Three days later Governor Sir Guy Carleton (Lord Dorchester) issued these instructions to Campbell from Quebec: "It being commanded that the American Loyalists are to have a fair portion of land to the west, you are to use despatch and allow them to be located with as little trouble as possible."

The following extracts from Frey's letters indicate the progress of his survey:

18th October, 1788—"I have surveyed to the Sugar Loaf, but only where people were settled."

7th May, 1789—"The change of property is so frequent, three or four alterations are made in a week. A township is laid out this winter to complete the requirements for reduced officers, but locations are disputed, all wishing to be near the water."

20th June, 1789—"The country is divided in opinion about the seat of government, and probably will be. The general opinion is that it had better be voted. I have no names for the townships yet."

Extracts from minutes of the Land Board:

"The Land Board for the District of Nassau, constituted by His Excellency Lord Dorchester's letter of 13th October, 1788, address-

ed to Lieut.-Col. Hunter, or officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. Butler, Peter Ten Broeck, R. Hamilton, B. Pawling and Nathan Pettit, Esquires, held their first meeting at Navy Hall immediately after the January Quarter Sessions of 1789, many having before that time stated to the Governor their reasons for holding the regular boards of examination at the same time as the regular quarterly courts: that the settlement being then mostly brought together the claimant could with ease procure the testimony of his former acquaintances in his favour, and it furnished also an opportunity to the settlers to direct and point out such characters as were unworthy of a place among them.

“The Land Board having no particular instructions to guide their conduct, proceeded to examine into the loyalty, and more particularly into the character, of all such persons as appeared before them. To such as were approved of they administered the oath of allegiance, and instructed the surveyor to give them a ticket specifying the quantity of land they and their families were entitled to. All these claimants were already settled, some on the surveyed lands, and others on waste land adjoining.

“A Committee of the Board, to accommodate themselves to the convenience of the settlement, went in February to Fort Erie, when all the claimants of that quarter were directed to attend. Here they followed the same plan, as also at the following quarter sessions held in April. The surveyor at these meetings kept a list of all such as were permitted to become settlers. In the course of the summer and fall they received the printed rules and regulations for their conduct of February 17th, as well as the additional instructions of August 21st, and the first regular Land Board was held at Niagara the 20th October, 1789. Present: Lt.-Col. Harris, Lt.-Col. Butler and R. Hamilton. Various letters and printed rules and regulations for their conduct being before them, the Board proceeded to read the same, and no other business being before them they adjourned to the 29th inst., to meet at the Twelve Mile Creek, in Hunterton, as that day a muster of the militia of the lower district was to be made and it

was thought expedient, as much as possible, to save the time of the settlers.

“MEETING OF LAND BOARD, Hunterton, October 29th, 1789 :

“Present : Lt.-Col. Butler, Peter Ten Broeck, Robt. Hamilton and Nath. Pettit.

“The Board proceeded to examine particularly the different rules and regulations sent for their conduct, and they adopted the following day as which they understood to be the intentions of the Government by which they are to guide themselves in assigning lands to claimants.

“They consider His Majesty’s instructions of 1783, addressed to General Haldimand, as conferring 1000 acres to every field officer, 700 to captains, 500 to subaltern, staff or warrant officers, 200 to non-commissioned officers, 100 to private soldiers, and the same quantity to every head of a family being a Loyalist, 50 to every loyalist being a single man, and 50 to every individual of which the families of all the above described persons consist.

“They consider Lord Dorchester’s instructions of 2nd June, 1787, as conferring 200 additional acres on all those settlers who have already improved, so far as in their power, the lands before granted them, and that this additional bounty extends as well to single men improving their own lands as to heads of families.

“From these premises they therefore conclude that every discharged soldier from His Majesty’s service is entitled to 300 acres of land, every non-commissioned officer to 400, and that every Loyalist or other received good character, settled prior to the instruction of the 17th February, 1789, is entitled to 200 acres, together with 50 acres to each individual of which their families shall consist. That after the date of these instructions persons settled under the denomination of Loyalists, or all others who shall be approved of by the Board, shall receive only 200 acres for themselves, leaving the provision for their families to the future bounty of the Commander-in-Chief, which will certainly follow their decent deportment and their improving with industry the grant now made them.

“A question having arisen whether Loyalists, or others not particularly distinguished as having taken an active part in the cause of the unity of the British Empire, should be considered indiscriminately as the objects of Lord Dorchester's bounty and thus become entitled to 300 acres, it was resolved: That as it appears to be the wish of the Government to distinguish their active friends and adherents by peculiar marks of attention, those only who had borne arms or served in some other capacity during the war should of right be entitled to 300 acres or more, in proportion to their rank, and that all others should now receive 200 acres, leaving the door open for future application in their favour, as the merits of their cases may require, and as Lord Dorchester's bounty of 2nd June, 1787, particularly provides for the extension of all unmarried men occupying lands as well as to the heads of families, the Board resolve that every young man liable to be called upon to do the duties of a man in the settlement, such as working on the highways or being mustered in the militia, shall be esteemed as entitled to this bounty of 200 acres, and vice versa. Every person receiving it shall be liable to be called upon to perform the duties of a citizen. The Board further resolves, that the claims of those who have served, or say they have served, His Majesty during the war in other parts of America than the Province of Canada, shall now be postponed, and the additional bounty to them be deferred till the Board have clear proof before them, first, of the service, and secondly, that they they have not been rewarded by grants of land elsewhere.

“And whereas much confusion and uncertainty with regard to particular lots have arisen from the unfortunate circumstance of a great part of the lots in this district being taken up and settled upon before any surveys were made, and from the irregular manner in which these surveys have since been made by different surveyors, whose lines often vary from each other, the Board resolve, with a view to reduce the confusion to some kind of order, that the surveyors be directed to furnish their plans of each township on a large scale, for the purpose of inserting in the blank space of each lot the owner's name as well as the number of the lot, and that each town-

ship shall be publicly called together by the magistrates residing therein, and when the claim to the lot is universally allowed the owner's name to be inserted therein. When two claimants appear it shall be left to arbitration of Court of Common Pleas."

Location tickets were then granted by the Board, but no patents for land were actually issued until 1796.

As late as the 24th September, 1809, Chief Justice Scott mentions that: "The unfortunate situation of some of the settlers from the inaccurate surveys made of some of the waste lands of the Crown at the first establishment of this Province. From this cause a confusion of boundaries has taken place, and a number of persons misled by such surveys have bestowed many years' labour upon lands which they discover, when too late, not to be their own." To remedy these grievances he suggested the passage of a special act of the legislature.

LIST OF GRANTS OF LAND—1796-1813.  
TOWNSHIP OF BERTIE.

1796.

	ACRES.		ACRES.
Augustus Anger.....	400	John Garner.....	136
John House.....	400	John Warren.....	1440
Samuel McKinley.....	200	Parshall Terry, Esqr.....	500
Hannah Sypes.....	200	Peter Criger.....	200
Crowell Willson.....	300	Hon. R. Hamilton.....	1000
Joseph Math.....	200	Captain George Dame.....	3000
Frederick Anger.....	200	Captain John Powell.....	500
Charles Anger.....	200		

1797.

Benjamin Hardison.....	140	Hill and Edward Carney.....	400
Azaliah Schooley.....	200	John Chambers.....	200
Timothy Skinner.....	100	Jehoida Schooley.....	200
Frederick Seagar.....	172	Christian Riselay.....	257
Patrick Chambers.....	220	Joel White Morris.....	200
Thomas Baxter.....	200	Jeremiah Kettle.....	270
Nicholas Huffman.....	200	James Edsall.....	200
Augustus Anger.....	200	Richard Ruth.....	100
Philip Breck.....	400	Daniel Atwood.....	
Frederick Anger.....	200	Robert Stewart.....	210

1798.

Francis Ellsworth.....	300	Daniel Atwood, jr.....	100
Frederick Williams.....	100	Frederick Buck.....	200
Asa Schooley.....	100	Philip Benninger.....	200
Daniel McNiven.....	240	Silias Carter.....	250
John Garner.....	500	John Carl.....	40
Cornelius Bowen.....	230	Mathias Horn, jr.....	122

## BERTIE—(Continued.)

	ACRES.		ACRES.
Daniel Atwood, sr.....	146	Henry Putman .....	216
Benjamin Springer.....	200	John Wilson .....	200
Mathias Yeager .....	200	Benjamin Wilson.....	200
John Harritt.....	200	Philip Bender.....	248
Michael Buck.....	200	Mathias Horn.....	72
David Baxter .....	200	Parshall Terry, Esq.....	100
Peter Plato or Palatto....	300	Gilman Wilson.....	200
Peter Larner.....	200	Daniel Pound.....	200
John Johnston.....	200	Jacob Sypes.....	100
Mathias Horn.....	220	Jacob Hoffman.....	300
John Mabee.....	120	Captain John Powell....	1540
Henry Near.....	200	Abraham Wintemute....	214
Henry Putman.....	200		
1801.			
Andrew Miller.. .....	188	Lewis Mabee.....	200
Frederick Anger.....	150	Paul Crips.....	200
Joseph Palmer .....	492	Benjamin Wintemute....	150
Henry Atwood .. .....	200	Peter Wintemute.....	66
Patrick Cruikshank.....	200	John Hill.....	400
Cornelius O'Neil.....	120	Thomas Dickson.....	200
George Wintemute.....	154		
1802.			
Asa Schooley .. .....	200	Adam Burwell.....	200
John Cutler.. .....	200	William Haun... .....	200
Thomas Dickson.....	100	Constantine O'Neil.....	326
Peter Fero .....	200	Daniel Pound.....	100
Matthias Stevens.....	200	Jonas Sypes.....	100
Joseph Havens .....	200	Frederick Seager.....	84
John Laur.....	200	Jeremiah Tuttle.....	200
Alexander McQueen.....	326	John Wintemute.....	186
Stephen Tanner.....	200	Peter Wintemute... ..	100
Abraham Askin.....	200	Richard Van Huzen .....	400
1803.			
Henry Anguish.....	200	Jockam Johnston.....	100
Rodolph Johnson.....	200	Jacob Johnston.....	100
Thomas Dickson.....	100	Aaron Skinner.....	150
Conrad Johnson .....	200	Philip Shaugh.....	200
Frederick House.....	100	Alexander Simmons.....	200
Abraham Hershey.....	88	John Baxter.....	150
Frederick Berger.....	100	Thomas Baxter....	40
James Crane.....	124	Abraham Webster.....	150
Matthias Haun.....	150	Elizabeth Johnston.....	20
1804.			
Christian Plato.....	200	John Chambers.....	220
Robert Stewart.....	200	Capt. Barent Frey.....	60
1805.			
Isaac Swayze.....	100	Lewis Mabee.....	100
George Lutes.....	200		

BERTIE—(Continued.)

ACRES.  
 ..... 216  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 248  
 ..... 72  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 300  
 ..... 1540  
 ..... 214  
  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 150  
 ..... 66  
 ..... 400  
 ..... 200

1806.

	ACRES.		ACRES.
Jacob Anguish.....	100	Henry Anguish.....	60
Philip Wintemute.....	60	David Bearss.....	100
Jacob Haun.....	212	Obadiah Dennis.....	250

1808.

Henry Warren.....	100	Obadiah Dennis.. }	250
James Burns.....	100	Nathaniel Dennis }	
		Jeremiah Tuttle .....	100

1809.

David Baxter..... 100

1811.

Michael Hoffman..... 200 John Warren, jr.,..... 800

1812.

Elizabeth Putman..... 200 Mary Putman..... 200

Total acres, Bertie, 34,347.

CROWLAND.

1796.

Captain Thomas Welch.. 388 John Stansfield .....

1797.

Jason Millard.....	200	Christoph Buchner .....	200
William Disher.....	400	John Brailey .....	200
Thomas Martin.....	200	Joseph Bennet .....	200
Thomas Millard, jr.....	200	Peter Whitney ..	100
Barset Dell.....	300	Sergt. Henry Bougener..	100
Thomas Millard, sr.....	100	Elijah Doan.....	200
Daniel Hozier.....	460	William Lemon.....	200
Jacob Misner.....	252	Leonard Muisener.....	200
Burric Dell, jr.....	200	Barnet Shavar.....	200
Nicholas Muisener.....	200	John Steinhoff.....	200
Richard Ruth.....	200	Benjamin Lyons.....	200
Alexander Summers .....	200	Samuel Willson.....	200
Daniel Gleeson.....	200	George Young.....	172
Jack Baker.....	100		

1798.

Leonard Muisener.....	170	Thomas Miller.....	200
Philip Fora.....	100	William Cook.....	200
John Muisener.....	200	James Matthews.....	200

1799.

Hon. D. W. Smith..... 200 Christian Hendricks..... 200  
 Lient. Henry Darling.... 2000

1801.

Henry Buchner.....	200	Henry Buck.....	200
Peter McMicking.....	300	Henry Bougener, sr.....	200
Mary Doan .....	100	Henry Bougener, jr.....	200

..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 326  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 84  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 186  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 400  
  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 150  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 150  
 ..... 40  
 ..... 150  
 ..... 20  
  
 ..... 220  
 ..... 60  
  
 ..... 100



## CROWLAND—(Continued.)

1802.		ACRES.	ACRES.
H. K. Smith.....	200	Peter Nagle.....	200
Hon. R. Hamilton.....	400	Andrew Wilson.....	180
Mary Lemon.....	200	Amos Morris.....	200
Lavinia Lemon.....	200	Robert Stringer.....	200
Naomi Millard.....	250	Rodolph Roche.....	200
John Metler.....	200	Christopher Buchner.....	200
1803.			
✓ Aaron Stringer.....	200	George Young, sr.....	200
Hon. R. Hamilton.....	200		
1804.			
John Muisener.....	200	James Wilson.....	128
Fanny Brailey.....	200	Thomas Millard.....	200
1805.			
Wilson Doan... }	256	Jacob Wilson.....	200
James Wilson.. }		Peter Colerick.....	100
Daniel Millard.....			
1806.			
Thomas Dickson.....	50	John Muisener..	200
Elijah Doan.....	100	Jacob Burch.....	500
1808.			
Thomas Clark.....	600	Matilda Burch.....	500
1809.			
Thomas Alexander.....	200	Alexander Summers... ..	200
James McAlpine....	200		
1813.			
Thomas Dickson. }	200		
Noah Cook..... }			

Total acres, Crowland, 19,986.

## HUMBERSTONE.

1796.			
Joseph Doaning.....	200	Captain Thomas Welch..	726
1797.			
William Mullinex.....	236	Joshua Pell.....	1200
James House.....	550	George Shuman.....	200
Peter Thompson.....	330	Christian Storm.....	400
Jonathan Pell.....	550	Peter Neave.....	200
Jacob Gonder.....	200	Edward Harp.....	200
Frederick House.....	200	Christopher Richards.....	200
John Neave.....	132	John Steel.....	200
Benjamin Griffin.....	200	Daniel Pound.....	300
Peter Bradt.....	240	Joseph Pell.....	400

## HUMBERSTONE—(Continued.)

		1798.		
ACRES.		ACRES.	ACRES.	
200	Abraham Askin .....	100	Peter Vasal.....	130
180	Moses Nevill.....	200	William Steel .....	400
200	Abraham Neave.....	200	Aaron Skinner.....	200
200	Jacob Neave.....	200	Christian Sevitz.....	100
200	Margery Petty.....	400	John Cutler.....	200
200	Benjamin Schooley.....	200	Mary Burns.....	200
200	John Nevill.....	200	Thomas Doan.....	200
	Abraham Laing .....	200	Abraham Neave .....	200
	Francis McKay.....	200	Daniel Forsyth.....	393
200		1799.		
	Jacob Huffman.....	200		
		1801.		
128	Cornelius Bowen.....	350	James Edsall.....	150
200	Elizabeth Burns.....	200	Joseph Senn.....	200
	Christine Bowman.....	200	Thomas Kinsey.....	317½
	Jacob Bowman .....	400	Jeremiah Kettle.....	200
200	Adam Bowman.....	200	Matthew Kinzie.....	238
100	Margaret Wintemute.....	200	Paul Crips.....	200
	Robert Dorsheimer.....	100	Sarah Dayton.....	200
	Joseph Dennis.....	200	Aaron Doan.....	282½
	Edward Hunt.....	100	Solomon Hull .....	200
200		1802.		
500	Hon. R. Hamilton.....	2400	Peter Fero.....	150
	Matthias Haun.....	300	Timothy Skinner.....	200
500	Joseph Haun.....	200	John Quin.....	200
	Isaac Minor.....	100	Peter Campbell.....	200
	John Neafe .....	68	Martin Bryant.....	400
200	Henry Neaffe.....	200	James Burns.....	100
	John Robinson.....	350	Ann Butler .....	200
	Hannah Rivan.....	200	William Johnston .....	200
	Robert Richardson.....	200	Jeremiah Kettle .....	200
	Frederick Rowe.....	592	Hannah Riven.....	200
	William Desha.....	200	Jasper Skirk.....	180
		1803.		
	Hon. R. Hamilton .....	208	John House.....	200
	Peter Van Kinstover.....	200	Christian House.....	200
	Edward Hunt.....	180	Lewis Mabee.....	70
	Christian Kniseley .....	200	Elizabeth Murray.....	50
	Matthew Womurt.....	200		
728		1805.		
	Joseph Dennis.....	200	Gaspar Ramey.....	200
	Margaret Douglas.....	200	Samuel Steel.....	200
	David Kinsey.....	200		
200		1807.		
400	Elizabeth Murray.....	100		
200		1809.		
200	Joseph Doan.....	200	Moses Doan.....	200
200	John Starkey.....	200		
200		1813.		
300	Joshua Pell, sr.....	400		
400				
	Total acres, Humberstone, 24,629.			

## PELHAM.

1796.

	ACRES.		ACRES.
George Hansler.....	200	Jacob Kilman.....	500
James Austin.....	186	Jacob Grindston.....	500
Walter Moody.....	500	Jeremiah Moore.....	500

1797.

Elizabeth Darling.....	200	John Lutes.....	200
Jebus Johnson.....	200	Abraham Wyker.....	200
John Brian.....	200	Agnes Brown.....	300
Joseph Smith.....	200	Agnes McDonell.....	200
William Gore.....	200	John Crow.....	100
Tomon Moore.....	300	Jacob Thomas.....	300
Henry Miller.....	300	Jacob Moor.....	200
John Cullwell.....	165	George Mayne.....	200
George Lutes.....	100	Isaac Swayze, Esq.....	1200
Asa Beckon.....	200	Christian Stukeley.....	200
John Crawford.....	200	Jno. Darling.....	200
John Brown.....	200	William Disher, sr.....	200
Martin Overholt.....	200	Nicholas Oil.....	400
Haggai Skinner, jr.....	176	John Hill, jr.....	300
Peter Hendershot.....	200	Enoch Srigley.....	600

1798.

Christian Birt.....	200	Thomas Karaghan.....	100
James Cooper.....	200	Jonas Johnson.....	200
Benjamin Hill.....	200	Andrew Heron.....	300
Thomas Cooper.....	200	Conrad Lutz.....	200
David Sharp.....	200	Adam Spencer.....	100
Joseph Rees.....	100	Benjamin Gilmore.....	200
John Schreve.....	300	Andrew Frank.....	450
John Taylor, jr.....	200	James and David Secord.....	300
John Styers.....	200	George Cosby.....	200
John Rising.....	200	Robert Conklin.....	200
Peter O. Karr.....	200	John Dunn.....	400
Samuel Taylor.....	200	Michael Hand.....	200
Levi Skinner.....	200	Jacob Kilman.....	50
John Taylor, sr.....	450	Andrew Moore.....	200
James More.....	200	Israel Johnson.....	200
Jacob Hartsell.....	200	Lawrence Jennings.....	200
Jacob Lutz.....	200	Joshua Gilman.....	200

1799.

David Secord, Esq.....	400	Jacob Miller.....	200
Sarah Swayze.....	200	Haggai Skinner.....	424

1801.

Isaac Swayze.....	200	James Crawford.....	100
Daniel Young.....	500	George Haw.....	200
John Bowman.....	200	Elizabeth Darling.....	250
Martin McClellan.....	200	Benjamin Gilmore.....	200
William McClellan.....	200	Joseph Budd.....	400

## PELHAM—(Continued.)

1802.

ACRES.		ACRES.		ACRES.
	Michael Haw.....	200	Jacob Rees.....	200
500	William Disher, jr.....	200	George Haw, jr.....	200
500	George Hansell.....	197	E. Topham.....	100
500	Hon. R. Hamilton.....	600	Peter Weaver.....	200
	Ernest Martin.....	200	Jacob Moore.....	200
	Philip Miller.....	200	Jacob Berninger.....	200
200	Elizabeth Moore.....	160	Thomas Rice.....	100
200	James Pickard.....	200	Jeremiah Scram.....	600
300				
200				
100	Jacob Kilman.....	200	Dacker Brothers.....	400
300	Isaac Swayze.....	50		
200				
200				
1200	Miss Annie Smith.....	1200	William Allan.....	344
200	Now Mrs. A. McDonell }		John Freligh.....	100
200				
200	Caty Wycuff.....	200		
400				
300				
600				
100	Nathaniel Beckon.....	200	William Scram.....	200
200	David Secord, sr.....	300	Birdsall Brothers.....	200
300				
200				
100	Jeremiah Moor, sr.....	130	Jacob Moore.....	400
200				
300				
200	Michael Hand.....	199	Leonard Cellar.....	200
100				
200				
450	William Halton.....	200	Isaac Swayze.....	300
300				
200	Eve Bowman.....	200		

Total acres, Pelham, 30,031.

## STAMFORD.

1796.

	Hugh Haggerty.....	200	Joseph Corwin, sr.....	200
	John Stevens.....	300	Peter Misener.....	44
	Robert Spencer.....	100	John Johnston.....	200
	John Burch.....	570	John Thompson.....	200
	William Dickson.....	100	John Frelick.....	200
200	Jacob Kilman.....	200	John McEwen.....	720
424	Samuel Pew.....	700	John Burch.....	100
	William Pew.....	200	John Reily.....	200
	Andrew Ostrander.....	100	Peter McMicking.....	300
100	Thomas Millard, jr.....	200	William Mullinex.....	100
200	Thomas Millard, sr.....	100	Thomas Wilson.....	200
250	Phillip Bender.....	390	Joseph Thompson.....	256
200	Joseph Ramsey.....	200	Stephen Seaburn.....	100
400	John Lossee.....	100	John Wrong.....	100

## STAMFORD—(Continued.)

1798.

	ACRES.		ACRES.
Francis Ellsworth.....	200	Matthew Pearson.....	122
Joseph Senn.....	100	Frederick Steinhoff.....	322
James Nevill.....	100	Adam Spencer.....	100
Conrad Duchamber.....	100	Thomas McMicking.....	220
Abram Lampman.....	100	Robert Richardson.....	200
John Steinhoff.....	272	Jacob Bowman.....	200
Isaiah Millard.....	200	Mathias Cain.....	200
Eben Skinner.....	100	Robert Campbell.....	200
Benjamin Skinner.....	200	Robert Cook.....	200
Robert McKindlay.....	148	Philip Kilman.....	100
Robert Spencer, jr.....	200	Joseph Heaslip.....	480
Timothy Skinner.....	390	Eben Skinner.....	100
John Kilman.....	200	James Forsyth.....	388
James Park.....	66	Lawrence Lemon.....	100

1799.

Hon. R. Hamilton.....	600	Haggai Skinner.....	200
William Pew.....	100	Martha Skinner.....	100
Benjamin Skinuer.....	200		

1801.

Mary Smith.....	21	Peter Clow.....	100
Robert Brooks.....	300	Jeremiah Moore.....	200
Adam Bowman.....	100	William Pew.....	100
George House.....	200	Solomon Hyatt.....	100
Benjamin Gilmore.....	100	John Chisholm.....	88
John Upper.....	200	Timothy Hixon.....	100
George Gallinger.....	100	Rodolph Roche.....	100
Thomas Silverthorn.....	600	Anne Sutton.....	100
John Donaldson.....	100	Edmund Horton.....	16
Charles Green.....	200	Andrew Ostrander.....	28
Abram Lampman.....	100	Peter Weaver.....	100
William Lundy.....	300	Philip Metler.....	100
Johanna Silverthorn.....	200	William Aycklin.....	100
John Thompson.....	160	John Silverthorn.....	200
Peter Thompson.....	200	John Clow.....	300
Archibald Thompson.....	200	Joshua Metler.....	100
Peter Weaver.....	100		

1803.

Peter Middaugh.....	200	John Metler.....	200
Frederick Lampman.....	400	Robert McKindlay.....	80
Mary Millard.....	100	William McLellan.....	200
Benijah Williams.....	100	James Haight.....	75
Isaac Chambers.....	75	Hope Slaght.....	50
Isaac Durham.....	100	Johanna Silverthorn.....	50
Adam Hutt.....	20	Robert McKindlay.....	30
William Brown.....	300	Conrad Dorsheimer.....	74

1804.

William VanEvery.....	40	Hon. R. Hamilton.....	}..... 530
Lambert Adler.....	16	John Warren, sr.....	
		Robert Kerr.....	
		Joseph Clement.....	

STAMFORD—(Continued.)

1805.

ACRES.  
 ..... 122  
 ..... 322  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 220  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 480  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 388  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 16  
 ..... 28  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 300  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 80  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 75  
 ..... 50  
 ..... 50  
 ..... 30  
 ..... 74  
 ..... 530

ACRES.

John Reily, Esq. .... }  
 Peter Thompson .... }  
 Archibald Thompson } ... 150  
 Thomas McMicking }  
 James Cooper ..... }

ACRES.  
 Adam Hutt ..... 184  
 Noah Cook ..... 100  
 Henry Hixon ..... 100  
 Christian Warren ..... 18

1807.

Joseph Oldfield ..... 200 Josiah Baby ..... 200

1808.

Staats Springsteen ..... 100

1809.

Thomas Wilson .... }  
 John Wilson ..... } ..... 200  
 John Fanning ..... }

1810.

John Rowe ..... 248

1811.

Peter McMicking ..... 100 John Micklehose ..... 200  
 Hon. William Claus ..... 100 John Thomas ..... 200  
 Joseph Robertson ..... 100

1813.

Rev'd Robert Addison }  
 Thomas Dickson ..... } ..... 200 Noah Cook ..... 50

Total acres, Stamford, 22,881.

THOROLD.

1796.

Jacob Ball, jr ..... 200  
 James Jones ..... 200  
 William Dickson ..... 250  
 Andrew Heron ..... 200  
 Andrew Whatsell ..... 300

Captain Thomas Welch .. 600  
 Hon. R. Hamilton ..... 2000  
 Abram Overholt ..... 400  
 Edward Frost ..... 300  
 Israel Swayzy ..... 550

1797.

Peter Ostrander ..... 200  
 Isaac Swayzy, Esq. .... 220  
 Blockley Robins ..... 200  
 John Vanderburg ..... 700  
 Harmonius Vanderbarrack ... 150  
 Peter Misener ..... 178  
 John Brown ..... 400

John Lutz ..... 200  
 Osea Waterhouse ..... 280  
 Agnes Brown ..... 300  
 Tim Treacy ..... 84  
 James Burges ..... 225  
 Stephen Seaburn ..... 300

## THOROLD—(Continued.)

1798.

	ACRES.		ACRES.
Christian Barrick.....	200	Emanuel Steinhoff .....	200
John Carl .....	250	Obadiah Hopkins .....	200
John Camp .....	250	Ephraim Hopkins.....	200
Joshua Robins .....	200	George Hartsell.....	400
George Couke.....	400	John Kelly .....	200
Samuel Street, Esq.....	400	George Keefer .....	407
Isaac Haney.....	300	Thomas Haraghan.....	100
William VanEvery .....	300	Andrew Heron .....	250
Christian Winger .....	200	John Stoffel.....	100
Robert Wilkinson.....	400	James Crawford.....	50
Ezekiel Younglove.....	750	James Park .....	200
Jacob Upper.....	250	George Miller.....	150
Leonard Muisener.....	300		

1799.

George Bowman.....	400	Leonard Misener.....	230
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1801.

George Upper.....	400	John Turney, jr .....	124
John Hill .....	200	George Lutz.....	100
John Decue .....	200	George Hawes.....	200
Eleanor Ostrander.....	200	Benjamin Canby .....	200
John Dennis .....	100	James Gregor .....	222
John Castleman.....	100	Robert Hamilton .....	200
Abram Larraway .....	200	John McAlwain .....	100
Anthony Upper .....	200		

1802.

John Silverthorn .....	210	John Williams .....	220
John Wilson .....	350	George Miller .....	200

1803.

Benjamin Canby .....	200	Hon. R. Hamilton.....	100
John Bowman.....	200	Jonathan Hagar.....	300
Isaac Ostrander .....	300	Job Robins .....	100
Edward Topham .....	100	Peter Slaght.....	200
Cohoe family .....	300	Benajah Williams.....	200
John Turney .....	144		

1804.

John Lutz.....	200	Andrew Hansler.....	200
John Wilson .....	200		

1805.

George Turney .....	124	William Chewett .....	100
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1806.

Peter Brigham .....	100	Sarah Robins.....	200
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1807.

Thomas Wilson.....	}	800
John Wilson.....		
John Fanning.....		

THOROLD—(Continued,)

1808.

ACRES.  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 400  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 407  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 250  
 ..... 100  
 ..... 50  
 ..... 200  
 ..... 150

ACRES.  
 200

ACRES.

Henry Damwood .....

1809.

John Hill .....

32

George Keefer .....

32

1810.

Andrew Whatsell.....

100

Matthias Crysler .....

200

1811.

William Halton.....

30

George Bowman.....

150

Total acres, Thorold, 24,190. ●

230

WAINFLEET.

1796.

Johnson Butler .....  
 Christiana Rancier .....  
 John Harris.....  
 William Tip.....  
 John Fanning .....  
 Captain Ralph Roslewin..  
 Zecharia Harman .....  
 Andrew Ransier.....

508  
 200  
 300  
 300  
 200  
 600  
 300  
 200

John Donaldson.....  
 John McGill..... }  
 Benjamin Canby .... }  
 James Muirhead.....  
 D. W. Smith .....  
 Jacob Sevitz, jr .....  
 Thomas Adams .....  
 Capt.-Lient. Benj. Pawling

300  
 1200  
 1200  
 255  
 184  
 200  
 400

124  
 100  
 200  
 200  
 222  
 200  
 100

220  
 200

1797.

George Adams .....  
 Edward Burk .....  
 Jacob Sevitz.....  
 Samuel Sevitz.....  
 James Middaugh .....  
 Asa Holmes.....  
 Philip Henry .....  
 John Wilson, jr .....  
 Daniel Gleeson .....

400  
 200  
 250  
 200  
 400  
 96  
 400  
 400  
 200

Henry Zevitz .....  
 Alexander Collins.....  
 Tim Treacy .....  
 David Bryant .....  
 Dr. James Muirhead .....  
 Giles Sason .....  
 Jonathan Doan.....  
 Elisha Tallmadge .....

360  
 200  
 116  
 200  
 200  
 200  
 200  
 200

100  
 300  
 100  
 200  
 200

200

1798.

Lawrence Furry.....  
 Daniel Gleeson .....

200  
 200

John Cochran .....

200

100

1799.

Captain Thomas Welch..  
 Corporal John McDonnell  
 Gaspar Reece .....

809  
 650  
 250

Jacob Misner, sr .....  
 Jacob Misner, jr.....  
 Christian Sevitz.....

400  
 200  
 150

200

1801.

Asahel Wybrin .....  
 Lewis Mabee .....

220  
 246

William Gibson .....  
 Christiana Zevitz.....

800  
 150



## WAINFLEET—(Continued.)

1802.

	ACRES.		ACRES.
Alexander Collins.....	100	Nicholas Cook.....	200
John Donaldson.....	300	Ezekiel Woodruff.....	228
Israel Doan.....	200	Jesse Page.....	100
Hon. R. Hamilton.....	500	Phoebe Adams.....	200
Benjamin Hardison.....	60	Christian Sevitz.....	180
Isaac Minor.....	100	Jean Baptiste Dufresne...	300
John Otto.....	200	Hon. R. Hamilton.....	200

1805.

Henry Haggle.....	200	David Morgan.....	300
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1806.

John Parker.....	400	Harmonius Haverland...	200
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1807.

Abel Sherwood.....	200		
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1809.

Henry Zevitz.....	70	Benjamin Birdsall.....	200
John Smith.....	200	John Martin.....	200
Crowell Willson.....	700	John Overholt.....	200
Richard McAlpine.....	200	Ann Hill.....	200
Archibald McAlpine.....	200	William Current.....	200
Thomas Priestman.....	400	Jacob Garner.....	200
William Petty.....	200	Francis Forster.....	200
Thomas Wiggins.....	200	William Jennings.....	200
Abram Overholt.....	200	Alexander Simpson.....	200
Daniel Robins.....	200	Robert Pew.....	200
James Wilson.....	200	Robert Hillman.....	200
Lewis Wilson.....	200		

1811.

Martin Buchner.....	200	Barbara Murray.....	200
John Wood.....	300	Nathan Kelly.....	200
John Watson.....	200	Huldah Park.....	200
Matthias Misener.....	200	Elizabeth Mustard.....	200
William Shaw.....	600	Mary Gisso.....	200
John Small.....	240		

1812.

David Kniseley.....	200	Hugh Ivins.....	200
John Pell Major.....	600	Samuel Danah.....	200
Margaret Wilson.....	200	Francis Crooks.....	400
Adam Cook.....	200	Stephen Milledge Farr....	200
Humbert Park.....	200	Mary Brandts.....	200

1813.

Peter Young.....	100	John Burch.....	130
Martin Burch.....	130	John Gernon.....	600

Total acres, Wainfleet, 30,882.

## WILLOUGHBY.

ACRES.		ACRES.		ACRES.
		1796.		
	John McEwen .....	516	John Garner.....	200
	William Lyons.....	450	Parshall Terry.....	700
		1797.		
	Benjamin Hardison.....	19	Edward Richardson ....	200
	Robert McKinley.....	228	Abraham Beams.....	850
	James Brown.....	216	Thomas Cummings.....	438
	Jonas Carl .....	210	Henry Woods.....	400
	John Fanning.....	176	Frederick Williams.....	100
		1798.		
	William Dell.....	200	Andrew Haverland.....	100
	Barnet Dell, jr.....	200	Philip Fora.....	100
	William Shaver.....	200	Peter Bougener.....	100
	James Matthews.....	200	William Adams.....	100
	Jacob Lemon, sr.....	200	Nathaniel Dell.....	200
	Samuel Street, Esq.....	4600	William Burns.....	200
	Henry Weishuhn.....	120	Sherman Prout.....	200
	John Thomas.....	200	Lewis Mabee.....	90
	Joseph Harrison.....	200	John Fanning.....	176
	Joseph Lemon.....	200		
		1799.		
	Noah Millard.....	200	John Shoup.....	200
	Michael Gander.....	100		
		1801.		
	John Howe.....	116	Jacob Lemon, sr.....	200
	Martin Beam.....	200	Henry Bougener, jr.....	200
	John Winger.....	500		
		1802.		
	Christian Shoup.....	200	Martin Dorshimer.....	200
	John Sherk.....	200	Joshua Fairbanks.....	200
	Matthias Buchner.....	200	George House.....	200
	John Burnet.....	100	Jacob Potts.....	200
	Conrad Dorsheimer.....	200	Charles Wilson.....	200
	Jacob Cyder.....	400	Thomas Cummings.....	220
	Catharine Everingham... ..	200		
		1803.		
	John Rowe .....	116		
		1804.		
	Joshua Burnet.....	100	John Misener.....	128
		1805.		
	Henry Climenhaga.....	200	Lewis Mabee.....	130
	Peter Colerick.....	100		
		1806.		
	George House, sr... ..	70		
		1807.		
	Anne Beyers.....	200		
		1811.		
	John Burch.....	200		

Total acres, Willoughby, 18,069.

## EARLY ROADS.

The first roads followed the shores of the river and lake, and the banks of the Chippawa, Lyons', and Black Creek, or wound along the crest of some high and dry ridge of land, such as the Limestone Ridge in Bertie, or that leading from the Sugar Loaf to Chippawa, which seemed destined by nature for that purpose. As the settlement spread inland and mills were built in different localities, other roads were laid out by the magistrates for the convenience of the inhabitants, frequently leading "through the fields, on the highest and best ground for the purpose."

I find in the Crowland book a rough sketch of the course and the following "notes of a road from Savitz's mill in the Township of Bertie to Chippawa River, in the Township of Crowland, whole distance, 11m., 2f., 14½p. General course, N. 45°, 10' W., direct from the beginning of bearing No. 1 to the end of No. 13, dist. of the same, 10m., 7f.

11m., 2f., 14½p.

10m., 7f., 0 p.

3f., 14½p. or 134½ per. diff. between the laid and a direct line from the beginning of No. 1 to the end of No. 13." "Surveyed by Charles Fell, in November, 1801. Recorded in the Crowland Town-book, 10th July, 1803."

In the Stamford Book are the notes of "a road surveyed and established as a public road, on the north side of the river Welland, under the inspection and direction of John Reilly and John McKerlie, two of His Majesty's Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, in the Province of Upper Canada. Said survey begun on the—— day of July, 1802, fifty links west of the fort now at or near the mouth of said river, running on the south side of said road as follows, beginning as aforesaid from the said fort and on the top of the bank of the said river." Then follows a table of the bearings and distances, crossing Mill, Pilot, and Reilly's creeks, and terminating at

"Cold Spring on the bank of said river, a little N. W. of the S. W. corner of the Township of Pelham," a distance of 1725 chains.

"Minutes of a special session held at the Township of Pelham, on Saturday the ninth of May, 1801, for the purpose of regulating the roads in said Township.

Present,

THOMAS DICKSON,  
DAVID SECORD, Esqrs., } Commissioners.

"The following freeholders being duly sworn (or approved), Amos Chapman, foreman; Andrew Whitesel, Jacob Berninger, Leonard Sellers, Ernest Martin, Enoch Shrigley, Lawrence Jennings, Amos Bradshaw, James Crawford, Solomon Moore, George Hansler, George Slow.

"Unanimously were agreed and gave in their verdict by their foreman, that the concession lines are neither convenient nor fit for the highway.

AMOS CHAPMAN."

The following extracts are taken from the same volume :

"The road beginning at the Township line of Stamford and Thorold, beginning between John Upper's and his father's, passing John Upper's on the right hand, then still running easterly, leaving the school house on the right, Abraham Lampman's on the left, John Garner's on the right, John Silverthorn's house on the left, running through his farm, thence to William Lundy's on the right, and Green's on the left, then passing the Log Meeting House on the right to the great road leading from Queenston to Chippawa, which road so run was laid out and established as and for a public road by John Reilly and John McKerlie, Esquires, two of His Majesty's Commissioners in the County of Lincoln, in the Province of Upper Canada, the  
—day—

"Recorded this fifth day of March, 1803, by me.

EZEKIEL WOODRUFF,

Town Clerk."

"Road beginning at Charles Willson's, at the Falls of Niagara, running west, leaving a school house on the right, Haggai Skinner's

on the left, Isaac Chambers on the right, Hugh Hagarty's on the right, to Widow Silverthorn's, then to James Thompson's on the left, then running until it intersects a road now laid out from the river Welland to the southwest corner of the Township of Pelham, always following the old road, which road thus beginning at Charles Willson's as aforesaid was laid out and established as and for a public road, by John Reilly and John McKerlie, Esqrs., two of His Majesty's Commissioners in the County of Lincoln, in the Province of Upper Canada, May the 4th, 1801, and recorded by me March 5, 1803.

EZEKIEL WOODRUFF,

Town Clerk."

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"Road from William Lundy's until it joins the road in the Township of Thorold, as by a certificate of twelve freeholders, of which the following is a copy, viz.:

"STAMFORD.

"This is to certify that a road was laid out for the benefit of the back settlers by twelve freeholders; the said road began at Wm. Lundy's and ran on the line between Wm. Lundy's and Charles Green's, then on the line between Benjamin Skinner's and John Hardy's, then through James Pew's land, then through William Pew's land till it joins the road in the Township of Thorold.

Names of the Freeholders :

John Johnson,	Samuel McKerley,
John Row,	John Clow,
Andrew Rorbach,	David Clow,
D. Ostrander,	John Mucklehose,
Staats Springsteen,	James Blanchfield,
Cobus Midaugh,	John Fralick.

Said road was on the——day——of——1803 established as and for a public road, by David Secord and John McKerlie, Esquires, two of His Majesty's Commissioners in the County of

Lincoln, in the Province of Upper Canada, and recorded by me  
March 5th, 1803.

EZEKIEL WOODRUFF,

Town Clerk."

"Road from the Township line between Stamford and Niagara beginning at said line above Daniel Rose's, then running on the road as now used, passing James Cooper's on the right, and also Conrad Dorsheimer and Widow Tice, thence running on the used road within thirty chains of intersecting the concession line at the south course thirty-one degrees west, which intersection is opposite the Presbyterian meeting house, on Mount Dorchester, opposite to Mr. John Row's, thereupon running from said used road beginning thirty chains below said meeting house on said course running south thirty-one degrees west, thirty-one chains where it intersects the concession line, opposite to said meeting house, thence south on said concession line eight chains above the house of Jacob Killman, where it again comes into the old used road, and from thence following said used road passing John Reilly, Esquire, Samuel Pew, Lanty Shannon on the right, and William Forsyth's on the left, Christopher Buchner's on the right, Charles Willson on the left, thence following the top of bank of Niagara river to the mouth of the river Welland, which road was on the 14th day of Sept'r, 1802, laid out and established as and for a public road and for the public benefit, by John Reilly and John McKerlie, Esquires, two of His Majesty's Commissioners in the County of Lincoln, in the Province of Upper Canada, and the same day delivered in and entered for recorded this 5th day of march, 1803, by me.

EZEKIEL WOODRUFF,

Town Clerk."

### **Extracts from the Township Book of Thorold.**

"Return of roads and highways laid out by us, Isaac Swayze and Thomas Welch, Esquires, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Home District and Province of Upper Canada, as

follows, that is to say : Beginning for a road laid out across the Township of Thorold, in the vicinity of the river Welland, formerly called the Chippawa, at or very near to a maple tree marked on four sides, standing on or very near to the easternmost side line of the Township of Thorold, and on the easternmost side of the lands (granted) by the Crown to Peter Misener, and thence extending through the said Peter Misener's field on the highest and best ground for that purpose as near as circumstances will admit to the house and barn of said Peter Misener, so as to meet the old road or path on the east side of the bridge, thence extending westerly along the said road or path to or near the back or north side of Leonard Misener's barn, thence extending across Leonard Misener's fields westerly on a ridge of high ground to wood lands of said Leonard Misener, still extending westerly on the highest and best ground for the purpose of crossing Williams' creek, a little below the bridge, thence still extending westerly on the highest and best ground to a marked black oak sapling standing near the north west corner of Camp's field, thence still extending westerly on the highest and best ground for that purpose to a small marked beech and an ironwood standing on the north side of Jonathan Silverthorn's branch, thence still extending westerly on the highest and best ground for that purpose to a marked beech tree standing near the north west side of a field called Templeton's field, thence extending westerly on the highest and best ground for that purpose through Thomas Welch's plantation to the creek by and to the southward of James Bugar's house, thence still extending westerly through James Bugar's plantation and to the westernmost side of the Township of Thorold.

Given under our hands and seals this Ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

THOMAS WELCH, J. P.

ISAAC SWAYZE, J. P.

True copy, Garret Vanderburgh, F. C."

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"Recorded by me, Obadiah Hopkins, by a return to me by  
 ISAAC SWAYZE, THOMAS WELCH, J. P. }  
 Upper Canada, Home District, to wit : }

Return of a road or highway by us, Thomas Welch and Isaac Swayze, Esquires, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the district aforesaid, beginning where a road formerly opened and at present used by the consent of the inhabitants, leading from David Secord's grist mill in Pelham and extending thence on said road, or as near thereto as the ground will admit, through the plantation of Abraham Overholt, of Henry Damude, of Adam Dennis, Jonathan Hagar, Israel Swayze, and to the township line between the Township of Thorold and Newark, near Philip Midler's.

Given under our hands and seals this the tenth day of November, 1796.

ISAAC SWAYZE, J. P.  
 THOMAS WELCH, J. P.  
 GARRET VANDERBURGH, T. C."

True copy.

"Return to me, Obadiah Hopkins, Town Clerk for the Township of Thorold, of a road laid out by Isaac Swayze, J. P., and Thomas Welch, J. P., which I have put on record according to the return made by I. S., T. W., Esqr's.

"Home District, Upper Canada.

"Return of a road laid out by us, Isaac Swayze, Thomas Welch, Esquires, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the district aforesaid, beginning at Thomas Welch's, Esq'r. landing on the north side of the river Welland, in the Township of Thorold, and extending thence in a direct line, as near as the ground will admit for that purpose, toward the southwest angle of the said Township of Thorold.

Given under our hands and seals this the tenth day of November, 1796.

ISAAC SWAYZE, J. P.  
 THOMAS WELCH, J. P.  
 GARRET VANDERBURGH, T. C."

True copy.



“By an order from David Secord and John McKerlie, Esqr’s, to me directed, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord 1803, to record a road or highway through the Township of Thorold, beginning at the east side of the said township, on the concession line between the third and fourth concession on a due course until it intersects a road or highway that leads to Darling’s Mill, to be described as follows: Between Jacob Upper’s on the north, Benajah Williams’ on the south, and through George Couke’s, between R. Wilkerson on the north and James Nevills’ on the south, between Paul Crips, Anthony Upper, Thaddeus Davis, Hall Davis, on the north, and William Lee, John Vanderburgh, Hiram Vanderburgh, Herman Van Alstine on the south, thence between the glebe on the north and Ezekiel Younglove, thence George Miller, George Keefer and Adam Dennis on the north, and on the south Stephen Seburn, George Hoover, Aaron Dennis, until it intersects the road leading to John Darling’s gristmill.

“Recorded by me,

JOHN HILL, T. C.

GARRET VANDERBURGH, T. C.”

True copy.

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“By an order from David Secord and John Reily, Esqr’s, to me directed this 27th day of October, 1802, to record a road laid out from a corner of W. H. Lee in the township of (Thorold), running due north on a line between Isaac Ostrander and Peter Ostrander, and between Robert Wilkerson’s and John Kelly’s lots to Elisha Edwards’ blacksmith shop, thence east along the road leading to the falls to a line between Robert Wilkerson’s and George Couke’s, due north to the corner of George Miller’s fields, thence northeast across by his consent to a road leading from the Beaver Dam, by Philip Metler’s, to Queenston.

Done the 8th day of April by the oath of twelve freeholders,  
according to law.

Given under our hands this 17th day of October, 1802.

DAVID SECORD, J. P.

JOHN REILY, J. P.

JOHN HILL, T. C.

GARRET VANDERBURGH, T. C."

True copy.

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"We, the Honorable Robert Hamilton, Thomas Dickson, Esqr's,  
two Commissioners for the District of Niagara, do certify : On Mon-  
day, the 27th day of April, 1801, a jury of freeholders in the Town-  
ship of Thorold declared the concession line unfit for a highway,  
therefore we declare the road at that time leading from Upper's by  
the Beaver Dams, by Decow's mill, to John Brown's, to be a road  
according to law.

"Witness our hands and seals at Queenston, this 23rd day of  
March, 1805.

ROBERT HAMILTON, J. P.

THOMAS DICKSON, J. P."

*"To the Town Clerk of Thorold :*

"Recorded by me, John Hill, this tenth day of June, 1805,  
Town Clerk for the Township of Thorold."

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"Niagara District. } *"To John Hill, Clerk of the Township  
of Thorold :*

"Whereas, for the accommodation of travellers, it is necessary to  
open and work the road on the concession line leaving Chippawa  
Creek between the house of Elijah Shotwell and that of John Smith,  
then extending west until it shall intersect the township line, thence  
on the said township line south to Chippawa Creek, and the same  
be worked in future by the inhabitants of the Townships of Thorold

and Pelham. This order you will enter in the town book in your care, and make the same public, that the constable presiding at the town meeting, to be holden on the first Monday of March next, put in nomination the pathmasters necessary to carry it into execution.

“Given under our hands and seals at Willoughby, this fiftenth day of February, 1806.

SAMUEL STREET, J. P.

AMOS CHAPMAN, J. P.”

“Recorded by me, February 16th, 1806, John Hill, Clerk for the Township of Thorold.”

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## MILLS.

I find mention made of mills as follows :

Bertie—Zavitz's mill, 1808, (in Crowland book, Zavitz's mill is mentioned as early as 1801); Rickard's or Rickett's mill, 1810; Haun's mill, 1813.

Pelham—David Secord's mill, 1796.

Thorold—Deco's mill, 1801; John Darling's mill, 1803.

Willoughby—Gideon Dudley's mill, 1806.

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## POOR RELIEF.

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### BERTIE.

“BERTIE, 7th March, 1807.

“Agreed that the Town Clerk shall keep this book to enter the marks of the subscribers' horses, horned cattle, sheep and hogs, and that two dollars and a half be allowed him out of the money now subscribed, for his trouble.

“The Town Wardens shall receive the money subscribed and shall be accountable for the same, and at each annual town meeting shall account for the amount received, and for what has been expended, and the purposes to which it has been applied.

“When application is made by persons in distress the Wardens will call upon three subscribers, and the moral character of the applicant shall be considered, and according to the nature of the distress a majority of these five persons shall decide on the sum to be given. The applicant's name and the said sum granted shall then be certified, and shall be produced at the next town meeting.”

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“At the town meeting held at Andrew Miller's tavern, Monday, the 7th March, 1808, it was proposed to subscribe two shillings each to raise a sum to purchase a town book, and to grant temporary relief to such persons as may be in real distress, and for such other purposes as should be approved of by the subscribers. It was immediately put in force, and the following sums subscribed and collected from the undermentioned persons, and the subscription left open for others that may hereafter join :

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Silas Carter.....	2	0		Joseph Harper.....	2	0	
Rich'd Graham.....	2	0		John Baxter.....	1	0	
Christian Hershey...	2	0		Michael Sherck, jr...	1	0	
Alex. Douglas.....	2	0		Jno. Winger, (farmer)	1	0	
James Smith.....	2	0		George Zavitz.....	2	0	

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Henry Trout.....	2	0		Jeremiah Tuttle.....	2	0	
Jacob Haun.....	2	0		Peter Laur.....	2	0	
Joseph Marsh. ....	2	0		Peter Bleddo.....	2	0	
John Warren, sr....	2	0		Charles Hibbard:..	2	0	
Joseph Haun.....	2	0		Michael Buck.....	2	0	
Daniel Pound:.....	2	0		James Wintermute..	2	0	
Asa Oliver .....	1	10		Edward Carr.....	2	0	
John Hirrot....	2	0					
Abram Hershey.....	2	0			1	10	0
Peter Wintermute...	2	0		Brought forward..	1	13	8
Henry Nigh.....	1	10					
Adam Burwell.....	2	0		Total.....	£2	14	8
				Thomas Baxter.....		2	0
Carried forward..	£1	13	8				

### WAINFLEET.

“Entered into this book this 26th day of December, 1814, an account of the loose property of the late Wm. Hodgkins, deceased, sold by the Town Warden for the use of the children left behind :

	£	s.	d.
The amount of said property.....	74	18	0
By services done on said business.....	3	6	0
By things given to sister of deceased.....	7	3	0

“The things of William Hodgkins, the deceased, were sold at public auction by Richard Farr, Town Warden, in the township of Wainfleet, the 24th day of December, 1814 :

	£	s.	d.
John McEown, 150 lbs. pork, at 11 dollars.....	4	8	0
Abel Sherwood, 1 ax.....		6	0
John Smith, 1 ax.....		14	0
Isaac Nun, 1 gun.....		8	0
Richard Farr, 1 gun.....		14	0
Robert Lambert, 1 chest of trumpery.....		8	0
Joseph Durham, 1 chair, 2 knot bowls.....		5	0
Job Johnson, 1 pot.....		16	0
Rebecca Hodgkins, 1 iron pot at 8s } another at 14s }	1	12	0
Job Johnson, 1 blanket.....		18	0
Archibald Farr, two rugs.....		16	0

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	£	s.	d.
Rebecca Hodgkins, 1 frying pan.....		9	0
“ “ 1 table at 17s.....		2	0
“ “ 1 small wheel at £1 5s.....	2	2	0
Rebecca Hodgkins, 1 big wheel.....		9	0
Isaac Nun, a case of razors .....		2	0
Abram McEown, a book at 3s, another at 6s.....		9	0
Peter Misner, 1 book .....		9	0
“ 3 books.....		9	0
Abram Overholt, 2 books.....	16	0	0
Abel Sherwood, 1 drawknife.....	14	0	0
Enos Scot, 2 sickles.....	16	0	0
John Smith, plow irons.....	1	4	0
James Smith, 1 window sash and five panes of glass.....		6	0
Rebecca Hodgkins, 12 bu. of potatoes.....	2	8	0
Job Johnson, 1 augur.....		6	0
James Smith, 1 augur and a handsaw.....	1	4	0
do boards.....		14	0
Jarvis Thayer, 1 cow.....	10	0	0
John Perrinillio, 1 yoke of oxen and yoke .....	40	0	0

£74 18 0

December 24th, 1814, I, Richard Farr, Town Warden, received of the above named subscribers the full sum of £74 18 0, New York currency.

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	£	s.	d.
Enos Scot, Crier, at the vandue.....		8	0
John Smith.....	2	18	0
Joseph Durham.....		8	0
Abram McEown, Clark at vandue.....		12	0

**WILLOUGHBY.**

Account of sales of the late Henry Weishuhn's effects at public vandue on Saturday, 21st April, 1804 :

	£	s.	d.
Staats Springsteen, 1 sorrel horse.....	12	0	0
Benjamin Medauch, 1 brown mare.....	9	4	0
Sam'l Street, Esq., 1 black colt.....	12	4	0
Mrs. Weishuhn, 1 black mare.....	8	4	0
William Shaver, a Napper Tandy colt.....	12	4	0
Mrs. Weishuhn, 1 white heifer.....	3	8	0
Joshua Pell, 1 yoke steers.....	12	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Weishuhn, 1 yoke oxen.....	16	4	0
Wm. do 1 do do .....	19	4	0
Mrs. Weishuhn, old cow.....	4	4	0
Cornelius Vanvalchingburh, a pleasure slay .....	1	12	0
Stephen York, 1 wagon.....	16	8	0
Wm. Weishuhn, 1 waggon.....	13	4	0
do do 1 plow.....	3	5	0
do do harrow teeth.....	2	13	0
do do wind mill .....	2	8	0
do do ½ doz. sheep.....	8	0	0
John Gardner, 6 sheep.....	10	0	0
Sam'l. Street, Esq'r., 6 sheep.....	9	4	0
Mrs. Weishuhn, 10 sheep.....	12	4	0
Adjourned vandue to 28th.			
Wm. Weishuhn, 1 bay colt.....	17	12	0
do do 1 sorrel horse.....	21	4	0
do do 1 ox chain .....	2	3	0
do do 1 ox yoke and chain.....	2	1	0
do do 1 heifer sold to J. Waay.....	5	2	0
do do 1 desk .....	1	14	0
do do 1 table.....		16	1
do do ½ of the hogs .....	7	12	10½
Mrs. Weishuhn, ½ of the hogs .....	7	12	10½
John Hardy, a wagon.....	20	8	0
do do books.....		7	0
John Fanning, 1 ox yoke and chain. ....		12	6
Wm. Shaver, 5 year old cow in the woods.....	2	5	0
Wm. Carrant, Mohawk Testament.....		3	0
Peter Wm. Defields, gram'r.....		2	1
Thos. Cummings, Telemachus.....		11	6
Jason Thurston, book.....		2	7
Mr. Sanford, 3 books .....		2	0
Doctor Lefferty, 1 budet.....		3	6
Stephen Stark, 3 books.....		1	6
Total amount.....	£278	10	6

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.16	8	0
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.8	0	0
.10	0	0
.9	4	0
.12	4	0
.17	12	0
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## The Stamford Township Farm.

7th March, 1796.

“ It is further agreed by the inhabitants and householders of this Township that John Reily, Esq., Irish John Willson, Thomas McMicking, Peter Thomson, Arch'd. Thomson be at this time legally chosen and elected as a committee, or the majority of them, for the purpose of consulting and determining the way and manner to put to use two hundred acres of land, lying and adjoining the meeting house on the mountain, which has been granted to us the inhabitants of s'd Township.”

5th March, 1798.

“ This meeting considering it proper and expedient that the two hundred acres of land lying by the Presbyterian meeting-house, which land was granted to this town by those administering the government of this Province, should be put out by lease or leases for the benefit of the inhabitants of said town, and the rents or profits arising therefrom to be disposed of as the inhabitants in their legal town-meeting from time to time shall direct, do hereby resolve and vote that there shall be elected annually five of the inhabitants of said town by the title of Trustees for said town, respecting said land, who are and shall be (by a majority) authorized and empowered to lay out said land in such lots or divisions as they may judge expedient, and the same or any part thereof to lease in such manner or form as they judge proper, not however to exceed the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years. And that the said Trustees for the time being are hereby empowered to raise by rate on the inhabitants of said town or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as they may judge from time to time necessary for defraying the expenses of surveying and all other contingent expenses attending the business, and



the following persons were elected Trustees for said business for the present year, viz :

John Row,  
Irish John Willson,  
John McKerlie,  
Thomas McMicking,  
Peter Thompson."

"We, the subscribers, Trustees for the Town of Stamford, beg leave to report that having taken into consideration the two hundred acres of land adjoining the Presbyterian meeting-house, which land belongs to Stamford aforesaid, and the same being intrusted to us to lay out and lease, do hereby resolve and decree that said land shall be let and leased at one dollar per acre per year, the rent to commence one year after a title given to the lessee or lessees.

"Secondly, that any and every lessee on receiving his or their lease shall give security for the payment of the rent untill he or they shall erect a dwelling house, store, or shop, and the same being occupied, when the same shall be considered as a sufficient security for the rent afores'd.

"Thirdly, that we have located two concessions or ranges in the front of said land in the following manner, that is to say—in square acre lots with one chain in front for a road or highway running north or south, and one chain between every two lots running east and west. Having reserved four lots adjoining said meeting house for public use, the remainder being leased to individuals.

"Fourthly, that every lessee shall have liberty to cut and use such timber for building on the land that he or they may lease, and also for fire wood, to be cut on any of the vacant or unappropriated land that may remain of said two hundred acres so long as he, they, or their heirs or assigns shall live on any part of said land, the same to be used and enjoyed on the land so leased only.

"Stamford, March 18, 1799.

"Signed,

PETER THOMPSON,  
JOHN ROW,  
THOS. MCMICKING,  
JOHN MCKERLIE, } Trustees."

"Stamford, Oct'r. 11, 1800.

“ At a legal town meeting of the Trustees for the Township of Stamford, legally authorized to take charge of and point out in what manner the two hundred acres of land lying in said township for the benefit of certain inhabitants shall be disposed of, do hereby by the power and authority invested in us by a certain act of the inhabitants of said township, in legal meeting assembled, do resolve and decree that said two hundred acres shall be divided between all persons owning land from a government grant and no road allowed to such land, in proportion to their quantity of land, and the same to be governed according to an agreement made by certain inhabitants of said township and those administering the government of Upper Canada.

“Sign’d,

HAGGAI SKINNER,	} Trustees.”
JOHN HARDY,	
JOHN JOHNSON,	
SAMUEL PEW,	
WILLIAM MOLYNEUX,	

“March, 1802.

“Voted and resolved that Samuel Pew be agent for the inhabitants of said township, for the purpose of applying for and receiving in his own name a deed from government for two hundred acres of land granted to the inhabitants of said township, which land is adjoining the Presbyterian meeting house in said township.”

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## Abstract of Contents of Town Books.

### BERTIE.

1808.

Clerk, Joseph Senn ; Assessors, Alex'r Douglas, Thomas Otway Page ; Collector, Henry Trout ; Wardens, Benj'n Wilson, John Warren, sen'r.

1809.

Assessors, Mathias Haun, David Demuth ; Collector, Henry Warren ; Wardens, John Warren, sr., John Warren, jr.

1810.

Assessors, Gillman Willson, Mathias Haun, jr.; Collector, Charles Hill ; Wardens, John Warren, sr., John Warren, jr.

1811.

Clerk, Joseph Senn ; Assessors, Henry Warren, Alex'r Douglas ; Collector, John Benner, jr.; Wardens, Christian Riselay, Richard Graham.

1812.

Assessors, Henry Trout, Asaliah Schooley ; Collector, John Benner, jr.

1813.

Assessors, Christian Hershey, Charles Hill ; Collector, Asaliah Schooley ; Wardens, John Warren, sr., John Warren, jr.

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1815.

Assessors, Michael Sherk, Johnston Baker ; Collector, Mathias Haun, jr.; Wardens, John Warren, Esq., Charles Hill.

1816.

Clerk, Charles Hibbert ; Assessors, John Cutler, David Demuth ; Collector, Charles Hill ; Wardens, John Warren, Esq., Charles Hill.

1817.

Clerk, Charles Hibbard ; Assessors, Henry Dickout, Adam Beam ; Collector, Elisha Schooley ; Wardens, Joseph Marsh, William Powell.

1818.

Clerk, Henry Trout ; Assessors, John Moore, Samuel McAfee ;

Collector, Irish James Johnston ; Wardens, Andrew Miller, Thomas Moor, the Quaker.

1819.

Clerk, Henry Trout ; Assessors, Benjamin Learner, Benj'n P. Hall ; Collector, John Baxter ; Wardens, Andrew Miller, Asaliah Schooley.

1820.

Clerk, Henry Trout ; Assessors, Benj'n P. Hall, Peter Miller ; Collector, Henry Trout ; Wardens, Andrew Miller, Asaliah Schooley.

1821.

Clerk, Henry Trout ; Assessors, Henry Trout, John Haun ; Collector, Matthias Haun ; Wardens, Thomas Moor, Christian Riselay.

1822.

Clerk, A. F. Myres ; Assessors, John Haun, A. F. Myres ; Collector, Wm. Powell ; Wardens, Charles Hill, Wm. Powell.

1823.

Assessors, Wm. Powell, A. F. Myres ; Collector, S. McAfee ; Wardens, Silas Carter, Wm. Smith.

1824.

Clerk, Dexter Adams ; Assessors, Dexter Adams, Andrew Miller, jr. ; Collector, James Johnston (Irish) ; Wardens, Thomas Moore, Abraham Hershey.

1825.

Clerk, Dexter Adams ; Assessors, Charles Hill, Joseph Sherk ; Collector, Asaliah Schooley ; Wardens, John Warren, Esq., Matthias Haun.

1826.

Clerk, John Moore ; Assessors, Asaliah Schooley, Charles Hill ; Collector, Asaliah Schooley ; Wardens, James Kerby, Charles Hill.

1827.

Clerk, Ambrose Morris ; Assessors, Asaliah Schooley, Andrew Miller, jr. ; Collector, Jacob Willson ; Wardens, John Baxter, Andrew Miller.

1828.

Clerk, Martin Adams ; Assessors, John Bird, George Benner ; Collector, James Johnson ; Wardens, John Warren, Jeremiah Tuttle.

1829.

Clerk, Martin Adams ; Assessors, Dexter Adams, Michael Sherk ; Collector, James Johnston ; Wardens, James Kerby, Esq., Jeremiah Tuttle.

1830.

Clerk, John Moore ; Assessors, Samuel McAfee, Edmund Riselay ; Collector, James Johnston ; Wardens, John Warren, Esq., John Baxter.

1831.

Clerk, John Moore ; Assessors, Archibald Thomson, Richard Graham ; Collector, Rich'd Thomson ; Wardens, James Kerby, —.

1832.

Clerk, John Moore ; Assessors, Rich'd Graham, Arthur Johnston ; Collector, James Johnston ; Wardens, Cyrenus Hall, Jacob Baxter.

1833.

Clerk, Richard Graham ; Assessors, Cyrenus Hall, Arthur Johnston ; Collector, Wm. Powell ; Warden, Wm. Anthony, Esq.

1834.

Clerk, Richard Graham ; Assessors, Richard Graham, Jacob Dunklee ; Collector, James Johnston ; Warden, Peter Haun.

1835.

Clerk, Isaac Haun ; Assessors, Asa Schooley, Arthur Johnston ; Collector, Edmund Riselay ; Warden, James Johnston.

1836.

Clerk, John Haun ; Assessor, Jacob Dunklee ; Collector, Jacob Willson ; Commissioners, Arthur Johnston, Edmund Riselay, Richard Graham.

1837.

Clerk, John Haun ; Assessor, A. F. Meyer ; Collector, Jacob Willson ; Commissioners, Wm. Buck, jr., Richard Graham, Samuel McAfee.

1838.

Clerk, John Haun ; Assessor, A. F. Meyer ; Collector, Jacob Willson.

Whereas a small proportion of the respectable inhabitant house and freeholders assembled on this day at Mr. Jacob Willson's, it was unanimously agreed by the said meeting that the several township officers for the said township, "chosen at the township meeting the preceding year shall be the officers for the present year until further orders.

JOHN HAUN, Township Clerk.

Bertie, 1st January, 1838.

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1839.

Clerk, John Haun ; Assessor, Richard Graham ; Collector, Jacob Willson ; Wardens, Dr. B. P. Hall, James Johnston.

1840.

Clerk and Assessor, John Haun ; Collector, Wm. Buck (Ridge) ; Wardens, J. S. Haun, Wm. Smith, Esq., Alex. Douglas.

1841.

Clerk and Assessor, John Haun ; Collector, Wm. Buck ; Wardens, John Moore, Nelson Forsyth, Wm. Buck, B. C.

1842.

District Councillors, Edmund Riselay, Esq., Lt. Col. Wm. Powell ; Clerk, John Haun ; Assessor, Richard Graham ; Collector, Arthur Johnston.

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### CROWLAND.

March 7th, 1803, Crowland first admissible to a town meeting. Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Wm. Cook, John Gainer ; Collector, Aaron Stringer ; Wardens, Capt. Henry Buchner, Wilson Doan.

Census of Crowland also ascertained to be :

120 males.

96 females.

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216 total No. of souls.

1804.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Jacob Brookfield, Henry Buck ; Collector, John Yokom ; Wardens, Elijah Doan, John Gainer.

1805.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Nicholas Misener, Capt. Henry Buchner ; Collector, John Misener ; Wardens, John Yokom, Henry Buck.

1806.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, John Gainer, Amos Morris ; Collector, Christopher Buchner ; Wardens, Jacob Brookfield, Capt. Henry Buchner.

1807.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, John Cowel, Joseph Durk ; Collector, Robert Stringer ; Wardens, Nicholas Misener, Thomas Doan, Sr.

1808.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Elijah Doan, Burrice Dell ;  
Collector, Capt. Henry Buchner ; Wardens, Amos Morris, Joseph  
Durk.

309.

Clerk, Joseph Current, Assessors, John Gainer, Benjamin  
Birdsall ; Collector, Henry Buchner, Jr. ; Wardens, Samuel Wilson,  
Burrice Dell.

1810.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Aaron Doan, Jr., Joseph  
Ramsden ; Collector, Henry Buck ; Wardens, Jesse Yokom, Capt.  
Henry Buchner.

1811.

Clerk Joseph Current ; Assessors, Jonas Barns, George Young,  
Jr. ; Collector, Richard Yokom ; Wardens, Jesse Yokom, Peter  
Buchner.

1812.

Clerk, Joseph Curren      Assessors, John Metler, Peter Buchner ;  
Collector, Jacob Brookfield,      Wardens, Titus Doan, Nicholas Misener.

1813.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Wilson Doan, Burrice Dell ;  
Collector, Noah Cook ; Wardens, Elijah Doan, Nicholas Misener.

1814. •

“In the year 1814 no town meeting for Crowland was held, the  
Province then being wholly agitated with war.”

1815.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Noah Cook, Francis Bene-  
dict ; Collector, Calvin Cook ; Wardens, Jacob Brookfield, John  
Misener.

1816.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Amos Morris, Joseph Rams-  
den ; Collector, David Price ; Wardens, Elijah Doan, Geo. Young.

1817.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Loyal Davis, Peter Buchner ;  
Collector, Henry Buchner, Jr. ; Wardens, Henry Buchner, Sr., Daniel  
Gleeson.

1818.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Samuel Glover, Archibald  
McAlpine ; Collector, Elijah Doan ; Wardens, Peter Buchner, George  
Young, Jr.

1819.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Capt. Henry Buchner, John B. Hilton ; Collector, Matthias Misener ; Wardens, Wilson Doan, Burrice Dell.

"Census of the township the present year, taken 10th July, amounts to 296 males and 258 females, forwarded in form to the July quarter sessions. Total number of souls being 554."

1820.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Loyal Davis, Joseph Current ; Collector, David Wood ; Wardens, Capt. Henry Buchner, Wilson Doan.

"Census of Crowland taken, amounting to 300 males and 275 females. Total number of souls 575. Residenters names 106. 23rd March, 1820."

1821.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Joseph Current, David Price ; Collector, David Wood ; Wardens, Wilson Doan, Nicholas Misener.

"Census this year consists of 292 males, 241 females (settlers), 15 males and 9 females sojourners and transient inhabitants. Total number of souls, 557 ; 109 names ; 3rd April, 1821."

1822.

Clerk, Joseph Current ; Assessors, Wilson Doan, Matthias Misener ; Collector, Henry Buchner ; Wardens, Calvin Cook, John Misener.

"Census this year consists of 335 male and 291 female inhabitants, 9 male and 2 female sojourners. Total number of souls, 637."

1823.

Clerk, Samuel Glover ; Assessors, David Wood, John Current ; Collector, David Wood ; Wardens, Henry Buchner, Daniel Gleeson.

1824.

Clerk, Samuel Glover ; Assessors, Jeremiah Misener, Samuel Glover ; Collector, Matthias Misener ; Wardens, Elijah Doan, Nicholas Misener.

## "CENSUS FOR 1824.

Males under 16.....	185
Females under 16.....	175
Males above 16.....	161
Females above 16.....	144

Total No. of souls.....665"



1825.

Clerk, Richard Yokom; Assessors, John Misener, Richard Yokom; Collector, John G. Seger; Wardens, Capt. Henry Buchner, Henry Buchner.

"CENSUS for 1825.

Males under 16.....	190
Females under 16.....	131
Males above 16.....	163
Females above 16.....	153
Total.....	696"

1826.

Clerk, Joseph Current; Assessors, David Wood; Jacob Brookfield; Collector, Samuel Glover; Wardens, Andrew Elliott, Doct. Benedict.

1827.

Clerk, Joseph Current; Assessors, Matthias Misener, Richard Yokom; Collector, John Doan; Wardens, John Potts, Francis Benedict.

1828.

Clerk, Francis Benedict; Assessors, Ozias Buchner, Wm. Effingham; Collector, Ozias Buchner, Wardens, Francis Benedict, Samuel Glover.

1829.

Clerk, Francis Benedict; Assessors, Matthias Misener, Jacob Brookfield; Collector, Capt. Henry Buchner; Wardens, Capt. Henry Buchner, Elijah Doan.

1830.

Clerk, Francis Benedict; Assessors, Jacob Brookfield, Daniel H. Benedict; Collector, Malan Brookfield; Wardens, Ozias Buchner, Francis Benedict.

1831.

Clerk, Christopher McAlpine; Assessors, John Hellems, David Brown; Collector, Capt. Ozias Buchner; Wardens, Capt. Henry Buchner, John Misener.

1832.

Clerk, Christopher McAlpine; Assessors, Arthur Johnson, Jeremiah Misener; Collector, Richard Yokom; Wardens, Dr. Francis Benedict, Capt. Henry Buchner.

1833.

Clerk, F. Benedict ; Assessors, Wm. Current, Crowell Wilson ;  
Collector, John Misener ; Wardens, John Misener, Peter Burger.

1834.

Clerk, Francis Benedict ; Assessors, Wm. Everingham, Ozias  
Buchner ; Collector, Ozias Buchner ; Wardens, F. Benedict, John  
Hellems.

1835.

Clerk, F. Benedict ; Assessors, James Hilton, Leonard Mat-  
thews ; Collector, Matthias Misener ; Wardens, Ozias Buchner,  
Matthias Misener.

1836.

Clerk, Peter Benedict ; Assessor, David Brown ; Collector,  
Matthias Misener ; Commissioners, Crowell Willson, Esq., Henry  
Seger, William Reid.

1837.

Clerk, Peter Benedict ; Assessor and Collector, Mahlon Brook-  
field ; Commissioners, Solomon Doan, Alonzo Ewers, Leonard  
Matthews.

1838.

Clerk, P. Benedict ; Assessor, Christopher McAlpine ; Collector,  
Ozias Buchner ; Commissioners, Andrew Elliott, John Misener, sr.,  
William Reid.

1839.

Clerk, John Ramsden ; Assessor, Thomas Burger ; Collector,  
Ozias Buchner.

1840.

Clerk, P. Benedict ; Assessor, Jacob Brookfield ; Collector,  
Ozias Buchner ; Wardens, Matthias Misener, John Hellems, D. P.  
Brown.

1841.

Clerk, P. Benedict ; Assessor, Jacob Brookfield ; Collector,  
Peter Benedict ; Wardens, Leonard Matthews, John Hellems, Mat-  
thias Misener.

1842.

Clerk and Collector, Peter Benedict ; Assessor, Christopher  
McAlpine ; Wardens, Ozias Buchner, John Hellems, David P.  
Brown.

**PELHAM.**

1807.

Clerk, Samuel Beckett ; Assessors, Nicholas Oyle, Jacob Benninger ; Collector, Robert Srigley ; Wardens, John Pettit, Martin Ernest.

1808.

Clerk, Samuel Beckett ; Assessors, Nicholas Oyle, John Stiers ; Collector, Isaac Hodgkins ; Wardens, John Taylor, Edward Topham.

1809.

Clerk, Samuel Beckett ; Assessors, Nicholas Oyle, Jesse Willson ; Collector, Henry Bowman ; Wardens, John Taylor, Edward Topham.

1810.

Clerk, Samuel Beckett ; Assessors, Nicholas Eile, Jesse Willson ; Collector, Isaac Hodgkins ; Wardens, George Hansler, Thomas Rise.

1811.

Clerk, Samuel Beckett ; Assessors, Robert Spencer, James Johnson ; Collector, John Stiers ; Wardens, Jeremiah Moore, Sr., Henry Miller.

1812.

Clerk, Samuel Beckett ; Assessors, Jesse Willson, Peter Beckett ; Collector, Alexander Gallaway ; Wardens, Henry Bowman, Jacob Moore.

1813.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Thomas Rice, John McGlashan ; Collector, James Johnson ; Wardens, Isaac Haney, Lawrence Jennings.

1814.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Richard McAlpine, Daniel Swazey ; Collector, John Rasing ; Wardens, Jesse Willson, Michael Hough.

1815.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, George Bradshaw, Stephen Beckett ; Collector, Doyl McKenney ; Wardens, James McAlpine, Jacob Thomas.

"Number of inhabitants this year, 1815, 720."

1816.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Moses Brady, William Chapman ; Collector, Henry Bowman ; Wardens, Thomas Rice, John McGlashan.

1817.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Eli Bradshaw, Samuel Beckett ;  
Collector, James Fell ; Wardens, John Henderson, Jacob Thomas.  
" Number of inhabitants this year, 776."

1818.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Eli Bradshaw, Samuel Beckett ;  
Collector, John Stiers ; Wardens, Lawrence Jennings, Jacob Bel-  
linger.  
" Number of inhabitants this year, 820."

1819.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Eli Bradshaw, Stephen Beckett ;  
Collector, John Stiers ; Wardens, Jesse Willson, Michael Slough.

1820.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Eli Bradshaw, Stephen Beckett ;  
Collector, John Clark Davis ; Wardens, Samuel Beckett, Elijah  
Phelps.

1821.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Eli Bradshaw, Christian Brown ;  
Collector, Moses Brady ; Wardens, Lawrence Jennings, Jesse Willson.  
" Number of inhabitants, 829."

1822.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Eli Bradshaw, Christian Brown ;  
Collector, Robert Kilman ; Wardens, Jesse Willson, Elijah Phelps.  
" Number of inhabitants, 896."

1823.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Eli Bradshaw, Stephen Beckett ;  
Collector, Moses Brady ; Wardens, John McLaney, Nicholas Smith.

1824.

Clerk, Eli Bradshaw ; Assessors, Eli Bradshaw, George Oile ;  
Collector, Robert Kilman ; Wardens, Alex. Brown, George Bradshaw.

1825.

Clerk, George Bradshaw ; Assessors, Lewis Wilson, Hezekiah  
Davis ; Collector, John Stiers ; Wardens, Elijah Phelps, Jesse Willson.

1826.

Clerk, Moses Brady ; Assessors, James Fell, Stephen Beckett ;  
Collector, Moses Brady ; Wardens, John McGlashan, Lewis Wilson.

1827.

Clerk, Moses Brady ; Assessors, Charles R. Fell, George Oile ;  
Collector, Andrew More ; Wardens, William Disher, John Stiers.

1828.

Clerk, H. Davis ; Assessors, Robert Kilman, Alex. Chapman ;  
Collector, Andrew More ; Wardens, Samuel Taylor, Samuel Beckett.

1829.

"Pelham, January 5, 1829. Be it remembered that no election  
was held this year, on which account it was thought by some that no  
tax would be paid. The result, however, proved that the opinion  
was erroneous.

"The town officers were appointed by the magistrates at the  
quarter session in April, or perhaps previous at a special session."

1830.

Clerk, Stephen Beckett ; Assessors, Lewis Willson, Samuel  
Beckett ; Collector, Joseph Willson ; Wardens, John Stiers, Peter  
Beckett.

1831.

Clerk, Stephen Beckett ; Assessors, Robert Kilman, Merenus  
Sever ; Collector, John Scofield ; Wardens, John Rasing, Jesse  
Willson.

1832.

Clerk, Samuel Beckett ; Assessors, Lewis Willson, Stephen  
Beckett ; Collector, Samuel Beckett ; Wardens, John Stiers, George  
Oile.

1833.

Clerk, Charles Fell ; Assessors, Lewis Wilson, John Snure ;  
Collector, John Snure ; Wardens, John Rasing, Elijah Phelps.

1834.

Clerk, Daniel Birdsall ; Assessors, Alex. Chapman, Stephen  
Beckett ; Collector, Samuel Beckett ; Wardens, John Rasing, John  
Stires.

1835.

Clerk, Stephen Beckett ; Assessors, Robert Kilman, Simcoe  
Chapman ; Collector, John Schofield ; Wardens, John Oile, Sr.,  
Elijah Phelps.

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## THOROLD.

1799.

Clerk, John Walterhouse ; Assessors, Andrew Hansel, Jonathan  
Hagar ; Collector, John DeCow ; Wardens, Robert Wilkerson,  
George Couke.

1800.

Clerk, John Walterhouse ; Assessors, George Couke, Obadiah

Hopkins ; Collector, Jacob Upper ; Wardens, Robert Wilkerson, George Couke.

1802.

Clerk, John Hill, Jr.; Assessors, Abraham Overholt, Asa Walterhouse ; Collector, George Turney ; Wardens, Robert Wilkerson, George Couke.

1803.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Jonathan Hagar, James Ryan ; Collector, Elisha Edwards ; Wardens, George Couke, Leonard Misener.

1804.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Jonathan Hagar, Elisha Edwards ; Collector, Anthony Upper ; Wardens, Leonard Misener, George Keefer.

1805.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Alexander Brown, Wm. Shotwell ; Collector, John Hoover ; Wardens, George Couke, Robert Wilkerson.

1806.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Jacob Upper, William H. Lee ; Collector, Thaddeus Davis ; Wardens, George Couke, Robert Wilkerson.

1807.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Alex. Summers, Grant Vanderburgh ; Collector, George Marlett ; Wardens, George Couke, Robert Wilkerson.

1808.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, George Keefer, Asa Walterhouse ; Collector, Hall Davis ; Wardens, Robert Wilkerson, George Couke.

1809.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Garret Vanderburgh, Jonathan Hagar ; Collector, George Keefer ; Wardens, Robert Wilkerson, George Couke.

1810.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, John DeCow, Obadiah Hopkins ; Collector, Benjamin Swayze ; Wardens, Robert Wilkerson, George Couke.

1811.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Thaddeus Davis, Jacob Upper ; Collector, Anthony Upper ; Wardens, George Couke, Robert Wilkerson.

1812.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Benjamin Birdsall, John Couke ;

Collector, George Hansel ; Wardens, George Couke, Robert Wilkerson.

1813.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Ebenezer Cavers, Isaac Wilson ; Collector, Jonathan Hagar ; Wardens, George Couke, Robert Wilkerson.

1814.

Clerk, John Hill ; Assessors, Alex. Summers, Garret Vanderburgh ; Collector, George Keefer ; Wardens, John Hill, George Keefer.

1815.

Clerk, Garret Vanderburgh ; Assessors, John Darling, John Street ; Collector, Peter Misener ; Wardens, Israel Swayze, John DeCow.

1816.

Clerk, Garret Vanderburgh ; Assessors, John DeCow, Henry C. Ball ; Collector, Peter Misener ; Wardens, George Keefer, George Miller.

1817.

Clerk, Garret Vanderburgh ; Assessors, Anthony Upper, Hall Davis ; Collector, James Park ; Wardens, George Keefer, Ebenezer Cavers.

1818.

Clerk, G. Vanderburgh ; Assessors, John DeCow, William McLelland ; Collector, Ebenezer Cavers ; Wardens, Ebenezer Cavers, Jacob Upper.

1819.

Clerk, Garret Vanderburgh ; Assessors, John DeCow, Jacob Upper ; Collector, Henry C. Ball ; Wardens, George Keefer, John DeCow.

1820.

Clerk, Garret Vanderburgh ; Assessors, Amos Bradshaw, Wm. McLelland ; Collector, Wm. Terry ; Wardens, John DeCow, John Carl.

1821.

Clerk, Garret Vanderburgh ; Assessors, Luke Carroll, Robert Spencer ; Collector, George Marlett ; Wardens, William McLelland, Ebenezer Cavers.

1822.

Clerk, Garret Vanderburgh ; Assessors, Anthony Upper, Hall Davis ; Collector, Henry Hoover ; Wardens, Jacob Upper, John DeCow.

1827.

Clerk, William McClellan ; Assessors, George Marlatt, Josiah Page ; Collector, Amos Bradshaw ; Wardens, John Hill, William Orr.

1828.

Clerk, William McClellan ; Assessors, George Marlatt, Josiah Page ; Collector, Amos Bradshaw ; Wardens, John Hill, George Lacey.

1829.

Clerk, Wm. McClellan ; Assessors, Wm. McClellan, Henry Hoover ; Collector, Josiah Page ; Wardens, John Brown, Isaac Overholt.

1830.

Clerk, Wm. McClellan ; Assessors, Wm. McClellan, Jonathan Doan ; Collector, Amos Bradshaw ; Wardens, Thomas Topping, Jr., John Hill.

1831.

Clerk, Wm. McClellan ; Assessors, Wm. McClellan, George Marlatt ; Collector, Amos Bradshaw ; Wardens, John Hill, John Williams.

1832.

Clerk, Wm. McClellan ; Assessors, George Marlatt, Wm. McClellan ; Collector, Henry C. Ball ; Wardens, John Hill, Hiram Swayze.

1833.

Clerk, Wm. McClellan ; Assessors, Amos Bradshaw, Wm. McClellan ; Collector, Anthony Upper ; Wardens, John Hill, John Williams.

1834.

Clerk, Wm. McClellan ; Assessors, Wm. McClellan, Josiah Page ; Collector, Anthony Upper ; Wardens, John Hill, John Williams.

1835.

Clerk and Collector, Samuel Swayze ; Assessors, John DeCow, Wm. McClellan ; Wardens, James Blanchfield, Wm. Orr.

1836.

Clerk, Wm. McClellan ; Assessor, Josiah Page ; Collector, George Marlatt ; Commissioners, Robert Hobson, Benjamin Fralick, Henry C. Ball.

1837.

Clerk, Josiah Page ; Assessor, Samuel Swayze ; Collector, Anthony Upper ; Commissioners, Robert Hobson, Matthew Seburn, Robert Wilkerson.



1838.

Clerk and Assessor, Josiah Page ; Collector, Matthew Seburn ;  
Commissioners, Samuel Swayze, Joseph Goodwillie, Malum Swayze.

1839.

Clerk and Assessor, Josiah Page ; Collector, Anthony Upper ;  
Wardens, John Hill, Andrew Vanderburgh, John Williams.

1840.

Clerk and Assessor, Andrew Vanderburgh ; Collector, Sylvenus  
Cleveland ; Wardens, John Hill, Robert Hobson, Andrew Vander-  
burgh.

1841.

Clerk, Andrew Vanderburgh ; Assessor, Wm. McClellan ; Col-  
lector, Robert Hobson ; Wardens, Josiah Page, Thomas Page, Wm.  
Orr.

1842.

District Councillors, Robert Hobson, Duncan McFarland, Esq. ;  
Clerk and Collector, John Rannie ; Assessor, Josiah Page ; Wardens,  
Josiah Page, Thomas Page, Malum Swayze.

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### STAMFORD.

1793.

Clerk, Jeremiah Moore ; Assessors, John Willson, Benjamin  
Skinner ; Wardens, John Willson, Thomas McMicking.

1794.

Clerk, Asa Dayton ; Assessors, Timothy Skinner, Peter Thom-  
son ; Wardens, James Thomson, Archibald Thomson.

1795.

1796.

Clerk, Asa Dayton ; Assessors, John Row, Charles Willson ;  
Collector, Haggai Skinner ; Wardens, Wm. Brown, Adam Bowman.  
Met at schoolhouse near John Row's.

1797.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, John Fanning, Wm. Lundy ;  
Collector, John Everson ; Wardens, Adam Bowman, Wm. Brown.

1798.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, Thomas Silverthorn, John  
Johnson ; Collector, John Hunt ; Wardens, Staats Springsteen, Wm.  
Brown.

"This meeting, considering the particular circumstances and local situation of several of the inhabitants of this town, judge it proper, expedient and necessary that there be kept in this town a Notary Public and Scrivener's office, and do, therefore, desire the Governor or any other person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint some proper person for said business, and do hereby recommend Ezekiel Woodruff as properly qualified for said appointment."

1799.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff; Assessors, Archibald Thompson, Noah Cook; Collector, Joseph Corwin; Wardens, Samuel Pew, James Ramsey.

1800.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff; Assessors, Thomas Willson, John Clow; Collector, James McLean; Wardens, Paul Crips, Lawrence Lemon.

1801.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff; Assessors, Isaac Chambers, Adam Bowman; Collector, Robert Murray; Wardens, Thos. McMicking, Samuel Pew.

1802.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff; Assessors, John Hardy, Lawrence Lemon; Collector, John Muirhead; Wardens, John Row, Jr., Samuel Pew.

1803.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff; Assessors, Thomas Cooper, Robert Brooks; Wardens, Samuel Pew, Conrad Dorsheimer.

1804.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff; Assessors, Haggai Skinner, Benjamin Meddaugh; Collector, Benajah Williams; Wardens, Peter McMicking, Samuel Pew.

1805.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff; Assessors, Noah Cook, David Clow; Collector, Lanty Shannon; Wardens, James Cooper, Archibald Thomson.

1806.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff; Assessors, John Reily, Esq., Samuel Pew; Collector, John Row; Wardens, Archibald Thomson, Samuel Pew.

1807.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff; Assessors, Thomas Willson, Adam

Hutt ; Collector, Adam Rorbach ; Wardens, Samuel Pew, Thomas McMicking.

1808.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, John Burch, Samuel Street, Jr. ; Collector, Thomas Willson ; Wardens, Samuel Pew, Peter McMicking.

1809.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, Adam Bowman, John McClellan ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, Peter McMicking, Samuel Pew.

1810.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, John Burch, Noah Cook ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, Peter McMicking, Samuel Pew.

1811.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessor, Gilbert McMicking ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, Peter McMicking, Samuel Pew.

1812.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, Aaron Crane, James Lyons ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, Peter McMicking, Samuel Pew.

1813.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, Lawrence Lemon, Charles Willson ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, Samuel Pew, Peter McMicking.

1814.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, Aaron Crane, William Biggar ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, Peter McMicking, John Hardy.

1815.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, Hugh Alexander, Lawrence Lemon ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, John Johnson, John Hardy.

1816.

Clerk, E. Woodruff ; Assessors, Gilbert McMicking, H. Patrick ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, John Johnson, John Hardy.

1817.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, Ezekiel Woodruff, Jonas Fortner ; Collector, John Garner ; Warden, John Hardy.

1818.

Clerk, Ezekiel Woodruff ; Assessors, Doctor Lefferty, Robert

Grant ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, John Hardy, John Thompson.

1819.

Clerk, John Burch ; Assessors, John Burch, John J. Lefferty, Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, John Hardy, Deacon Johnson.

“It being proposed to build a Protestant church either at Chippawa or Drummond Hill it was put to vote, when it was carried by a large majority that it should be built near where the old log one stood on the Heights, and that a subscription should be opened for that purpose under the direction of Major Leonard, Thos. Clark, Esq., John J. Lefferty, James McLem, John Hardy, and that a general meeting should be held at H. McClive's inn on the 1st day of March next.”

1820.

Clerk, John Burch ; Assessors, John Burch, Thomas Willson ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, John Hardy and John Johnson.

1821.

Clerk, John Burch ; Assessors, John Burch and Wm. Hepburn ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, John Hardy, John Johnson.

1822.

Clerk, John McClellan ; Assessors, John McClellan, George Milmine ; Collector, Thomas Willson ; Wardens, John Hardy, John Johnson.

1823.

Clerk, John McClellan ; Assessors, George Row, Benjamin Corwin ; Collector, Jacob Garner ; Wardens, John Hardy, Benjamin Corwin.

1824.

Clerk, Rheddy Cusack ; Assessors, George Rowe, Rheddy Cusack ; Collector, Andrew Rorback ; Wardens, John Hardy, Lanty Shannon.

1825.

Clerk, Rheddy Cusack ; Assessors, Jacob Garner, Rheddy Cusack ; Collector, Thomas Willson ; Wardens, John McMicking, Benjamin Corwin.

1826.

Clerk, Rheddy Cusack ; Assessors, George Rowe, Rheddy Cusack ; Collector, Thomas Willson, Wardens, John McMicking, John McClellan.

1827.

Clerk, Rheddy Cusack ; Assessors, John McMicking, Rheddy

Cusack ; Collector, Jacob Garner ; Wardens, John McMicking, Benjamin Corwin.

1828.

Clerk, Rheddy Cusack ; Assessors, George Rowe, Rheddy Cusack ; Collector, Andrew Rorback ; Wardens, Lanty Shannon, James Thompson.

1829.

Clerk, Wm. O'Reilly ; Assessors, Thomas Willson, Wm. O'Reilly ; Collector, Edward Durham ; Wardens, Henry Green, Lanty Shannon.

1830.

Clerk, Wm. O'Reilly ; Assessors, John Davis, David Lynch ; Collector, George Row ; Wardens, John McMicking, C. H. Leonard.

1831.

Clerk, David Lynch ; Assessors, David Lynch, Jacob Garner ; Collector, Thomas Willson ; Wardens, John McMicking, Joseph Moor.

1832.

Clerk, David Lynch ; Assessors, David Lynch, George Rowe ; Collector, Andrew Rorback ; Wardens, Wm. McMicking, Matthew Otty.

1833.

Clerk, David Lynch ; Assessors, David Lynch, Jacob Garner ; Collector, John Cooper ; Wardens, John McMicking, James Gordon.

1834.

Clerk, David Lynch ; Assessors, David Lynch, Jacob Garner ; Collector, Wm. Biggar ; Wardens, Adam Killman, Lawrence Lemon.

1835.

Clerk, David Lynch ; Assessors, David Lynch, Jacob Garner ; Collector, John Lemon ; Wardens, J. H. Culp, R. H. Lee.

1836.

Clerk, David Lynch ; Assessor, Wm. McMicking ; Collector, Jacob Garner ; Commissioners, George Rowe, Andrew Rorback, Archibald Thompson.

1837.

Clerk, John Lemon ; Assessor, James Gordon ; Collector, Jacob Garner ; Commissioners, George Rowe, Archibald Thompson, Andrew Rorback.

1838.

Clerk, Jacob Garner ; Assessor, George Row ; Collector, John

Lemon ; Commissioners, Benjamin Corwin, David Lynch, Archibald Thompson.

1839.

Clerk, David Lynch ; Assessor, Jacob Garner ; Collector, Frederick Hutt ; Wardens, Wm. Biggar, Wm. McMicking, Robert Garner.

1840.

Clerk and Assessor, David Lynch ; Collector, Jacob Garner ; Wardens, Archibald Thompson, George Rowe, Andrew Rorback.

1841.

Clerk, Wm. Lowell ; Assessor, Wm. McMicking ; Collector, Andrew Rorback.

1843.

Clerk, Wm. E. Pointer ; Assessor, Wm. McMicking ; Collector, George Bender ; Wardens, Hermanus Crysler, Wm. Pew, Jr., James McGary.

1844.

Clerk and Assessor, Wm. E. Pointer ; Collector, Wm. Hepburn ; Wardens, George Bender, F. Hutt, Hiram Howey.

## WAINFLEET.

1806.

Clerk, Shubael Park ; Assessors, Isaac VanFleet, Abraham Miner ; Collector, John Collerton ; Wardens, John Parker, Jr., Christopher Zavitz, Jr.

1807.

Clerk, Shubael Park ; Assessors, John Lefler, David Morgan ; Collector, Patrick Reilly ; Wardens, John Parker, Sr., Henry Zavitz.

1809.

Clerk, Shubael Park ; Assessors, Joseph Price, Abraham Minor ; Collector, John Cochran ; Wardens, Henry Zavitz, John Parker, Sr.

1812.

Clerk, Shubael Park ; Assessors, Lawrence Furry, Peter Diltz ; Collector, Enos Scott ; Wardens, Henry Zavitz, Richard L. Farr.

1816.

Clerk, Thomas Priestman ; Assessors, Thomas Priestman, Thomas Heaslip ; Collector, Stephen M. Farr ; Wardens, Patrick McEown, Marlow Riley.

1817.

Clerk, Thomas Priestman ; Assessors, David Thompson, Abram Miner ; Collector, Stephen M. Farr ; Wardens, Norris Humphries, Jacob Barrick.

1819.

Clerk, John Misener, Assessors, Thomas Priestman, Jacob Miner ; Collector, James Thompson ; Wardens, John Robins, Michael Grebel.

1820.

Clerk, David Morgan ; Assessors, Shubael Park, Michael Grebel ; Collector, Christian Zavitz ; Wardens, Abram Kennard, Patrick McEown.

1821.

Clerk, Thomas Wiggins ; Assessors, Samuel Zavitz, Thomas Wiggins ; Collector, Joseph Durham ; Wardens, Thomas Priestman, Abram Minor.

1822.

Clerk, Thomas Priestman ; Assessors, Thomas Priestman, Abraham Minor, Collector, David Thompson ; Wardens, Jacob Utt, John Robins.

1823.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, Leonard Misener, Michael Grebel ; Collector Thomas Wiggins ; Wardens, Thomas Priestman, Abram Minor.

1824.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, Wm. L. Colby, Samuel Minor ; Collector, Daniel S. Grenville ; Wardens, Patrick O'Reilly, Wm. Fares.

1825.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, John Grebel, Leonard Misener ; Collector, Archibald Farr ; Wardens, Patrick O'Reilly, Michael Graybiel.

1826.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, Peter Misener, Jacob Minor ; Collector, Archibald Farr ; Wardens, Patrick O'Reilly, Wm. Fares.

1827.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, Jacob Minor, Thomas O. Page ; Collector, David Thompson ; Wardens, Joseph Marr, Sr., David Morgan.

1828.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, George Ott, John O'Reilly ;  
Collector, Abram Chapman ; Wardens, John Petit, Jacob Ott.

1829.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, Amos Bradshaw, David  
Morgan ; Collector, Thomas Priestman ; Wardens, Thos. O. Page,  
Wm. Fares.

1830.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, Samuel Wiggins, Amos  
Bradshaw ; Collector, Jacob Minor ; Wardens, Stephen M. Farr,  
Jacob Ott.

1831.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, David Morgan, Owen  
Fares ; Collector, Jeremiah Forrester ; Wardens, Michael Graybiel,  
Patrick O'Reilly.

1832.

Clerk, Leonard Misener ; Assessors, Samuel Wiggins, George  
Bradshaw ; Collector, James Stone ; Wardens, Thomas Priestman,  
Jacob Ott.

1833.

Clerk, John B. O'Reilly ; Assessors, Samuel Minor, Charles  
Kennard ; Collector, James Stone ; Wardens, David Morgan, George  
Bradshaw.

1834.

Clerk, John B. O'Reilly ; Assessors, George Bradshaw, Leonard  
Misener ; Collector, Jeremiah Forrester ; Wardens, Jacob Ott, Patrick  
O'Reilly.

1835.

Clerk, Edward Lee ; Assessors, Leonard Misener, Abram Chap-  
man ; Collector, John Graybiel ; Wardens, Samuel Graybiel, Thomas  
Priestman.

1836.

Clerk, E. Lee ; Assessor, George Bradshaw ; Collector, Jeremiah  
Forrester ; Commissioners, Leonard Misener, John Graybiel, Jacob  
Minor.

1837.

Clerk, E. Lee ; Assessor, Jacob Misener ; Collector, Leonard  
Misener ; Commissioners, George Bradshaw, Jeremiah Forrester,  
Samuel Graybiel.

1838.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, Jacob Misener ; Com-  
missioners, George Bradshaw, Jacob Misener, James Stone.



1839.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, Jacob Misener ; Commissioners, John Graybiel, Leonard Misener, John Aikins.

1840.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, Jacob Misener ; Commissioners, John Graybiel, Leonard Misener, John Aikins.

1841.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, Jacob Misener ; Commissioners, John Graybiel, Leonard Misener. John Aikins.

1842.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, Charles Parkes ; District Councillor, Leonard Misener.

1843.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, Charles Parkes ; District Councillor, Leonard Misener.

1844.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, Amos Bradshaw ; Wardens, Jacob Misener, Stephen Willson, John Graybiel.

1845.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, Jacob Misener ; Wardens, Jacob Misener, Stephen Willson, Samuel Graybiel.

1846.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, John B. O'Reilly ; Wardens, Jeremiah Forrester, Joseph Priestman, David Morgan, Sr.

1847.

Clerk and Collector, E. Lee ; Assessor, Jacob Misener ; Wardens, Jesse Henry, Stephen Willson, Samuel Graybiel.

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## WILLOUGHBY.

1796.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Joseph Price, Jacob Lemon ; Collector, Joseph Pell ; Wardens, Mathias Buchner, Abraham Beam.

1797.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, James Macklem, Henry Weishuhn ; Collector, Henry Boughner ; Wardens, Mathias Boughner, Christian Vinegar.

1798.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, William Cook, Jacob Morningstar ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, Christian Vinegar, Mathias Boughner.

1799.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Richard Farr, Mathias Boughner ; Collector, John Garner ; Wardens, Henry Boughner, Sr., George House, Sr.

1800.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, John Garner, Mich'l Gander ; Collector, Christian Hearshey, Jr. ; Wardens, Jacob Morningstar, Jacob Lemon.

1801.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, John Byers, Elijah Vincent ; Collector, John Fanning ; Wardens, Henry Weishuhn, Jacob Lemon, Sr.

"Gideon Dudley, being duly elected to the office of assessor for the townships of Willoughby and Crowland, declined the said office, came before me this 14th day of March, being summoned to appear to know the reason of his not accepting said office, and he not having just reason for declining was fined two pounds lawful money of this Province, and Elijah Vincent was appointed by the magistrates to serve in said office.

THOS. CUMMINGS, J. P."

1802.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Henry Weishuhn, Serj't Henry Buchner ; Collector, Peter Buchner, Sr. ; Wardens, Sam'l Street, Nicholas Misener.

1803.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Jacob Gander, Christian Vinegar ; Collector, Peter Colrick ; Wardens, Jacob Millar, Barset Dell.

1804.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Moses Plant, Martin Sheanholtz ; Collector, Elijah Vincent ; Wardens, Jacob Lemon, Lewis Mabey.

1805.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Doctor Peter Hershey, William Shaver ; Collector, Jacob Gander ; Wardens, Michael Gander, Thaddeus Davis.

"At a Special Sessions held at the house of John Fanning, inn

keeper in the Township of Willoughby, the 9th day of November, 1805 :

Present,

SAMUEL STREET,  
THOMAS CUMMINGS, } Esqrs., Commissioners.

For the purpose of examining upon the oath of twelve freeholders respecting the state of the road leading up Chippawa Creek from the farm of Stephen York, in Willoughby, to Richard Farr's, in Wainfleet : It was declared by the undernamed jury that said road is inconvenient and requires alteration.

Burros Dell,	Adam Mysner,
George Young, Senr.,	Philip Dunn,
John Cowel,	John Farr,
George Kelse,	William Farr,
Peter Nangle,	Leonard Mysner,
John Potts,	John Mysner,
George Young, Jun ,	George Weir.

1806.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Michael Gander, Stephen York ; Collector, Doctor John J. Lefferty ; Wardens, Jacob Lemon, Senr., Michael Gander.

1807.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Doctor Peter Hershey, Henry Dell, Junr. ; Collector, Wm. Shaver ; Wardens, Sam'l Street, Esqr., John Fanning.

1808.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Christian Vinegar, Benjamin Bowman ; Collector, Joseph Price ; Wardens, Sam'l Street, Esq., John Fanning.

1809.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Christian Vinker, John Fanning ; Collector, Joseph Defields ; Wardens, Dr. John J. Lefferty, Crowell Willson, Esq.

1810.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, Christian Vincke, John Fanning ; Collector, Joseph Defields ; Wardens, John J. Lefferty, Christian Shaup.

1811.

Clerk, Thomas Cummings ; Assessors, John Fanning, Dock. Hershey ; Collector, Peter Collrick ; Wardens, Christ. Shaup, Jacob Lemon.

1812.

Clerk, James Cummings; Assessors, Martin Dell, Peter Colerake; Collector, Joseph Price; Wardens, Jacob Lemon, Sen., Michael Haux.

1813.

Clerk, James Cummings; Assessors, Crowell Willson, Esq., Samuel Street, Esq.; Collector, Joseph Price; Wardens, Jacob Lemon, Christian Vincke.

1817.

Clerk, James Cummings; Assessors, John Palmer, Henry Dell, Junr.; Collector, Jacob Gander; Wardens, William Lemon, Jacob Miller.

1818.

Clerk, James Cummings; Assessors, Jacob Kent, Henry Dell, Junr.; Collector, Jacob Gander; Wardens, Benj. Shaup, Barnett Dell.

1819.

Clerk, James Cummings; Assessors, John Usher, Samuel Dell; Collector, Daniel B. Wallace; Wardens, Jacob Gander, Henry Dell, Sr.

1820.

Clerk, James Cummings; Assessors, Henry Fitch, Jacob Whistler; Collector, James Cummings; Wardens, Jacob Gander, Basnett Dell.

1822.

Clerk, James Cummings; Assessors, Henry Dell, Divan B. Yale; Collector, Martin Dell; Wardens, William Weishuhm, Jacob Miller.

1823.

Clerk, James Cummings; Assessors, Jacob Gander, Elias M. Bennett; Collector, John Boyer; Wardens, Benjamin Shaup, Basnett Dell.

WILLOUGHBY—CENSUS FOR YEAR 1823.

NAMES.	Males.	Females.	NAMES.	Males.	Females.
Henry Dell, Jr.	8	3	William Russell	5	2
Basnett Dell	2	1	Abraham Lapp	4	3
Henry Dell, Sr.	5	4	Jacob Morningstar	1	3
William McCracken	8	3	Jacob Morningstar, Sr.	1	1
Samuel Dell	6	5	Joseph Morningstar	3	2
Thomas Richardson	1	1	Martin Holdter	1	2
William Weishuhn	1	1	Justice Webster	5	5
George Snively	1	1	Harmonius House	4	5
David Davis	1	4	Abraham Gaffer	3	6
Henry Defields	1	1	Lewis House	3	1
Nathan Caswell	5	2	Augustus House	4	5
Solomon Fowler	3	2	John House	1	1
Emil Moses	1	2	Jacob Everett	5	5
Elias M. Bennett	1	4	David Rice	1	4
Erastus Moses	2	3	John Mabee	1	1
James Cummings	6	3	Lewis Mabee	1	1
James Alexander	1	1	Mary Palmer	1	4
Edward Dell	1	1	Edward Carr	1	1
Henry Johnson	1	1	John Sherk, Sr.	1	1
Christian Shaup	4	3	John Sherk, Jr.	6	2
Benjamin Shaup	3	4	Jacob Gander	5	5
Martin Shaup	1	1	Joseph Danner	4	5
John Sierest	3	6	John Boyers	4	5
Abraham Beam	3	1	Jacob Troup	1	2
John Beam	2	2	Jacob Whistler	3	3
Reuben Wait	3	4	Joseph Thompson	2	3
Samuel Wait	1	1	Lewis White	1	1
Daniel Sharp	3	1	David Fleming	1	2
William Cotton	1	1	Lewis Dennis	1	1
Barnabas Dell	2	1	Lydia Belts	1	3
Newton Grannis	2	1	Joseph Wilcox	5	3
John Sheanholdts	1	1	David Thomas	1	1
Mary Sheanholdts	1	3	Ezekiel Forsyth	2	1
Conrad Snively	3	3	Jacob Miller	3	3
Peter Smith	5	6	Christian Hershey	3	6
Everard McCredie	3	3	Peter Colerick	3	4
Adoram Dell	4	3	Henry Miller	2	2
Peter Dell	3	4	John Miller	1	3
William Stringer	1	1	Thomas Moore	3	4
Jacob Everingham	4	3	John Usher	4	3
Martin Dell	5	4	Elizabeth Price	1	1
George Smith	3	1	Robert Dickson	4	3
John Snively	3	7	Divan B. Yale	3	3
Jacob Smith	1	2	Mary Smith	6	3
Elijah Vincent	2	1	Joseph Petit	6	3
Nicholas McArthur	4	2	Henry Fitch	4	3
John Lemon	4	6			
William Lemon	7	5		285	260
John Burns	3	5	Jeremiah Wait	1	1
Alexander McLanar	1	2			
Peter Saylor	3	2			
John Clark	9	1	Total	286	261
John Lapp	2	2			
John Ferguson	5	5	Total souls	547	

JAMES CUMMINGS, Town Clerk.

1824.

Clerk, John Ramsay ; Assessors, Henry Dell, Jr., Henry Miller ;  
Collector, Everard McCradie ; Wardens, William Lemon, Peter  
Colerake.

1825.

Clerk, James Ramsay ; Assessors, Henry Dell, Martin Dell ;  
Collector, Henry Miller ; Wardens, Peter Colerick, Everard Mc-  
Credie.

1826.

Clerk, James Ramsay ; Assessors, Martin Dell, Henry Dell ;  
Collector, David Davis ; Wardens, Benjamin Shaup, Peter Smith.

1827.

Clerk, Michael Gander ; Assessors, Martin Dell, Henry Dell ;  
Collector, John Sherk, Jr. ; Wardens, John Boyer, Jacob Gander.

1828.

Clerk, Jacob Gander ; Assessors, Henry Dell, Martin Dell ;  
Collector, Henry Fitch ; Wardens, John Boyer, Abraham Lapp.

"It was unanimously voted at said meeting that the pathmasters  
on the old main roads leading up the river and up the creeks, are to  
turn out one day with the hands under them and perform one day's  
labor on the roads leading to the back settlements, on such as require  
it most for the public good."

1830.

Clerk, Jacob Gander ; Assessors, Henry Dell, Martin Dell ;  
Collector, Henry Miller ; Wardens, Martin Shaup, David Davis.

1831.

Clerk, Jacob Gander ; Assessors, Martin Dell, John Lemon, Jr. ;  
Collector, Peter Mysner ; Wardens, Henry Fitch, Jacob Gander.

1832.

Clerk, John Y. Nelles ; Assessors, Martin Dell, John Lemon,  
Sr. ; Collector, John Lemon, Jr. ; Wardens, John Boyer, Everard Mc-  
Credie.

1833.

Clerk, John Y. Nelles ; Assessors, Martin Dell, John Lemon ;  
Collector, John Lemon, Jr. ; Wardens, Joseph Danner, Andrew  
Elliott.

1834.

Clerk, James Macklem, Junr.; Assessors, John Lemon, Junr., Martin Dell; Collector, John Lemon, Junr.; Wardens, Joseph Danner, Andrew Elliott.

1835.

Clerk, James Cummings; Assessors, John Lemon, Junr., Martin Dell; Collector, John Lemon, Junr.; Wardens, Joseph Danner, Everard McCredie.

1836.

Clerk, James Macklem, Jr.; Assessor, Martin Dell; Collector, John Lemon, Jr.; Commissioners, Adoram Dell, Henry Miller, Joseph Merriam.



