

# Pioneers of the Seventh Line

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In 1837, on what is known as the Seventh Line came

"The tread of pioneers  
Of nations yet to be  
The first low wash of waves  
There soon would roll a human sea."

and the first settler was a man named Bovart who took up land on lot 4. In 1841, he sold to Wm. Dickie who, with his young wife had come to Missouri to hew a home out of the forest and assist in building up a fine community.

The aim was nobly fulfilled. They became one of the most influential families in the neighbourhood, and for many years "the Dickie Farm" was known as one of the finest in the Township.

Soon after this the Huntleys settled on lot 3 concession 8. Deeply interested in the welfare of his brotherman, the name Huntley stands high in old records in Church history.

Very early in the history of the community came the Peeples, who settled on the corner of the seventh line and Governor Simcoe's road. Chopping out a small clearing they erected the stone house which still stands in an excellent state of preservation. At this