

## The Record.

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John Scherck was born about 1750 in Lancaster county, Pa., where he followed farming. He suffered financially during, and after the Revolutionary War, and finding things to his advantage, he moved to Canada with his family in 1795. He left Lancaster county, Pa., on the eleventh day of May with an ox team and cart, which was the customary way of traveling through the timber at that time. When near his destination one of the oxen died, but he continued the journey with the other one and crossed the Niagara river on a small flat boat on July 26, from Black Rock to Fort Erie, Canada, (on Nov. 25, Jacob Andrew was born), where they resided till the next spring. He then moved about ten miles west where he had purchased a heavy timber farm, now near Stevensville, Ont.