

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE



PUBLIC ARCHIVES
OF CANADA

Ottawa, September 7, 1948.

Mrs. Maud M. Latham,
2555 So Bryant Avenue,
Minneapolis 5, Minnesota,
U.S.A.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of August 30,
I take pleasure in sending you herewith, copy of a land
petition signed by Samuel Baker which will give you some
information as to the origin of the family.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Norman Fee".

Norman Fee,
Acting Dominion Archivist.

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UPPER CANADA LAND PETITION
Book IV - 1797-99

To His Honor Peter Russell Esquire - President - Administering the
Government of Upper Canada. & & &

In Council

The petition of Samuel Baker

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner has lately come to this Province, with his
neighbours Josiah F Dean & Comfort Davis - in order to make a bona
fide settlement therein; that they & your Petitioner have brought in Cattle,
and have leased a piece of land on the Grand River, where they have plowed
and planted about 18 acres, in order to make provision for their respective
family; - Your Petitioner's consisting of a wife and two Children, whom
he expects in the course of the summer - He therefore humbly prays your
Honor for an appropriation of Lot No. 9 - on Dundas Street in Burford -
to be confirmed under the new Regulations when to your Honor it shall
seem meet - and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Samuel Baker

York
9 June 1798

Samuel Baker, for lands under the new Regulations

Rec^d 9th June 1798. No. 50 Read the same day - ordered 200 acres
under the New Regulations but no warrant to issue until they are prom-
ulgated.

P.R.