

superannuated Presbyterian minister in the Cameron neighbourhood at a private house where a few young people received all their education. School houses and meeting houses were unknown.

Mr. Brown, his brother, James, and a Mr. Chauncey Purdy built a school sharing expenses equally. As more people settled in the neighbourhood there was a larger attendance and more people to bear expenses. Education in the township continued in this way until Egerton Ryerson introduced a school system for the benefit of the country in general.

In 1821, Missouri Became Part of Oxford County.

East Missouri and West Missouri were formerly one township, Missouri. Missouri was added to Oxford in 1821. In 1851 the township was divided and all west of the line between the seventh and eighth concessions was annexed to Middlesex County. According to the map the overall dimensions of East Missouri are 5.62 by 13.6 miles.

East Missouri is the farthest north-west of Oxford County's eleven townships. It consists of seven concessions numbering from eight to fourteen. Those