A Brief History of the Mennonites in Ontario: Giving a Description of Conditions in Early Ontario, the Coming of the Mennonites Into Canada, Settlements, Congregations, Conferences, Other Activities, and Nearly 400 Ordinations 1986 Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario, 1986

A Brief History of London. Although the Romans named the city Londinium during their conquest of Britain, settlements had existed on the site of the city for thousands of years before. The royal history of England starts in the 9th century with the House of Wessex (the name of the royal family), and continues until today with the currently reigning House of Windsor. Under Anglo-Saxons, London emerged as a great trading city, and it eventually replaced Winchester as the capital of England. The collection originates from all continents, and it illustrates the story of human civilization, history and culture from the very beginning. This museum hosts more than 6 million tourists each year. The Black Creek church was located four miles (6.5 km) west of Stevensville. Jacob Krehbiel served in 1880 as a congregational leader. The congregation dissolved in 1880. It had been affiliated with the Mennonite Conference of Ontario. The language of worship was English and German; the transition from German occurred in the 1860s. The congregation began services about 1827. Jacob Krehbiel is considered the founding leader of the group. The congregation originated through immigration from the United Mennonite, member of a Protestant church that arose out of the Anabaptists, a radical reform movement of the 16th-century Reformation. It was named for Menno Simons, a Dutch priest who consolidated and institutionalized the work initiated by moderate Anabaptist leaders. They founded the Mennonite Brethren Church, some of whose members left Russia with other Mennonites in the 1870s after they lost their exemption from military service. Many of these immigrants settled in the Midwest of the United States and in Manitoba, Canada. By World War I there were more than 120,000 Mennonites in Russia living in autonomous communities in which they controlled religious, educational, social, economic, and even political affairs. The many Mennonite farmers and other agricultural folk in Waterloo with whom I'm connected are all fully modern. But less than 12 minutes from home are Old Order Mennonites. There are over 30 different groups of Mennonites and Amish in Ontario and they vary quite substantially, from thoroughly modern to very conservative. The route by which those differences arose is equally complex. Mennonites and Amish Immigration to Canada. The first recorded entry of Mennonites into what is now Ontario was in 1786, to establish a base near The Thirty. Miles up the Lake Ontario shoreline west of the Niagara River. Settlement spread elsewhere along the Lake Ontario shoreline and also along Lake Erie near the present city of Port Colborne.