

THE PROOF - LINE ROAD

The Proof-line road was the main artery through London Township from London to Elginfield. It is now known as No. 4 Highway. Hotels, toll-gates and the stage coach were part of the scene on the Proof-line road.

At the turn of the century this horse-drawn stage was driven by a Mr. Hodgins from Lucan to London. (1900)



The toll-gate and residence of the toll-keeper were located at the 16th concession of London Township. (1900)

"Cap" Howard, 1st Mobile Stage Coach Run - London-Lucan - Daily - Retired July 1st 1946.

"Cap" besides providing travel facilities for people along the Proof-line, also delivered mail and carried cartage from London to Lucan.

