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QUARRY PROPERTY: STONEMILL RD. property of

Nicholas Uebelhoer. 1868-

north of Dominion Road.

In sept. 1868. Washington Sloan of Bertie & wife Margaret sold to Charles c. Grove and Nicholas Uebelhoer:::

" All and singular that certain parcel and tract of land and premices lying and being in the Township of Bertie in the County of Welland: being composed of lot # 12, in the second concession: and the rear or north part of lot 12 in the first oc. from L.E. in the said township of Bertie , and butted and bounded or may otherwise be known as follows, that is to say: commencing at the north east angle of the said lot #12 in con. 2: thence west nineteen chains and fifty links to allowance for a road between lots # 12 & 13: thence south sixty seven chains and fifty links to the dividing line: thence nineteen chains and fifty links to lot # 11: thence north to the place of the beginning: containing by admeasurement, one hundred and thirty three acres, more or less; excepting however from the above described premices, all that part or portion thereof heretofore sold and conveyed to the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company: and further save and excepting the meeting House heretofore occupied by the Wesleyan Methodist, situated on said lot. "

Nicholas Uebelhoer obtained this tract of land along with Charles C. Grove , however in 1872 he took full ownership. In 1886 his widow Anna sold 100 acres of this land to Frank Uebelhoer.

In 1874 N. Uebelhoer gave 27 one hundredth of an acre of his land to the Roman Catholic. Ep. Corporation for the site of a church.

lot 13, Con. 2. L.E.

On Sept. 10th. 1869 Adolphus Haun sold to Nicholas Uebelhoer
17½ acres. S.E. pt. of lot 13, con. 2.

Nov. 10 1875. Nicholas Uebelhoer sold to the Roman Catholic. E.
Church Corp. Pt. of lot 13, con. 2. : 2½ acres: \$1.00
for Cemetery.

For a time the Windmill point Quarry was run by a Mr. O'Brien. Close by were two lime kilns; one to the west on lot 1 con. 13 just opposite the old school house on Dominion rd. The other was east on the Dominion lot 1 con 12, only a few hundred ft. from the corner of Windmill point rd.

The Quarry Property::: south of the Dominion.

This Quarry was owned by a Company called Hugh Brothers Bangs of Syracuse; and operated from 1895- 1903. A narrow gage railway ran from the quarry to a long stone dock on the shore. It was a big operation , and in 1902 some 5,000 pounds of dinamite was used. A natural spring flowed into the bottom and when operations ceased the quarry was soon filled. At this same location sand evacuation was another large industrial venture, ran by the Fox and Holloway Company and Carroll Brothers.

inland from shore was a narrow gaged railroad with two miles of track, 2 small engines and forty cars. runs 500ft. from the shore on a substitute tressle alongside the lake where are moored the stone boats. At the end of the trestle is a pier on which is placed a steam derrick to unload the heavy machinery and building material at the quarie; also a steam pump which supplies water needed for the engine. The bed of the cars are attached to the tracks by a pivot that allows them to be used either side. Each carry four or five wagons loads of stone. Chutes are built from the trestle leading into the scows, moored at the dock. Cars are run unto the trestle then three or four men trip the load, and the stone roles into the scow. At peak they loaded two thousand tons a day.