

Malden built, a Dock Yard, Commissary Store House, and other buildings, previous to the year 1796."

It would appear therefore from these documents that the Fort was from the first known as Fort Amherstburg, and that by some at least the group of houses outside the Fort, to the south, was for a time called by some Malden, the same name as the township. But there was no Fort Malden in those days.

Where was this first Fort located? In Vol. XXV referred to, there is a sketch given on page 235, taken from the Colonial Office Records, showing the Fort as a five-sided enclosure, the northernmost angle in a direct line east of the north end of Bois Blanc, the southernmost corner about opposite the middle of the Island, and the little Town of Malden extending south to the Caldwell lot, just opposite the southern limit of Bois Blanc Island:

