

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS::: Fort Erie Ont. born diedmSept. 1815.

The original member of the Douglas family, born in Scotland came to Canada in 1784. wife Margaret De Mille.

page 76; Memorial's of Fort Erie and Early Navigation on Lake Erie.

" Alexander Douglas, a native of Scotland, who came to Upper Canada in 1784., Under the protection of Robert Hamilton, by whom he was employed as a Clerk for several years. He then became a merchant on a considerable scale at Queenston; importing annually he affirmed in 1796, goods to the value of £ 2,000 Halifax Currency. He removed to Fort Erie where he obtained a licence of occupation of a site for a store on the Military Reserve near the Fort; but again removed to a situation near the Ferry(Bertie) where his buildings were destroyed by a raiding party early in the war."

This Alexander Douglas is not to be confused with his son Alexander, 1804- 1862; who was the father of William Douglas M.D. One of Fort Erie's most noted doctors, and the donator of the money that made "The Douglas Memorial Hospital" possible.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS::: from "The Simcoe Papers".

page; July 14th., 1796.

Petition No. 168.

Alexander Douglas praying for land.
Recommended 400 acres , on his residing in the Province.
Merchant at Fort Erie.