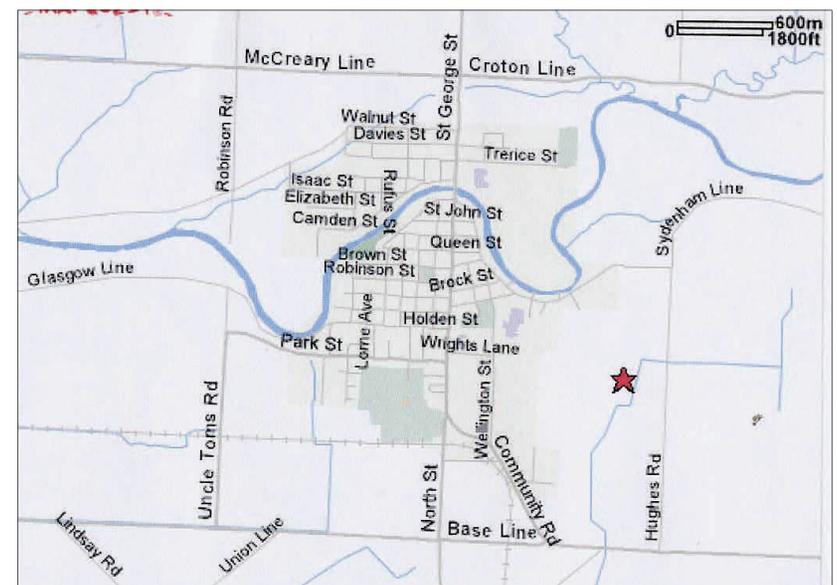
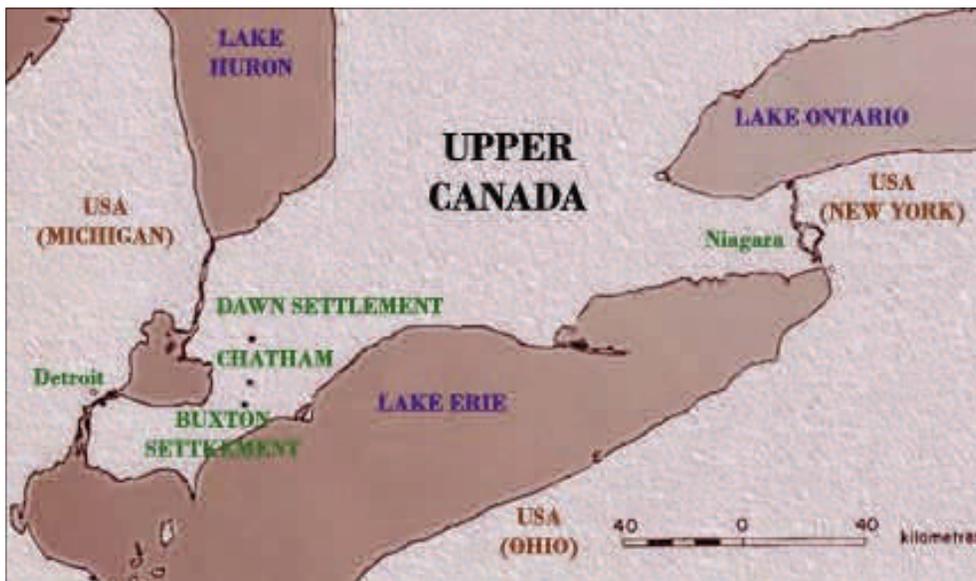


Where was the **DAWN SETTLEMENT**?

The Dawn Settlement was located a short distance from the town of Dresden in Upper Canada, near where today is Uncle Toms Road. The town is situated along the Sydenham River. The land of the settlement was heavily forested (like all of southwestern Upper Canada was). Early settlers would have had to clear land to farm. The climate was then, as it is now, consisting of four distinct seasons – spring, summer, autumn, and winter. Settlers would have had to plant crops in the spring and harvest in autumn.

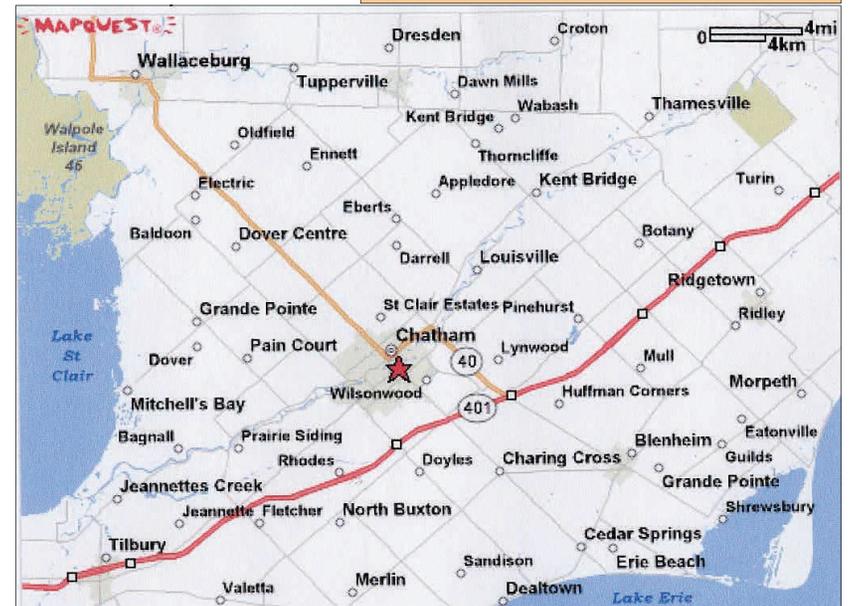
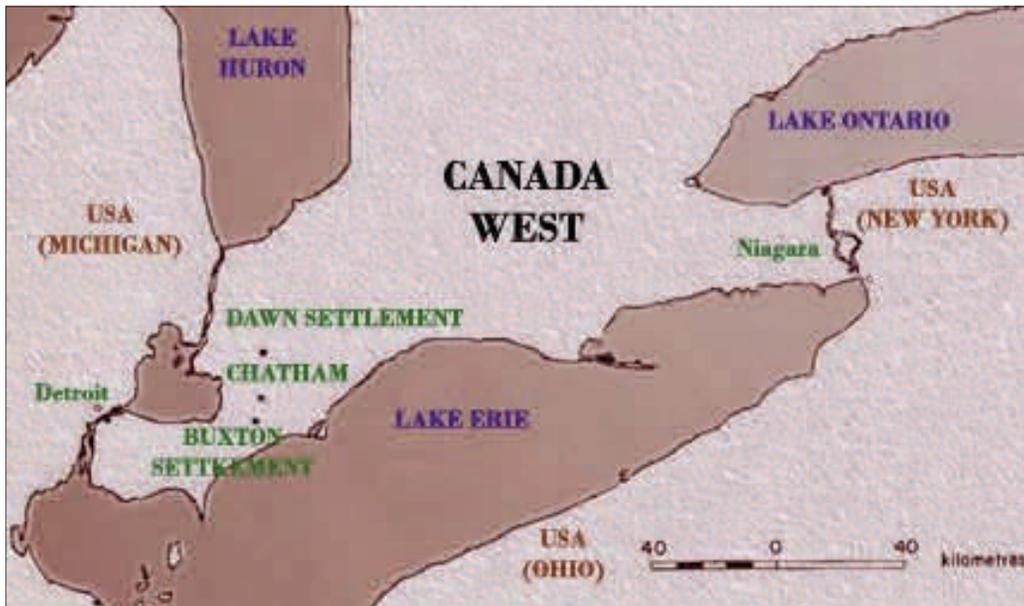
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Where was the **BUXTON SETTLEMENT**?

The Buxton Settlement was located quite a distance from the town of Chatham in Canada West, particularly when there weren't any direct cleared roads! The lands of the Buxton Settlement extended within an acre of Lake Erie. There are no rivers that run through the settlement. The land was full of marshes and bogs and needed to be drained before crops could be planted. Huge ditches were dug (some three metres deep and wide) along the side of road. As well, the land of the settlement was heavily forested, so settlers had to clear land to farm. The climate was then, as it is now, consisting of four distinct seasons – spring, summer, autumn, and winter.

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Where was CHATHAM?

The town of Chatham built up around The Thames River and developed as a military outpost to stop possible American invasion. Another result of The Thames were the shipping advantages. The land of the settlement was heavily forested (like all of southwestern Upper Canada was). Early settlers would have had to clear land to farm. The climate was then, as it is now, consisting of four distinct seasons – spring, summer, autumn, and winter. Settlers would have had to plant crops in the spring and harvest in autumn.

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