

Perth County.

The county is bounded on the north by the county of Wellington, on the south by the counties of Middlesex and Oxford, on the east by the counties of Wellington and Waterloo, and on the west by the county of Huron. It consists of the townships of Blanshard, Downie, Ellice, Elma, Fullarton, Hibbert, Logan, Mornington, North Easthope, South Easthope, and Wallace, and the towns of Listowel, Mitchell, St Marys, Stratford, (the county town), and the incorporated village of Milverton. The county is intersected by the main line of the Grand Trunk and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Division, the Port Dover and Lake Huron Division which enters the county at Tavistock and runs north to Palmerston, and the Southern extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, running through a portion of the north part of the county. For Dominion Elections the county is divided into two Ridings, the South consisting of Blanshard, Downie, Fullarton, Hibbert and Usborne, (Huron Co) and the towns of St Marys and Mitchell; the North consisting of Ellice, Elma, Logan, Mornington and the towns of Listowel and Stratford. For Provincial Elections, North Easthope and Wallace is added to the North Riding, and South Easthope to the South Riding, Usborne voting in its own county. The County is well watered by the rivers Avon and Thames, besides numerous smaller streams, some of which affords ample water power for mills and factories. The soil is rich and fertile, the surface generally level, and the farms well improved. The great swamp encroaches on the townships of Logan and Ellice. In this swamp the rivers Maitland, Saugeen, Thames, Bayfield and Grand take their rise. The timber is beech, maple, elm, pine, basswood, hemlock, etc. The area of the county is 446,728 acres, or 698 square miles. The population is about 60,000.



W.
BLANSHARD.—W F
DOWNIE.—C McN
bringville.
ELlice.—Jas Benn
ELMA.—Thomas J.
Listowel.

FULLARTON.—George
deputy reeve, Fullarton

HIBBERT.—Alex. Mc
Seaforth.

LOGAN.—Robert Jon
Monckton.

MORNINGTON.—Jame
deputy reeve, Burns.

NORTH EASTHOPE.—J
reeve, Shakespeare.

SOUTH EASTHOPE.—Jo

WALLACE.—George F
Listowel.

LISTOWEL.—J A Hack

MILVERTON.—Valentin

MITCHELL.—Thomas

STRATFORD.—John C
stone, deputy reeves.

COUNTY

D H Lizars, judge; Jo
J Idington, county attorn
Davidson, county clerk;