

HUFFMAN :::: BERTIE. ref. ALBERT RAY for the Niagara Falls Review. 1967.

" Among the refugees from the American revolution in 1783 was the Huffman family. There were four brothers: John:Jacob: William : Henry:

Jacob Huffman Sr. b. d.

① marr: Sarah Magdalene Barnhart.
settled near Stevensville.

bur:

Jacob Huffman Jr. b. 1797. d.

② marr;

bur.

entered military service at 15, when war broke out in 1812. In the explosion at the Fort in 1814 young Huffman was wounded in one leg.

With his pension money he founded Huffman;s Tavern.

Grant Huffman son b. 1830 d.

of Jacob Jr. marr:

bur.

About 1851 when Grant was old enough to take over he changed the name to "The Huffman House"

During the building of the Great Western Railway through from Western Ontario to the border, it was a meca for many of the rail workers. During the MC. Kenzie Rebellion he was shot by a stray bullet, which worsened his physical condition , and from then on he stayed close to the hotel.

SEPT 26 CORNELIUS
ONE REMARRIED 1854 G BENNER
LIVED MALAHIDE.

2. JACOBA HOUDA HOFFMAN
HAD - GRANT. 1830
JOHN. 1829 MALAHIDE
CATHERINE 1833 MALAHIDE
GEORGE 1834 " "
HARRIET 1837 Bertie
EDMOND (EDWARD) 1838 " "
WILLIAM 1839 " "
MARY 1847 " "

JACOB HUFFMAN: form Reid's The Loyalists in Ontario.

Bertie. belonged to the Loyal Rangers.

JACOB HUFFMAN b. d. Mar. 22, 1837 aged ab. 78.
marr. Nancy Ransier (W.C. Hist. Records)

ABIGAIL marr: Michael Beach of Bertie: Apr.

REBECCA b.
marr: Winslow Hayward of Humberstone:

ANN b.
marr.

JACOB of Mahalahide b.
marr.

MARGARET b.
marr.

Catherine b.
marr: _____ Johnstone of Bertie:

MARY b. 1799.
marr: GEORGE BENDER 1795-1815

WILLIAM of Bertie b.
marr;

ELIZABETH b.
marr. David Adams of Mahalahide.

Ref. Welland County Historical Society: Settlement of Bertie.

"Hoffman" (Huffman) lot three in the ninth and lot three in the tenth. He had been a private in the Loyal Rangers, most of whom settled near Cataraqui and New Oswegatchie, but had married Nancy dght. of George Ransier, a soldier in Butler's Rangers. He produced an order from the district land board dated Jan 27, 1789 signed by John Warren. He was recommended for a grant of 300 acres, but a certificate was required for his family lands.

HUFFMAN::: lot 4. con 11. N.R.

Crown to Nicholas Huffman Sr. 100 acres

Aug. 8. 1831. Michael Huffman to John Huffman: 64 acres.

pt. of lot 4 & 5 in the 10th. & 11 cons.

apr. 15. 1835. Probate of Will: Michael Huffman to

George Huffman: 75 acres. pt. lot 4 in 10&11 cons.

Devised to son Issac Huffman the remainder of

his farm Pt. 4 & 5 In 11 and 4 & 5 in the 10th con.

except that already owned by George & John Huffman & Michael Sherk.

Feb. 9. 1839. John Huffman to Jacob Huffman: 64 acres.

May 9. 1843. Jacob Huffman & wife Huldah to John Kirkpatrick

64 acres.

Aug. 7. 1858. Issac Huffman to James Kennedy: 149 acres;

pts. of 4 & 5 in 11 and pt. 4 in 10th. Con.

June 17. 1854 George Huffman Sr. to John F. Huffman: 45 acres.

Oct. 19. 1858. John F. Huffman to Cyrenus N. Pattinson: 45 acres.

Feb. 10. 1864. Issac Huffman to John Kirkpatrick & Richard

Kirkpatrick: 149 acres.

MICHAEL HUFFMAN SR. REF. W.C. HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Settlement of Bertie.
page 56.

lots 4 & 5 in the 11th., Con.

" He applied 2nd., of May 1797 for land for himself and family; stating that he had never received any. The following certificate was filed:::

Fort Erie, 24th., Apr. 1797.

" I certify that the bearer Michael Huffman, came into this Province in the year 1786, he has resided in the Township of Bertie several years past, he has married the past ten years to Elizabeth Rancier, a Loyalist daughter. Three of her brothers served during the American Revolution, in the late Lieut. Col. Butler's Corps of Rangers' as did Nicholas Huffman brother of Michael; there can be no doubt of his being a good subject, and he is an honest and industrious man.

"John Warren J.P."

His eldest son is nine years old. The Council recommended a grant of 100 acres as family lands.

MICHAEL HUFFMAN

b.

d.

marr; Elizabeth Rancier.

bur;

Children of Michael & Elizabeth Huffman:::

NICHOLAS SR. of Bertie: from Reid's The Loyalists in Ontario.
He served in the Loyal Rangers.

lot 4, in the 10th. con.
Ref. " A Nominal Roll of the Butlers Rangers by Major Smy C.D.
Nicholas Huffman Sr. Possibly from Dutchess County , N.Y.

Nicholas Huffman was the brother of Michael Huffman sr. They came into the Province in 1786.

Ref. W.C. Historical Society: Settlement of Township of Bertie:page 57
Fort Erie, 24th., April, 1797

" I hereby certify that Nicholas Huffman came into the Province in the year 1786, the family he brought with him are mentioned below, besides which he had two sons in his Majesty's service during the American war, which were: Nicholas in Col. Butler's Rangers, and Jacob in Major Jessup's Corps.

"John Wsrren, J.P."

Ref. Reid's: The Loyalis in Ontario:::

Nicholas Huffman b. *in.* d. Loyal Rangers
marr.
bur.

Children of Nicholas &

Elizabeth b.
marr; Michael Beach:
bur.

Mary b.
marr: Henry Neher:*(new)*
bur:

Margaret b.
(Peggy) marr: George Ecker(Acre)
Bur;

Ref. W.C.H.Sott. Michael Jr.
Ref. Settlement of Tnshp. Bertie

Nicholas b.
in Butlers marr.
bur.

Jacob b.
in Jessups marr.

PEGGY HUFFMAN: daughter of Nicholas Huffman , who was discharged
from the Royal Rangers Dec. 24th., 1783.

Ref. W.C.H. S. "Settlement of Bertie"::: page 57.

Peggy Huffman , part of lots seven and eight in the eighth con.

She applied for land stating that she was the orphan daughter of
Nicholas Huffman who was discharged from the Loyal Rangers, 24th., Dec.
1783, and some time after was entered on the plan of Fort Erie Township
for 300 acres and received a ticket from the surveyor. The Council rec-
ommended that the lands due Nicholas Huffman should be granted to his
heirs surviving. (8th., July 1796.)

SGT. GEORGE HUFFMAN::

He rode with the Buttlers Rangers in the war of the American Revolution under the British Flag. He was later surrendered by General John Buck in 1813 at the Old Fort to the invading American forces. He owned a number of fertile acres in Fort Erie.

Grandaughter Ada Regina Huffman : the daughter of John F. Huffman. She was born 1872 & died in 1942 at the age of 70. She married Harry H Berry, who served her, along with a daughter Mr. Harold Ogelvie and two sons Thomas & Jack Berry.