

ANDREW MILLER: ist. b. 1776 d. 1843.

Andrew Miller a Loyalist from Ulster County N.Y., came to Canada, and Ontario in 1779; brought by a group of Indians who had taken him alive after the masacer of his people. He was redeemed from them by John Burch, shortly after coming to the Niagara area; and lived with them until the time of his marriage to Elizabeth Everett. In 1793 he took up land on the Canadian frontier in Lincoln County (Welland) at the mouth of Miller's Creek.

He petitioned for land, shortly after and in 1795 was recommended for 200 acres. He did not get the Crown grant to this land, lot 14, in the 5th. concession and lot 14 in the 10th., until 1801.

It is said that Andrew operated a Tavern on this property. In 1809 he was appointed Ensign in the third Regiment of Militia, and during the war of 1812, he rose to the rank of Capt.

Andrew continued to live on the land till his death at 79 yrs., Jan. 1843.

Among the children of Andrew Miller was Peter Miller Sr.: 1793-1853.

Peter Miller son of Andrew marr. Deborah Spedding. The children of Peter & Deborah Miller were: Andrew: Mary Jane: Malinda Elizabeth: Annas Hannah: & Peter Edward.

Andrew and Peter Miller both married Cruickshank girls.

Andrew Miller marr. Eliza Cruickshank.

Peter E. Miller marr. Rachel Cruickshank.

ants will be found on the Family tree

To the best of my knowledge this statement is correct.

(Signed) Albert Weatherstone Miller,
(Historian and Fort Erie, Ontario.
Naturalist) February 25, 1909.

From "Settlement of Township of Bertie by E.A. Cruikshank:

MILLER, ANDREW, lot fourteen in the fifth and lot fourteen in the sixth concession. His petition undated, stated that he "has a Family, has been in the Province since the year 1778 or 1779 and never received any land".

A certificate from John Burch, J.P. was attached:

"Fall Mills, Sep. 14,
1795

"this is to Certify that the Bearer And. Miller came into this Province some time in the year 1778 or 1779 & Lived in & under my Care to the Year 1790 being then Marry'd in my House removed to take up a Farm for himself, his father & family were Good Loyalists but were unfortunately kild as was his Uncle by a Small Scout of Indians that were unknown to them, the Boy has ever shewn the Strongest Attachment to the British Government wile with me & sence & refused to stay with his family connections in Ulster County when Mrs Burch Took him out to see them in the year 1785".

His name was entered in the provision List at Niagara in 1785.

The committee of the Council recommended him for a grant of 200 acres, 14th July 1795.

"For many years he kept a tavern on the Niagara River Road near the mouth of the stream known as Miller's Creek, at the junction of the Ridge Road, where town meetings were some times held. The advanced guard of Sir Gordon Drummond's army was posted at his house on 23rd September 1814, being an important road junction. *(My father, Edgar Miller and A.W. Miller questioned this statement about the house being a tavern. It has also been stated that Sir Issac Brock and his aide de camp John Macdonell were frequent visitors.)

After the War of 1812-14 the following was appended to his petition:*

"I Certify that Andrew Miller of Bertie the Person herewith named Retained his Loyalty to His Majesty's Government during the Late War."

"Henry Trout, Capt 3d Regt
Lincoln Militia"

*After the War of 1812-14 and before the Loyalists sons and daughters could claim their land, an affidavit had to be made by an official that their father had been loyal during the late war.

ANDREW MILLER::: lot 14, in the 5th., con. & lot 14, in the 6th., con. N.R.

Came to the Province in 1778, and petitioned for land in 1795. Kept a tavern on the Niagara River at the Junction of the Ridge(Miller Rd.) where town meetings were sometimes held.

Andrew Miller devised to Peter Miller : 200 acres, lot no. 6. & 7 in the 4th. con . Township of Bertie. Welland County.
to Andrew Miller Jr. : lot 14, con. 6, Bertie Township. 100 acres
also he divided to Andrew Miller Jr., a piece of land where he now lives:(lot no. 14, his homestead farm)

Composed of: " the south east angle of lot 14, in the 5th., con of Bertie aforesaid: The said parcel of land is bordered in the front by the Niagara River: in the south by a Creek running south easterly; until it intersects a branch and ravine running north westerly: across the road between lots no. 14, & 15: in the fifth concession containing 20 acres, more or less.

to Benjamin Miller: lot no. 12, in the 5th., con.: containing 100 acres:
also the east part of lot no. 13: and the south east angle of lot no. 14, including all the land lying south east of the road, which crosses the said lots commonly called the Ridge Road. (Miller's Road)

to son Edward::: lot 13, in the 6th. con., containing 100 acres.
also the west end of lot n. 13, in the 5th., con. (Miller's)
north west of the said road leading to the Ridge:
and also the remainder of lot 14, in the 5th. con.
together with the buildings and the remainder of the lot: is bounded in front by the river, south east by the road leading to the Ridge aforesaid.: north west by a Creek and Ravine till it strikes the road between lot 14, & 15: which Creek & Ravine is boundary between his, and sons Edward & Andrew: and west by the Con. in the rear of the said lot.

Lot 14, con. 5 N.R. Andrew Miller; Willoughby.

pt. June 9, 1801. Crown to Andrew Miller all 88 acres.

Will 1841. Devised to his son Andrew Miller & his heirs:
1236 20 acres:N.E. angle.
to Benjamin Miller his heirs S.E Angle.lands
lying s.e. of Ridge rd.
to Edward Miller the remainder of lot 14; and other
lands.

Will Feb 12, 1862. Reg. May 27, 1862. Andrew Miller to Edward Miller:
10424 113 acres lot 14, con 5 & 6.

Jan. 14, 1874. Benjamin Miller to Wm. L. Miller: 124 acres broken
front of lot 14, in the 5th. cont.5 acres.

Will Aug. 21, 1884. probate of will John A. Miller : 4740.

May 27, 1902. Benjamin A. Miller, Wm. F. Miller: Caroline A.
Miller widow to Commissioners of Q. V. Falls Park.
100 acres.

Apr. 25, 1903. Caroline A. Miller widow, W.M.F. Miller, bachelor,
Benjamin Miller bachelor, Carrie M. Miller spinster,
Harding E. Miller infant;;; to A Augustrum:
5 acres: pt. of lot 14 con 5. N.R.

Lot 14, con 5. W Andrew Miller.

- B.&.S. Nov. 30, 1903. Arent Augustrum widower to the Canadian Shipbuilding Comp. Ltd. about 5 acres of lot # 14 in Broken front. con.5.
- B.&.S. Mar. 1904. Lucy H. Miller ext. of Edward Miller to Lucy H. Miller widow 66½ acres. Spt. of lot 14, \$ 1.00
- B.&.S. Dec. 30, 1903. The Canadian Ship building Comp. Ltd. and the Commissioners join as grantors to the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Park:: part of lot 14, River road along the east Pt.
- B.&.S. June 26, 1906, Lucy H. Miller widow & Rebecca Anquish spinster to Arent Augustrum part of lot 14, \$ 45000.00.
- B.&.S. Oct. 1906 Arent Augustrum to the Canadian Ship Building Comp.Ltd. : 187 acres. pat. lot 14, \$117, 500.
- Feb. 14, 1907. The Canadian Ship Building Comp. Ltd. to the St. Lawrence & C. Steam Navigation Comp. Ltd. : 187 acres pat. of lot 14, 5 acrs S.E.Pt. as to building steamer.
- Will: Mar. 11. 1908. Henry E. Miller to Wm. F. Miller. Benj. A. Miller Harding E. Miller: & Edgar Miller: his nephews:: Npt. of lot 14, 114 acres.
- B.&.S. Feb. 15, 1909. Thomas Ed. Miller ext. of Henry E. Miller to William F. Miller, Bej. A. Miller: Harding E. Miller: & Edgar Miller:: npt. of lot 14, \$1.00

cont.: Lot 14, con 5. N.R.

- B.& S. Apr. 29, 1910: Commission of Queen Victoria Park .N.F. to King Edward VII: front pt. of lot 14.
- Grant: July 15, 1910. Canadian Ship building Comp. ltd. to the Canadian Bank of Commerce: S.E. Pt.14, 5acres.
- Agreement: Aug. 5, 1910. His Majesty the King to the Canadian Foundry Comp. pt. of lot 14, 1 ch. recerved in Front.
- B. & S. Aug. 1, 1910. Canadian Foundry , and Canadian General electric Comp. to His Majesty the King: pt. of lot 14.
- B.&.S. Jan. 3, 1912. Edgar Miller & wife to Benjamin A. Miller: 20 acres. pt. of lot 14.
- Grant. July 3, 1914. Wm. Miller & wife to Benjamin A. Miller ½ acre. N.pt. of lot 14.
- Grant July 12, 1924. Benjamin A. Miller & wife to Harding E. Miller & Mabel Miller: 3/4 acres. N.pt. of lot 14, 20ac.