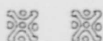


Rowe, Elijah Phelps, Phil. Bender, S. Lutz, Michael Showers, H. House, T. McMicken, A. Young, McG. Van Every. One male slave is included in the list. In 1783 among the new names are: Barnard Frey, A. Bradt, B. Pawling, Jacob Ball, Peter Ball, Brant Johnson, J. Chisholm, Jas. Forsythe; and the number of cleared acres, 373.



Mill at Palatine Hill, 1784 One of the first mills was that of Capt. Daniel Servos, to which the Home Government had sent machinery. The settlers came from far and near with their grist. It was about 200 yards above the present iron bridge over the creek on the Lake Shore Road. A few submerged timbers still mark where it stood. There was also a general store carried on. From some old account books, extracts are made, shewing prices then and names of early settlers, most of them United Empire Loyalists.

June 10th, 1784, Messrs. Street and Butler are charged with lumber at \$20 per thousand; Mrs. Frey is charged \$7.50 for 100 lbs. of flour; Jno. Clement paid \$3.38 for three pecks of salt; Capt. Peter Ten Broeck bought deer skins at 63 cts. each; Isaac Vrooman bought wheat at \$1.00 per bushel; Samuel Street is charged with elk skins at 14s. each, 6 bear skins at 20s. each, and 3 marten at 5s. each.



1784 - 1790 In two bulky volumes of the Ontario Archives may be found much curious information of the losses of the United Empire Loyalists. In 1783 a Commission of five members was appointed to classify the losses and services. They sat in London, (England), Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal. Many found it impossible to go so far, so that many names of Loyalists do not appear in the lists. By April, 1788, 1,680 claims had been examined and 834 not heard, and nearly \$3,000,000 allowed. A transcript had been placed in the Public Record Office in London. The manner in which another copy was obtained is another example of the curious "finds" we hear of. One of the Commissioners, Col. Dundas, of Carron Hall, Scotland, was visited by a relative from Canada, who saw the manu-