

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH.

The County of Wentworth is bounded on the north by Halton and Wellington, on the south by Haldimand, on the east by Lincoln and Lake Ontario, and on the west by Brant and Waterloo. It consists of the Townships of Ancaster, Barton, Beverley, Binbrook, Flamboro' East, Flamboro' West, Glanford and Saltfleet; the Town of Dundas and the incorporated village of Waterdown. The County contains 288,143 acres, and its population may be estimated (1879) at 36,000. The soil of this county is very fertile, is well watered by numerous streams and every variety of landscape, hill, valley, plain and meadow is to be met with. The scenery in many places is remarkable for its extreme beauty.

The early history of one county must necessarily be very similar to that of another. To give a detailed account of the hardships and vicissitudes encountered by the early settlers, would be at once useless and superfluous. In other parts of this work we have given the names of many of the pioneer settlers of each township.

COUNTY OFFICIALS, 1879.

County Town—Hamilton. *Judge*—J. S. Sinclair. *Deputy Judge*—William Lynn Smart. *Sheriff*—Hon. A. McKellar. *Clerk of the Peace and County Attorney*—B. B. Osler. *Registrar*—J. M. Williams. *Inspector Public Schools*—J. H. Smith, Ancaster. *Clerk*—G. S. Counsell. *Treasurer*—J. T. Scott. *Clerk Co. Court and Deputy Clerk of Crown*—S. H. Ghent. *Register Surrogate Court*—S. H. Ghent. *Jailor*—John Henery. *High Bailiff*—W. Servos.