

SIDER ::: The original settler of this family to move to Canada from the U.S.A. , was Jacob Sider who imigrated in 1788 with his wife Maria, her brother John Wenger, her unmarried sister Anna , and three children. His wife Maria Winger was the daughter of Christian Wenger of Lancaster County ,Pennsylvania.

The records of this family are incomplete, however they are thought to have had ::: Jacob Sider 1792- 1826

Christian Sider b. 1798::: married to Barbara Winger:::

Johannes(John) Sider 1785: married Anna Climenhaga : issue 12 children::: Martin Sider::: married : issue six sons.

This group of early settlers entered Canada by way of the lower Niagara, where they crossed at a spot near where stands the Niagara Christian College , to-day , Millers Creek.They moved on to "Short Hills" in Pelham Township. Here Anna Wenger married Henry Damude. In 1791 a hurricane destroyed the farms and the homes they had set up and all of this little group, except for Anna and Henry Damude move to a spot by Black Creek not far from the Niagara River in Bertie Township. In 1800 this land was purchased by Jacob Sider from John Powell ::: lots 10-11-12 in the 10th. concession Bertie Township.