

## War Claims Index Summary

For the War of 1812 Settlers in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Township and East Grantham Township including Queenston, St. David's, Virgil and McNab/Homer

Location	Abbrev.	Claims	Houses	Houses / Claims	Claims with Other Bldgs.	Other Bldgs. / Claims
NOTL	N	54	57	106%	28	52%
NOTL (probable)	[N]	39	13	33%	10	26%
St. David's	D	38	16	42%	8	21%
Queenston	Q	25	20	80%	12	48%
Virgil	V	10	1	10%	1	10%
Niagara Township	T	74	17	23%	12	16%
East Grantham	G	50	1	2%	11	22%
Unknown	n/a	19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	All	309	125	40%	82	27%

### Assumptions and/or Conclusions:

NOTL and Queenston were probably the most severely devastated by fire and damage;  
St. David's village centre probably accounts for most of the devastated houses there;  
We may yet have to identify another 23% of devastated houses in NOTL (i.e.,  $[57+13]/57$ );  
Some people (e.g., servants) may have lived in barns and other outhouses;  
Some people may have left the area after the devastation and not claimed;  
Warehouses, etc. were particularly devastated in NOTL and Queenston;  
The data herewith is taken solely from the war claims texts and lot ownership maps;  
Note: Claim may be for more than one house, or other building.

### Source:

War of 1812 Claims, Microfilms, Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library

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