

Document 1862-#10, Diary of a Journey over the Addington Road and part of the Addington & Renfrew Road, September 1-5, 1862, prepared by Ebenezer Perry
(Numeric Land Files, RG 1-246-3, Box F81)

September 1st: Left Tamworth at 6 a.m. Examined Archibald Campbell's gift lot. Found all requirements performed. Found some settlers who had not repaired the road across their lots. Saw them and warned them to do it immediately. Arrived at Scouten's Inn at 12 o'clock. Fed and dined, left at 1 p.m. Proved a transfer of gift lot No. 22 in Anglesea from Mr. [Robert] Campbell to Mr. [William] Wallace. Examined said lot and ascertained that the settling duties had been performed prior to the transfer of it. Noted those settlers who had not done their repairs on the road. Arrived at Davis Hawley's at ½ past 7 p.m. Made 33 miles.

September 2nd: Left Davis Hawley's ½ after 6 a.m. Saw several parties about repairs on road. Examined the bridge at the head of Mazinaw Lake. Found that the south end had sunk (the south shore being more or less quicksand). The water in the lake is much higher than usual. Enquired of Messrs. Kenyon and Wickware the probable cause. Was informed that in their opinion, it was caused by a dam erected at the foot of the lake by a Mr. Snider. Arrived at Mr. [John] Pake's in Abinger at 1 p.m., dined and fed. Left at 2 p.m. Made engagements to examine 3 gift lots on my return. Found the road materially injured by fire on the 48th, 50th and 51st miles against lots unoccupied. Arrived at Madawaska bridge after sundown. Could not get feed for my horse. Was obliged to ride to Highland Creek farm, a distance of 5 miles, after nightfall. Arrived at 8 p.m. Made 34 miles.

September 3rd: Left Highland Creek farm at 6 a.m. on foot, having learned from Mr. Thomas McGregor that a horse could not pass over the damaged road with safety. Found 53 pieces of the centre of a bridge or high causeway over a cedar swamp destroyed and one rod of the eastern approach of said bridge was also burnt. A bridge of two rods long over a spring brook badly damaged. Those causeways or bridges are on the 15th mile. On the twelfth mile, I found a side embankment injured by holes being burned out nearly across the track. I filled them up temporarily with blocks and stones, proceeded to within 10 miles of the Opeongo Road, and returned to the farm ½ after 12 noon. Dined and rested until 2 p.m., when I started homeward. Examined Mr. [John Benjamin] Thompson's gift lot and Mr. [David] Switzer's gift lot in Denbigh, ascertained that the requirements were not completed, arrived at Mr. [John] Pake's, rear of Abinger, at nightfall. On foot and horseback made 33 miles.

September 4th: Left Mr. Pake's at 7 a.m. Examined lots No. 36 in Abinger and No. 36 in Anglesea. Found the lot in Anglesea all right. Arrived at Davis Hawley's at 2 o'clock p.m., dined and occupied the remainder of the day in making enquiries about Mr. Roy's claim for dues for saw logs cut on his lot by Messrs. Gilmour & Co., which was referred to me under date of 25th August last past. During the afternoon, I examined gift lot No. 29 in Barrie [lot of Timothy Pringle], found improvements completed thereon. Worked up to 6 o'clock p.m. Made 17 miles.

September 5th: Saw by appointment Mr. Roy at 6 a.m., and several other parties mentioned in Mr. Orleans Hart's affidavit about logs cut in 1859 and 1860. Closed my enquiries at 9 a.m. Left and saw Messrs. Dempsey, Deighton, Winters and Quackenbush about causeways that are

June 29th: [9] men + 2 carters employed: Two men ½ day finishing the Bass Creek bridge. About 80 feet of bridge covered new. Two men with pickaxes. Five men with shovels. Two men ½ day clearing out road. One mile of road made. Two carters drawing dirt and gravel for road.

June 30th: 9 men + 2 carters employed: Two men clearing out road. Two men with pickaxes. Five men with shovels. ¼ mile of road made. Two carters drawing dirt and gravel for road.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the diary kept by me for the month of June, 1875.

June 30th, 1875

F. Hott, Overseer

Document 1875-#2, Pay list #1 of a labouring party employed under Fermi Hott, Overseer of certain works upon the Addington Road, June 21-30, 1875 (Colonization Roads Chronological Files, RG 52-1, Box 35)

NAME	OCCU- PATION	PERIOD	TIME x RATE	TOTAL	SIGNATURE/ MARK, AND/OR WITNESS
Louis Boseley	Foreman	June 21- July 1	9 x \$1.00	\$9.00	x
Edward Bretherton	Cook	June 21- July 1	9 x \$.77	\$6.93	Edward Bretherton
Octure Trepanier	Labourer	June 21- July 1	9 x \$.58	\$5.22	x
Nilbair Boseley	Labourer	June 21- July 1	9 x \$.58	\$5.22	x
Edward Cassebo	Labourer	June 21- July 1	9 x \$.58	\$5.22	x
Anthony Gordon	Labourer	June 21- July 1	9 x \$.58	\$5.22	x
Battise Boseley	Labourer	June 21- July 1	9 x \$.58	\$5.22	x
Louis Mercure	Labourer	June 24- July 1	6 x \$.58	\$3.48	x
Nelson Basska	Labourer	June 24- July 1	6 x \$.58	\$3.48	x
Joseph Morton	Labourer	June 25- July 1	5 x \$.58	\$2.90	Jos. Morton

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGER
LOT 14, ROAD RANGE A, WEST OF ROAD

No. of Acres: 131

SOURCE	
1857 annual report	Albert Morton, entered Jan. 28, 1858, born Canada West, preparing to build
1859 annual report	Albert Morton, 21, born Canada West, one in family, 7 acres improved, with his step-father, David Mallory
1860 annual report	Albert Morton, 22, entered January, 1858, born Canada West, one in family, 7 acres cleared
1864 annual report	Albert Morton, 7 acres cleared, 7 tons tame hay, non-resident
Abinger Domesday Book & abstract deeds	Patent deed to James Mallory, Free Grant, 100 acres, Oct. 28, 1869; Crown Land sale, 31 acres, Oct. 28, 1869
1893 Directory of Denbigh, Abinger & Ashby Twps.	Wahington Mallory, freeholder, west range, lot 14, Mallorytown P.O.
Abinger abstract deeds	Agreement for pine timber rights between James Mallory and George W. Mallory, Jan. 18, 1870. Quit claim deed for pine timber rights by George W. Mallory to James Barnes, Nov. 5, 1873. Sale of pine timber rights by James Barnes to James A. Buck et al., Jan. 25, 1873. Mortgage taken out for \$1 by James A. Buck et al. from James Gibb Ross, Mar. 15, 1875. Sale by G.W. Mallory to Buck & Stewart, Nov. 12, 1874. Mortgage of \$18,500 taken out by Wm. Sutherland of Belleville from James Gibb Ross of Quebec, Jan. 27, 1882. Order of foreclosure by the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, in favour of John Hoskin, administrator of the estate of the late James Gibb Ross, against William Sutherland, defendant, Mar. 27, 1890. Sale by Rebecca Andrews to G.W. Mallory, July 29, 1895. Sale by G.W. Mallory to John Flake, Dec. 28, 1899.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGER
LOT 15, ROAD RANGE A, WEST OF ROAD

No. of Acres: 169

SOURCE	
1859 annual report	Alpheus [P.] Wickwire, 21, born Canada West, one in family, 2[?] acres improved, 6 acres chopped, with his father [Lebious P. Wickware]
1860 annual report	Alpheus Wickwire, 22, entered May, 1858, born Canada West, one in family, 6 acres chopped, resides with father
1861 Census of Abinger & Denbigh Twps., pg. 3, line 32, pg. 58,	A.P. Wickwire, 21, born Upper Canada, Episcopal Methodist, farmer, with L.P. Wickwire, 46, and his wife Catharine [nee Mallory], 47, in a 1½ storey log home. Lot 15, no concession

**TOWNSHIP OF DENBIGH
LOT 3, RANGE B, EAST OF ROAD**

No. of Acres: 106

SOURCE	
1859 annual report	Thomas Bockus, 19, born Canada West, one in family, stable, lives with his father
1863 annual report	Francis Vantassel, one in family, from U.S.A., entered Oct. 30, 1863, resident
1864 annual report	Francis Vantassel, 51, born Canada West, 2 in family, 8 acres cleared, 100 bu. potatoes, 120 bu. rutabagas, 1 ton tame hay, 1 ton wild hay, 1 ton straw, 500 lbs. maple sugar
1871 Census of Denbigh & Ashby Twps., pg. 1, line 3	See the census listing of Francis Vantasssel on lot 2, range B, east of the road, Denbigh Twp. Although Francis did not claim to own this lot, the collected information seems to indicate that he did.
Denbigh Domesday Book & abstract deeds	Patent deed to Francis Vantassel, Free Grant, 106 acres, Aug. 1, 1872
Denbigh abstract deeds	Sale by Francis Vantassel to James A. Buck et al., Nov. 4, 1874. Quit claim deed by Charles Wilkie, assignee of Buck & Stewart, to Peter McLaren, Feb. 23, 1877. Sale by Peter McLaren to James McLaren, Apr. 12, 1887. Release of dower by Sophia McLaren to James McLaren, May 28, 1887. Sale by James McLaren to The Canada Lumber Co., Sept. 26, 1887. Sale by The Canada Lumber Co. to Isaac Allen for \$1, Jan. 28, 1898.

**TOWNSHIP OF DENBIGH
LOT 4, RANGE B, EAST OF ROAD**

No. of Acres: 101

SOURCE	
1859 annual report	John Boil, non-resident
Denbigh Domesday Book & abstract deeds	Assumed by the Minister of Highways of Ontario, May, 1937. Patent deed to Department of Highways, 0.172 acres, Oct. 23, 1959
Denbigh abstract deeds	nothing recorded before 1900

**TOWNSHIP OF DENBIGH
LOT 5, RANGE B, EAST OF ROAD**

No. of Acres: 103

SOURCE	
1859 annual report	William Morland, non-resident
1863 annual report	Joseph Landers, 2 in family, from lot 4, west of the road, Denbigh