



...the first Post Office in this district was the stone house between Wicklow and Grafton on the western slope of Lockes Hill. The first church was...west of McGlennon (Point). (This was the Haldimand Baptist Church, built in 1798, which was moved in 1824 to the north side of Highway 2 in Wicklow and was destroyed by fire in 1986.)

“...the first schoolhouse was in the corner of Robert Moore’s lot and the Moores’ house was a tavern in stage coach days, or earlier...”

“The men sailed and the women worked in the (aforementioned) **canning** factory which...operated from strawbeiry time until winter, when apples were



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Robertson was a local dentist who represented Northumberland as the Liberal member of the provincial parliament from 1926–29. His son, Frederick Greystock Robertson, M.D., was the Liberal member from this riding in the federal government from 1949–57. When the Robertsons owned the home, there was a **canning** factory in an out-building to the



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rear of the dwelling. At that same time, other canneries in the village included. McKenzie Cannery on Toronto Street near Ontario Street; Canadian Cannery had a factory at 8 Durham Street North, the present site of the Colborne Curling Club. They also had plants in Lakeport and Salem. And one former reeve of Colborne, Delbert McLaughlin, operated a cannery at 29 Kensington Street, now the site of Tripex Manufacturing Ltd.

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