



a foothold in the lumber industrie  
 it began to grow like the majority  
 of the other communities. Two  
 early sawmills Mr. Lapp 1820  
 and Mr. William Coon in 1821 also sprung  
 up and eventually so did Castleton with  
 steam and water powered saw mills until  
 the forest was exhausted and diminished  
 and Castleton went with it. At its

height  
 Castleton  
 boasted  
 4 large  
 saw mills  
 with all  
 the  
 employ-  
 ment and  
 business  
 using



the lumber to build homes, piers, barns,  
 and espeacially clear land, employment  
 for farmer for cutting lumber and  
 access to the teams of oxen and hor-  
 ses for the lumbermen during winter.

Although the people had no reason  
 for travelling to other areas to obtain  
 articles, espeacially when the pioneer  
 motto was "waste nothing", they had