

PETITION OF JACOB SIDER::::

March 31, 1797.

Jacob Sider petitioned to the Land Board the Government of Upper Canada; which resulted in a Grant of 400 acres to him in Willoughby Township near the present city of Niagara Falls.

" The Petition of Jacob Syder - HUmbly Sheweth:

That your petitioner came into this Province in the year 1788 and brought a wife and three children into this country. That your petitioner settled on a lot in the Short Hills but the hurricane laid waste to that part of the Township wher he took up residence, which obliged him to buy 100 acres from P. Terry esquire, where he now resides. Your petitioner therefore prays, you honour would allow him such a tract of land for himself and his wife and three children, as your honour msy think proper.

Your petitioner as is duty bound,

Will ever pray:

Jacob Syder.