

Abraham Davis settled at Deuk's Bay. With the exception of Albemarle there are not many years intervening between the early arrivals at Wiarton, Eastnor, Lindsay and St. Edmunds.

Owing to the difficulty of access into the township of Eastnor by land, most of the traffic outside the township was done by water. Most of the early settlers favored the vicinity of Lion's Head. Boats were running from Owen Sound and Wiarton to the Peninsula in the 70's but it was not until 1883 that a wharf was constructed, 200 feet long, and a channel dredged across a bar at the entrance of the harbour.

In 1869 Eastnor was by a by-law of the County Council united for municipal purposes with Albemarle. In 1872 the County Council added Lindsay and St. Edmund. In 1877 the three northern townships were separated from Albemarle with Eastnor acting as senior township.

The first school in Eastnor was built in 1876 and in it was held the first election in 1878.

The councillors were Francis Waters, Wm. Freeman, Jos. Waugh and Jas. Elder with David Scott, Jr. as Reeve, C.W. W. Dalton as Clerk and Richard Packaberry as Treasurer. In 1883 Lindsay and St. Edmund were set aside as a separate municipality. Since 1903 the two northern townships have been separated.

In 1875 Lion's Head consisted only of a store and a Post Office, the only store in the township. A sawmill was built and running in Barrow Bay in 1874. In 1879 there was in course of erection in Lion's Head a number of dwelling houses, two hotels, a store, a grist mill and a planing mill, while there was in operation a sawmill, a pump factory, two stores and a blacksmith shop, the stores being run by F. A. Stewart and George Webster. In this year a bonus was given by the three northern townships of \$1600, to Robert Watt to erect a grist and sawmill. It was built and running in 1880 and it was burned in 1889.