

The information on which these imperfect notes is dated was gleaned from various sources, Mrs. Mary Servos having courteously shewn many articles of interest in this historic home. Her father was Capt, John C. Ball, who fought at Queenston Heights, having in charge the cannon there, and in the family record are the names of Frey and Showers, all found in the first census taken in Niagara by Col John Butler in 1782, and again in 1783. In many other houses in the town and township where descendants of the Christopher Servos who came in 1726 reside, may be found precious heir looms from which, if the history were told, ample material could be obtained for several interesting pamphlets. Stories of pioneer life, of valuable relics, of adventures among the Indians, of escaped slaves, of assemblies at Navy Hall, stories, which if not soon gathered up will soon be only a memory ever growing fainter and fainter. It is hoped that there may not be lacking those who have sufficient love for their country to make continuous efforts to glean while it may yet be done, the tales of our not ignoble past.