

- 1781 Survey of the Township , and accordingly the site of Fort Erie ; was begun.
- 1781 Jane Warren daughter of the comm. of the Fort was the first white child born, in the area.
- 1795 The Fort consisted of a few log houses surrounded by a tottering palisade without ramparts . Near by were four large buildings made of hewn logs, and used as warehouses & dwelling places for the workers. The garrison consisted of the 5th. ft. reg. in charge of Capt. Pratt. Soldiers cultivated a plot near the fort, and near by was a tavern and a few house.
1807. The village by the Fort consisted of 25 houses.
1818. By this year there were 8 merchants in Bertie Township , a methodist minister, who held meetings every two weeks.
1857. Fort Erie incorporated as a Village. There was 900 acres, extending for nearly two miles and a half along the River front. The population was 900. There were 10 stores, four taverns Castle INN (Queens) the Forsyth House (Anglo American) the Commercial & The Lewis House. Also a machine shop, four churches, and a large drill shed for the 44 Battalion.

FREDERICK BERGER:: A german gentleman discharged from the 34th. Reg. was the settler near Fort Erie. He built his place by the banks of Frenchmans Creek.

PARSHALL TERRY::: A sergeant in the Rangers , was commisioned a Justice of the Peace, to be succeeded by Benjamin Hardison, a soldier in the army that had beseiged Quebec in 1776.

Joseph Richard Palmer::: was schoolteacher at the Fort in the early 1800s.

William Smith who owned the land on which St. Paul's Church was erected was A merchant and a postmaster during the years 1829, 1830, 1831.

In 1840 Wm. Smith was Warden of Bertie.

Port Erie May 1st. 1796;

Robert Prat. Major 5th. Regt.

His petition was read at the Council on the 12th. of July and he was recommended for 200 acres in addition, if not granted before; and this was confirmed on the 8th. of Oct. 1796.

He was born in New Jersey in 1758 and died in 1856, aged 98. He was a town warden in 1826.

John Chambers Petition May 1797. His father came to the province in 1788 with his wife and himself his only child, but dying soon after he had never applied for any family lands. He prayed for 100 acres for himself and mother. Petition read May 9th. 1797, grant of 100 acres was recommended for. Mrs. Chambers and son John, located lot thirty one in the 2nd. concession from Lake Erie and lot 13, in the third concession from lake Erie.