

NAMES ONLY BUT MUCH MORE.

(By Janet Carnochan.)

It may be thought that such lists as follow can furnish only very dry reading, but it will be found that knowledge is thus gained to be obtained in no other way. Present members of the town and others may find the names of their ancestors in different capacities, as owners of farms, town plots, members of churches, libraries, fire company, as prisoners, volunteers, pensioners, officials. In all there are forty lists, from 1782 to 1865, a period of over eighty years.

First Census of Niagara 25th August, 1782.

Taken by Col. Butler.

	No. of Persons..	Acres Cleared	Potatoes Raised Bushels Stock. of Grain, etc.	
Isaac Dolson	7	30	24	246
Peter Secord	7	24	23	289
John Secord	5	27	19	170
James Secord	6	20	17	137
George Stuart	4	9	16	44
George Fields	4	22	15	130
John Depue	8	16	12	250
Daniel Rowe	4	6	8	70
Elija Phelps	2	8	4	40
Philip Bender	5	12	34	60
Samuel Lutz	7	18	18	120
Michael Showers	8	12	5	61
Harmonious House	7	12	13	80
Thomas McMicking ...	5	8	23	30
Adam Young	2	4	4	27
McGregor Van Every ..	2	8	3	44
. One Male Slave.				

Census in 1783

The sixteen families had now increased to forty-six, having forty-four houses and twenty barns. They owned 124 horses, 96 cows, 64 young cattle, 35 calves and 332 hogs. They had cleared 713 acres of woods; 123 were sown with winter wheat and 342 ready for sowing. Their names.