

## Belmore -

First history of Belmore as taken from County of Huron Gazetteer and general business directory 1863.

Belmore is situated on the boundary line between Bruce and Huron counties, and Culross, Carreck, Howick, and Turnberry townships, distance 45 miles from Goderich 31 miles from Seaforth and 16 miles from Walkerton.

It contains 3 stores, 1 saddler shop, 3 boot and shoe shops, 2 black smith shops, 1 tannery, 1 tailor shop, 1 wagon shop, 1 carpenter shop.

Church "Wesleyan Methodist Church" built 1861  
ministers Rev J. A.ough.

Post office established 1857, name of first post office master F. W. Irwin, assistant John Moffatt

Mails tri-weekly, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday from Seaforth 11 o'clock A.M. Despatched 12 o'clock A.M. Riversdale Saturday.

Alphabetical list of professions, trades and Co. 1863  
Belmore Hotel - Thomas Chambers proprietor

Bone Adams - shoe shop.

Davidson Isaac - black smith.

Giffin John - pearlsh maker

Hamilton Joseph - ashery.

Hamilton John - merchant

Hueston Archibald - laborer

Hutchinson George tailor

Irwin Francis - post master and commissioner for taking affidavits

Irwin Thomas