

WILLIAM DUNBAR who received a lot in Stamford is probably identicle to the Wm. Dunbar a native of Nair in Scotland that came to Canada in 1787 and bought lot #1 in Fort Erie township of Bertie, from John Garner.

He cut a Raceway through the rocks along the shore and in 1792 erected mills; but the level of the Lake lowered the raceway , it went dry and the mills were useless. He spent nearly 1000,00 pounds in his undertaking. His creditors seized the land, but left him the Mill. In 1795 he asked for confirmation of ownership of the Mill site; and suggested the Mill Race might be used as a Canal to get boats up past the rapids.

In 1797 he was granted 200 acres of land. In his petition of Feb. 9, he described himself as a carpenter at Queenston.