

The 1825 Trafalgar Township Assessment

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The original assessment was a chart with at least thirty-two columns, of which only the first ten have been summarized and transcribed here. The transcriber’s comments appear in square brackets. Some portions of the microfilmed documents were too dark to read due to the photo process and multiple images did not always provide clear images of these portions. Rescanning the documents would probably reveal more details. The columns were:

Name [with a pair of numbers after each name, eg. 5/6 or 4/-]

No. of Acres of Land:

Uncultivated

Cultivated

No. of Lots and other Dissignations

No. of Concessions

No. of Males:

Over 16 years of age

Under 16 years of age

No. of Females:

Over 16 years of age

Under 16 years of age

Total No. of Inhabitants in Each family

Houses:

Squared or hewn timber on 2 Sides 1 Story

Additional fire places

Framed under 2 Story

Additional fire places

Squared timber 2 Story

additional fire places

framed Brick or Stone 1 Story not ...

Additional fire places

Mills:

one pair of Stones

Additional pair

Sawmills

Merchant Shops

Horses: