

HIL 252.
 Brad Waver

Local History Project.

CASTLETOW.

Castleton, situated on lots 32, 33, and 34, concession 7 Cramahé township, county of Northumberland. Castleton is one of the unfortunate hamlets that had to "make it or break it" and unfortunately for Castleton it "broke it." It has taken over a century to show the fruits from their wise choice of locations and hard work in clearing the land. On many of these locations now stand towns, villages, and cities whose populations are steadily increasing. A few less fortunately chosen have either passed out of existence entirely or are still the same struggling hamlets which started life many years ago and Castleton is one of those deprived examples. Approximately a century ago Castleton had a population of about 6 or 7 hundred people compared to its population of 272 of to-day. is a minor surprise especially business wise. Due to the modern transportation of to-day, the majority

1-1st page of compiled history of Castleton from women's institute.