

JOHN PALMER: 1772- 1819

John Palmer was an early trader, residing first in Fort Erie, and later moving to Buffalo. He built a house there in 1795, and a tavern (on the site of the Memorial Aud.) that was know as Palmer Inn.

His 1st. wife was Caty, the daughter of Lewis Maybe. After her death he married her sister Mary, and returned with her to the Maybe property on the Niagara River road. He again opened an Inn and the area became known as Palmer's Point. After his death his wife continued to run the place, and it was known far and wide as mother Palmer's.

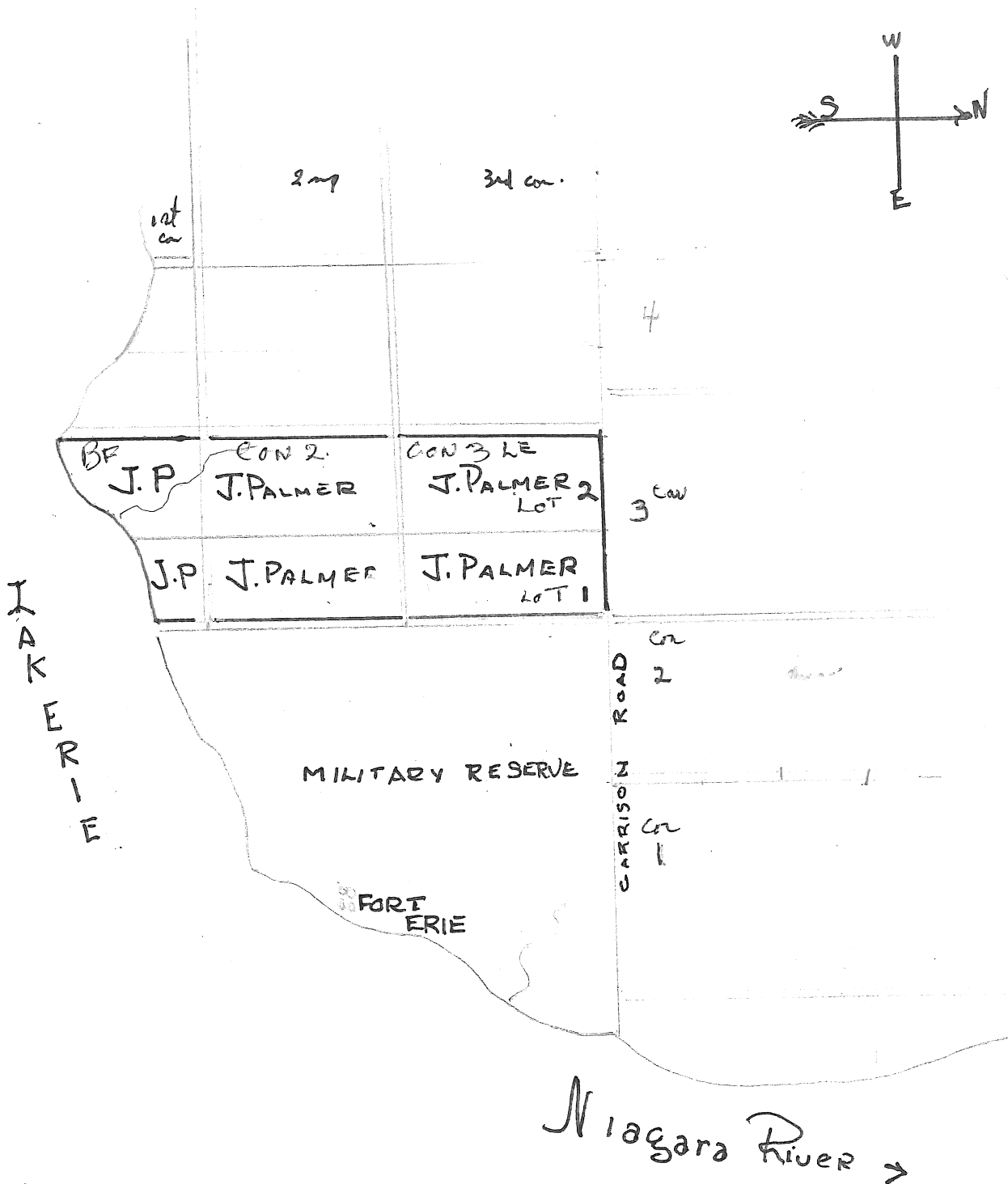
MAYBEE PROPERTY: WILLOUGHBY.

John Maybe had lot 15, & 16 in the seventh con.
+ Lewis lot 16 in the 8th. and 16 in the 9th.

son
JOSEPH RICHARD PALMER::: b. d. 1813.

Before moving to Buffalo to live with his brother Joseph R. taught school at the old fort. He was responsible for the ist school in Buffalo which stood at the south west cr. of Pearl and Swan Streets.

LOT. #2. 1ST. CON. LAK ERIE.
1801 CROWN TO JOSEPH PALMER.



From Map 1795 BERTIE.

JOSEPH PALMER::: Lot # 2 in the 1st. Con. from Lake Erie. schedule A.

This tract of land and also Lot #2 in the 2nd. & 3rd. Cons., and Lot #1 in the 1st., 2nd., & 3rd., cons. are all marked on a map of Bertie 1795 as belonging to Joseph Palmer.

1801. Crown to Joseph Palmer : lot 1823. con. 492 acres.
(this must include other lands)
lot 1822 con. 37.

1802. John Palmer & wife: eldest son of Joseph Palmer , deceased
June 9th. to John Mc. Kay.

1832 Robert Dubson: discharge of Morgage to Lewis Palmer:
Aug. 27. lot # 2 in 1st. con. L.E. S.P. of lot # 2 broken front L.E.

1828. B.&.S. Lewis Palmer & wife Catherine to Fredrick Rose:
Sept. 1. 100 acres lot 2.

1835 Lewis Palmer & wife to Frederick Rose :
July 22. 10 acres: S. part of lot # 2 Broken front.

1848. Lewis Palmer & wife to Frederick Rose : 110 acres.

1796::: from Niagara Historical Society:::
ELEANOR PALMER::: praying for leave to sell spiritous
liquors , within the limits of the Garrison of Fort Erie.

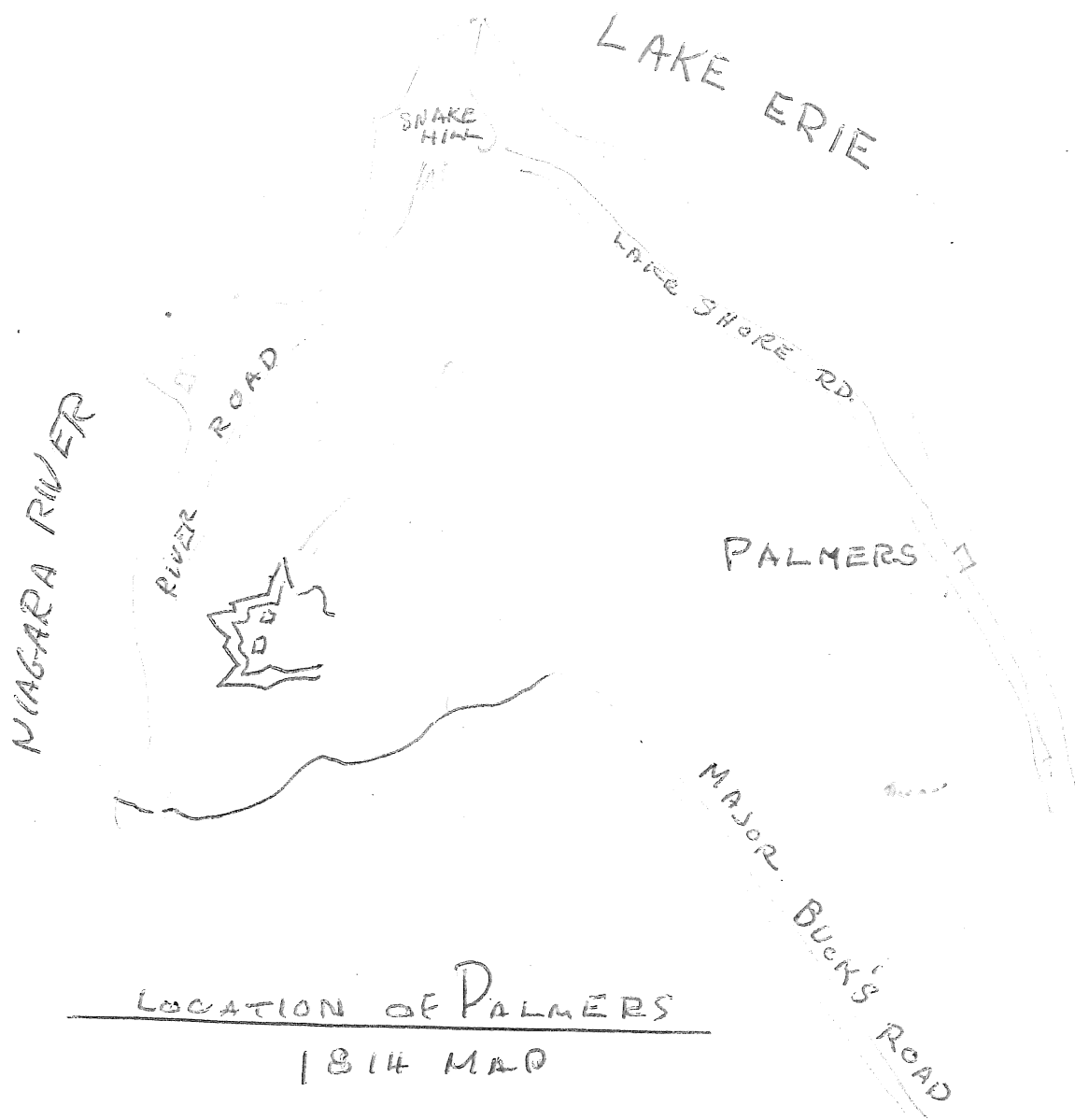
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Joseph Palmer , praying for land.

174. J^Ohn & Joseph Palmer sons of Sgt. Palmer of the 34Regt.
recommended 200 acrs each.

69 Lewis maybee late sgt. of the Butlers Rangers received
500 acres and prays for his family lands for his wife
and five children.

#111. Asa Schooley received 200 acres , has a wife and six ch
children. Prays for family land. Recommended 350 acres
if not granted before.



LOCATION OF PALMERS

1814 MAP

Henry Lipe 1878; Annie Lipe's 1880; Arthur Lipe
6 1883 + in infancy.

Peter Sheeler

Peter Sheeler was born in the Township of
Preston, Niagara District, Canada, July
24, 1810. Married Sarah Barnhart Nov 22, 1831.
She was born in the same place June 24
1807 and died Jan 22, 1887. He died March
19, 1880. At the age of ten years he was bound out
to a farmer, John Hinger, until he reached
his majority. At the end of his apprenticeship
he received one hundred acres of timber land
at that time worth about \$400. At the age
of 18 he was required to do military duty
by attending the Training School at Old
Niagara, but his guardian would not consent
to this, as he was religiously opposed to
war or any preparation for war. Consequently
young Peter Sheeler was arrested & confined
in Niagara jail for ten days. Mr Hinger
paid his fees but let him serve the jail
sentence and furnished his board, carrying
his meals 26 miles. At the age of 20 by
mutual consent he was released from
his last year's services, paying his guardian
\$50 for this privilege. At the age of 21 he had
earned the \$50 to pay for his release & \$50.00
more to make payment on a yoke of oxen,
plow & chain, which with the timber land
were his assets to begin

He soon married a good Pennsylvania
Dutch girl (Sarah Barnhart) and set out to
clear the timber & with her help succeeded
in owning, at one time, 400 acres of land.
The old Sheeler farm homestead is
known as one of the best farms in the

PALMER::: LEWIS

LEWIS PALMER

b. 1797 d. Jan. 17, 1879: 82 yrs.
marr: Catharine Woolever:b. 1803 d. May 7, 1867
bur: St. Paul's Cemetery, Fort Erie.

Children of Lewis & Catharine Palmer::: seven in number:::

Adeline (Beach) born May 30, 1821	
Ellen " " April 18, 1824	
Mary Ann (2nd wf----Wilkins)b. June 24, 1827	
Catharine(1st " ") " May 31, 1831	
John Lewis " " July 24, 1836	
William Nelson " " June 5, 1839	
Leah Letitia (Shill) " " Aug. 14, 1841.	

*Dec 15th 1853
Hannah Woolever
witness
John Woolever
+ Susannah
Woolever*

In 1833 Lewis Palmer bought from Jane Hardison, village lot # 2 111
Waterloo: in the 1st. Con.N.R. : originally granted to Henry Windecker.

Lewis Palmer served in the Provincial Dragoons 1812- 1814.
He was taken prisoner at Lundy;s Lane. He later became a Captain in
the Lincoln Militia.

LEWIS PALMER (1797-1879) married Catharine, daughter of
Peter Woolever Sr. He served in Provincial Dragoons in 1812-14.
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Militia (Cruikshank).

* A troop of Provincial Dragoon designated "The Niagara Frontier
Guides" served in 1813-14 under the command of Capt. Weilliam
Hamilton Merritt, noted in later years as a Legislator and a s the
chief promotor of the Welland Canal.

From St. Paul's Records and W.P. Gonder: Lewis Palmer & Catharine
(Woolever) children:

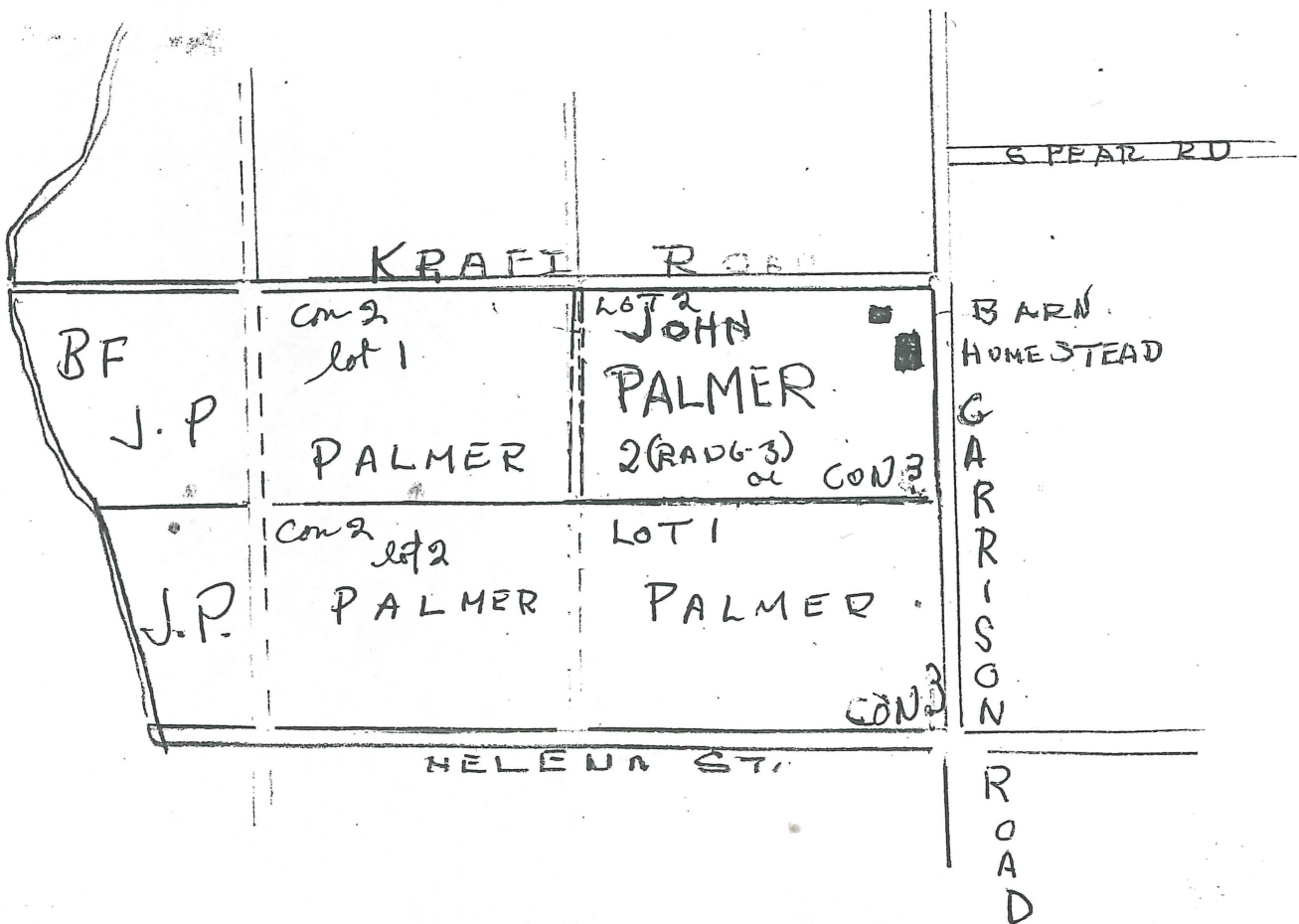
Lot 2 in the 3rd range con. 3. L.E.

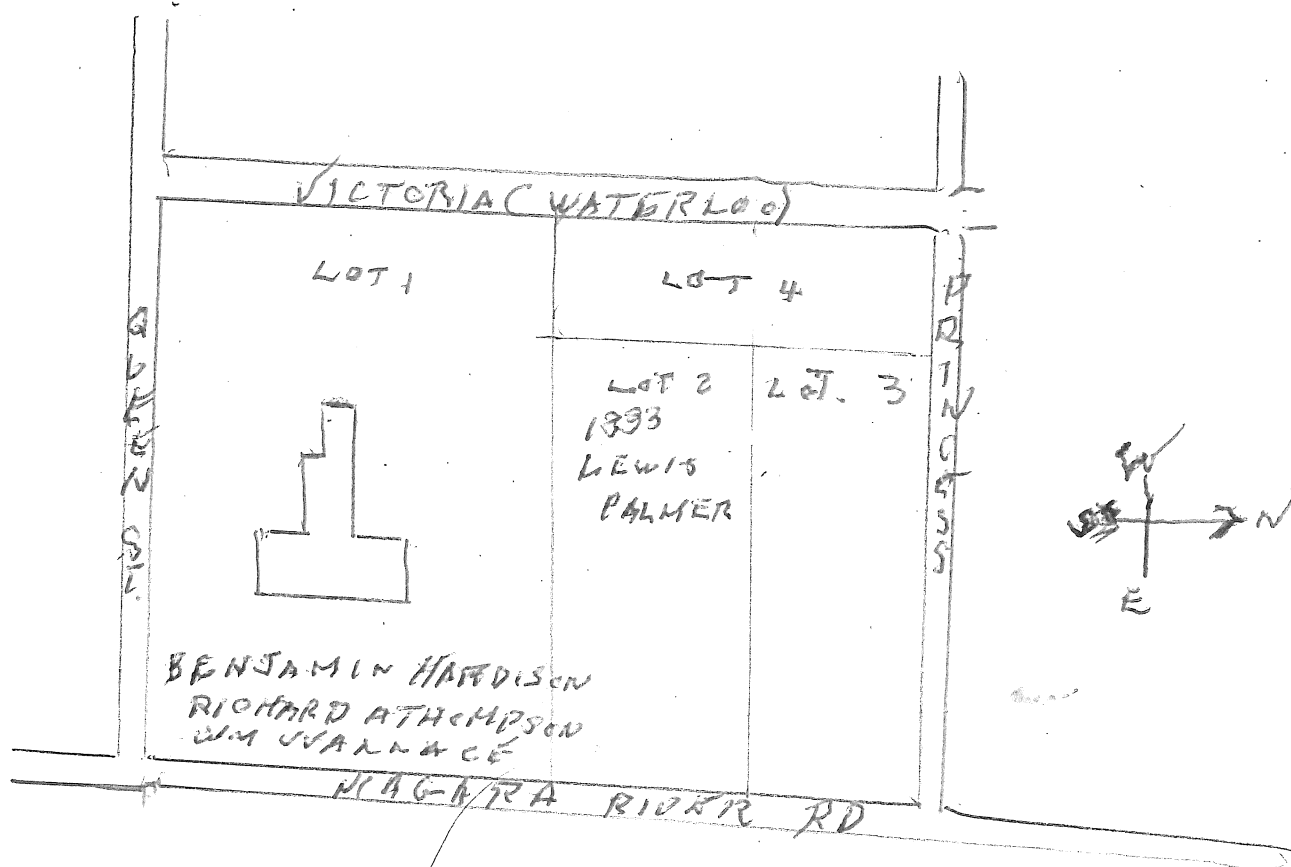
1801; Crown to Joseph Palmer lot 1 & 2. 200 acres.

1802 May 22, John Palmer(Richard); executor and eldest son of Joseph Palmer deceased : grant to John Mc. Kay 492 acres lot 1 & 2 in the 3rd con. with broken front.

(This piece of property runs east from the border of Kraft Rd. An old homestead still stands by the Corner of the Garrison & Kraft rd.)

1827. Jan. 12. Lewis Palmer heir of John Palmer granted to Peter Woolever: lot 2 in the 3rd con. L E. (actually the 3rd. range)





SHISLER ::: GARRISON ROAD , south side. Lot 2 con 3 L. E.

1801. Crown to Joseph Palmer lot 1 & 2 : 200 acres.
1802. May 22. ^{RICHARD} John Palmer , executor and eldest son of Joseph Palmer deceased; who died intestate ; grant to John Mc. Kay 492 acres, lot 1 & 2 in the 3rd con with broken front.
Wife of Joseph: Eleanor, second son Joseph Richard.
1827. Jan 12. Lewis Palmer heir of John Palmer grant to Peter Woolever Lot # 2 in the 2nd. con. on the Garrison Rd.
\$ 800.00
1831. Jan. 14. Robert Dixon to Lewis Palmer 492 acres lot 1 & 2 in 1st & 2nd. con. with broken front. : \$ 1100.00
^{paid}
1872. Apr. 17. Lewis Palmer and Elizabeth Shisler: Richard Graham as executor of Peter Woolever.
1872. William Rainsford , bachelor grant to Elizabeth Shisler 100 acres. \$ 600.00 Lot 2 con. 2 on 3rd. range from lake Erie on the Garrison Rd. as conveyed to E. Shisler by Robert H. Sheriff by deed 1865.
1892. Elizabeth Shisler to Wallace B. Shisler.
1898. Elizabeth Shisler & Jacob to Elmer Shisler.
1900. Wallace B. Shisler to Mary Shisler : 50 acres.
1907. Elmer E. Shisler bachelor to Kathryn Shisler
1927. Kathryn B. (Shisler) Venn wife of Edward Venn & Howard Shisler & Elsie K. Claus wife of Roy Claus, grant to Kathryn B. Venn.
1927. Aug. 18. William White & wife to Elmer White & Robina M White his wife 3/7-20 acres : n.E. part of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2 (Elmer White went bankrupt 1935. Land went to Lina Burgweger , widow.
1939. Nov. 1. Charles E. Bingleman received land from Louisa M. Wilson : E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2; 50 acres \$ 1800.00
1940. to N. Fairley
1948. to Harry Lewis & wife Hilda M.
1955. Harry Lewis to Victor Horvath \$ 14, 300. 00

JOHN ALEX LEIGH PALMER (1815-June 4, 1852 ae 37) (McAfees)

John Alexander Leight/Palmer, Innkeeper Crossroad part of Lot 11 and 12 married Elizabeth Glover. Their children:

Mary Jane b. Sept 9, 1841 d. 1862 married Geo. Gonder
Sally Ann " Jan 1, 1842 " Reuben Gonder
Ellen C. *Thain* b AUG-2/1844. " -----Maiden
Lewis Andrew " Carrie McMann
Edward Carr
Evelyn & Vivian d. young.

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anything here* →

Ellenore (Elben) Palmer (1803-1892) m. Andrew Miller Jr. (1799-1862)
(Ridgemount)
Their children:

John Palmer Miller (b. Oct 23, 1828 d. 1904) married Priscilla Wade (1853-1931) d. of William Wade & Margaret (McDade) Wade Stevensville in 1877. Buried in Ridgemount- St. John's.

Henry Edward Miller, (Apr. 20, 1830-Feb. 15, 1908. married Mary Augusta Haun (1826-1900). Buried St. John's Ridgemount.

William Lewis Miller (Aug. 18, 1834-) m (1) Frances Miller
(2) Caroline Miller

Ann Eliza Miller b (Feb 1832-) m. Robert Bowen.

Mary Malinda Miller" (Nov 30, 1839-1926) married Thos. Harding Allen (1838-1920). Graves in St. John's, Ridgemount.

JOHN PALMER:::

from the Times Review 1946

John Palmer who landed with the refugees from the U.S.A. , came to Canada with his four sons, John William Henry & Jacob, and his wife Matilda Everett whom he married in Pennsylvania.

He was given a Grant of 100 acres from the Crown on the N. River. The Palmer house was located on the river road between Millers Bay and Black Creek. It was a large building containing 35 bedrooms. It was built of solid logs obtained from the adjacent country, and surfaced with stout clapboards. It had a large terrace or verandah upstairs, that faced the river. It's bar was famous for it's elderberry & grape wines; a Plamer product that it served exclusively. On the farm was a large swamp called Palmer's marsh, which was about 40 acres in exstent.

In 1812 General Drummond had his headquarters at Palmer House. In 1813 the hostillery was the headquarters of the Canadian Militia. The building was raised in 1885.