

The Niagara Frontier, in early time, was a dark and bloody ground of savage warfare. The region was for a long period peaceably occupied by the Neuter Nation, but the more powerful nation of Iroquois coveted their grand hunting and fishing ground, and, to obtain possession thereof, waged a war of extermination against the occupants, ending with their utter annihilation.

Later on the region was the scene of bloody strife between the forces of France and England, each with savage allies, in furtherance of their frantic schemes of American colonization; and, subsequently, of the heroic battles between American and British forces in the war of 1812.