

Upper and Lower Canada.

Ontario was Upper Canada.

1788 - Upper Canada divided into 4 district.

This part of Ontario from Long Point to Windsor was called the Heese District.

~~1837~~ Governor Simcoe objected to the German name and renamed it

Western District. Ontario later divided into 19 counties. In 1837

land of Nissouri was included in the District of Brock

In 1841 territorial divisions were abolished and Ontario divided into counties.

Nissouri (East and West) were one.

~~East~~ Nissouri was surveyed in 1820 by a Mr. Davis and some lots sold.

In 1821 Nissouri was added to the County of Oxford. First District Council

of District of Bock held in 1842 - Hon. Peter Boyle DeBlacquire, Warden.

In 1846 elected their own warden - Jared Vining.

Benjamin Van Norman first County Warden

In 1851 Nissouri divided - all west of the line dividing 7th and 8th Concessions included in Middlesex County and all east of that line included in Oxford County.

After Nissouri survey first lot sold was Lot 2 Con 11, 21 & 28 on the 8th Con.,

14 on the 10th, 11, 19, 21 and 34 in the 12th, 8 in the 14th, 26 & 28 in the 9th, 7 & 17 in the 11th and Lot 26 in the 13th Con.

First lot sold around Lakeside, Lot 26 Con 13. Probably old store one of first

buildings. First account of Lakeside I have is about 1864 as follows, -

Lakeside, a small post village contains one general store, one blacksmith

shop, a grist and saw mill, a brick yard, a wagon shop and one hotel

a common school and Epicopal Church Rev. Belcher D.D. Incumbent.

Armstrong, Robt. J.P., Burdick, Enoch, blacksmith, D.D. Rose, postmaster

Burdick, H., wagonmaker; Brazier, W., carpenter and Joiner, Garner, Wm. &

Joseph, Lakeside mills; Samuel Pelton, hotel; McKim, Wm., J.P. : McPherson, C

teavcher; Ross, Hector, carpenter; Seaton, John, money lender; Shrubsole,

Thos & Chas., brickyard.