

HALF WAY HOUSE ::: N.E CR. OF Bowen RD. AND RIDGEMOUNT. pt. lot 9.

- May 29, 1871. Patrick Radicken to Jacob Lee: 1 acre. S.W. angle
\$ 300.00 . (Jacob Lee sold the Half way house on Nthgh
Rd Jan 3. 1870)
- Apr. 25, 1899. Quit Claim Mary Jane Lee widow to James G. Lee & Curtis
R. Lee 1 acre: pt. of lot # 9.
- June 13, 1908. Release of dower: Christina E. Mac.Donald widow of
Alexander H. mac. Donald to Mary Catherine Mac.Donald.
- May 11, 1912. Mary E. Mac. Donald widow to William Willick: 1 acre.
- Mar. 10, 1916. William Willick and wife to Peter Schneider. W.pt. of 9.
- May. 6, 1932. Quit Claim: Peter Schneider to Benjamin Spear & Lucy M.
wife. 1 acre pt. of lot 9.

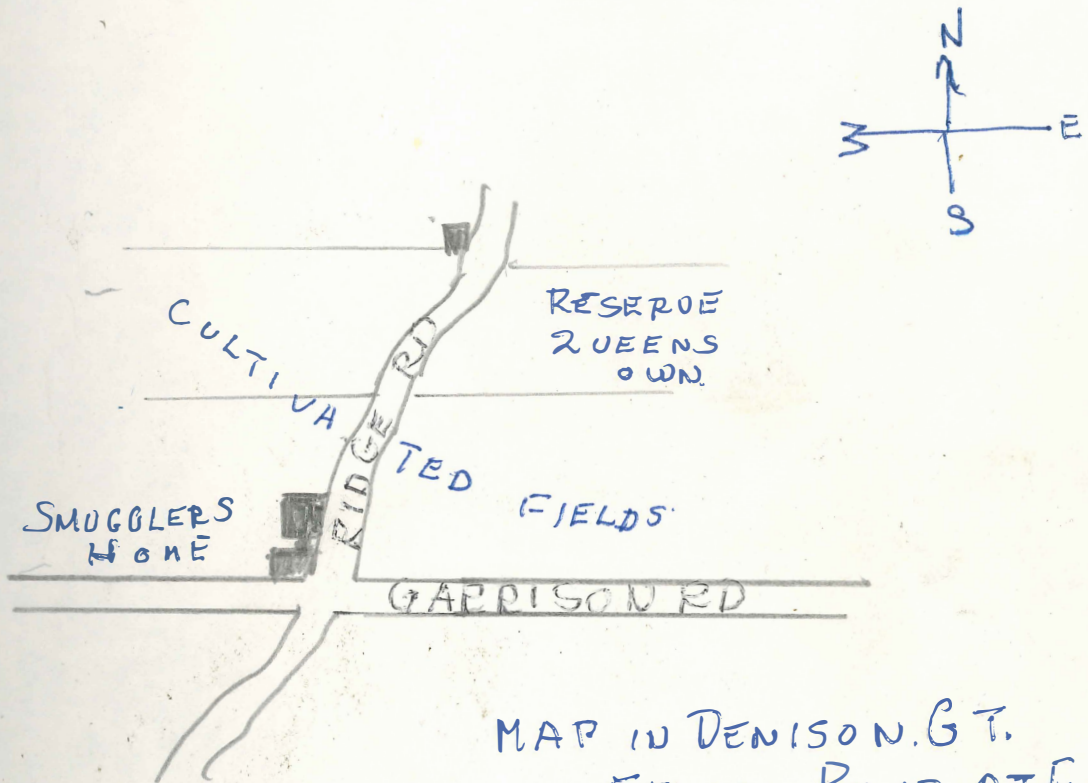
THIS WAS A RATHER SMALL PLACE OF BRICK with a veranda running across
the front. Beside it stood a large ice house. When the property was
bought by Ben Spear the buildings were demolished.

The half Way House: or the Ridgemount Hotel.

Jacob Lee built the hotel in 1871 after he had sold his other hotel on Nigh Rd. Jacob Lee two years before his death was stricken with a serious illness and gave up the hotel business. However his two fine boys carried on the hotel for about two years, but disliked running a public house and subsequently sold the business. One went on to manage A BANK IN California, while his brother had a good position with the city police dept. The hotel was quite a large one for that day, with the usual ballroom

SMUGGLER'S HOME::: Bertie 1850's. 1820

This large frame building stood on the north west cr. of the Ridge (Split Rock) and the Garrison Rd. In ~~the~~ 1860's it was operated by Michael Huffman, son of Nicholas.



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(Jacob Huffman Jr. built Huffman Tavern
1820, ~~the~~ this is

HUFFMAN HOUSE or Smugglers Home::: lot 1 Con ll. Bertie.

1796. Crown to Charles Anger : 100 acres.

Aug. 19, 1815: H John Silverthorn to George Rathorn : 1 acre.

Jane 25, 1816: George Rathron to Mathew Haun: i acre.

Jan. 23, 1822: John Silverthorne to Zacharia Teal: 200 acres.

May 27, 1818 :will Mathia Haun to Sarah Marry and Anabel Lee

Apr. 20, 1833: Thomas Silverthorne to George Huffman: i acre: pt.
of lot 1 in con. ll bounded on the one side by the
Garrison Road and the other by Lime Ridge Road.

Feb. 9, 1835. George Huffman to Jacob Fulmer above i acre.

Sept. 6, 1845: Zachariah Teal to Jacob Fulmer: $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

Dec. 9, 1854. Jacob Fulmer to Michael Huffman i acre.

etc. etc.

1871 Michael widow to Joseph Johnston: 1 acre.

Apr. 1871: Joseph Johnston to Eleanor Athol: 50 acres.

HUFFMAN TAVERN::: ?

built in the 1820's by Jacob Huffman Jr.,
with money he received from his army pension, for injuries
received in the war of 1812.

It later went to his son Grant who changed the name to Huffman
house.

HUFFMAN TAVERN:::

Among the refugees from the American Revolution was the Huffman family 1783.
family: 1783. : 4 brothers;;; John

Jacob amrr. Sarah Magdalene Barnhart.

William

Henry

settled near Stevensville 1784.

this actually was on lot 4 & 5 cons.
10 & 11 on the old split rock rd.

Jaob Huffman Jr. son of Jacon Sr. & Sarah M. Barnhart born 1797.

He was called into the military service at the age of 15, and joined in battle 1812. For a time he deserted the foprces, returning to the farm. He served faithfully for three years on his return. He was badly wounded in 1814 whena large section of the north bastion was blown up by a charge of gunpowder. He was unable to do any work after this and the government gave him a life pension. The pension was some years in comming but when it arrived Jacob Jr. used it to found Huffman's tavern. In 1830 his son Grant WAS BORN and he relinquished much of the care of the tavern to him in 1851 when grant was old enough to take over. He changed the name to the Huffman House, although it was called the Smuggler's Home by many of the villagers.

The old tavern is marked on the maps during the Fennian Raids, but many years later the old Huffman House burned to the ground.

Cottage Hotel Niagara Blv. west. opposite ferry Landing. circa mid 1800's.

the little Cottage Hotel had small rooms to the south, an eating place and a barber shop to the north side.

late 1890's Mr. Spain.

1900. Sam Ramey: followed by Ed.

In 1904 the Little Cottage Hotel was moved back on the lot to become the litchen for the new King Edward hotel, built on the site by Ed. Ramey. 1905 (opening date)