

### Legend

**Priest Visited Falls in 1678**  
Father Louis Hennepin, French explorer, is usually credited with being the first white man to see Niagara Falls. Though it is believed others were there before him, he was certainly the first to write a description of the mighty cataract, as he saw it in 1678.

**Parliament at Navy Hall**  
The first parliament of Upper Canada was opened by Lieut.-Gov. John Graves Simcoe at Navy Hall, Niagara, in 1792.

**Engineering Feat at Canal**  
The Welland canal, opening the Great Lakes to the ocean for navigation, is one of the world's engineering masterpieces. The feat of siphoning the Welland river underneath the canal channel is outstanding.

**Early Electricity From Decew Falls**  
Despite Lord Kelvin's statement that electricity could not be transmitted more than 12 miles, the "five Johns" of Hamilton, Sir John Gibson, John Moodie, John Sutherland, John Patterson and John Pakeness, went ahead with an electric plant at Decew Falls in 1897, which supplied Hamilton with its first electric power.

**Sea Salmon at Oakville**  
Early records show that before the Great Lakes were polluted by industrialism, sea salmon used to come up as far as Lake Ontario to spawn and were once taken by spear at Oakville.

**Places Named After Nelson**  
As a tribute to British hero of Trafalgar, many of the places in Hamilton and the surrounding area were named after Lord Nelson.

**First Phone Exchange Here**  
The first telephone exchange in the British Empire was established in Hamilton in 1878 by Hugh C. Baker, a friend of Alexander Graham Bell, who invented the telephone in Brantford two years earlier. The late Dr. Thomas White, of this city, was the first doctor in Canada to have a telephone.

**Maggie's Mill in Glanford**  
The famous song, When You and I Were Young, Maggie, was written by George Johnson, a Brantford school teacher, to Maggie Clark, whose father's mill was on the banks of the Twenty creek, in Glanford. The site of the mill may be seen to-day and Maggie, who died when only 23, is buried in the White Church cemetery, Mount Hope.

**Canal Made Dundas Port**  
The Desjardins canal, constructed by Peter Desjardins in 1826, made Dundas the busiest port on Lake Ontario until the advent of railways.

**Romulus, a Dream City**  
A few crumbling stones in Beverly township mark the site of the dream city of Romulus, conceived by Henry Lamb, U.E., at close of the 18th century. It was to be a great centre, plans were drawn for two cathedrals, many buildings and all things metropolitan. Lamb and his wife lie buried beneath the ruins of the dream.

**Gore Gazette Early Paper**  
In the 1820's, when Ancaster was a flourishing town greater than Hamilton, George Gurnett published there "The Gore Gazette," and "Ancaster, Hamilton, Dundas and Flamboro Advertiser." A number of copies of this journal are extant to-day.

**Queen Anne Gave Service**  
His Majesty's Chapel to the Mohawks, near Brantford, was established in 1785, the first Canada Protestant church in the day. It treasury service present Queen Anne.

**A ROMANCE MAP of the Niagara Peninsula and the Head of Lake Ontario**

**LAKE ONTARIO**

**LAKE ERIE**

**TORONTO**  
Parliament Buildings  
MALTON  
BRAMPTON  
COOKSVILLE  
Sea Salmon once speared at Oakville  
Lake Shore Highway  
TRAFALGAR  
PALERMO

**HAMILTON**  
Navy Hall 1795  
1793 First printing press and newspaper in Upper Canada at Niagara  
1755 Sloop Ontario, first British Craft to sail Lake Ontario  
Niagara-on-the-Lake  
1795  
First Brock's Monument  
Welland Canal  
ST. CATHARINES  
Father Hennepin  
THOROLD  
WELLAND  
Highest smoke stack in British Empire. Intl. Nickel plant  
Engineering Feat of siphoning river under the canal  
DUNNVILLE  
Decew Falls first Hydro Electric plant 1897  
Head of Navigation for Large Boats on Grand  
Summer Cottages

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Agricultural Implement manufacture

**WATERLOO**  
Berlin Waterloo  
KITCHENER  
PARIS  
Knitting Mills

**BRANTFORD**  
Bell's early Telephone Experiments in Brantford 1876  
Tobacco Growing (Aeroplane View)

**BRANTFORD**  
The Peace Bridge 1927  
Laura Secord Riddewey  
Blondin 1859-60 Fenian Defeat  
Night Rope  
Barr

**BRANTFORD**  
Mennonites  
Summer Resort  
OHSWEKEN  
HAGERSVILLE  
Dairy Products  
Commercial Fishing Centre  
PORT DOVER

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**BRANTFORD**  
Hamilton, see City of two dioceses  
Old Desjardins Canal Basin  
First newspaper in district in 1820's  
Site of Romulus the dream city  
TROY  
First log School house in Beverly 1820  
SHEFFIELD  
GALT  
PRESTON  
ST. GEORGE  
Health Spa  
PARIS  
Knitting Mills

**BRANTFORD**  
Melon District  
CEDAR SPRINGS  
McMaster University  
Winter & Summer Playground  
ACTON  
Hide Tanning  
The Ghost of Beverly Swamp  
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