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Stephen M. Jarvis a lawyer from Toronto acquired the farm by the Canadian end of the International Bridge, and when laying out the lots for the village he gave the lands the name "VICTORIA". Built here were two railway stations: the Grand trunk called Victoria and the Canadian Southern that went by the name of Fort Erie.

The villagers preferred the name of Riverton for the village however it was never accepted. In June 1894 by-law 623 created the name of "INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE". This proved to be too long and shortly after the name was changed to "Bridgeburg".