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These notes on Fort Malden and the Town of Amherstburg were originally prepared at the solicitation of members of the Essex Historical Society. Every available local source of information was exhausted in the research. Already nearly all the old men whose memories were relied upon for confirmation of fact and detail of historic incident are dead.

No attempt was made to put the notes in magazine form inasmuch as there seemed to be occasion to draw attention to what had already been written and to other available sources of information. Hence the frequent and somewhat copious quotation.

THOMAS NATTRESS.

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