

## Glanworth Cabin Stands

ON A FARM on the outskirts of the Village of Glanworth, situated at the corner of Wellington road and Concession 8 of Westminster Township, stands an old log cabin, its timbers weathered and worn from years of exposure to the elements and the chinking falling from between the logs. But generally it is as substantial as the day it was built a century ago.

This is the old Fisher cabin in which Maddison W. Fisher, a veteran resident of Glanworth who died a few years ago, was born.

The log cabin is the oldest remaining landmark of Glanworth's early days. Other evidence has been erased by the years.

### Settled in 1834

The first land cleared in the vicinity was the farm of Richard Rose in 1834. Some years later a post office was established with a Mr. Webb as postmaster,

and by 1887 the population of the village had reached 160.

Some of the early businessmen were John Turnbull, postmaster, along with Joshua Kindree, was a general merchant; John Dromgole who kept a hotel, George Doan a harness shop, Andrew Scott a carriage maker and A. Taylor a blacksmith.

One of the village's major industries was the cheese factory run in turn since 1888 by L. Smith, W. Brodie, G. Brodie, J. Johnston and Canadian Milk Products Co. The plant was later sold to Bordens, the business turned over to the Belmont plant and the buildings torn down.

In 1927 a new factory was built by a stock company composed largely of farmers. It was first managed by G. Miller and now by H. Upfold.

Located on the London and Port Stanley and on a main highway, Glanworth continues on the even keel of a country village.