

HISTORY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRANT (Continued)

Canadians, - Joe Chartrand and John Casquette. These men were in the employ of A.P. Brough P.L.S. during the survey of Durham Road, the Township of Brant and Elora Road. The exact date of their settling is uncertain. Goderich was the base of their supplies, a point of 50 miles or more.

A special word of appreciation for pioneers of 1848-1849,

"When the hill of toil was steepest,  
When the forest frown was deepest,  
Poor, but young, you hastened here,  
Came where solid hope was cheapest,  
Came - - - a pioneer,  
Made the western jungles view  
Civilizations charms  
Grasped a home for yours and you,  
From the lean tree arms,  
Toil had never cause to doubt you,  
Progress path you helped to clear,  
But to day forget about you,  
and the world rides on without you,  
Sleep Old Pioneer!"