

the township of seymour



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A sampling of the various stone houses
found in the township of Seymour

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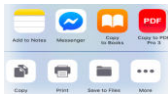
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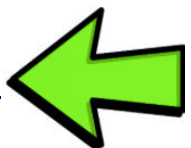
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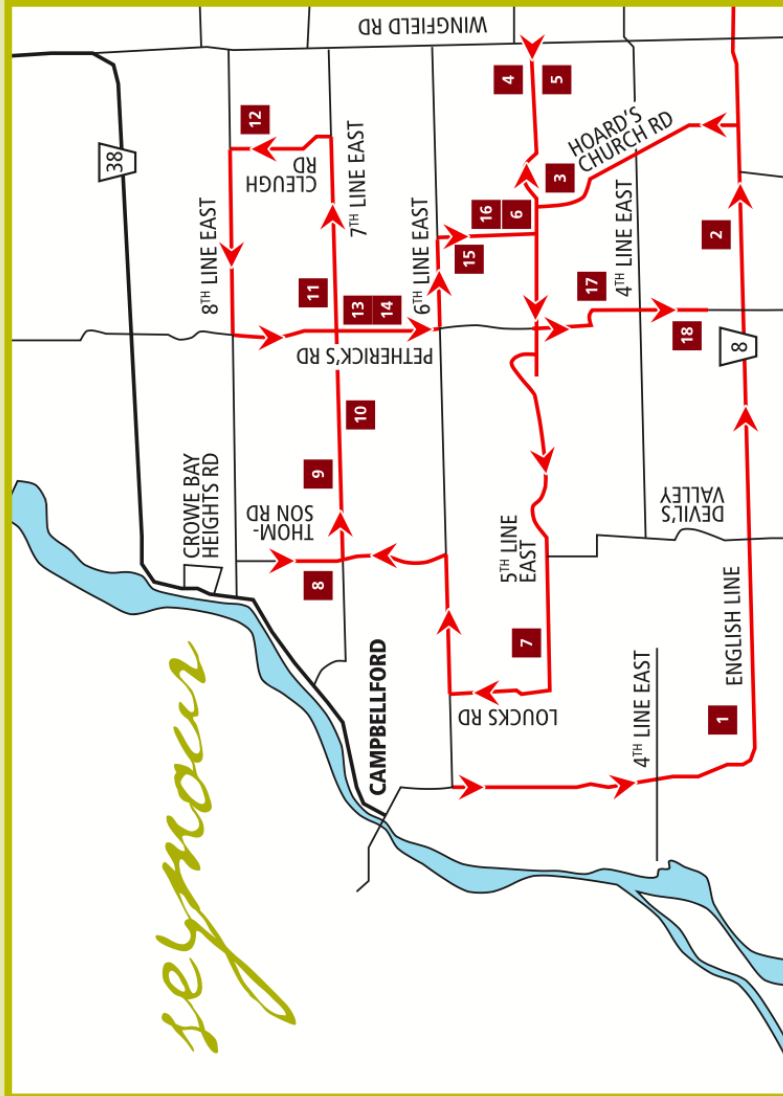


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In the 1850's Seymour Township became the home of Scottish stone masons and other Scottish settlers. Limestone was a common local building material. These settlers replicated the homes they had left and created a legacy of stone homes in Seymour Township.

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1147 County Road 8 – 1878

A simple stone cottage comprised of finished ashlars with a low roof line. Symmetrical window placement with sidelights on either side of the door. Doric roof on the classic revival portico.

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2445 County Road 8 – 1840

Stone house with centre dormer. Stone mill with brick chimney. Mill has slate roof originally brought from Scotland. Built by Captain Thomas Allan of the Royal Navy.

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593 Hoard's Church Road – 1840

One-and a-half-storey field stone house. Large rough stone lintels above the windows and door. Stone chimney serves the original stone fireplace.

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4030 5th Line East – 1914

Large stone house with finished stone quoins at corners. Front door with transom and sidelights shows the two-foot thickness of the walls.

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4015 5th Line East – 1845

Stone house in the Gothic Revival style with centre gable featuring a lancet window. Quoins highlight the building corners with a soldier course of stone above the windows and doors.

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3790 5th Line East – 1870

Large two-storey home with wrap around porch. Centre dormer in the style of a portico. Two chimneys of large square stones.

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2746 5th Line East – 1850

Simple one-storey house with a soldier course above each opening. Note especially the soldier course above the wide door with sidelights.

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340 Thomson Road – 1860

One-and-a-half-storey home with original stone chimneys. Soldier course above the windows and doors. Entrance with transom and sidelights.

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1986 7th Line East – 1870

Two-storey home with centre gable. Centre gable contains arched window. Gable is trimmed with gingerbread or barge board and a centre spire.

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2061 7th Line East – 1867

Two-storey home of rough cut stone with the influence of the Regency style. Large corner quoins from Trent River. Wrap around porch and rear wing.

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2460 7th Line East – 1859

The large centre gable and front porch dominates the front façade. The porch features turned posts and is trimmed with gingerbread.

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165 Cleugh Road – 1870

Large two-storey house with rear wing. Steep centre gable with lancet window. Stone work distinguished by quoins, soldier course and three large stone chimneys.

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1091 Petherick's Road – 1844

Built by stone mason James Scott. Scott and his brother, Hugh, built several stone houses in the area. Distinguished by two dormers and a one-storey rear wing of stone.

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1041 Petherick's Road – 1844

Another home built by James and Hugh Scott. "Burnbrae" served as a post office and general store and gave the community its name. Property includes a dry stone fence.

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168 Menie Road – 1871

Two-storey home with centre gable and lancet window. Deep set front entrance shows thickness of walls. An unusual feature is the two bay windows.

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15 Menie Road – 1867

Well-preserved stone home with centre dormer. The dormer is trimmed with barge board and a finial. The dormer contains a double lancet window. The door and lower windows are all arched. The main floor features double windows and the entrance features sidelights and a fan light.

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337 Petherick's Road – 1854

Three stories of stone are visible in this house. It consists of a mixture of limestone and granite with rough cut quoins laid with lime mortar.

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152 Petherick's Road – 1855-56

This residence is a converted stone school. It is the oldest remaining school house in Seymour Township. Larger dressed stones form the chimney and corners.

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