

of Ontario. They had far larger families than is the average of the present day and in many cases all the men and boys were employed as soldiers. These men, supported by brave women, in a country where everything was new, where Indians were none too friendly and always curious, and fearing an attack from an enemy at any time, lived through nearly three years of war, tilled their land, cared for their stock and served their country as brave soldiers. These were the men of the Bay of Quinte district. Their monument in history is the first century of peace between the English speaking people of America—the termination of which the two countries have decided appropriately to celebrate by the erection of a number of monuments commemorating historical events of interest to both.