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NO. 27**

NAMES ONLY BUT MUCH MORE

BY JANET CARNOCHAN

NUMBER 1 COMPANY, NIAGARA

BY MRS. E. ASCHER

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It may be thought that such lists as follow can furnish only very dry reading, but it will be found that knowledge is thus gained to be obtained in nor other way. Present members of the Town and others may find the names of their ancestors in different capacities, as owners of farms, town plots, members of churches, libraries, fire company, as prisoners, volunteers, pensioners, officials. In all there are forty lists, from 1782 to 1865, a period of over eighty years.

FIRST CENSUS OF NIAGARA, 25TH AUGUST, 1782
TAKEN BY COLONEL BUTLER

NAMES	NO. OF PERSONS	ACRES CLEARED	STOCK OF GRAIN, etc.	POTATOES RAISED BUSHELS
Isaac Dolson	7	30	24	246
Peter Secord	7	24	23	289
John Secord	5	27	19	170
James Secord	6	20	17	137
George Stuart	4	9	16	44
George Fields	4	22	15	130
John DePue	8	16	12	250
Daniel Rowe	4	6	8	70
Elijah Phelps	2	8	4	40
Philip Bender	5	12	34	60
Samuel Lutz	7	18	18	120
Michael Showers	8	12	5	61
Harmonious House	7	12	13	80
Thomas McMicking	5	8	23	30
Adam Young	2	4	4	27
McGregor Van Every	2	8	3	44
One male slave.				

CENSUS IN 1783

The sixteen families had now increased to forty-six, having forty-four houses, and twenty barns. They owned 124 horses, 96 cows, 64 young cattle, 35 calves and 332 hogs. They had cleared 713 acres of woods; 123 were sown with winter wheat and 342 ready for sowing. Their names:

NAMES	Acres	NAMES	Acres
John McDonell	50	Isaac Dolson	50
Peter Hare	25	Elijah Phelps	50
Bernard Frey	8	Thomas Secord	40
Andrew Bradt	5	Peter Secord	25
Benjamin Pawling	8	Samuel Lutes	30
Jacob Ball	11	George Stuart	12
Peter Ball	5	George Fields	25
Robert Guthrie	30	John Depue	12
John Reilly	1	Michael Showers	20
John Coons	6	Daniel Rowe	12
Jacob Benner	12	Thos.McMicking	6
George Rensier	4	Ralph Johnson	7
Joseph Robison	8	Philip Bender	6
Peter Thompson	6	John Chisholm	25
Ezekiel Brown	4	Francis Elsworth	5
John McDonnell	16	James Forsyth	2
Brant Johnson	15	Thomas Millard	2
John Burch	20	Allan McDonnell	10
Anthony Slingerland	3	John Secord	50
Henry Matthes	10	Joseph Peters	18
Henry Volleck	11	John Secord Jr.	10
Harmanous House	30	Samuel Sipes	4
Adam Young	18	G. Van Every	4

MUSTER ROLL OF BUTLER'S RANGERS, SIGNED BY JACOB BALL, 1ST. LIEUT. 1783

"The Corps of Rangers commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel John Butler, Esq.:"

Commissioned Officers:

Capt. Peter Tenbroeck, resigned 10th January, 1783.

First Lieutenant, Jacob Ball.

Second Lieutenant, Barron Shiffiliske, on his way to -----

Casualties

Sergeants

Randall McDonnell

Moses Mount

Daniel Young

On command to Oswego.

Corporals

Frederick Schram

On command to Detroit

Peter Kenny

Peter Bower

On command to Oswego

Drummers

Robert Campbell

On command to Oswego

Abijah Bennet

Privates

Henry Young

David Kindel

Nathan Fields

Philip Huff

George Fields

John Boyce

George Shireman	
John Shaver	
John Stephens	
John Foryea	
Thomas Benson	
Michael Hatfield	
Nicholas Phillips	
Gutleph Otto	
Patrick Conway	
John Jones	
Jacob Ruehart	
Peter Davis	
John Gardiner	
John House	
John Morthy	
John McMichen	On Duty
Chris'r Higsby	On Duty
Jacob Forlaw	On Duty
John Showash	On Duty
Cornelius Forlow	On Duty
James Clendennen	On Duty in Garrison
Daniel Casada	On Duty in Garrison
John Jones	On Duty in Garrison
David Ogden	On Command to Oswego
Peter Buckstaff	On Command to Oswego
Henry Shora	On Command to Oswego
Abel Sherwood	On Command to Oswego
Thomas Taylor	On Command to Oswego
John Goold	On Command to Oswego
John George	Gone by express to Oswego
Simon Speck	Gone by express to Oswego

Gilbert Fields	On command to Detroit
John Nicoles	On command to Detroit
James Pickhard	On command to Detroit
John Stufflebem	On command to Detroit
Walter Clendennen	Gone express to Detroit
Emanuel Humphreys	On command to Detroit
Mynard Vrooman	On command to Detroit
John Harris	Prisoner of War
John Accor	Prisoner of War
John Aceve	Prisoner of War

Mustered when in the Corps of Rangers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Butler, and _____ the _____ the _____ 1st Lieut.; two Sergts.; one Corp. and twenty-three Private men, allowng one 2nd Lieut., one Sgt. two Corpls. two Drummers, and twenty-seven Private men that are absent to pass on respitted, also allowing the commissioned, non-commissioned officers and private men and casuals to be effective for the immediate times, as set down against their respective names above mentioned, this muster is taken for 218 days from the 3rd Sept. 1782, to the 9th April, 1783, both days inclusive. (It is really 219 days - Ed.)

Farms in Township No. 1 on Niagara River and West, copied from Map in Archives, Ottawa, No. 25, State Papers, Sheubel Welton papers, about 1784 or earlier:

No		No.	
1.	David Rose/A. Cunningham	37.	Geo. Dowdy/ A. Vrooman
2.	John Chisholm		
3,4.	Samuel Street	38.	Jas. Durham
5.	Elijah Phelps	39.	Chas. Depuis
6.	Robert Hamilton	40.	Peter Miller
7.	Peter Miller	41.	Stephen Secord
8.	Charles Depue	42, 43.	David Secord
9.	Jas. Durham	44, 45.	Samuel Street
10.	Geo. Van Every/ A. Vrooman		

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|---------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 11. | Jos. Robinson/ A. Cunningham | 46. | Conrad Duchman |
| 12. | Jno. Comfort Ramsay | 47. | David Secord |
| 13, 14. | Michael Showers | 48, 49. | Stephen Secord |
| 15. | Gilbert Fields | 50. | David Secord |
| 16. | Wm. Baker | 51. | Colonel Butler |
| 17. | Richardson Wilkinson | 52,53. | Stephen Secord |
| 18. | Nathan Fields/ H. Johnson | 54. | Adam Crysler |
| 19. | Walter B. Sheehan | 55. | Solomon Quick |
| 20. | Mrs. Guthrie | 56,7,8. | John Clement |
| 21. | Isaac Swayzie | 59,60 | Peter Clow |
| 22, 23. | John McDonell | 61. | James Clement |
| 24. | Widow Freel | 62. | Colonel Butler |
| 25. | John McDonell | 63,4. | Blank |
| 27. | Isaac Swayzie | 65. | W.B. Sheehan |
| 28. | W.B. Sheehan | 66. | Jas. Henesy/ And. Heron |
| 29. | Henry Johnson | 67. | Jas. Henry |
| 30. | R. Wilkinson | 68. | Peter Hare Bellinger |
| 31. | Wm. Baker | 69. | Peter Hare Bellinger |
| 32. | | 70. | Castle Chorus |
| 33. | John Robison | 71. | Roger Bradt |
| 35. | Col. Butler/ H. Johnson | 72,3. | Aaron Bradt |
| 36. | Jos. Robison | 74. | Wm. Mullmer |
| No. | | 75. | Daniel Casada |
| 77. | Sam. Van Every | 76. | Jno. Casselman |
| No. | | No. | |
| | | 121,2,3. | Adam Vrooman |

78,79. James Clement
80,81. Joseph Clement
82,83. Jno. Clement
84. Joseph Brown
85. Adam Crysler
86. John Crysler
99,100,1. Adam Crysler
88-89. Samson Lutes
90-91-92. Peter Secord
93-94-95. Blank
96. Samson Lutes
97-98. Jno. Turney
99,100,101. Adam Crysler
102,103. Jno. Clement
104-105. Joseph Clement
106. James Clement
107-108. Aron Stevens
109. Jno. Csselman
110. Dan. Casada
111. Barney Cain
112. Bernard Frey
113.
114. Barnabas Cain
115. George Lawrence
116. Fred Maricle
117. J. Young
118. Jacob Sparbuck
119. Bernard Frey
120. Robt. Conklin

124, 5. Joseph Clement
126-130. Glebe
131. Adam Crisler
132-134. Joseph Page
135-138. Christian Warner
139. Edmund Horton
140-141. Christian Warner
142. Jno. Collard
143. Elijah Collard
140-146. Cornelius Lambert
147. John Clement
148-149. Joseph Page
150-154. D.
155-156. John Young
157-158. John Boyce
159. Henry Harris
160. Richard Springer
161. Sheubel Welton
162-163. Wm. Vanderlip
164. S. Vanalstyn
165. H. Vanalstyn
1*9. Andrew Butler
170-173. Blank
174-175. D. Servos
176-177. E. Collard
178-180. F. Goring
181. Blank
182-183. P. Lampman
184. D. Van Every

A number of lots on this map have the words "Ticket given," showing legal possession. On the Lower part at the side are the words "Lot 35, T.F. Johnson, Lots 11 and 36 transferred to Joseph Brown and John Chrisler. Lot 26 transferred to Francis Freeman." The space now occupied by Oak Grove and Common marked "Lands reserved by the Crown extending to the Four Mile Creek." In the corner bounded by the river and lake, now the Town are marked Navy Hall, Ranger B., and a spot near Two Mile Pond marked on one side Col. Butler, on the other side, John Secord. Farther on, on one side of 4 Mile Pond, Lt. Pilkington, 200 acres on the other Jacob Servos and D. Servos; father on, Widow Murray. Due west line is marked also. Another similar map of the same date has some of the same names, crossed out and other substituted. Instead of the words "Ticket given" is the word "Certificate." The spelling of names is in some cases different.

Another map is that of Township No. 2, the river from Queenston to Chippawa Creek. Instead of being numbered as in Township No. 1 from south to north, Queenston to Niagara, this one is numbered from east to west, beginning with Thomas McMicking, a space between the two townships is marked. Major Tice. Numbers 36, 45, 50, 59, 66, 76, 83, 92 are marked "Commons," probably where Stamford Green is now, and the two Stamford Churches. Several names familiar to us yet are found as Forsyth, Bender, Lundy, Thomson, Bowman, Kilman, Wilson, Burch. The Mills at the Falls are marked Street's.

PARLIAMENT AT NEWARK, 1792-5

Legislative Council

Wm. Osgoode

Jas. Baby

R. Duncan

Wm. Robertson

Robt. Hamilton

R. Cartwright

Jas. Munro

Alex Grant

Peter Russell

Assembly

John Macdonell, Speaker

Nathaniel Petitt

Isaac Swayzie

Hazelton Spencer

Ephraim Jones

Joshua Booth

P. Vanalstine

Benj. Pawling

David W. Smith

Jno. White

Jeremiah French

Francis Baby

Parshall Terry

Hugh Macdonell

Alex. Campbell
Philip Dorland

E.B. Littlehales was Clerk of the Council and William Jarvis, Secretary.

TOWN MEETING, 1793

At a Meeting of the inhabitants, electors of the Township of Newark, on Saturday, 17th August, 1793, the following persons were elected for the ensuing year:

Ralfe Clench, Esq.	Town Clerk
Peter Ball, Esq.	Assessor
Adam Vooman	Assessor
Arent Bradt	Collector
John Butler, Esq.	Town or Church Warden
Robert Hamilton, Esq.	Town or Church Warden
Peter Lampman.....	Town or church Warden
James Thomas.....	Pound Keepers
Arent Bradt.....	Pound Keepers
William Vanderlip.....	Pound Keepers
John Young.....	Pound Keepers
Adam Chrysler.....	Overseers of Highway & Fence Viewers.
Gilbert Fields.....	Overseers of Highway & Fence Viewers
Stephen Seacord.....	Overseers of Highway & Fence Viewers
Cornelius Lambert.....	Overseers of Highway & Fence Viewers.

SUBSCRIBERS TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 23rd September, 1794.

We, the subscribers do severally promise to pay the sums annexed to our respective names for the purpose of building a Presbyterian Church in the Town of Newark, Upper Canada:

John Young, £10.; D. Phelps, £4.0. Ralfe Clench, £5; John Kemp, £1.0; Thos. Adams, £5; Edward McMichael, £2.10; Andrew Heron £10; Jacob Servos £1.4; John Campbell £3.4; Robert Kerr, £8; Eben Whiting, £3; Richard Springer £3.4;

Thos. Keraghan £6.0; Wm. Lyons £3.4; And. Templeton, £5.0; Saml. Cassaday £2.0; Abraham Nelles £4.0; Geo. Lawrence £3.0; Wm. Otterben £.8; Samuel Street £8.0; Joshua Fairbank £1.4; Thos. Clarke £1.0; A. Gardiner £10.0; Daniel Baxter (work) £3.; Wm. McClellan, £4.0; Thomas M. Gunning £1.0; Jno. Clendenning £1.0; Jno. Hill, Jr. £2.0; Fred Mason, £1.12; Jo Burtch, £10.0; A. McNabb, £3.4; Alex. Carpenter £8; Geo. Carpenter, £8; Jos. Wilson, £.8; Jno. Muirhead £1.0; Fred Lowenstein £3.0; Saml. Marther, £5.0; Thos. Paxton, £2.10; Barnabas Cain £1.0; Daniel Servos £5.0; Geo. Brayton £.16; Wm. Dickson £5.0; Jno. McKay, £5.0; Isaac Swayzie, £10.0; Jno. Jones, £3.0; Jacob Ball, £3.4; Andrew Pierce, £10.; Arch'd Thompson, £3.4; John Chisholm £10.0; Johnson Butler, £3.0; Saml. Gardiner, £1.4; Elijah Phelps, £3.0; Gilbert Field, £3.0; George Young £2.0; Jno O'Neil, £2.0; R. Hamilton £3.4; Jno. Smith, £1.4; Henry Johnson £3.4; Wm. Richard. £.12; Jos. Haines, £.10; Jno. Borie £1.0; Nat'l. Haines, £.10; Jno. Casselman £.10; Bernard Fry £3.4; Jno. Cain, £1.0; Jno. Thomas L.8; Henry Klute, £.12; Saml. Van Every, £.8; David Van Every, £.8; Robert Tate £.1.0; Benj. Robison £.10; James Huss £1.0; David Kemp £1.0; John McNabb £2.0; Adam Vrooman £2.0; Jno. Wilson £2.0; Wm. Garner, £2.0; Jno. Gordon, £4.0;

NEWARK, 2ND MARCH, 1796

It is agreed by the congregation assembled in the Presbyterian Church that the pews be let to the highest bidder for one year.

Choices:

The largest pews not less than L5. N.Y.C, and the smaller ones not less than L3.

Andrew Heron No. 1, £10	Jno. Young Jr., No. 16, £10	Arch. Thompson, No. 2, £7.10
Col. Butler, No. 20, £7.10	Dan. Servos & Dr. Kerr No.9 £8.10	Jno. McKay, No.4, £6.0
Jno. Jones, No. 21, £7.10	Geo. Young, No. 15, £7.10	David Kemp, No. 13, £7.10
W. Johnson Chew, No.5, £5.10	Peter Ball, Esq. No.17, £6.0	Geo. Lawrence, No.2, £7.0
Geo. Young, No.24, £6.0	Elijah Hale, No.18, £6.0	Henry Johnson No. 22 £6.0
Rev. Jno. Dun No.10, £7.5	Jno Marakle, No.19, £5.15	Thos. Adams, No.23 £5.18
Wm. Dunbar, No.3, £6.10	Jno McKay one seat in No. 14, £16	Nichols Kluckenberger, one seat in No.14. £16
Jno. Kemp, one seat in No.3, £1.0;		
Total 149.15 £.		

Pews Let from 1st October, 1802.

No.1, Andrew Heron, £6.5.0	No.2, Mrs. Ann Lyons, £4.7.6	No. 3, Messrs Grier and Sutherland L4.7.6.
No.4, Messrs John & Aleck Stewart, £3.15	No. 5. Messrs Wm. & Jas. Crooks, £3.15	
No. 6 Mr. John Eccleston, Gerrit Slingerland and Geo. Cain, £4.7.6.		
No. 7. Mr. Jno. McFarland & Ralfe Clench £5.0.0	No. 8 Messrs. John & Colin McNabb, £8.5.0;	

No. 9. Robert Kerr, Esq., D. Servos, £5.6.3
No. 12 John Young (Minister) £3.8.3;
No.16 Messrs Alex.Gardner & William Miller, £7.10
No. 18 John Kemp £3.15; 30
No.21. Bernard Frey, Jno. Jones & Jno. Young, £3.15
No. 23. Jno Grant, £3.15

No.10 John Dun £4.7.6;
No. 15 Wm.Dorman, S. Cassada, £4.7.6
No. 17. B. Kemp, D. Hartman & Wagstaff L3.15;
No. 20. The Heirs of the late John Butler, £3.15;
No. 24. Martin McLelland & George Young, £3.15;

TOWN LOTS IN NEWARK, 1795

Letter from John Small re lots in Niagara.

"Council Office, 11th May, 1795. Sir: I have duly received your letter. The following is the substance of such information as I am able to give you respecting the Town Lots in Newark.

Lot No. 146 - Dr. Holmes quoted Aug. 30th, 1794.

Lot No. 145 - John Levi Jacobs, Aug. 30th, 1794.

Lot No. 107 - George Young, Aug. 30th, 1794.

Lot No. 239 - Nath. Donovan, Sept. 13th.

Lot No. 186 - A. Stewart, June 6th.

Lot No. 151 - Chris. Robinson, July 27th.

Lot No. 189 - R. Richardson, July 17th.

Lot No. 147 - Geo. Hill, Aug. 16th.

Lot No. 152 - Com. Belton, Sept. 13th.

The foregoing grants are extracted from minutes on their several petitions. There are now the following petitions in the Council Office:

Lot No. 188 - Wm. Stoan

Lot No. 154 - S. Shepherd

Lot 51 - M.McLellan

Lot 156 - Jno. Young

Lot 48 - Thomas Adams

Lot 230 - Elijah Johnson

Lot 155 - J. McKay

Lot 41 - Sam Cassidy

Lot 200 - Wm. Orr

Lot No. 276 - Widow Sparbanks

Lot 139 - A.Thompson

Lot 231 - Geo.Lawe, Jr.

Lot 50 - Geo. Campbell

and one for Rufus Walbridge without specifications.

Lot 21 - John Hutchings

Lot 163 - P. Everett

Lot No. 137 - R. Simpson

Lot No. 275 - A. Allen

Lot No.46 - R. Thompson

Lot 138 - Daniel Servos

Lot 140 - E. Hale

Lot No. 47 - George Adams

Lot 16 - Jno. Gordon

Lot 243 - H. Klingerbrunn

Lot No. 97 - R. Kemp

On the old plan in my possession the following names are inscribed:

Lot No. 1 - F. Crooks	Lot No. 2 - S. Secord	Lot No. 3 - W. Jarvis	Lot No.4 - J. Pawling;
Lot No. 5 - H. Weishuhn	Lot No. 6 - And. Thompson	Lot No. 7- D. Cassady	Lot No. 8 - T. Butler;
Lot No. 9 - P. TenBroeck	Lot No. 10 - J. TenBroeck	Lot No. 11 - N. TenBroeck	Lot No. 12 - Mrs.Johnson;
Lot No. 13 - Jos. Clement	Lot No. 14 - Jno. Clement	Lot No. 15 - M. Bradt	Lot No. 16 - T. Redfort;
Lot No. 17 - J. Clendinnen	Lot No.20 - Ann Thompson	Lot 21 - Mrs. A. Brandt	Lot No. 22 - Jas. Duncan;
Lot No. 23 - Jno. Daly	Lot 24 - Jno. Flack	Lot No. 25 - Wm. Molyneux	Lot No. 26 - Jno. Darling;
Lot No. 27 - Robt.Kerr	Lot No. 28 - Eliza Thompson	Lot No. 29 - Alex. Gardiner	Lot No.30 - B.Hardison;
Lot No. 31 - Geo. Forsyth	Lot No. 32 – Jail	Lot No. 33 - The Lodge	Lot No. 34 - A.Heron;
Lot No. 35 - Jas. Muirhead	Lot No. 36 - Ang. Jones	Lot No. 37 - P.M. Fortier	Lot No. 38 - Johnson Butler;
Lot No. 39 - B. Cain	Lot No. 40 - M. Camp	Lot No. 41 - I. Vrooman	Lot No. 42 - A. Vroman;
Lot No. 43 - J. Campbell	Lot No. 44 - J. Chisholm	Lot No. 45 - J. Camp	Lot No. 46 - H. Chapman;
Lot No. 49 - J. Mansfield	Lot No. 52 - J. McKay	Lot No. 53 - C. Field	Lot No. 54 - S. Cassady;
Lot No. 55 - A. Templeton	Lot No. 56 - A. Templeton	Lot No. 57 - J. Fitzgerald	Lot No.58 - J. Farquhaim;
Lot No. 59 - A. McNabb	Lot No. 60 - A. Cunningham	Lot No.61 - J. Ramsay	Lot No. 62 P.Secord Sr.;
Lot No. 63 - J. Crooks	Lot No. 64 - D. Secord	Lot No. 65 - Maj. Smith	Lot No. 66 J.A. Smith;
Lot No. 103 - M. Smith	Lot No. 104 - D.W. Smith	Lot No. 67 - John Jones	Lot No. 68 - G. Bradshaw;
Lot No. 69 - D. Camp	Lot No. 70 - W. McLellan	Lot No. 71 - Peter McBride	Lot No. 72 - Peter Cain;
Lot No. 73 - W.B.Peters	Lot No. 74 - Jno. Haddock	Lot No.92 - Jas. McBride	Lot 95 - T. Peters Jarvis;
Lot No. 96 - Wm Jarvis	Lot No. 97 - Simon McNabb	Lot No.98 - Jas. Robinson	Lot 99 - Peter O'Kerr;
Lot No. 100 - Jas.Park	Lot.101 - Patrick Colgan/Jas. Ruball		Lot. No. 102 - Thos. Paxton
Lot. No. 103 John Burch	Lot No. 106 – Blank	Lot.No. 107 G. Young	Lot No. 8 - M. McDonalle;
Lot No. 109 Jas. McLoughlin		Lot No.110 - Dan Servos	Lot 111-David Burns, Esq.;
Lot. No. 112- Davenport Phelps/Wm. Reynolds		Lot.No.113-Brant Johnson	Lot. No. 114 - Ralfe Clench;
Lot. No. 115-Isaac McMichael		Lot No. 116-Edw. McMichael	Lot.117-Rich Davis/P.R. Walbridge;
Lot. No.118-Oliver Gahagan		Lot. No. 135-Garrett Slingerland	Lot. No.136-Derrick Slingerland;
Lot No.137-Stephen Coon	Lot. No. 138-Geo.Ransier	Lot No. 141-D. Phelps	Lot No. 142-Jas. McCaulay;
Lot. No.143-Pat Reid	Lot. No. 144-Thos.Stewart	Lot No. 145-Burgoyne Camp	Lot.No.147-Geo.Hill
Lot. No. 148-Robt.Hamilton		Lot No.149 - A.McDonell	Lot No. 150-Jas.McDonell;
Lot No. 151-Chris Robinson		Lot No. 152-Commodore Belton	Lot No. 153-Jas. McLaughlin;
Lot.No. 155-Jno. McNabb	Lot. No. 156 - Jno. Ferguson		Lot. No. 159-Jacob Waldron;

Lot No. 184, 157, 158 & 183 - Presbyterian Church	Lot. No. 160-Andrew Ransier	Lot. No. 185-Robt. Stewart;
Lot No. 186-Arch. Stewart	Lot No. 187-Chas. Danby	Lot.190-Thos. Dixon;
Lot No. 191-Alex McDonell	Lot. No.192-Helena McDonell	Lot No. 193-Jas.Clerk
Lot No. 194-W.Butler Sheehan	Lot. No. 195-John Smith	Lot No. 196-H. McDonell
Lot.198-Lewis Grant	Lot 199-Robt.Stewart	Lot 202-Miles Hitchcock
Lot 212-Silas Cook	Lot 213-Isaac Swayze	Lot 227-Aaron Bradt;
Lot 232-Jno. Lane	Lot 233-Geo.Irwin	Lot 235-Wm. Johnson
Lot 237-Robert Pilkington	Lot 234-Allen McDonell	Lot 239-Math. Donovan
Lot 273-J. Clause	Lot 238-Jos.Adams	Lot 279-Thos. Ridout;
Lot. 280-Ben Van Every	Lot 274-Colin McNabb	Lot 278-Nat.Barman
Lot 325-Humphrey Waters	Lot 281-Jno. Van Every	Lot 282-Watts Slingerland
	Lot 412 - Corner of the Town.	Lot 324-Anthony Robinson;

FROM INTERNAL EVIDENCE, 1800

In a Map copied from the Patent Office, Parliament Buildings, many of the same names appear as in the list of 1795, with few alterations, and instead of the blank spaces, nearly all the lots have names inserted. The alterations are given, and additions:

Lot 1-A. Auldjo	Lot 4-W.Jarvis	Lot 5-J. Stephen	Lot 6-S. Heron;
Lot 8-R.Addison	Lot 16-J. Gordon	Lot 17-R. Cockerell	Lot 18-R.Kemp;
Lot 19-D.Kemp	Lot 21-23-J. Daly	Lot 25-J. Cain	Lot 26-R.Kerr;
Lot 27-J. McKay	Lot 28-A. McDonell & E.Thompson		Lot 29-M. Wallace;
Lot 30; J.Jones & E. Thompson		Lot 32-R.Kerr	Lot 33-W.Dickson;
Lot 39-B.Cain (1793)	Lot 40-M.Kemp	Lot 41-D.Cassady	Lot 44- Hartman;
Lot 46-R.Thompson	Lot 47-G.Adams	Lot 84-T.Adams	Lot 49-P.DeJardin;
Lot 50-G.Campell	Lot 51-M.McLellan	Lot 52-Heirs of A. Rogers (1820)	
Lot 62-P.Secord & W.Dickson		Lot 64-W.Dickson	Lot 65-Blank
Lot 66-D.W.Smith	Lot 103-Blank	Lot 104-Blank	Lot 69-D.Camp;
Lot 70-W.McClellan	Lot 71- T.McBride	Lot 72-P.Cain	Lot 73-S.P.Jarvis
Lot 75-Blank	Lot 76-Reserve	Lot 93-Grammar School	Lot 94-Grammar School
Lot 77-W.Wilcocks	Lot 78-C.Wilcocks	Lot 79 – Blank	Lot 80-Reserve;
Lot 89-For Hospital	Lot 90-Blank	Lot 83-Reserved	Lot 84-Isabella Campbell;
Lot 85-Blank	Lot 86-Blank	Lot 91-J.Tenbroeck	Lot 95-W.B.Peters;

Lot 97-A.Stewart	Lot 98-Jas Robinson & John McKay	Lot 99-P. O'Karr;
Lot 101-J.Russell	Lot 102-J.B.Jones	Lot 106-I.Hill;
Lot 108-A.Heron& J.N. Voest	Lot 105-W & J. Crooks	Lot 110-C.McNabb
Lot 115-J. Hurst	Lot 109-P. Benville	Lot 122-J.D. Martindale;
Lot 131-Blank	Lot 120 - H. Bowman	Lot 125-Blank
Lot 126-Reserve	Lot 123-P.McDougall	Lot 129-D.Price;
Lot 130-Reserved, Hospital	Lot 117-Blank	Lot 133-P.Heron;
Lot 134-G.Derby	Lot 132-G.Connolly & G. Munro?	Lot 139-A.Thompson;
Lot 140-E.Hale	Lot 137-D.Heron	Lot 146-E.C.Campbell & (W.Holmes);
Lot 151-W.Dickson	Lot 143-C.McNabb	Lot 156-P.Ball;
Lot 157-R.Kerr	Lot 152-A.Thompson	Lot 164-J.Tyler;
Lot 159-J.Servos;	Lot 158-J.Muirhead	Lot 169-170 - In trust for use of Hospital;
Lot 165-T.Cooper	Lot 161-162 T.O. Page	Lot 176-F. Waddel;
Lot 171-Blank	Lot 166-I.Davis	Lot 185-C.Duggan;
Lot 179-J.Rock	Lot 172-Reserved	Lot 195-J.Small;
Lot 186-A.T. to W.Dickson	Lot 180-T.O.Page	Lot 203-Blank
Lot 197-R.Nichol	Lot 188-W.Stone	Lot 205-J. Dunn;
Lot 204-Reserved	Lot 198-W.Crooks	Lot 208-Reserved for Hospital
Lot 224-Blank	Lot 225-Blank	Lot 211-S.Usher
Lot 209-J.McKay	Lot 207-Rev.E. Burke	Lot 213-W.Chewett
Lot 214-Blank	Lot 210- P. DeJardin	Lot 218-J.Wray
Lot 220-R.Hatt	Lot 217-J.Knox	Lot 223; Arnold;
Lot 225-J.Powell	Lot 221-H.Clerot?	Lot 229-J.Hutchins
Lot 230-E.Johnson	Lot 226- Blank	Lot 235-D.Deamud
Lot 236-J.Whitten	Lot 231-G.Lawe (1795)	Lot 241-A.McDonell (1795);
Lot 242-J.Flint (1-3)	Lot 239-E.Andrews	Lot 245-A.Creen
Lot 246-P.Stewart	Lot 243-A.McLaughlin	Lot 269-Blank
Lot 270-Blank	Lot 247-Blank	Lot 267-W.Winterbottom;
Lot 268-Blank; Lot 251-S.Thompson	Lot 249-W.Winterbottom	Lot 253-D.McDonel
Lot 254-R.Clack	Lot 264-B.Frey	Lot 266-Blank
Lot 271-A.D.Creen	Lot 272-Blank	Lot 276-The Widow Sparbanks
		Lot 250-Blank
		Lot 252-J.Clement
		Lot 265-J.Clement
		Lot 275-A.Allan

Lot 277-J.Hill	Lot 278-N.Barnum	Lot 283-A.Bowman	Lot 284-M.Wardell
Lot 285-V.Scram	Lot 286-J.McGlashan	Lot 287-J.Collins	Lot 289-I.Hurst
Lot 290-G.Porter	Lot 291-A.D.Creen	Lot 293-Blank	Lot 313-A.D.Creen;
Lot 293-W.D.Powell, Jr.	Lot 294-J.Cain	Lot 295-Goe. Wilson	Lot 296-P.McBride;
Lot 309-Peter McM	Lot 310-Peter McMicking (1797)		Lot 311-F.Smith;
Lot 312-G.Turney	Lot 315-A.Bradt	Lot 316-A.Douglas	Lot 317-D.McPherson;
Lot 318-Peter Osha	Lot 319-R.Richardson	Lot 320-A.Fletcher	Lot 321-C.Thomas;
Lot 322-J.Bowman	Lot 323-W.D.Miller	Lot 324-W.D.Miller	Lot 325-H.Waters;
Lot 326-J.Ellis	Lot 327-J.Costelo	Lot 328-S.Winterbottom	Lot 329-J.McEwen;
Lot 330-Jas.Crooks	Lot 331-Wm.Claus	Lot 332-C.Claus	Lot 333-Jas.Ball;
Lot 334-Jo.Ball	Lot 335-Jac.Ball	Lot 336-A.Hatt	Lot 337-A.Butler;
Lot 338-Robt. Gray	Lot 356-Robt. Gray	Lot 357-J.Baby	Lot 358-P.Ball
Lot 359-Geo. Ball	Lot 360-Jac.Ball	Lot 361-C.McDonell	Lot 362-T.Butler;
Lot 363-W.Powers	Lot 364-E.McBride	Lot 365-Joseph ?;	Lot 366-T.Mathews;
Lot 367 _1795	Lot 371-Maley	Lot 377-A.D.Creen	Lots 378-380 – Blank (1800)

Map from which this was copied was torn at the top and right side, so that many numbers are omitted.

MEMBERS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1792-1805

We find that Governor Simcoe was the President in 1792; D.W. Smith, Vice-President. The Governor subscribed ten guineas annually. At the dinner, a silver snuff box, ornamented with a horn of plenty, on the lid, was held alternately by the members. The Society possessed a valuable library of fifty expensive books, which in 1805, became the property of the Niagara Library. The members were:

Governor Simcoe	D.W.Smith	Rev. R. Addison	Robert Kerr	George Forsyth
Hon. R. Hamilton	C. MacNab	Hon.Wm. Dickson	Dr. Muirhead	Thomas Butler
Jno. Symington	J. Edwards	Ralfe Clench	J. MacNab	J.A. Ball
L. Clement	Miss Crooks	Warner Nelles	J. Warren	S.Street
Capt. Usher	George Ball	A. Nelles	J. Kirby	Dr. Sumner;

LAW SOCIETY, 1797

The Law Society of Upper Canada met on the 17th July, 1797, at Wilson's Hotel, Newark. An Act had been passed 9th July, 1794, allowing the Lieut. Governor to license such as were well qualified to act as Advocates and Attorneys. From what we know, several of them had no legal education. Those present were:

John White	Angus McDonell	Christopher Robinson	W.D. Powell	Nicholas Hagerman
Robert D. Gray	James Clark	Allan McLean	Alexander Stewart	R.C. Beardsley.

NIAGARA LIBRARY, 1800

In an old leather bound book, the leaves yellow with age, found by a fortunate accident in St. Andrew's Church, are the records of this, the First Library in Upper Canada, showing that the people of that day valued good literature, as that catalogue of 1,000 volumes shows more solid reading than that of the present day. Also showing that the Agricultural Society had a Library of fifty valuable works, and these were in 1806, added to the Niagara Library. The records go on to the year 1820, when the books became the property of Andrew Heron, to whom a large sum was owing. Niagara Library, 8th June, 1800.

Sensible how much we are at the loss in this new and remote country for every kind of useful knowledge, and convinced that nothing would be of more use to diffuse knowledge amongst us and our offspring than a Library supported by subscription in this Town, we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, hereby associate ourselves together for that purpose and promise to pay annually a sum not exceeding four dollars, to be laid out on books as agreed upon by a majority of votes at a yearly meeting, to be held by us in this Town on the 15th August annually, when everything respecting the Library will be regulated by the majority of votes.

Andrew Heron	John Kemp	John Boyd	John Young	John McClellan	John Burtch
Hugh McLaren	Wm. Dorman	Martin McLellan	Thomas Kerr	John Young	Arch. Thompson
Thos. Otway Page	Wm. Drake	Wm. Musgrove	Silvester Tiffany	Burgoyne Kemp	John Harrold
John Chisholm	John Hardy	John Reilley	Ebenezer Cavers	Peter Thomson	John Wilson
Peter McMicking	George Keefer	George Young	John Smith	G. Drake	Wm. Hodgkinson
John Jones	Alex Stuart	Peter TenBroeck, Transferred to J.T.B	J. McFarland	J. Murray.	John Hill, Jr.
Benjamin Pawling	Robert Nelles	Daniel Servos	John DeCow		

This List of forty-one proprietors is followed by a later one of thirty-four, making in all seventy-five down to 1820:

George Forsyth	Robert Kerr	John Wales	Charles Selick	Colin McNabb	Wm. Ward
T. Butler	Wm. McClellan	Alex. McKie	Wm. Mann	George Havens	John McEwan
John Powell	Robert Weir	Robert Hamilton	William Dickson A.C.		Jas. Murihead, A.C.
Thomas Powis	Thomas Butler, A.C.	Isaac Swayzie	John Symington, A.C.		Israel Burtch
John TenBroeck	John Silverthorn	John McNabb	John Robertson	George Read	Robert Mathews

Dr. West	J.P. Clement	Jas. Secord	Wm. Musgrove	R.C. Cockerell	Tubal (Sheubal) Parr
Ensign Barnard	William Claus.				

List of 1802 of those who do statute labour in Town and Township from Queenston To Niagara:

Hon. R. Hamilton	Adam Vrooman	Jas. Durham	Arch. Cunningham	Jas. Brown	Gilbert Fields
Jno. Kemp	Harry Johnston	Gen. Count de Puisaye		Isaac Swayzie	
Jno. McFarland	Jno. Wilson	J. McKay	C. Pearse	J. Hart	B. Canby
C. Sayenue	Jno. TenBroeck	S. Van Scharek	J. Knox	W. Gamble	J. Coffin
B. Cain	W. Miller.				

Under A. Heron, Navy Hall to 4 Mile Creek and Black Swamp:

W.J. Chew	D. Price	Wm. Dickson	W. Crooks	J. Crooks	J. Dunn
A. Stewart	J. Muirhead	G. Drake	Mrs. Lyons	Herold	Dorman
Fields	S. Cassaday	Boyd	Greenfel	Steele	Edwards
Bradshaw	Thompson	Hurst	Kinsela	Purdy	Wallacwe
G. Forsyth	J. Symington	Johnston	Coon	Wemp	Butler's Farm
J. Ball	McArthur	Bouville	Wolff	Clark	Wilson
D. Kemp	Spencer	Firth	Stewart	Whitten	Claus
Waters	Butler	Geo. Ball	Peter Ball	Jno. Young at Mr. Gardners	
S. Tiffany	R. Kerr	J. Clark.			

Under Mr. Heron's Deputy, from front of Town to lands of T. Butler, to West line Road:

Capt. Pilkington	Thos. Butler	G. Slingerland	Samuel Cox	J. Freel	Thompson	Belinger;	
Lane	Pritchard	Deveneth	Canute	Winterbottom	Adams	Donaldson	Rose.

Under Capt. Frey, along Cavers Lake Road to Grantham:

Rev. R. Addison	McCann	Servos	Butler	Secord	Secord	Davenport	Ackley
Davidson	Smith	Fleming	McBride	Cain	Burgoyne Kemp		J. Egleston
Barton	Musgrove	R. Clench	Daily	Murphy.			

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 6th Sept. 1803.

Andrew Heron will continue to keep Pew No. 1 at £10.

No.7 Jno. McFarland, £8	Half 16-Wm. Miller, £5	Seat in 24 - George Young £6	No. 21 - Bernard Frey, £6
Half 9 - Robert Kerr, £4	J. Murihead - £3	No. 5 - Wm. & James Crooks, £6	Same. J. & Colin McNabb, £10
Half No. 6-John Eaglesum, £3.10		Half 2-Peter Ball, £4	Half 4- Alex. Stewart, £3
No. 15 - John Know (seat), £0.16			

KNOX'S TAVERN - 7th January, 1804. A meeting holden this day, Mr. John Young, 4 Mile Creek, Moderator; and Ralfe Clench, Clerk of Meeting. Present:

Jno. Young, Moderator	Ralfe Clench, Clerk	Robert Kerr	Jno. McNabb	Isaac Swayzie
Bernard Frey	Wm. Miller	Jno. McFarland	Jno. Wagstaff	Jno. Ecclestone
Andrew Heron	Alex McKee	MartinMcLellan	Jno. Kemp	Jno. Grant
Jno. Young, Minister.				

Trustees Elected 7th January, 1804.

Jno. Young - 4 Mile Creek. 1804:

Jno. Grier	Robert Kerr	Robt. Kemp	Jno. Grier	Andrew Heron	Martin McClellan	Jno. Grant
Jno. McFarland		Jno. Wagstaff;				

Pews let in 1809:

A. Heron	A. Gardiner	J. Grier	J. Jones	J. Eaglesum	F. Waddle	R. Donalson
A. Durham	R. Clench	Wm. Kane	J. McEwan	R. Kemp	R. Thompson	J. Wagstaff
B. Frey	A. McKie	Milton	S. Bunting	J. Crookes	G. Young	P. Ball
P. Welsh & Hartman		A. Rogers		Wm.Dorman	Dr. Young	Geo. Young
S. Cassaday	Jno. Wilson	Jas. Muirhead		Thos. Butler	Johnson Butler	Sam. Burch
Wm. Miller	D. Price	S. Bachelor	C. Wield	Jas. Nulen	J. Ball	J. Crooks
C.M.Reilley	Plim Howell	Mrs. Deamorx?		Josiah Brown	And. Brady.	

List of losses claimed on houses burned in Niagara and outskirts; Dec. 13th, 1813, by American Army when leaving:

Isaac Swayze, House and barn, 200 £.	A. Rogers, 400 £.
William Dickson, Brick House, 1,000 £.	S. Bunting, 100 £.
M.McLellan, House & Stable, 100 £.	D. Hartman, 100 £.

M. Bellenger, barn, 125 £
Castel Chorus, barn, 125 £
T. Butler, House, stable, barn, 200 £
J. Butler, house, stable, barn, 350 £
J. Secord, house, stable, barn, 1200 £.
P. Ball, house, stable, barn, 800 £
J. Crooks, house, stable, barn, 625 £.
G. Lawe, house, stable, barn, 200 £.
T. Merritt, house, stable, barn., 400 £.
Rev. M. Burns, house, 60 £.
J. McKay, barn, 60 £.
J. Symington, house, etc. 400 £.
J. Clark, house, 400 £.
R. Clench, house and stable, 150 £.
Dr. Holmes, House, 100 £.
Dr. Kerr, house and stable, 650 £.
Mrs. E. Thompson, 2 houses, 500 £
A. McKee, 2 houses, 600 £.
Mrs. Forsyth, house etc., 1,250 £.
G. Slingerland, 200 £
J. Eggleston, 3 houses, 750 £.
S. Cassady, 150 £
E. Vanderlip, 1,000 £.
A. Garner, 450 £.
F. Waddle Estate, 350 £.
Col. Claus, 1,000 £
Mrs. McBride, 300 £.
Estate of J. Jones, 750 £ (Joined the enemy)
Dr. Muirhead, 500 £
Mrs. Stewart, 500 £.
McKean & McEwan, 1,000 £

Children of J. Kelly, 150 £.
P. de Jordan, 100 £.
Mrs. Rose Fields, 750 £.
C. Gessen, 2 houses, 400 £.
D. Secord, house of John, 200 £.
Mrs. Wright, 150 £.
Estate of Fitzgerald, 100 £.
J. Grier, 750 £.
Jno. Young, 1,000 £.
Jas. Crooks, 1,000 £.
W. Dickson, 1,000 £.
Estate of J. Emery, 1,000 £.
J. Edwards, 500 £.
Mrs. Bradshaw, 160 £.
Jas. Rogers, 250 £.
Mrs. Frey, 300 £.
J. Saunders, 100 £.
Jas. ?, 50 £.
Estate of D. Phelps, 100 £.
Colo. P., 600 £.
Estate of C. McNabb, 50 £.
J. Monroe, 100 £.
Mrs. Hill, 500 £.
Major Campbell's estate, 350 £.
J. Clarke estate, 200 £.
Jno. Powell, 300 £.
J. Adlem, 25 £.
T. Powis, 2 houses, 1,250 £.
W.W., 250 £.
J. Wagstaff, 250 £.
J. Doty, 375 £.

A. Heron, 00 £
W. Dorman, 150 £

P. Howell, 500 £.
S. Thompson, 750 £.

In Niagara, 80 houses, barns, sables. This, of course, does not include Government Buildings, Churches, Jail, Court House, etc.

19th June, 1813.

List of non-combatants who were made Prisoners, in spite of the promise given. Hon. Wm. Dickson writes from Albany, 14th August, 1813, describing the journey of 300 miles in 57 days;

Wm. Dickson, Barrister	Jacob Ball, Farmer
Jno. Symington, Merchant	Jno. Crooks, Clerk.
Jos. Edwards, Merchant	Jas. Crooks, Merchant
Jas. Muirhead, Surgeon	Jno. Decew
Jno. Grier, Merchant	R. Kerr, Surgeon
Andrew Heron, Merchant	J. Baldwin
J. McFarland, Boat Builder	T. Powis, Merchant
Ralfe Clench, Clerk of Peace	Williams
Jno. Powell, Register	J. Bradt
Geo. Lane, Usher to L.C.	Jones
Jno. McEwan, Merchant.	

Buildings burned and destroyed in St. Davids by General Brown's Army, 19th July, 1814:

David Secord, 3 houses, barns, mill, 2,240 £.	Widow Secord, house, 500 £.
Richard Woodruff, house, shop, 300 £.	Widow Bunting, barn, 75 £.
Widow Clement, house, barn, 600 £.	David Secord, house, etc. 375 £.
Widow Lowell, 200 £.	Samuel Boyd, house, 250 £.
Timothy Street, houses, shop, 430 £.	Estate of T. Bunting, 200 £.
Jacob Lutz, house, 125 £.	John Collard, house, 436 £.
Total: 5,731 £.	

Burned by Accident by Our Troops.
Joseph Brown, River Road, 250 £

James Rogers, Queenston, 350 £.

Mr. Hamilton's, Queenston, 2,000 £

John Fanning, chippawa, 700 £.

Burned by Order of the Commanding Officer:
Thomas Cumming's houses & store, Chippawa
Morningstar house, Black Creek

J.J. Lefferty, house.

Niagara Frontier Houses burned:

Elijah Phelps, 300 £

James Cooper, house, 300 £

John Knox, house, 200 £

? Johnson, house, 200 £

Thos.Lundy, 300 £

Philip Bender, 400 £

John Muirhead, 300 £

James Macklem, 750 £

Christian Riselay, 400 £

Henry Trout, Ferry, 200 £

Benjamin Hardison, 400 £.

Alex. Douglas, 2 houses, 600 £.

Henry Warren, house, store, 450 £.

H. Alexander, 450 £.

Jeremiah Kettle, 150 £.

Messrs. Hamilton & Co. 1 Storehouse.

Messrs. Grant & Kirby storehouse

Robert Hamilton, barns, etc.

Alex. Douglas, 400 £.

John Warren, Ferry, 250 £.

Burned by Accident by our Troops:

Jos. Brown, River Road, 250 £

Mr. Hamilton, Queenston, 2,000 £

Jas. Rogers, Queenston, 350 £.

John Farming, Chippawa, 700 £.

PRISONERS FOR WAR LOSSES

Found in Niagara Spectator, May 23d, 1817.

Supplementary list of widows and children admitted as pensioners between 18th Sept. last list, and 31st Dec. 1816, whose husbands or father have died from disease contracted while on Militia service during the late war, with sums accruing to them respectively. Also of persons disabled by wounds received in actual service or from accidents while on duty. Children of John Overholt, William Cole; widows of George Couck, Robert Wilkerson, Jonathan Hagar, Colin McCollum, John Stahl, Samuel Pew, Uriah Petit.

Disabled

James Secord

Adam Stull

George Adams

John Bryant

Lewis Clement

Frederick Thompson

Alexander Rose

Daniel Stewart

Angus McDougall

Joseph Long

Daniel McCollum Peter Lampman Donald Cameron George Chase.

These were wounded at Queenston, Fort George, Chippawa, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, St. Davids respectively, the sums owing them ranging from \$40. to \$84. the Provincial Currency Dollar being five shillings.

MAP OF THE TOWN USED BY C.L. HALL AFTER 1826

Lot No. 1 – McCormick	Lot No. 2 – Forsyth	Lot. No. 3 – Symington	Lot. No. 4 – Symington
Lot No. 5 – Evans	Lot No. 7 – Evans	Lot No. 9 – Stewart	Lot No. 10 - Mc.
Lot No. 15 - R.Clench	Lot No. 16 – Daly	Lot No.17 - J.G.	Lot No. 19 - D.
Lot No. 20 – Stocking	Lot No. 21 - J. Dale	Lot No. 22 Blank	Lot No. 23 - Blank
Lot No. 24 – Gesso	Los 25 & 26 - Winterbottom & Co.	Lot No. 27 – Rose	Lot No. 28 - Melville
Lot No.29 – McKee	Lot No. 30 – Breaken	Lot. No. 31 – Forsyth	Lot No. 32 - Gardiner
Lot No. 33 – Eaglesum	Lot No. 34 – McKee	Lot No. 35 – Muirhead	Lot No. 36 – Stewart
Lot No. 37 – McKewen	Lot No. 38 - M. Dobie	Lot No. 39 - M. Dobie	Lot No. 41 - Morsyth
Lot No. 45 – Rogers	Lot No. 46 - J. Ball	Lot No. 47 – McKuen	Lot No. 49 - Hall, Crysler
Lot No. 50 – McKuen	Lot No. 51 - A. Crysler	Lot No. 52 – Rogers	Lot No. 54 - Cassady
Lot No. 55 – Muirhead	Lot No. 56 – Secord	Lot No. 57 - Estate of Wilson	Lot No.58 -
Lot No. 59 – Fitzgerald	Lot No.60 – Douglas/Grier	Lot No. 61 - Young	Lot No. 62 - Young
Lot No. 63 - J.Crooks	Lot 64 - Crooks & R.E. Burns	Lot No. 65 – Market	Lot No. 66 - Reserve
Lot No. 67 - J. Young	Lot No. 68 - P.M. Long	Lot No.69 –Cassady	Lot No.70 - J. Wilson
Lot No. 71 - McB	Lot No. 72 - J.C.Ball & Jno. Crooks	Lot No.75 – Reserve	Lot No. 76 - Reserve
Lot No. 77 to 84 – Blank	Lot No. 82 - B.Kennedy	Lot No. 88 - D.McDougall R.M.C	Lot No. 89 to 96 Blank
Lot No. 97 - J. Crooks	Lot 98 - Gordon Estate.	Lot No. 99 McArdle & R. Kay	
Lot No.100 - R.Cameron/H.H.Smith/Mrs. Fry		Lot 101 - James Jones	Lot 102 - Blank
Lot 103 to 104 Government Reserve		Lot No. 105 - J. Crooks	Lot 107 - P.M.Ball
Lot 109 - D. McDougall	Lot 110 – Varey	Lot No. 111 – Pilkington	Lot 112 - Collard
Lot 113 & 114 - R. Clench Clench		Lot No. 116 - P.M.Ball	Lot 117 - John Secord
Lot 118 - John Secord	Lot 129 – Claus Estate	Lot No. 131 – Copeland	Lot 132 - Muirhead
Lot 133 - Bogardus & Heron	Lot 135 – Blank	Lot No. 136 - John Secord	Lot 137 - John Crooks
Lot 139 - Chas. Koune	Lot 140 – Blank	Lot No. 141 – Tiffany	Lot 142- D.McDougal
Lot 143 - McNab Estate	Lot 144 - S. Walsh	Lot No. 145 - J. Clark	Lot 146 - Dr. Holmes

Lot 147 – Hill	Lot 148 - J. Crooks	Lot No. 149&Lot 150 - E.C. Campbell	Lot 151&Lot 152 -Waddle
Lot No. 154 - Methodist Church	Lot 155 – Burns	Lot 156 – Koune	Lot No. 157 – Presby
Lot No. 158 – Reserve	Lot 164 – Bright	Lot 167 - B.C.Beardsley	Lot No. 183 - Presby.
Lot No. 184 – Reserve	Lot 185 – Grier	Lot 186 - W.Dickson	Lot No. 193/194-Estate of William Claus
Lot 195, 196, 197, 198 - G.Forsyth		Lot 200-J.B. Clench	Lot No. 203 - Govt.Reserve
Lot 204 – Blank	Lot 209, 210, 213, 214, 217, 218, 219, 220 – Crooks		Lot 225, 226, Govt.Reserve
Lot 227 - Dickson Est.	Lot No. 228 - Dean Est	Lot No. 231, & 232,& 233, & 234 - Estate of George Forsythe	
Lot No. 235 & 236 & 237 & 238 - Estate of W. Claus.		Lot 239 & 240- Eaglesum	Lot 241 & 242- Shaw
Lot No. 243 & 244 – Muirhead	Lot No. 245, 246, 247, 248, 149, 150 - Government Reserve		Lot No. 252 - Clement
Lot No. 264 - J.C.Ball	Lot 271, 272, Government Reserve		Lot No. 273 & 274 - J. McB.
Lot No. 175 – Holmes	Lot 276 – Riley	Lot 277 – Eaglesum	Lot No. 278 - Miller & Eaglesum
Lot No. 279 & 280 - Estate of Jno. Powell		Lot 281 – Whitten	Lot No. 282 - Miller
Lot No. 283 - R. Miller	Lot 285 - Geo. Houghton	Lot 287, 288 - Scott	Lot No. 292, 292, Government Reserve
Lot 294 - Jno. Crooks	Lot 296 - R. Taylor	Lot No. 312 - R. Cassady	
Lot No. 313,314 - Government Reserve		Lot 316 - Douglas	
Lot No. 317 - H.J. Boulton	Lot No. 318 - D.N.	Lot 320 - G.Houghton	Lot 322 - R.Miller
Lot No. 324 - W.D. Miller	Lot No. 325, 326 - Estate of Waters		Lot 328 - S. Winterbottom
Lot 329 - Estate of McEwen	Lot No. 330 - Estate of H.Waters		Lots 331 & 332 - Estate of W. Claus.
Lot 333 & 334 - George Ball	Lot No. 337 - J.Clement	Lot 359 & 360 - George Ball	Lot 361 - S.M. Coster
Lot 363 - H. Waters	Lot 366 - W.B	Lot 367 - C. Corus	Lot 368 - E. Waters
Lot 369, 370, 371, 372-W. Claus	Lot 375 - J. Vanflet	Lot 407 - J Jobbitt	Lot 409 to Lot 412 - Estate of W. Claus.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 2ND JANUARY, 1826

We, the inhabitants of the Town and Township of Niagara, in the Province of Upper Canada, being much in want of a respectable and regular ordained Presbyterian clergyman in the Town, have heard with unfeigned gratitude that a Society has been organized in the City of Glasgow and its vicinity, of which the Right Honorable the Earl of Dalhousie is patron, for the laudable and benevolent purpose of selecting and sending to British America clergymen of the Church of Scotland and of assisting in defraying their expenses to this country and also of contributing for their salaries when here as far as their funds will admit. Therefore we, the subscribers, whose names are hereunto subscribed, alive to the obligations which such disinterested charitable offers impose on the Presbyterians of this devoted place, most willingly promise to pay yearly and every year such sums of money as are opposite to our respective names, to such persons as may be by us chosen at a meeting to be duly notified by a majority of votes for the use of any

Clergyman that may be sent to us by the same Society after due application has been made and to commence at the time the said clergyman embarks for this country, and to continue to be paid half yearly as long as the said clergyman shall discharge the duties of our pastor in a proper manner in all things as a clergyman of the church of Scotland ought to do in the various discharge of his sacred functions, or until we, the subscribers, shall or may remove out of the Town or Township.

Subscribers

J. Muirhead	John Grier	A. Heron	Robt. Dickson	John Crooks	W.D. Miller
A.R. McKay	John Tannahill	T. Butler	John Whitten	Jacob Dockstader	John J. Daly
Jacob Canniff	Jos. Williams	Wm. Daly	Wm. Simpson	Charles Koune	Jared Stocking
Agnes Rogers	Wm. King	Saml. Cassady	Math. Cathline	Alex. Hutton	R.M. Long
Math. Dobie	Jas. Muirhead Jr.	Robt. Hamilton	Wm. Clark	Jno. Ross	Adam Crysler
Boyle Traverse	Wm. Telfer	Robt. Gray	Edward McBride	F. Raymond	Robt. Cannon
Joseph Alleyn	John Munro	Wm. Murihead	Jno. S. Thomas	Chester Culver	Lewis Clement
Robt. Miller	Wm. Wynn, Jr.	John Kidd	David Thorburn	Francis Hall	Jos. Hamilton
John Hamilton	Jane Janes	John B. Connolly	John Campbell	Saml. Nisbet	Smal. Potts
Benj. Hooper	Wm. Burgess	John Janes	Geo. Winterbottom	Robert Cathcart	Abraham Boice
Richard Hancock	Chas. Richardson	R.M. Crysler	Thos. Mason	Jas. Lockhart	Jno. Wagstaff
Isaac Swayze	Strong & Jackson	Asa Peck	C. McNeillage	Chittenden & Woodruff	
Andrew Heron, Jr.	Mrs. Jno. Young	Kenneth McDougal	Jos. Whitney	John Shiber	Jno. Eaglesum
Miss Parsons	J.C. Crysler	Peter T. Pawling	Robert Kay	J.R. Eaglesum	Alex Stewart.

The sums opposite the names are in Halifax Currency are from 10s. to 2.10 £. John Crooks, however, signs for 4 £ and John Tannahill, 5 £.

1829 - PETITION TO APPOINT REV. T. CREEN

To the Honorable and Right Reverend Charles James, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Quebec.

The memorial of the Church Wardens and Congregation of St. Mark's Church in Niagara, U.C., humbly sheweth; That the death of Robert Addison, our late Reverend and respected Pastor, is felt with no common degree of regret, and we regard the appointment of a successor as a matter of deep interest to the Established Church and the welfare of the congregation generally.

From our personal acquaintance with the Rev. Thomas Creen during three years acting as Assistant to our lamented Pastor, and from our own knowledge of the exemplary conduct in life of this gentleman and of the zeal and diligence he has uniformly manifested in promoting the happiness of the parishioners and the improvement of the Church, we, the undersigned, cordially unite in respectfully requesting that labours performed so much to the satisfaction of the community and your memorialists should be preserved to us by

his permanent appointment to this Parish, and that the Rev. Thomas Creen may be nominated as Pastor of St. Mark's Church in preference to any other individual, a stranger to the members of this congregation and whose labours and disposition to please and reconcile cannot be so intimately known or highly appreciated. And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.
Signed:

Robert Dickson	George Ball	William Ball	Peter Ball Sr.	Peter M. Ball	
Edward McBride	John Tannahill	John Y. Crooks	Francis G. Swayzie	William D. Swayzie	
John Wagstaff	P. Raymond	James Lockhart	Thomas Butler	Thomas McCormick	
J. Muirhead	Lewis Clement	John Clement	James Crysler	John Secord Sr.	
Cortland Secord	Edward C. Campbell	Robert E. Burns	James Wilson	John Wilson	
M. Newel	Jacob Canniff	George Connolly	James J. Ralston	Walter Telfer	
John Martindale	William Kay	John Baliss	W.D. Miller	Stephen Jeffrey	
George Varey	Thomas Powis	Francis Proctor	Wainwright Proctor	Wm. B. Winterbottom	
Patrick McBride	S. Thorpe	M. Thorpe	Peter T. Pawling	John A. Stevenson	John Claus
John D. Servos	E. Servos	William Servos	G. Servos	Henry Davis	
Thomas Whitten	John Whitten	Richard Howard	Adam Hawley	John Skepwith	James Lenox
Wm. Taikebury	John Barns	B.C. Beardsley	John D. Botsford	Alex McKie	John Graham
John Brodie	M. Miller	James Gedd	Oliver G. Tiffany	John Campbell	
I.R. Eaglesum	Jacob Dockstadder	Thomas Lennox	J.C. Ball	M. Ball	
Charles Richardson	Thomas Courtney	Thos. Compton	Saml. Truscott	M. Truscott	W. Harvey
John Cox	George Houghtin	James Freel	B. Winterbottom	S. Winterbottom	
P. Winterbottom	J. Winterbottom	Charles Gesso	E. Gesso	Thos. Richardson	J. Richardson
James B. Jones	Hugh Freel	Thos. Houghton	John Wray	J. Starkweather	R.M. Long
John Rogers	James McFarlane	John McFarlane	Ephraim Wheeler.		

It may be mentioned that these hundred names are not all of St. Mark's Congregation, but there are names of all denominations in Town and Township.

LIST OF 43 FIREMEN, 1829

At a meeting held at Mrs. Botsford's Inn, Saturday 5th, for the purpose of enrolling themselves as Firemen for the Town of Niagara, under the command of:

Captain John Barker

Secretary John Rogers

Lieutenant Edward C. Campbell

T. Butler, Chairman

No. 1 - John Harris

No. 5 - John Graham

No. 9 - John Janes

No. 13 - Edw. C. Campbell

No. 17 - John Y. Crooks

No. 21 - Richard Wagstaff

No. 25 - James Rogers

No. 29 -

No. 33 - Simon Welch

Treasurer John Y. Crooks

J.J. Ralston, Secretary

No. 2 - Wm. Harris

No. 6 - Wm. Dallemo

No. 10 - Adam Hawley

No. 14 - John Davidson

No. 18 - Jno. Clement, Jr.

No. 22 - James Wagstaff

No. 26 - John Grier

No. 30 - Wm.A. Stewart

No. 34 -

No. 3 - John Martindale

No. 7 - John McBride

No. 11 -

No. 15 - Hugh McNally

No. 19 - Joseph B. Clement

No. 23 - Johnson Clench

No. 27 - Wm. Miller

No. 31 - Andrew Heron

No. 35 -

No. 4 - Richard Howard

No. 8 -

No. 12 - Geo. Varey

No. 16 - John Rogers

No. 20 - R. M. Clement

No. 24 - John Wagstaff Jr.

No. 28 - John Miller

No. 32 - D. Botsford

No. 36 -

In a little printed pamphlet, these names are slightly different. Rules & Regulations of the Niagara Fire Company No. 1, October 14, 1830. Chartered by Act of Parliament, Niagara. U.C., A. Heron, Pr. The whole Act of Parliament, Niagara, passed 30th Jan. 1826, so the first meeting for formation must have been between 1826 and 1830.

John Barker, Captain.

First Division

Jno. Y. Crooks, Treas.

Jno. Rogers, Secy.

Jno. Graham

John Shiber

George Varey

Adam Howley

Ursen Harvey

Richard Howard

John Clement

Ralfe M. Clement

Robert Fields

John McBride

James Rogers

Second Division

John Harris

John Douglass

Hugh McNally

Thomas Richardson

William Harris

Andrew Heron, Jr.

John Lax

John Martindale

Joseph B. Clement

John Davidson

Charles Fields

Roland A. Goodenough

John Wagstaff

Richard Wagstaff
Thomas Whitten
Michael Morley
Joseph Poncett

James Wagstaff
Nicholas Wall
John Kay
Andrew Boylan

NIAGARA, 3rd Nov. 1829, ST. ANDREW'S

Subscriptions to pay Rev R. McGill:

A. Heron, £2	J. Grier, £3	S. Cassady, £2	J. Crooks, £6.5	A. Stewart, £3
W. Clarke, £5	J. Stocking, £5	J. Lockhart, £5	W. Telfer, £3	Ellen Crysler, £2
S. Heron, £1.5	Jane Janes, £1	John Janes, £1	F. Fish, £0.05	J. Eaglesum, £1.10
J.K. Eaglesum, £1.10		W.D. Miller, £3	R. Kay, £1.10	D. Thompson, £1.10
J. Wagstaff, £2	J. Young, £6.5	C. Koune, £2.10	J. Mencilly, £2	R. Miller, £2
C. Culver, £2	M. Cathline, £2	A. Heron, Jr. £2	J. Rogers, £3	M. Dobie, £2
P.M. Long, £2	J. McBride, £1	Sarah Parsons £.15	E. Whitmore, £1	J. Duesler, £0.10
J. Crysler, £.2	Mary Miller, £2	D. Botsford, £1.5	Wm. McKewen, £1.10	A. Crysler, £2
S. Shaw, £1	J. McDonald, £1	J. Monro, £2	R.M. Crysler, £2	J. Campbell, £0.10
J. McFarland, £2.10	John Tannahill, £5	R.E. Burns, £2.10	A. McKee, £1.10	A. Hamilton, £5
R. Dickson, £2.10 shillings		Wm. M. Ball, £2	Wm. S. Servos, £3	Jno. Hamilton, £2.10
Jno McFarland, £1	Wm. Wheeler, £1.5	H. Shaw, £1	J. Kidd, £3	J. Tyre, 2pence/year
A. McNamara, £1.5	J. Rupee, 3pence/year.			

Subscription for building Church in three instalments - 7th Dec. 1830 - Pro.Cy.

James Lockhart, £50	Jno. Crooks, £25	J. Stocking, £37.10	J. Grier, £25	W.S. Servos, £30
C. Koune, £12.10	R.M. Long £12.10	J. Monro £8.10	W. Telfer, £25	R. McGill, £25
W.D. Miller, £25	R. Kay, £7.10	D. Thompson, £7.10	A. Heron, Sr, £6.0	J.B. Cantlie, £1
W.B. Winterbottom, £5	Sarah Parsons, £6	S. Heron, £5	R. Fields, £12.10	W. Wheeler, £3.10
C. Richardson, £15	J. Macan, £5	W. Claus, £5	T. Butler, £12.10	R. Hamilton, £50
A. Crusler, £5	G. McMicking, £2.10	J. McMicking, £4	J. Fraser, £3	L. Clement, £5
J. Young, £7.10	R. Dickson, £12.10	W.H. Dickson, £7.10	J. Murihead, £5	W. Clarke, £12.10
Agnes Rogers, £25	Jno. Wagstaff, £7.10	C. Culver, £12.10	R.J. Crysler, £25	A. Heron, Jr. £12.10
R. Melville, £15	T. Creen, £12.10	J.J. Ralston, £10	Jno. Campbell, £3.15	S. Cassady, £8.10

M. Cathlien, £12.10	J.B.Janes, £5	M. Dobie £10	J. Martindale, £1	J. Milton, £1.
E.C. Campbell, £5	J. Brodie, £10	J. Kidd, £10	J. Claus £5	_____ £5
T. Whitten, £1.5	J.Harris, £1	C. Dobie, £2.10	J. McDonald, £3	A.Hamilton, £2.10
A. McDonell, £1	B. Ulman £0.15	J. Camp, £0.15	C.B.Secord, £1	J. Durham, £1.10
T. Eastham, £0.10	R. Grant, £5	J. Wynn, £0.15	W. Wynn, £1	A.Brown, £1.10
J. McFarland, £10	D. McFarland, £1.5	A. McKee, £2.0	R.E. Burns, £5	J. Cooper, £5.0
D.Fields, £0.10	G.Stevens, £1	D. McDougal, £5	E. McBride, £1	Mrs. McNamara, £2
H. Woodruff, £5	J. Lyons, £4.10	T. Richardson, £1	J.D. Botsford, £3.15	A.Hanley, £0.10
W. Elliott, £2	J. Meneilly, Sr., £8.			
Total £760				

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY, 1835

The rules and regulations are printed by the Reporter in a small sized pamphlet and the names of sixty young men of that day. They met at the unusual hour of six in the evening. The fee was 1shilling 3pence monthly. The statement of aims is : "We, the undersigned, feeling deeply impressed with a sense of the benefit and general utility likely to result from the organization of a Debating Society at Niagara propose to meet at Mr. Cain's Hotel on Thursday next, at seven o'clock for the purpose of promoting by every means in our power, the establishment on a permanent basis of so desirable an institution."

Hugh Eccles, President.

Jas. Butler, Vice-President

A.C. Hamlton, Secretary

A. McLeod	R. Miller	E.C. Campbell	F. Baby	Jas. Boulton	E.C. Campbell
E.A. Talbot	Jas. Lockhart	J. Lyons	T. Raymond	F.W. Porter	J. Whitelaw
R. Melville	J. Gardiner	J. Stevenson	R. Miller	Jas. Harvey	F.A.B. Clench
C. McCormick	Johnson Clench	John Grier	W.D.F. Downes	D.Lockhart	T. Sewell
Jas. Rogers	R. Rist	R.M.Clement	R.M. Crysler	W.D.Miller	J. Stocking
J.L. Alma	A. McIntosh	G. Menzies	G.W. Bailey	G.S. Ramsay	J. Niven
J.B. Lewis	J. Beamish	J. Balfour	J.R. Boyd	D.L. Cox	R. Barry
W.B. Gatchell	J. Jordan	W. Cameron	H.W. Jackson	R.M. Roy	J.B. Matthews
Geo. Brown	D. Boyd	W. Hall, S.A.S.	H.W. Richardson	T. Jennings	W.J. Abbott
W. Henderson	C.H. Loscombe	L. Kearne			

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S CHURCH

The first entry in the Register is by Father Campion, 2nd January, 1827. On the 3rd April, 1831, a Meeting was called to open a subscription to erect a Church. The minutes of the meeting state: "At a meeting of the Catholic inhabitants of Niagara, 3rd April, 1831, Easter Sunday, Daniel McDougal was called to the Chair. George Macan acted as Secretary. It was resolved, "That the Glory of God, the honor of religion and the wants of the Catholics of this place require that a Catholic Church be erected in the Town."

"John Harris, H. McNally, J.B. Cootby and Andrew Boylan were appointed collectors. Daniel MacDougal was appointed Treasurer. The record of the first subscription is unfortunately lost, but the lists of 1835, 1839, 1841, 1843 and 1845 have been preserved.

Subscriptions to finish the Glebe House attached to the Roman Catholic Church at Niagara, made by Lt. Coleman, 15th Regt. Oct. 1835. These seem to be all from Protestants. Of the £21 in sums from 5s. to £5, ten pounds was given by the Dickson family and nine pounds was collected afterwards in Toronto. The Niagara names are:

Miss Dickson	Mrs. Dickson	R. Dickson	Mrs. Melville	W.H. Dickson	Mrs. W.H. Dickson
Mrs. Downs	Miss Taylor	J.J. Ralston	J. Strachan	Captain May	W. Claus
W. Clarke	W.B. Winterbottom	E.C. Campbell	R.E. Burns	Jas. Lockhart	Stocking & Grier
P. Drummond	Clement	J.L. Alma	Boulton	Chas. Richardson	Edw. Dwyer
J. Quigley	Dwyer;				

In 1839 to 1841, a subscription list with 208 names amounting to £250. Some of these in Toronto and many are Protestants:

Patrick Finn, £2	Simon Walsh, £2	Patrick Maguire, £2.10	Rev. Jno. Carroll, £12.10	Jas. Cummings
C. Toal	Alex Davidson, P.M	Mrs. Duff	John Lyons, £5	Edw. Scully, £2.10
John Fagan, £2	Hugh McNally, £3	Mrs.Jas. Goslin, £5	Mrs. McDougal	Alex Lane, £6.10
Bernard Roddy, £1.15		Wm.Primace, £1.10	E.Power, K.D.G, £10.0	M. Murphy
Margaret Laughlin	Mrs. Healey	E.Wall	T. Daly	Mrs. Hall
D. Morley	P. Lawless	Mrs. W.Telfer	R. Connor	J. Fulton
Mrs. Stephenson	M. Kearns	Mrs. McMicking	M.McArdle	Mrs. Hutt
E. Molloy	B. Harris	Cath. Doyle	J. O'Neil	T. Simon
F. Dillon	M. Gorman	Mrs. Painter	E. McSloy	C. Bowen
C. Conroy	J. Brennan	P. Madigan	J. Delaney	M. McNamara
Mrs. Petley	J. Gannon	T. Flynn	T. Fitzgerald	Jane Hall and many others.

On the 15th September, 1844, at a meeting in the schoolhouse, it was agreed that each man was to pay 5 shillings and each single female 2s.6d. to defray the debt. The amount paid on cottage for the priest £253, 14 shillings 11-1/2d.

Among the names to whom money was paid for work or material are:

John Clyde, work	Thomas Daly, work	Mathew Cathline, work	John Swinton, work	M.Morley, work
T. Eedson, work	Jas. Blain, work	Wagstaff	Heron	Clement
H.D. Platt	J. Lockhart, etc.			

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, 1796 - 1800; 1825 - 1904

Niagara became a Constituency in 1825, but previous to that time, a resident of Niagara was always a Member of Parliament as Ralfe Clench, D.W. Smith, Isaac Swayzie, Hon. Wm. Dickson, Hon. Wm. Claus. Since 1835, the members have been: 1825:

Edward McBride	Robert Dickson	H.J. Boulton	C.J. Richardson	H. J. Boulton	Hon. W.H. Dickson
Hon. F. Hincks	Hon. J.C. Morrison	Hon. J. Simpson	Hon. S. Richards	Hon. J.B. Plumb	Major Hiscott.

NOMINAL LIST OF PRISONERS IN NIAGARA GAOL, 18th July, 1838.

Names	Country	Age	Occupation	Crimes	Verdict
1. Benjamin Wait	Canada	25	Clerk	Treason	Guilty
2. Freeman Brady	Canada	24	Farmer	Treason	Discharged
3. Robert Kelly	Canada	30	Blacksmith	Treason	On Bail
4. Eber Rice	Canada	30	Innkeeper	Treason	Not Guilty
5. David Tailer	Canada	24	Farmer	Treason	Plead Guilty
6. Samuel Chandler	Connecticut	48	Wagon mkr.	Treason	Found Guilty
7. Abraham Clark	Canada	33	Blacksmith	Treason	Discharged on Bail
8. Solomon Kemp	N.Y.State, U.S.	37	Farmer	Treason	Not Guilty
9. John Grant	Canada	34	Wheelwright	Treason	Plead Guilty
10. John J.McNulty	Canada	30	Carpenter	Treason	Discharged.
11. William Reynolds	Pennsylvania	18	Saddler	Treason	Guilty
12. Loran Hedge	York State	27	Blacksmith	Treason	Discharged
13. Streets Chase	Canada	33	Wagon Maker	Treason	Guilty
14. James Morrow	Pennsylvania	33	Tanner	Treason	Guilty
15. Norman Mallory	York State	23	Labourer	Treason	Discharged
16. George Coorley	York State	29	Farmer	Treason	Guilty

17. Murdoch McFadden	Scotland	17	Farmer	Treason	Guilty
18. Linus W. Miller	York State	20	Student at Law	Treason	Guilty
19. George Buck	Scotland	18	Farmer	Treason	Guilty
20. Garret VanCamp	York State	28	Labourer	Treason	Guilty
21. James Gemmil	Scotland	22	Labourer	Treason	Guilty
22. James Waggoner	Lower Canada	23	Farmer	Treason	Discharged
23. Edward Seymour	Canada	25	Labourer	Treason	
24. Alexander McLeod	Canada	24	Farmer	Treason	Discharged
25. Alexander Brady	Canada	22	Farmer	Treason	Not Guilty
26. Erastus Warner	Canada	22	Farmer	Treason	Pleaded Guilty
27. Stephen Hart	England	24	Labourer	Treason	
28. James McMahan	Ireland	31	Labourer	Larceny	
29. William Walker	U.S.	49	Stonecutter	Larceny	Pleaded Guilty
30. John Woods	Ireland	31	Labourer	Assault	Bailed
31. James Summerville	Ireland	32	Labourer	Assault	Bailed
32. James Doan	Canada	37	Miller	Treason	
33. William Whitson	U.S.	33	Tailor	Treason	Not Guilty
34. Jno. W. Brown	Canada	20	Labourer	Treason	Guilty
35. John Vernon	Canada	28	Carpenter	Treason	Guilty
36. William Yerks	Canada	28	Carpenter	Treason	Not Guilty
37. Samuel Dilce	Canada	18	Shoemaker	Treason	Not Guilty
38. Charles Malone	Canada	33	Labourer	Treason	
39. George Malone	Canada	33	Labourer	Treason	Discharged
40. Neal Brown	Nova Scotia	50	Labourer	Treason	Discharged
41. Clark Bowers	U.S.	28	Blacksmith	Treason	Not Guilty
42. Jonathan Brooks	England	31	Labourer	Larceny	Discharged
43. Robert Cram	St. John, N.B.	41	Carpenter	Threatening Language	Discharged
44. Patrick Donely	Ireland	45	Labourer	Murder	
45. Duncan Wilson	U.S.	37	Doctor	Treason	
46. Jacob R. Beamer	Canada	29	Carpenter	Treason	Guilty
47. John Whitten				Manslaughter	Not Guilty

48. Charlotte Marks	Ireland	22		Larceny	
49. Catherine Johnson	Ireland	24	Vagrant		
50. Peter Sands	U.S.	24	Labourer	Larceny	12 mos. Pen.
51. Peter Folson	U.S.		Gunsmith	Horse Stealing	

NOMINAL LIST OF PETIT JURORS, SPECIAL COMMISSION, NIAGARA, 18th July, 1838.

Of these, there are eighty from Townships in Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand, then united. The name, the Township and the Occupation are given:

James McFarland, Niagara, Farmer	Benjamin Lawrence, Niagara, Farmer	John Cox, Niagara, Farmer
George Lawrence, Niagara, Farmer	Daniel Field, Niagara, Farmer	Laughlin Currie, Niagara, Farmer
Stocking, Niagara, Farmer	James Rogers, Niagara, Merchant	Jared Robert Gilkinson, Niagara, Merchant
Alexander Chetwynd, Niagara, Ship Builder		Ralfe Morgan Long, Hamilton Town, Gentleman
Edward Powell, Hamilton Town, Gentleman		John Wagstaff, Hamilton Town, Gentleman
James Frazer, Hamilton Town, Tinsmith	William May, Hamilton Town, Tailor	Joseph Wynn, Hamilton Town, Innkeeper
James Cudney, Hamilton Town, Innkeeper	Richard Hiscott, Niagara, Farmer	Peter Keefer, Niagara, Farmer
William Kerr Emery, Thorold, Merchant	James Keefer, Thorold, Merchant	Anthony Upper, Thorold, Gentleman
Adam Stull, Thorold, Farmer	John Lampman, Grantham, Farmer	Jacob Hainer, Grantham, Farmer
Lewis Traver, Grantham, Farmer	John Bessey, Grantham, Farmer	James Rea Benson, Grantham, Farmer
John Mittleberger, Grantham, Merchant	Anthony Knox Boomer, Grantham, Merchant	
William Chisholm, Grantham, Merchant	William Closin Chase, Grantham, Merchant	
George Bender, Grantham, Merchant	Philip Bender, Stamford, Farmer	Benjamin Chadwick, Stamford, Farmer
Frederick George Nash, Stamford, Merchant		John Kirkpatrick, Stamford, Brewer
John Prouse, Stamford, Distiller	John Hoover, Stamford, Farmer	William Forsyth, Grimsby, Farmer
John Eakins, Grimsby, Merchant	Robert Nixon, Grimsby, Farmer	Samuel S. Moore, Grimsby, Farmer
Morris Udell, Grimsby, Innkeeper	Joseph Hunter, Grimsby, Distiller	Thomas Adams, Grimsby, Blacksmith
Peter Wessel TenBroeck, Grantham, Merchant		John Stewart, Grantham, Merchant
William Murray, Grantham, Hatter	James Bemmer, Clendennan, Baker	James Taylor, Grantham, Brewer
Marcus Blair, Grantham, Watchmaker	Archibald Blair, Cayuga, Farmer	John Croker, Cayuga, Farmer
Edward Broughton, Cayuga, Farmer	William Steel, Walpole, Farmer	Richard Yokum, Walpole, Farmer
Charles Bain, Crowland, Farmer	Richard Martin, Haldimand, Farmer	Joseph Young, Haldimand, Farmer
William Ford, Haldimand, Farmer	Andrew Alex Van Every, Haldimand, Farmer	William Ford, Haldimand, Merchant

John Tanadine Law, Haldimand, Merchant
Andrew Thompson, Moulton, Merchant
Archibald Galbraith, Moulton, Farmer
John Dobie, Willoughby, Farmer
Daniel Beamer, Louth, Farmer
Adam Mingle, Gainsboro, Farmer

Edward Lee, Wainfleet, Merchant
John Martin, Moulton, Merchant
John Usher, Willoughby, Farmer
Frederick Huddleston, Willoughby, Farmer
Jess Jones, Louth, Farmer
Timothy Hixon, Clinton, Merchant.

John Hoggan, Dunn, Farmer
Joseph Montague, Moulton, Blacksmith
Edgeworth Usher, Willoughby, Farmer
Charles Stanton, Bertie, Merchant
George Secord, Gainsboro, Innkeeper

ESTIMATE OF PAY DUE THE 1ST LINCOLN REGIMENT FROM 6TH TO 20TH DEC. 1837.

Col. Jas. D. Servos, £22.1	Lt.-Col. John Clark, £17.17	Major Adam Brown 14.9	Capt. Adj. McKay, £12.3
Capt. William Adams, £45.8	Capt. Jos. Clement, £54.14	Sgt. Maj. Thompson, £2.12	

Companies:

Lieut. R.C. Campbell, £43.15	Lieut. Robert Miller, £29.11	Lieut. Daniel Field, £14.12	
Ensign Benjamin Laurence, £14.8	Capt. Peter Warner, £29.17	Lieut. E. Durham, £47.3	Lieut. E.A. Adams, £63.10
Quartermaster Sgt. Edson, £2.5	Sergt. Wm. Fulton, orderly room clerk, £2.2		Lieut. Lambert, £11.2

TOTAL £418.3.4. PAID £280

Jan. 2, 1838. A true copy. Received £5.10 Malcolm Laing, Capt.

This list gives amount in £, shillings, pence, estimated due, with signature to amount received and witness to each payment.

Another list has the country to which they belong, with date of Commission. Of forty-three names of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, 35 are given as Canadians, 2 Americans, 1 English, 1 Irish, 4 Scotch. The Americans are: William and Richard Woodruff; English: John Barker; Irish: Jas. Gilleland; Scotch: John Kidd, Robert Kay, John Balfour, John Swinton.

The additional names to those previously given are:

Cortland Secord; John Clendenning; Jas. B. Jones, Walter Butler; Jas. McFarlane, Thos. Adams; Robert Lambert; Frederick Goring; Daniel Secord; Jas. Miller; Peter Clement; Matthew Warner; John McKinley; John Ball; Edward Wood; Wm. Harris; Jno. Plummerfelt; John Rogers; Jas. Durham; Arthur Shaw; William Parnall; Dan Whitmore; Gardiner Thompson.

The date is given of commission, the oldest Daniel Secord, 1809, now declared unfit for duty. Many 1825 Richard Woodruff is given as member P.P. Remarks as lame, left the country, resigned, promoted, Fire Company.

Another list of recommendations for promotion gives other names: Daniel Whitmore, William Garrett, Archibald Gilkison, Robert Connolly.

FIRST REGIMENT, LINCOLN MILITIA, NIAGARA, 1838

Fort George, Upper Canada. Half yearly return of recommendations for Promotion and Appointments

RANK	NAMES	RANK RECOMMENDED	VICE
Captain	P.V. Secod	Lieut. Colonel	Clarke
Captain	Joseph Clement	Major	Brown
Lieutenant	Daniel Field	Captain	Secord
Lieutenant	Elias Adams	Captain	Clement
Lieutenant	James McFarlane	Captain	Clendenning
Lieutenant	William Adams	Captain	Jones
Lieutenant	Elias Durham	Captain	Butler
Lieutenant	Thomas Adams	Captain	Butler
Lieutenant	Robert Miller	Captain	Butler
Ensign	Frederick Goring	Lieutenant	E.Adams
Ensign	Benjamin Lawrence	Lieutenant	Field
Actg.Ensign	James Miller	Lieutenant	Jas. McFarlane
Actg.Ensign	Peter Clement	Lieutenant	William Adams
Actg.Ensign	Matthew Warner	Lieutenant	E. Durham
Actg. Ensign	John McKinley	Lieutenant	Thos. Adams
Actg. Ensign	John Ball	Lieutenant	Robert Miller
Actg. Ensign	Edward Wood	Lieutenant	Campbell
Actg. Ensign	William Harris		
Actg. Ensign	John Plummerfeldt	Ensign	F. Goring
Sergeant	James Durham	Ensign	Benjamin Lawrence
Sergeant	Arthur Shaw	Ensign	
Sergeant	William Parnall	Ensign	
Sergeant	Daniel Whitmore	Ensign	
Sergeant	Gardiner Thompson	Ensign	
Sergeant	James Gilleland	Ensign	
Gentleman	William Garrett	Ensign	
Attorney	Archibald Gilkeson	Ensign	
Gentleman	Robert Connolly	Ensign	
Cabinet Maker	John Swinton	Quarter Master	Daniel Secord.

The cause of vacancy is given in some cases as having joined the Incorporated Militia, promoted, resigned, left the country, or unfit for duty.

LIST OF MENNONITES, QUAKERS, OR JUNKERS IN SECOND RIDING, DISTRICT OF NIAGARA,
4TH JUNE, 1838.

James Wismer, Sr. (Surgeon's Certificate)	Philip Wismer, (School Teacher)	Daniel Wismer
John H. High (Surgeon's Certificate)	Abraham H. High (Surgeon's Certificate)	Phillip Tufford Jr.
Jacob Tufford	David Fritz	Samuel Tufford
Moses Overholt	Abraham Krotz	John H. Hunsberger
Joseph Fritz	Jacob High, Jr.	Henry Fry
Jacob Fry	Henry Stoner (Surgeon's Certificate)	Isaac Honsberger (Surgeon's Certificate)
John Wismer	Isaac High	Jacob High Sr.
Abraham High	Samuel Honsberger	John Honsberger
Christian Honsberger	John Krotz, Sr. (Surgeon's Certificate)	John Krotz Jr.
Isaac Wismer, Jr.	Henry Honsberger	William S. Spears, (Surgeon's Certificate)
Abraham High	John High (Surgeon's Certificate)	Isaac High, Jr.
Amos Honsberger	Jacob High (Surgeon's Certificate)	

NIAGARA SLEIGH CLUB, 20TH DEC. 1838

Lt. Col. Kingsmill, 3 Batt. I.M	Lord William Hill, 43rd Regt.	Hon. C.H. Lindsay, 43rd Regt.
R.E. Levinge, Esq. 43rd Regt.	J. Meade, Esq. 43rd Regt	J. Coste, Esq. 43rd Regt
Hon. P.E. Cholmondeley, 43rd Regt	Captain Munday, 43rd Regt	Capt. Edgerton, 43rd Regt
Capt. Sands, King's Dragoon Guards	S.O. Pison, Esq., King's Dragoon Guards	W. Pison, Esq., King's Dragoon Guards
W.C. Ewart, Esq, King's Dragoon Guards	S. Westmacott, Esq. Royal Engineers	Robert Dickson, Esq.
W.H. Dickson, Esq.	Capt. Melville	Capt. E.M. Buller
Jas. Boulton, Esq.	Wm. Cayley, Esq.	Henry Murray, Esq. 3 Batt. I.M.
Jas. Lockhart, Esq.	Fred Tench, Esq.	Wm. Loring, Esq.
E.C. Campbell, Esq.	J.K. Nash, Esq.	? Franklin, Esq.
? Lane, Esq.	F. Downs, Esq.	J.T. Gilkison, Esq. Total 30 members.

The colors were a blue rosette and a red necktie. A Ball, given 1st Jan. 1839; Expense L44.18s.7d.; Second Ball, 1st Feb. Expenses £53, 3 shillings, 3 d.

PETITION TO THE QUEEN IN 1842.

That in consequence of mistakes made in the Census of 1839, the Members of the Presbyterian Church were under-rated in the Settlement of the Clergy Reserves. Lists of heads of families and number in family of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara:

Robert McGill – 6	W.D. Miller – 10	Jas. Lockhart – 14	Jno. McFarland – 8
Geo. Dawson – 4	Jas. Cooper – 3	W.Servos – 2	Jno. Rogers – 9
Jacob Steel – 6	Wm. Johnson – 8	Thos.Paterson -2	David Goudie – 2
Jas. Trail – 1	David McAlister – 2	Wm.Moffatt – 3	A. Heron, Jr. -6
W.Lockhart – 2	Jas. W. Cushman – 6	Chas.Koune – 3	Mary Crooks – 6
Whan & McLean – 6	Jno. McFarland, Jr.- 4	Wm. Barr – 8	Alex. Grant – 7
Lachlon McPherson – 6	Neil Black – 8	Jno. Burgess – 9	Jos. Archer – 1
Arch. Murdock -5	David Bruce -3	John Meneilley, Sr. – 1	Saml. Thorold – 8
Arthur Dillon – 1	Jno. Dillon – 1	Jno. Torrance, Sr. – 10	Jno. Swinton – 10
Jno. McBride – 9	Jane Gardiner – 3	Jas. MColough – 6	James Monroe – 4
Alex. Christie – 7	Wm. Black – 3	Stewart Malcolmson – 10	Alex. Gibson – 10
Robt. Donald – 1	Jas. Paterson – 1	Math. Dobie – 2	Wm. Rutherford – 4
Andrew Heron – 3	Geo. Robinson – 3	Jno. Ross – 1	Wainright Proctoer – 4
Alex Dunn – 6	Robt. Kay – 3	H.D. Platt – 5	Jared Stocking – 5
Jas. Cushman – 2	Walter Elliot – 4	Robt.Miller – 9	Jno. Fraser -6
Jno. Penman – 6	W.H. Dee – 6	Jno. Aikins – 8	Jas. Carnochan – 6
Duncan Forbes – 3	Robt. Samuel – 1	E.B. Hawthorn – 4	Wm. Wilson – 2
Jno. Gardiner – 1	Jas. Ewen – 4	Cath.Sherwood – 3	Eliza Archer – 6
Geo. Muckleborough – 2	Lachlan Bell – 2	Jno. E. Clyde – 4	Thos.Riddle – 3
Jno. Fulton – 8	Jas. Blain – 3	B.M. Ball – 1	Ann Agarth – 1
Wm.Willox – 6	Robt. Reid – 7	Alex Ross – 4	Jno. McGregor – 3
Alex Tulloch – 2	Thos. Smith – 6	Wm. Gorrie – 1	Janet Sutherland
C. Heron – 1	Robt. Shaw – 6	Wm. Forsyth – 3	Peter Baikie – 5
Sam. McMorine – 3	Thos.Craig – 4	Wm.Newbigging – 1	David Russel – 6
David Hobb – 6	Robt. Melrose – 1	Chas. Stewart – 3	D. McDonald – 3
Richard Wagstaff – 4	John Wagstaff – 5	Jas Cairns – 9	Esther Johnson – 1
Jas. Burns – 8	Matthew Cathline – 5	Philip Cathline – 5	J.M.c. Grame – 3

Walter Davidson – 6	J. Webster – 7	Jas. Adams -3	Geo. Biggar – 10
Jane Clement – 3	Jno. Bell – 2	Wm. Rosse – 2	Jno. Fraser – 9
Jno. Whitelaw – 7	Jno. Cooper – 3	Jno. Cann – 3	Arthur Smith – 6
Thos. Clement-2	Lachlan Currie – 11	Geo. Richie – 1	P. Geddes – 1
Jno. Lamont – 6	Jno. Lowe – 9	Hugh More – 6	A. Gatchell – 5
Sam Aldreds – 1	Jas. Blake – 6	Allan Cameron – 1	Jas. Robertson – 2
Acheson Clarke – 2	Robt. Ferguson – 1	Wm. Strachan – 3	C. McMicking – 6
Daniel Cooper – 6	Jas. Livingston – 2		
Total 628 in all	142 Heads of Families.		

The Petition Read as Follows;

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council:

The Petition of the Presbyterian Inhabitants of the Town and Township of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, in the Province of Canada West.

Humbly sheweth

That the Petitioners, your Majesty's faithful subjects, although they and the members of their families (whose number they annex to their signatures) are connected with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, find that they were represented in the Religious Census of Upper Canada for 1839 as not connected with that Church, and that in consequence of this and similar errors the proportion of the population belonging to that Church was greatly under rated in the said Census and a very inadequate share of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves apportioned to it by the Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in 1840 for the sale and appropriation of said Reserves. May it therefore please Your Majesty to take into your gracious consideration the injustice which has thus been done to them and to the Church with which they are connected, and to afford them such relief and compensation as the case requires out of the unappropriated portion of the proceeds of the said Reserve and the Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray. Copied from original parchment.

Niagara, Feb. 1842.

TOWN OFFICERS 1843

At a meeting of the Inhabitants, Freeholders and Householdors of the Town and Township of Niagara, the following Officers were duly elected and resolutions carried, viz. 1843.

Returned Niagara, 2d January, 1843. DAVID THOMPSON, Township Clerk.

(The writer, of this, David Thompson, was a teacher, both in the Town of Niagara and at Virgil, then Cross Roads. He had been in the Royal Scots at Queenston Heights and afterwards wrote a History of the War of 1812, printed in Niagara in 1832. The writing of the names above is beautiful penmanship, done no doubt with a good quill pen. - Ed.)

Common School Commissioners

Rev. Robert McGill
 Rev. Thos. Creen
 Mr. Alex Davidson
 Mr. Richard Woodruff
 Mr. Jno. Guernsey
 Mr. Jno. M. Ball
 Mr. Jno. Hearle, Sr.
 Mr. David Thompson, Town Clerk
 Mr. Arthur Shaw, Assessor
 Mr. William Wynn, Collector
 Town Wardens
 Mr. Jared Stocking
 Mr. Walter Elliott
 Mr. Walter Wilson

Pathmasters

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| 1. Lachlan Currie | 16. William M. Ball |
| 2. James Durham | 17. Benjamin Markle |
| 3. Jno. J. Brown | 18. Joseph Pickard |
| 4. Joseph Wynn | 19. Gilbert Anderson |
| 5. William Kay | 20. John Hearle, Sr. |
| 6. David Moodie | 21. David Sturgis |
| 7. Peter Warner | 22. John Cooper |
| 8. Hiram Peterson | 23. James Thompson |
| 9. Joseph Collard | 24. Joseph Anderson |
| 10. George Upper | 25. George Cain |
| 11. Solomon Vrooman | 26. John Y. Cudney |
| 12. Benjamin Lawrence | 27. John Vary |
| 13. David Secord | 28. John Lawrence |
| 14. Daniel Whitmore | 29. John Coughill |
| 15. William Surby | 30. Hugh Freel |

Poundkeepers

Mr. Adam Brown, Queenston	Mr. John W. Cook, St.Davids
Mr. Burl Hawkins, Cross Roads	Mr. Adam Flanigan, Niagara

ENUMERATOR'S ROLL, ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Members of the Episcopal Church of the Town of Niagara, 1848.

Heads of Families	No.	Heads of Families	No.	Heads of Families	No.
Maria Williams	6	Henry Long	9	George Wise	6
William Abbott	1	Adam Flanigan	3	Joseph Crouch	6
Samuel Cox	3	John English	3	George Lavender	5
James Kennedy	5	John S. Terrill	10	Jared Stocking	6

William Hawn	6	At Whan & McLeans	3	John Kennedy	5
David Petrie	7	William Petley	1	Thomas Compston	10
Jonathan Marshall	8	James Elliott	5	Thomas Study	6
John Beldry (M)	2	Jacob Hawn	6	Mary Campbell	4
James Luck	5	Mrs. Fry	3	Samuel Coleman	2
Major Gordon (M)	3	Johnson Anderson	3	John Anderson	3
William Terrill	5	At Hugh Duggan	1	James Black	5
Thomas Kelly	5	John Strong	4	At James Crocket	3
William Hutton	8	William Parker	1	William Jeloyd	1
Thomas Bell	1	Robert Best	4	Edward Boulton	8
Johnson Clench	8	Mrs. Jones	4	John Albon	7
Mrs. Fletcher	3	Richard Moffatt	9	Isaac H. Johnson	10
Richard Dampier	4	Robert Miller	9	Patrick Brennan	5
Captain Atkins	5	At Rev. John Cruikshank	1	James Sparks	6
Rev. Thomas Creen	9	At Daniel McDougall's	1	William Senior	5
George Davis (M)	4	Charles Grant	4	Charles Grant	4
William Kingsmill	4	At Samuel Gibson's	1	At. H.R. Hart's	1
At Walter Follett's	1	George Clement	5	James Pinch	4
Daniel Ingleby	10	Christopher Sherwood	8	Thomas Newman	2
James McNamara (M)	1	George Cain	10	John Husband	6
William Moffatt	5	Joseph Brison	3	Michael Shilleto	5
John Kay	8	John Bryant	7	Eleazar King's	1
Walter Willson	7	Mrs. Long	7	William McGivern	1
At David Lockhart's	1	Mrs. Morgan	6	At James Patterson's	1
Joseph Graham	5	Charles Richardson	4	At Charles Smith's	1
Mary Ann Procter	3	Robert Collins	2	Mrs. Findley	6
William Curtis	5	Mrs. Clench	6	Jane Fisher	2
George Helm	3	Henry Carlisle	3	At Esther Brown's	1
Capt. Hill (M)	5	Edmund H. Rix	3	Edward Hawthorn	4
Leonard Hewitts	1	William Riley	4	Mrs. Lyons	3
Mrs. Sampson	3	Mrs. Whitten	1	John Waters	6

Richard Chapman	4	Robert Cogan	3	Charles Stephenson	4
Edward Warren	1	John Compton	6	Mrs. Miller	1
Wm. Merchant (M)	2	John Salter	3	Noble Keith	8
John Oliver	4	William Neil	6	John Harris	3
Robert Colclough	2	Henry Charles	3	Mrs. Downs	3
William Kennedy	7	Thomas Graham	5	Lieut. White (M)	3
David Talbot	5	Robert Sherlock	9	William Hickson (M)	1
John Powell	11	Col. de Latre (M)	1	Bernard Roddy	8
Elias Jones	3	Thos. McKenzie	6	Samuel Procter	2
James Baxter	11	Dr. Joseph Lowe	3	D.F. Ducatt	5
Thomas Jacques	6	Dr. Melville	1	Rev. Dr. Lundy	9
Henry Sewell	4	Robert Jones	5	At Stewart Malcolmsons'	1
At Mary Flynn's	1	Thomas Hutchinson	4	James Meneilley	5
At John Meneilley's	1	John Graham	8	Thomas McCormick	7
Richard Howard	12	Miss Winterbottom	6	James A. Wilkinson	7
Thomas Burke	5	W.B. Winterbottom	5	James Boulton	14
James Butler	9	At John Wagstaff's	1	Beaver Bonner	8
Chas. Dutton	2	Mrs. Stewart	2	Mr. Wardle (M)	7
Barnard Buckley	5	John Collum	5	Robert Johnson	1
John Gates	8	Frederick Dean	7	Joseph Gaily	2
George Stewart (M)	2	Stephen Todd	3	William Surley and Immigrants	5
John Manifold	6	Francis Tone	7	Richard Hiscott	6
J.F. Lawrence	3	John Hamilton	5	Henry Ellison	8
Robert Hutchins	2	John Franklin	2	Thomas Stephenson	6
Mrs. Allen	4	Robert Jones	5	John Hager	7
George Courtney	1	William Edwards	5	Thomas Powell	4
Mrs. Campbell	4	Walter H. Dickson	11	Mrs. Dickson	5
Captain Melville (M)	6	Frederick Tench	2	Col. Newton (M)	6
Dr. Maitland (M)		Thos. E. Trew (M)	8	Alex Garrett (M)	6
Mrs. McDonald	1	John Simpson	9	Mrs. Reid	3
William Hutchison	3	Richard (M)	2	James Arthur	5

At Walter Elliott's	2	Elizabeth Simpson	3	John Dugdale	2
Thomas Conboy	2	Thomas McKee	3	At. James Ewen's	1
Miss Stewart	6	Miss Burgess	5	At Robert	1
James Harvey	8	John Ross	6	Richard Miller	5
George Boomer	6	Edward C. Campbell	7	John Briggs	7
John Devill	6	Warren Claus	1	Thomas Whan	8
Thomas Dorrity	12	Ann Dorrity	2	At Hugh McNally's	2
At Robert Connor's	3	Robert Fleming	1	Mrs. Reid	3
Charles L. Hall	5	At Geo. Watts	1	At William Barr's	1
Augusta Berry	2	William Hutchison	4	Robert Cole	8
TOTAL	1,062				

Presented to the Rector by the Enumerators
 Besides Military in Barracks
 The Letter M means Military

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

At the meeting in the Town Hall, 24th October, 1848, W.H. Dickson, M.P.P., in the chair, it was moved by E.C. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Whitelaw, "That it is desirable to establish an association in this town for the promotion of scientific pursuits, the advancement of knowledge, and the acquisition of a library and necessary apparatus."

A constitution was prepared, by-laws made, 28th Nov., 1848. Lectures were to be given every fortnight at which the member's families were allowed to attend.

The Membership fee was five shillings at entrance and a monthly fee of seven pence halfpenny. The list which follows numbers one hundred, and the names marked with a star are life members. The name was changed to Public Library, and there is now, in 1914, a membership of 140, the books numbering about 8,000. The constitution provided for lectures every fortnight, but this feature has not been maintained.

Established Oct. 24th, 1848. List of members of Niagara Mechanics' Institute. "Aemulatio alit ingenia."

* The names marked with a star are life members.

John Andrew	William Johnson	William Barr	*William Kingsmill (Sheriff)	John Barr
Bever Bonner	James Bluntach	Charles Bowen	James Blain	James Bulton
John Burns	H.N. Bate	*George Boomer	John Briggs	George Blain
Richard Birbeck	George Baxter	*E.C. Campbell	Joseph Corneck	John Currie

Hiram Cilleham	P.B. Clement	Michael Cairns	Peter Christie	Philip A. Cathline
W.D. Clement	Hon. J. Crooks;	George A. Clement	James Christie	*W.H. Dickson
Alex Davidson, P.M.	James Christie	*W.H. Dickson	Alex Davidson, P.M.	Bernard Kennedy
J. Digges La Touce	Andrew Lemon	John M. Lawder	Henry Melville, M.D.	Thomas McCormick
George Malcolmson	James Malcolmson	Lawrence H. Mercer	John McLean	Andrew Martin
John Murphy	*Richard Miller	James Monroe	George G. McMullen	John McCulloch
Duncan Miller	F. G. Nash	John Nisbet	D.C. O'Brien	Robert Pringle
John Powell	B.F. Post	Samuel Risley	Thomas Reid	Henry Sewell
William Strachan	*John Simpson	Jas. A. Davidson	Edward Dixon	W.G.F. Downs
Wm. Dickson Jr.	James Dell	John Dugdale	Charles Dawson	W.A. Dixon
Jas.A.Dunn	Thomas Eedson	James Ewen	Robert Fleming	Rev. Mr. Hunt
Joseph Harkness	G.S. Hunter	*Charles L. Hall	James Harvey	*Andrew Heron
William Hope	Sergeant Imlay, R.C.R.	Obadiah Johnson	William Senior	Charles Smith
Peter Shaw	Robert Torrance	Asst. Com - Gen. Trew	J.S. Turrill	John Wagstaff
R.Wagstaff	John Whitelaw, M.D.	John Whitelaw	Francis M. Whitelaw	Thomas Whan
George Wilson	Sergeant Wilson, R.C.R.	Robert Warren	Richard Walsh	John Willson
*Joseph Woodruff	James Zimmerman.			

OFFICE BEARERS

President - W.H. Dickson, M.P.P. Vice-President - E.C. Campbell. Secretary Dr. Melville. Treasurer & Librarian - W.G.F. Downs.

COMMITTEE

R. Wagstaff	Thos. Tedson	John Simpson	James Boulton	J.D. Latouche	John Andrew
James Monro	Samuel Risley	John Whitelaw		Bankers - Bank of Upper Canada.	

MAYORS OF THE TOWN, 1850 TO 1914

James Davidson, 1850	George Boomer, 1851	Jno. Simpson 1851-6	Jno. M. Lawder, 1857
L.M.Mercer, 1858	F.A. B. Clench, 1859-60	Dr. R.M. Wilson, 1861-2	Henry Paffard 1863-1876, 1880, 1888, 1896
John Bishop, 1875	S.H. Follett, 1881-2	W. Winterbottom, 1883	H.A.Garrett 1884-5
W.A. Millory 1886-7	T.F. Best, 1897, 1900	Jas. Aikins, 1902-3	Wm.Miller,1904-5
Dr. Anderson, 1906	J. De W. Randall, 1907-9	Jas. Aikins 1910-11	J. De W. Randall, 1912-1913

W.H. Harrison, 1914

PETITION FOR PROHIBITION, 1855

It may surprise many to know that almost sixty years ago, a petition of the inhabitants of Niagara was sent to the Town Council. It reads thus: "The Petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Niagara, humbly sheweth that your petitioners regard intemperance as a great moral and social evil, destructive of health, virtue and happiness, and producing only disease, hunger and crime -- entailing heavy burdens on society and creating a fatal barrier in the path of individual and national progress. That your Petitioners deem it the duty of a wise and patriotic government, in such circumstances, to protect the community from the immense pecuniary sacrifice - the mental and physical maladies - the outrages on life and property and the moral contamination consequent on the use of alcoholic beverages. Your Petitioners therefore pray your honourable body to petition our Legislature to pass an enactment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, ever pray:

Alex R. Christie	J. W. Petley	Peter Christie	Peter Christie Jr.	J. Holloway	
E. King	Robert Connor	M. Cairns	H. Prout	J. Cairns	
W. Harkins	W. Mustard	N. Wall	J. Mills	F. M. Whitelaw	
Robt. Warren	J.M.Dunn	F. H. Grainger	Wm. Barr	S.H.Follett	
J. Thomson	J. Nisbet	R. Coogan	J. Whitten	J.H. Lockwood	
T. Coogan	W. Follett	W.G.F. Downs	J.F. Lanned	S. Reed	
J. Carnochan	Jos. Barr	Wm. Dunn	P. Brodigan	J. Fitzmaurice	
G. Bell	E.Eedson	D. Ingleby	J. Lane	C. Bogardus	
M. Cathline	J. Thornton	W. Johnson	H.D.Platt	C. Bowen	
H.W. Crysler	T.C. Mackie	J. Mrshall	J. Elliott	J.B. Mowat	C. Byrne

NAMES OF TAVERN KEEPERS AND RECESS KEEPERS IN 1858

A statement signed by John Swinton and William Senior, Inspectors, gives the names and condition of these thirteen taverns and fourteen recesses in Town at that date.

TAVERNS	RECESSES
James Goslin	James Miller
Mrs. Flinn	Mrs. Long
Adam Crysler	Joseph Walkerly
John Fraser	George Walsh

Mrs. Petrie
Martin Kearns
Bernard Roddy
Thos. Burk Sr.
Richard Howard
Michael McGuire
Mrs. Moffatt
Wm. Hutchinson
Ralph Clench
Mrs. Mellen

John Graham
Thos. Burk, Jr.
William Baker
John McMillen
Hugh McNally
John Murphy
John Marshall
William Moffatt
Wm. Abdy

In 1851 there were several petitions to the Town Council for and against the license being raised for Taverns. One from the Innkeepers give some curious reasons why the price should not be raised. Another from Innkeepers and Householders. One signed by Innkeepers and Householders is signed by thirty-one. One by householders alone signed by twenty-one.

But that asking that the license be not lowered is signed by one hundred and thirty-six householders.

The Petition of the Innkeepers and Recess Keepers goes on to state that the by-laws passed are excessive in the extreme and calculated to affect the best interests of the town, and will in no wise warrant the innkeepers, etc., who are following a legitimate calling, in the depressed state of business of the town, applying for license, which will reduce the income of the Town.

"Families will either be reduced to want or driven to seek elsewhere a subsistence houses will be left untenanted on the hands of their owners, and anarchy, confusion and bad feelings will exist throughout this Community."

NO. 1 COMPANY, 1865

To The Niagara Historical Society.

We, the undersigned surviving Veteran members of No. 1 Company, 19th Battalion, being desirous of preserving the accompanying silver bugle, think this end will best be attained by placing it in your keeping. The Bugle was presented to the Company by the Ladies of Niagara in the Year 1865 on its return from Phillipsburg, whither it was sent for the purpose of guarding the Frontier and preventing Southern Sympathizers crossing and raiding the Northern States.

Signed:

Johnson B. Clench
Thomas Holohan
J.G. Thornton
William Long

George Ellison
Richard Wynn
John Bishop
W.J. Campbell

R. Currie, Ensign
A. Sherlock
John Clockenburg
William Elliott

Robert Fizette
J.H. Willson
Jas. B. McMullen
James Hartley

Joseph Masters, Sergt.
Stephen Todd
John Raynor
James Holohan

A. Davey
John Nisbet

William H. Smith
John Thompson

Thos. Robertson
Albert Sherlock

Patrick Lynch

Henry Ellison

The complete list of the members will be found in Volunteer Company No. 1.



Group of No. 1 Company Niagara Volunteers

At Fort Erie on active service, Fenian Raid, June, 1866.

Capt. E. Thompson, Lieut. R. Currie and Ensign Johnson Clench, George Ellison, Henry Ellison
and James Matthews

NUMBER ONE COMPANY, NIAGARA

(By Mrs. E. Ascher.)

In the year 1861, a short time before the Trent affair created such an excitement throughout Europe, Canada and the United States, a number of Niagara's men interested in Military matters were considering the question of organizing a Company of Volunteer Militia, under the terms of the terms of the Volunteer Militia Act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1854. Several private meetings were held and later public meetings, at which James G. Currie, John Powell and others made speeches with a view to arousing public interest in the project. At the last of the series, all those who wanted to assist in forming the new Company were invited to "fall in," and a large number accepted the invitation. This resulted in the formation of what is now familiarly known as "Number One" Company, with Mr. John Powell as the first Captain.

The first active service of this Company was performed in 1861-62, when the men were under arms for some time as a result of the Trent affair. The late John Raynor, Wm. Elliott, John Clockenburg, David McMillan and Joseph Masters were among those who signed the first roll and served with No. 1 during the Trent affair. When the 19th Battalion was organized in 1863, Number One Company joined and retained its number, being thus designated for many years, till the 19th became a City Regiment and No. 1 went out of existence.

For some years there was an Armoury at Niagara, and it was also headquarters for the Regimental Band, the Ellison brothers (George, John and Henry) being members. The next service for the local company was the result of the St. Albans Raid in 1865. On January 1st, 1910, the Niagara Times, printed an article on this subject, which told about the Rifle Regiment, 1200 strong, that marched into Niagara at noon of January 1st, 1865 (having been ordered here to protect the U.S. Frontier from possible attack by Southern sympathizers). It also said that there now were only two survivors of the incident in the vicinity. There are several besides W.H.J. Evans and James Hartley (the two survivors mentioned). In 1864, the struggle between the Union and Confederate armies was at its height. Many Southerners had congregated near the border in various sections of Canada and the frontier being almost unprotected, raids were made to rob banks or moneyed institutions and return to Canada with the spoils, which were sent later by a roundabout way to help along the Southern cause. The St. Alban's Raid, a raid made on a large bank in St. Albans, Vermont, was a particularly daring escapade and roused the American Government so effectually that they entered a formal protest with the Canadian Government, which then called out troops and dispatched them to various points along the border. Number 1 Company was under arms at Niagara at that time, being called out in January. They did duty here until April 1st when they were ordered to Phillipsburg, Quebec, and there they remained until late in the summer.

The Rifle Regiment that came here 1200 strong was composed to two companies of the Queen's Own, one company each of the Kingston, Simcoe, Barrie, Collingwood, Whitby, Scarboro, Hemming- ford and La Colle (Quebec) Rifles, and they were ordered here for service in or near Niagara. One or two Companies were detached later and sent to Niagara Falls for a time. The Regiment

arrived at St. Catharines by different trains and at different house of the day or night of Dec. 31st, 1864. Their baggage came in on a later train, so they did not wait for it, but set out immediately on the march to Niagara. The weather was bitterly cold, and though there was no snow, the road was frozen in uneven ruts (all humps and hollows, as a Veteran describes it), so that marching was anything but a pleasure. The first detachment had their band with them, but their instruments being with the other baggage, there was no music, though the band, headed by Bandmaster Williams, marched at the head of the column.

Williams, so a Veteran has told me, was over six feet in height, and being rather stout and fine looking presented a striking appearance as he led the advancing troops. As soon as the Niagara bandsmen learned that the troops were on their way down from St. Catharines, they got together and taking their instruments, went out to the old toll gate (near the residence of J.F. Greene) and awaited their coming. As soon as the column approached the entrance to the Town, our Band (which was in charge of Bandmaster Tressom of the Royal Canadians) struck up a lively air, took up their positions in the forefront and played the tired soldiers into town. The Regiment was in command of Lieut.-Colonel Durie, and the officers and men were billeted round in private houses, for a short time (from two to four men being assigned to each). Later on the Scarboro and Whitby Companies were quarter in the old Jail, (now the Western Home); the Barrie and Simcoe men were in one of the buildings at Butler's Barracks, and the Collingwood Company was at first stationed in Fort Mississauga, while the rest were quartered in the Stone Barracks, (now the Masonic Hall), the old Victoria House, the Centre House, on the corner of Queen and Victoria Streets, and in other places in the Town. The cots on which the men slept were large planks laid on trestles, on which narrow ticks filled with straw were laid, the men's blankets completing the modest sleeping outfit. Major Hiscott's father, the late Richard Hiscott, had the contract for supplying the straw, and the soldiers took their empty ticks out to the Hiscott Farm, had them filled with straw, and brought them back to their quarters on their shoulders, thus obeying the scriptural command to "take up their beds and walk."

The last detachment of these troops came into Niagara just as the bells were ringing in the New Year (1865) and members of No. 1 Company met them at the Court House with lighted lanterns (there were no street lights in those days and the night was pitch dark), and escorted them to their temporary abiding places. One of our lady citizens told me a few days ago, that she and several friends were going to a watch night service in St. Mark's Church when they heard the noise of the wagons coming into the Town (it was a still, frosty night) and they turned round and went back to see the arrival of soldiers.

As soon as the men were rested they were sent to different points along the water front, and in time the raids, which had threatened to disturb the "entente cordiale" between Canada and the United States, were thus prevented. When the danger was at an end the troops were ordered home and were temporarily disbanded.

Mr. Wm. J. Campbell, who is a Veteran of 1870, and other old residents have told me that they can remember that when the snow was very deep and drilling outside was impossible, the troops were marched down to the old factory building adjoining the present canning factory on Melville Street, and were drilled there, while others remember that when the La Colle men were going down at a brisk trot and were all singing a rhyme which began thus: Snapoodle, snapedle, snapee, snapee." The building referred to

was pulled down some years ago. Of the troops who came here at that time, Major W.H.J. Evans of the Queen's Own, James Hartley of the Scarboro Rifles, and Charles Hunter of the Barrie Rifles are the only survivors in Niagara, and Messrs. George, John and Henry Ellison of this place. Edward Coxwell of Toronto and Thomas Dourley of Chicago are the only living members of the band who played the troops into Niagara with that stirring air which Bandmaster Williams hearing it for the first time, said: "Was the sweetest melody he had ever heard and that the bass solo was so entrancing that it carried him off his feet." This bass solo was played by Henry Ellison, who still has in his possession, the bass bugle he used at that time.

On April 1st, 1865, a Company composed of volunteers from No. 1 Company of this place and No. 2 of St. Catharines, went down to Phillipsburg. This service was not compulsory, the men having volunteered to go. On April 28th, the Rifle Regiment received orders to leave for home, and went next day by way of Toronto (the City of Toronto being the steamer used for transporting them) and were disbanded on April 30th. One of the men who served here with the Scarboro Rifles in 1865, told me a few days ago that the composite Rifle Regiment, all but the Simcoe Company, left here on the morning of April 29th, on the Steamer City of Toronto. The Queen's Own were paid off as soon as they arrived in Toronto. The Barrie, Collingwood and Scarboro Rifles, headed by the Queen's Own band, marched side by side from the wharf to the railway station, where they boarded their trains and separated - to meet again later in Dunnville. The Scarboro men signed the roll on April 30th and were then mustered out. As the soldiers were marching down the hill to the wharf at the place, they sang a rhyme made up by some of the men, the refrain being "We'll all get home by the first of May." The Simcoe company marched to St. Catharines and entrained there.

A few days later, a Company composed of men from Whitby, Brockville and other places and a Company known at the time as the "Cavan Blazers" arrived in town and were assigned to quarters in the old Jail. They remained here until the middle of July. A Veteran told me that all of these men were strong Orangemen, and on the 12th of July, they erected an arch over the Jail Gate and trimmed it with Orange Lilies and other appropriate emblems.

The Niagara Troops remained at Phillipsburg much longer than they expected and arrived back at Niagara on July 4th, 1865. All of the men were well pleased to see their homes and families once more. On their arrival they were met by a number of ladies of the Town and presented with a silver bugle which had been purchased with money raised by popular subscription. This bugle was used from that time till 1897, when No. 1 Company was disbanded. Some years later, it was given to the keeping of the Historical Society and is now to be seen in their building, a mute memorial of the Company that had ceased to be. Accompanying this bugle is a sheet of paper containing the signatures of the few survivors who were in Niagara at the time it was presented to the Society for safe-keeping.

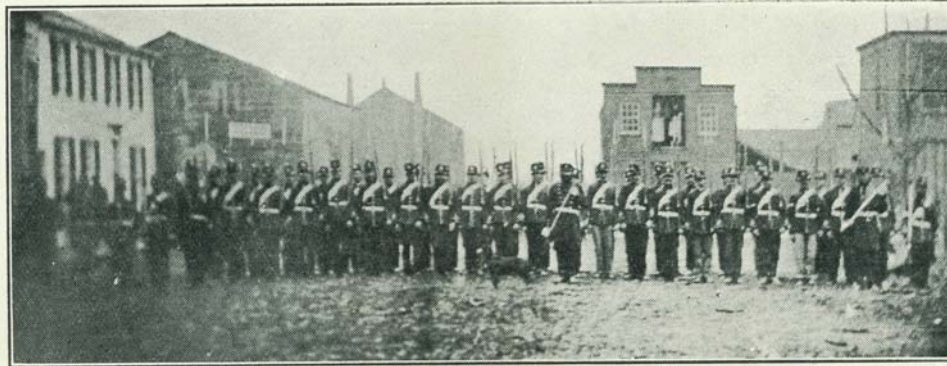
No. 1 was again to the fore in 1866, when the first Fenian Raid took place, and again in 1870, when another Fenian invasion was threatened. In 1866, the Company went with the rest of the 19th Battalion (as it was then called) to Fort Erie. A few days ago, an old member of No. 1 told me that the Company was under arms from March 9th, 1866, but was not rally mustered for duty till about ten days before they went to Fort Erie, when they were quartered in Butler's Barracks. Two companies of the Victoria Rifles from

Montreal were also quartered there, and the entire corps was in command of Lieut.-Colonel Cinq Mars. The Frenchmen at times made things lively round the Town. The local men had some amusing experiences with the Frenchmen from not understanding English. One episode occurred one dark night when a picket made up of members of No. 1 and of the Victoria Rifles, in charge of a Lieutenant of the latter, were scouting along the bank of the river near the Half Moon Battery, where the bank, as we all know, is very uneven and unusually steep. The Sergeant (the late Joseph Masters), thought it his duty to warn an officer of what was likely to happen should they continue to steer a straight course, but either because he did not understand what was said, or else disdained to hold intercourse with a subordinate, no attention was paid to the warning, and they all tramped on, the Frenchmen in the lead. In a few moments, they one by one disappeared over the edge of the bank. After enjoying a hearty laugh, the rest went to the rescue and in time, the top of the bank was gained, the former rather ruffled by their experience.

On May 31st the Town Bell sounding an alarm warned the Townspeople and the soldiers that the long-expected Fenian Invasion was at last under way, and the wildest excitement prevailed, especially when the report was received that the invaders were destroying everything in their path. The soldiers received orders to proceed without delay to Niagara Falls, make connection there with other troops and accompany them to Fort Erie. The only means of transportation was a gravel train

This had been up at the Gravel pits at Stamford, being loaded with gravel, and was commandeered by the Military Authorities and sent to Niagara to bring the soldier up. Survivors of that trip have told me that they were packed in the open cars like sardines in a box and were nearly smothered with the dust and heat before they arrived at Chippawa. They reached that place late at night, and the men lay in the cars until 3 o'clock in the morning, waiting for the other troops to come up. About that time, the 19th, the 10th Royals from Toronto, two batteries of the Royal Artillery and one or more companies of the 47th and the Royal Irish (British Line Regiments) who had come up from Kingston and joined the 10th at Toronto. The weary men were then allowed to leave the cars, and after a light breakfast preparations for the march began. The light breakfast consisted of hardtack biscuits, a lump of cold fat pork and a drink of waters. The biscuits were so hard that the men had to pound them to powder and mix them with water before they could be used. Billy Baker of No. 1 closely examined his biscuit and noticing the letters B.C. (British Commissary) stamped on them, exclaimed: "Boys, it's no wonder these things are so hard. Why they were made B.C. I wonder where they were stored so long!"

While the troops were resting, word came that the Queen's Own and the 13th had engaged a party of Fenians near Ridgeway, and they were ordered to march to their assistance as quickly as possible. They started at once, the order of march being as follows The 47th, the Royal Irish, then the 19th, next the 10th Royals and Grey and Bay Battery, and the St. Catharines Artillery brought up the rear. The battery had two old smooth bore cannon with them which fell to pieces at Chippawa and had to be left behind. The troops marched from 3 o'clock till near noon without having anything to eat but the breakfast previously described, and when they halted for dinner they were all ravenously hungry. For most of them, dinner was a repetition of breakfast, but some of No. 1 went on a foraging expedition to the farm houses nearby and returned with a supply of eggs, bread and butter and milk, and on these the entire company feasted, their bountiful fare being the envy of all beholders.



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In the Market Square on their return from active service at Fort Erie, June 1866

As soon as the men had all rested the march was resumed and continued until late at night, when they halted in the midst of ploughed fields, where the weary soldiers were glad to hug the bosom of Mother Earth, hard and uneven though it was, and get what comfort they could. After a few hours of rest, if such it could be called, they again took up the march. For a time, the troops marched parallel with the river and when they were thirsty, (which was pretty often, as the weather was very hot) they went down to the shore and quenched their thirst with river water, but after they turned off at Black Creek and were headed for Ridgeway the water in their canteens was soon exhausted, and they were at times nearly frantic with thirst. Several veterans have described their sufferings to me and said that whenever they came across a creek or pond of any description they would lie down and drink the muddy water. When the column arrived at New Germany, they were greatly surprised and pleased with their reception, the negro population being especially glad to see "de redcoats," and who, surmising that the heat and dust would create a great thirst among the military, awaited their coming with buckets filled with fresh cold water, which attention was quite appreciated. The halt at this place was brief, and the troops again took up the route to Ridgeway, the negroes accompanying them some distance with their pails of water, and arrived there too late for the fight, but in time to assist in caring for the wounded. Several of the veterans have described the scene of the fight to me, and said that some of the men were only slightly injured while others were more seriously wounded. One young man was found by Members of No. 1 Company pinned to the ground by a bayonet which had been thrust through his breast by the Fenians after he

fell. The poor fellow was alive when found, but died as soon as the bayonet was pulled out. This is only one instance of cruelty. Others can be told by the men who witnessed them.

As soon as the party had done all they could at Ridgeway and were no longer needed there, they pushed on to Fort Erie, where they were told the fighting was in progress, but did not reach their destination till after sunset, and were again too late to take part in the fight. When they arrived, they were hailed as the "Peace Makers" and were known by that name long after the Fenian Raid was over. One of the Niagara men told me that when the "Peace Makers" marched down the hill into Fort Erie, the band was playing, and the men, tired though they were, held their muskets in the correct position over their shoulders, and also that many spectators lined the American shore, watching what was going on.

After they recovered to some extent from the fatigue of their long march, the Niagara men, with others of the new arrivals, were ordered out for guard duty in the village. The men of No.1. were given quarters in a new barn in which the floor was lacking, and they got planks, laid them on the ground, spread their blankets on them and slept there when not on duty.

One of the local veterans gave me a description of the Post Office buildings at Fort Erie, in which the men of the Welland Battery made such a brave stand before being captured by the Fenians. The Welland men were armed with short Enfield rifles, with bayonets, and they had been for some time on the tug W.T.Robb (which had been loaned to the government and was patrolling up and down to prevent the escape of Fenians), where a large number of Fenian prisoners were confined, and for some reason had been landed by their commander, Captain King. While they were still on the landing, a large body of Fenians, in command of Col. O'Neil, appeared on the scene and immediately attacked them and a running fight ensued, which ended in the battery men taking refuge in the Post Office Building which was at once surrounded. The men in the building kept firing on the besiegers, who literally riddled it with bullets, the roughcast coating on the outside being completely stripped. Then the besiegers threatened to set fire to the building and fixed their bayonets, held them up and dared the artillerymen to jump down. Their ammunition being exhausted, the men finally surrendered and were taken prisoners. The brave Captain King was shot in the leg and later on this had to be amputated as blood poisoning developed. Nearly all the prisoners were injured in some way.

The stay of No. 1 in Fort Erie was a series of unique experiences, stern duty and the art of war being the order of the day, while in the evening there was an easier time. The Niagara crowd resorted to many forms of amusement to pass the time. One of the most popular was an animal show, conducted by the McGuire brothers, assisted by the most mischievous men of the company. This show was very amusing and helped the men to get over a very trying period very successfully. Another amusement, one that was most popular in wet weather was a series of amateur concerts, arranged and conducted by the ubiquitous McGuire boys. One of them had acquired a guitar during his peregrinations round the village, and this was played by Mike McGuire, who also led the singing. He had a rich baritone voice and was always ready to use it. The men, wrapped in their great coats, sat round a big bonfire and sang, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Dixie" and other songs that were popular at that time. The 19th was camped on the side of a hill, and as the water ran down through the tents, etc., it was not a very cheerful spot in rainy weather. Numerous other amusements were resorted

to, and the time passed by very rapidly. The officers of the 19th at Fort Erie were Lieut.-Colonel James G. Currie; Majors John Powell, T.L. Helliwell; adjutant, Silas Spillett, one of the survivors of the Indian mutiny, where he took part in the siege of Delhi and the relief of Lucknow under Sir Colin Campbell, and many of the engagements in 1857 and 1858 in India. No. 1 Company was officered by Captain Edward Thompson, Lieutenant Johnson Clench, and Ensign Robert Currie. Dr. Wilson of this place was one of the medical staff. When all danger from the Fenians was over the troops were ordered home. Their stay in Fort Erie was less than a month, but it was filled with such stirring incidents that those who were there will never forget them. No. 1 Company arrived in Niagara early in July, and was disbanded temporarily, and so were the Home Guards, who had done such effective duty on the frontier while the militia were away in Fort Erie.

Henry Ellison, who was at Fort Erie in 1866, gave me a description of the Fenians who were taken prisoners at Fort Erie. He said they were all dressed in blue overalls or blue and white striped shirts and were without exception the most villainous looking set he had ever seen. It seems that No. 1's duty, part of the time was guarding these prisoners, who were kept at some distance from the Camp. The Fenians were placed in the centre of a circle of soldiers and were closely watched till they were taken away to Toronto. Mr. Ellison told me about helping to bury some dead Fenians. One of these men was exhumed while the men were still at Fort Erie. His wife having obtained the necessary permission came over from Buffalo with an expensive coffin, a hearse and an undertaker, and the remains were removed and re-interred later with great ceremony in one of the Buffalo cemeteries.

The Camp Ground at Fort Erie was a fair target for the Fenians who were posted at Black Rock, and their favorite amusement was to gather on the bank at night and shoot over at the Canadian tents on the opposite shore. They got the range of the section occupied by the 19th Battalion, and the first night was an exceedingly lively one, so much so that the Colonel finally ordered his men to dress, form and retire to some distance. The tents were left standing, each one with a lighted lamp or candle inside, and the shots whistling over the quiet river had an eerie effect. It was necessary to camp well away from the tents for several nights, when a vigorous protest having been entered with the United States government, they woke up and put a stop to it. "Sniping" was as popular with the Fenians as it was later on with the Boers in South Africa.

In 1870, No. 1 Company was again called out, being under arms in March and again in May and June, as a second Fenian invasion was threatened, but this was their last active service. The company was called out on May 25th, 1870, and was sent to St. Catharines the following day for the purpose of guarding the Welland Canal, as information had been received that its destruction was planned. Some of the men were stationed along the canal in or near St. Catharines, while the rest were sent down to Port Dalhousie. Some of the former were quartered at the old St. Catharines House, that was kept at that time by Mr. Westall. W.J. Campbell was one of these. Wm. James Handley, 1st Lieut. of No. 1 was another. He was in charge of the Company, as Capt. Thompson, who was steward on the Steamer, City of Toronto. was unable to get away. Albert Davey was out in 1866-1870. Joseph Masters and John Raynor were also out in 1865-1866 and 1870. Mr. Handley now resides in Victoria, B.C.

For many years, beginning with the First Camp in 1872, No. 1 Company went out to camp and took an active part in the affairs of the 19th Battalion till some years ago (about 1897), when this became a city regiment and No. 1 went out of existence so far as Niagara is concerned. The band had made its headquarters in St. Catharines some years before the change was made.

Among the men who assisted in the formation of No. 1 Company and who were connected with it for many years were: Robert Currie, Edward Thompson; Joseph Masters; John Raynor, John Clockenburg, William Elliott, Thos. Robertson, James McMillan, Thomas Kennedy (he was in Chicago in 1870 when the second Fenian scare took place and came back to assist his country in her time of need), Jesse Harrison, James Sandham, Bernard McBrien, William and Charles Long, John Thompson, John Bishop, Frank Bishop, Charles Sherlock, Wm. H. Smith, Alma Lawder, Ed Mullin, Samuel Smith, Richard Wynn, Jno. Phillips, Frank Baxter, Alfred Montmorency, Alex. Oliver, James Weeks, Thomas Monroe, Wm. Milloy, John Coleman, Albert Davey, and Jos. Kennedy, all of whom have passed to their rest, most of them long ago. Edward and Hillyard Coxwell, R. Briggs, Henry and George Ellison, Wm. Campbell, Albert Shelock, Wm. Baker, Patrick Lynch, Jno. Nisbet, Wm. Winterbottom, John G. Thornton, James and Thomas Holohan, Wm. J. Handley, Robert Kearins, Wm. Thornton, James Hartley, John Meneilly, John House, John Currie, David McMillan, Edward Bissell, nearly all of them being out either in 1866 or 1870. Timothy Harrington, Wm. Parker and Thomas Lafferty, three pensioners, were also at Fort Erie.

George A. Clement, one of our pioneer merchants, went to Fort Erie with the troops and opened a sutler's store there, and did a flourishing business. It is said that Mr. Clement's turn-out was halted by the Fenian General O'Neil, and his horse, a big iron grey, was taken and used by O'Neil till he was taken prisoner, when it was returned to Mr. Clement. Mr. Clement was shot in the hand in the encounter.

In looking over some old papers of my father's (Joseph Masters), I found the roll of No. 1 Company for June, 1872, the year of the big camp. This old paper began thus: "The Commander-In-Chief has been pleased to order No. 1 Company, 19th Battalion, to be placed on actual service and to muster at the Town Hall, Niagara, on Tuesday, 6th of June, 1873 at 8 o'clock a.m." The following men signed this roll: John Nisbet, Jos. Gates, Jno. Coleman, Thos. O'Leary, F. Harrison, Jas. Hartley, H. Willson, Cort. L. Secord, Richard Wynn, Thos. Saddler, J. W. Sandham, Jas. Holohan, Joseph Masters, Jno. Thompson, Jno. Raynor, E. F. Coxwell, Alma Lawder, Wm. H. Smith, Patrick Nolan, Jno. D. Servos, J. Harrison, O. W. Creed, Thos. Monro, Jno. Clockenburg, D. O. Secord, Peter Servos, Cornelius Dolson, Wm. Elliott, Richard Sherlock, John Porter, Fred Long, Henry Watts, Wm. Robinson, Robt. Bishop, Edward Sherlock, Wm. Campbell, John Thornton, Samuel Halliday, while the witnesses were Sergeant-Major Joseph Masters and Sergeant Holohan. Of these thirty-eight men, several of whom had been in the Company since its formation eleven years before, and had seen service in Phillipsburg, Fort Erie and St. Catharines, twelve are still living, but among the list are names that have long been forgotten, this old sheet of paper being all that remains to recall their names to those who knew the bearers in the long ago.

Three members of No. 1 Company served over 25 years continuously and were awarded the long service medal by a grateful government. John Clockenburg, who had been in the Prussian Army and served in the Franco-Prussian War before coming to

Niagara, James Hartley and Joseph Masters. James Hartley first came to Niagara with the Scarboro Rifles in 1864-65 and liked the place so well that he came back later and remained permanently. Joining No. 1 Company as bugler, he rose to the rank of bugle major, and occupied that position till the Company was disbanded. I can remember how all the children admired Mr. Harley's martial appearance as he marched at the head of the procession whenever No. 1 appeared in public. The last time I remember seeing him march thus was when the funeral of the late Frank Bishop was held, this being only a short time before the Company went out of existence. In speaking of the Fenian excitement of 1866, Mr. Hartley told me he engaged on the Steamer City of Toronto after the Fenian Raid was over in 1866, and was on the boat when the Fenian prisoners, who had been confined in the Toronto Jail, were released and sent across the Lake to Lewiston, en route to Buffalo, each man having his passage paid and being given \$5.00 besides by the Canadian Government.

Joseph Masters came honestly by his love of soldiering, as his father was a Sergeant in the 60th Regiment and received his discharge while the Regiment was in this vicinity. He joined No. 1 Company in 1861 and served in it continuously till 1889, when he gave up active military life, though he always took a keen interest in such matters till his death. He received a Fenian Raid Medal when his fellow veterans did and also received a Land Grant with the rest.

A complete list of the members of No. 1 Company cannot be obtained just now but we hope to get it later. Richard Wynn was the last Veteran of 1866 to answer the last call and he was, by his own request, carried to the grave by some of those whom he accompanied to Fort Erie in 1866. Mr. Wynn was an enthusiastic soldier, one who had the affairs of the old Company very much at heart. His death occurred on February 14th, 1912 and his remains are interred in old St. Andrew's Cemetery.

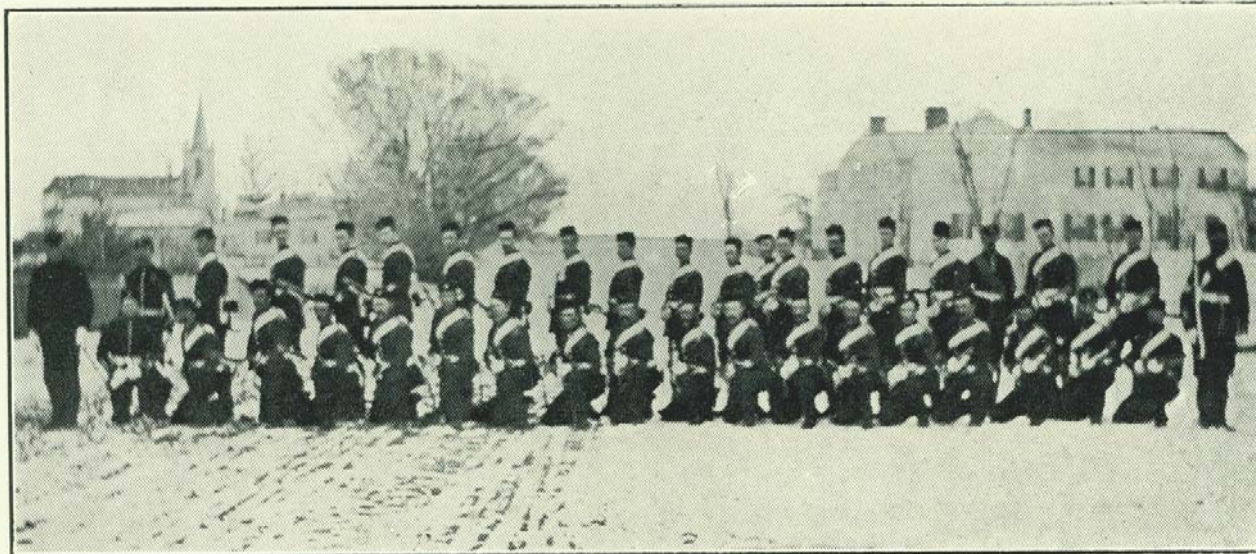
Of the many brave men who marched out of our Town on that beautiful June morning of 1866 on their way to the scene of battle, few remain. As one Veteran sadly remarked to another a few days ago:

" Some are in the churchyard laid,
Some sleep beneath the sea,
And few are left of all that band
Excepting you and me."

Some are sleeping their last sleep in the graveyards of the Town, some have been laid to rest in far distant lands. One by one, they are answering the last call, and in a short time, the newer generations will know little of the history of old No. 1, the Company composed of the best of our Niagara men who so bravely upheld the honor of the British flag and of the old Town to which they belonged. But the history of Niagara would not be complete without some mention of this Military Organization that was for so many years, closely identified with the life of the Town. Its members were at all times ready to respond when duty called; with them the love of country took precedence of all else; its need awakened their patriotic enthusiasm and they set succeeding generations an example they would do well to follow. No. 1 was famous in its time and served its day and generation well.

We have heard many accounts of the Fenian Raid, but none of them gave the many little incidents in which No. 1 figured. It is in these Niagara people are most interested. Much information that has probably never been told may be obtained from the few survivors of the Fenian raid who still reside in town. For this information (to quote Miss Carnochan):

"Go ask the unwritten history of those days,
As told by those fast fading from our gaze;
Go ---ask the Veterans of the War to tell
One half alone of all that then befell."



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In the Park, 1866. The photo shows St. Vincent de Paul's Church and Doyle's Hotel