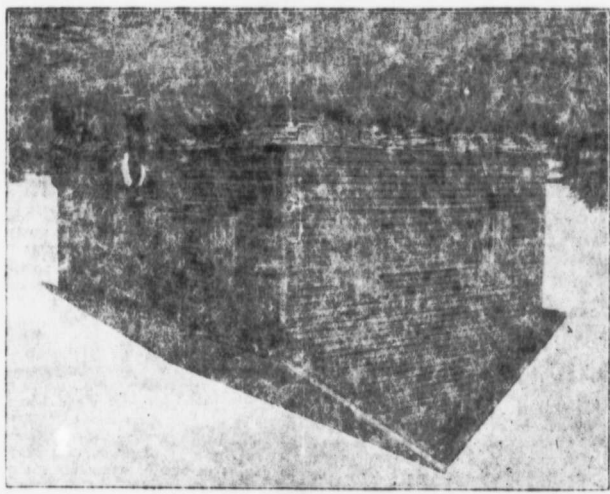


The object in preparing these rough notes of some facts in connection with the early Quakers of the Old Midland District is not to supply an essay of any literary pretensions, or even a well-connected entertaining narrative, but to give some facts that may be of historic importance, from original sources that have not been, so far, accessible to the general public.

The Midland District of early Upper Canada, comprising all the territories of the early French Catholic missionaries as far back as 1615, and contemporary territory, there is record of the labors there were any white settlers in this region before the various denominations and religious denominations, long before the scene of the labors of the first missionaries, appears to have been entirely settled by the early U. S. I. to the Trent river, which was almost from the Ganarogue river westward to the territory on the Bay of Quinte.

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Ruins of the Quaker Meeting House, Adolphustown, the first in Canada. Built in 1799.



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