

Until 1851, East and West Nissouri were one township.

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Nissouri

A Township in the Brock District; it is bounded on the west by London township, on the north by Downie and Blanchard, on the east by Zorra and on the south by North Oxford and North Dorchester. In Nissouri, 29,784 acres are taken up, 5,918 of which are under cultivation. The north branch of the Thames runs through the north-west of the township, and there are several branches spread throughout. There is a swamp in the south-west corner.

The village of St. Andrews is situated near the south-east corner on the townline partly in North Dorchester.

The land in Nissouri is generally of excellent quality and timbered with the best qualities of hardwood. There are two grist and two saw mills in the township. Nissouri contains a mixed population which in 1842 was 1,460. Rateable property in the township £17,298.