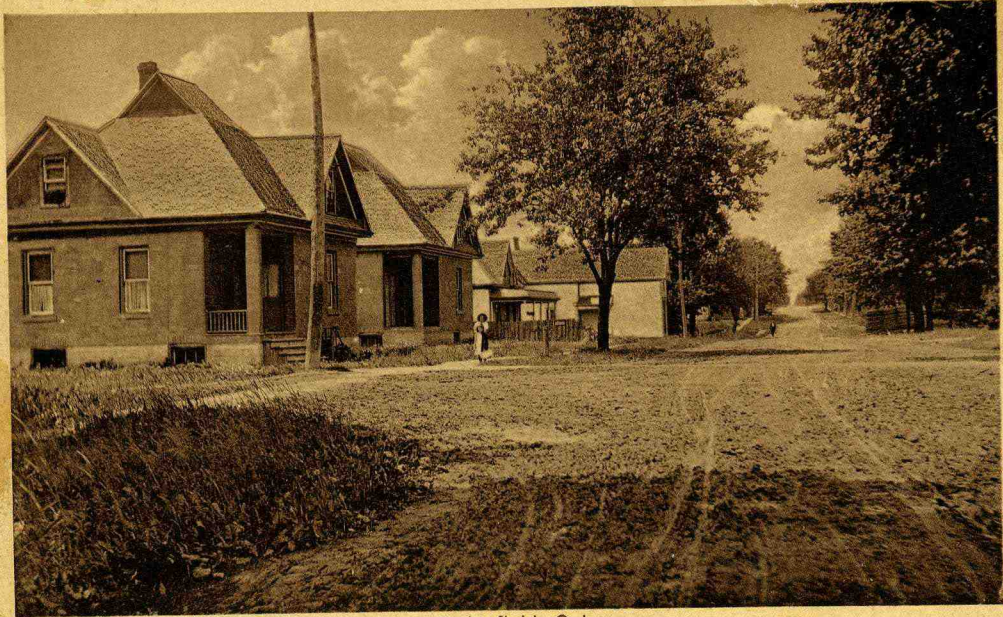
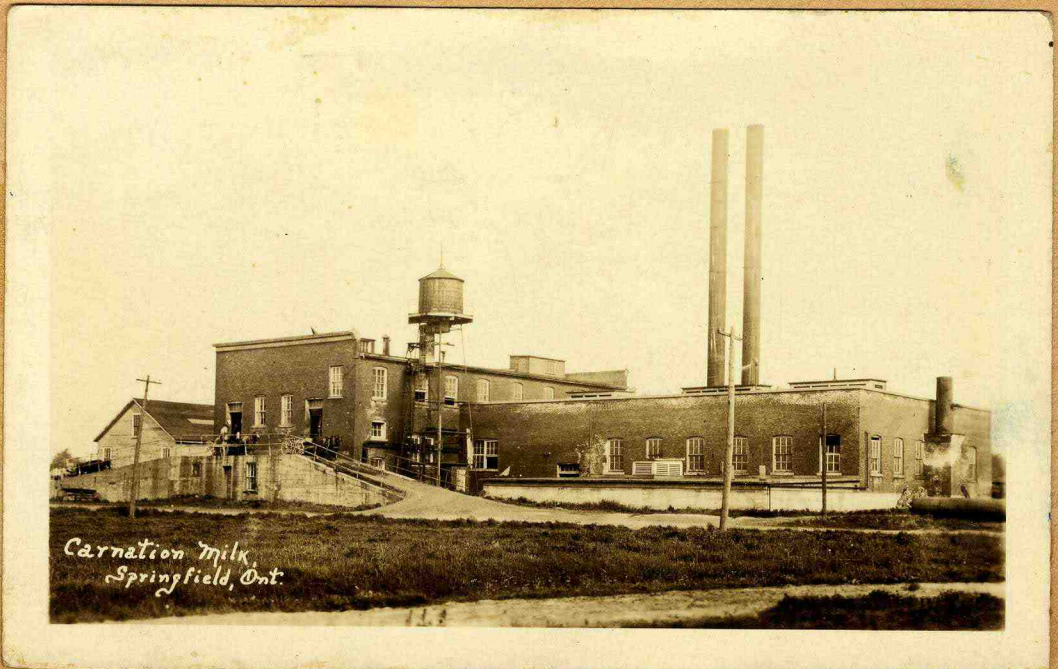




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## Village of Springfield

The village of Springfield is situated on the town line two townships South Dorchester and Malahide.

South Dorchester was named in honor of Sir Guy Carleton (Lord Dorchester) who received his title from the town Dorchester, on the river Frome in England.

Malahide township is an name with an Irish flavor. Malahide was a watering place in Ireland, nine miles from Dublin. There was a definite reason for choosing this name, as it was the birth place of Col. Thomas Salbot, Col. Salbot was given a grant of 5000 acres in Yarmouth township, and built there his bachelor quarters, known as "Malahide Castle".

The land surrounding Springfield was populated by a tribe of neutral Indians, friendly with both the Iroquois, and the Hurons.

Springfield derived its name from the fact that the earlier buildings were situated in a field in which were a number of springs.

The name was suggested by Mrs. Jehell Mann, daughter of Mr. Moses Yoder. Who was then proprietor of the farm containing the springs.

The farm was owned after passing out of the Yoder estate, by Mr. James Smith, Mr. J. Leeson and present owner Mr. Wallace Boughner.

The time the United Empire Loyalists came to Canada, a Miss Monroe, daughter of a British officer, was granted 200 acres. She afterwards inherited her father's land, thus making a 1000 acres.

This land extended from a short distance east of the village, on the Dorchester side, north to what is now known as the 11<sup>th</sup> concession, and westward.

This land was afterwards sold off in lots for the very large sum of 25<sup>¢</sup> an acre.