



EBENZER SIRETT

The first family to settle north of Lake Rasseau were Mr & Mrs Ebenzer Sirett and their family. Mr Sirett and his sons arrived in Sept. 1865, and soon became the owners of 5 lots. This was on the north side of the Great Colonization Road, (Highway 141) where the Hupessing Rd. crosses.

After building their shanty, their next act was to help put a winter trail to join the east and west sections of the Colonization road. When completed, the mail could be taken by land to Pawny Saund, which in winter had been completely isolated except when the ice on Georgian Bay was safe for travelling.

Mr & Mrs Sirett and their family came from England to Etobicoke Township in 1859, where they rented a farm.

Mrs Sirett and their daughters moved to their new home in the summer of 1866, where land was being cleared for farming, and was to remain in the Sirett name for a great number of years.