

# MULMUR CORNERS

*Since 1824*

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Oldest settlement in Mulmur.  
1st settler: John Little. Post Office  
established in 1841. By 1860  
a population of 40 included a  
blacksmith, shoemaker, harness  
maker, stores, hotel, court house,  
an Anglican church and school.

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**This heritage community was located at the junction of Highway # 89 and the 7th lines of Mono/Mulmur townships. The name is believed to have been given by the surveyors. Mulmur was thought to be a coworker of Martin Luther. The first settler was Captain John Little around 1824. He brought his family north to settle on Lot 1, 7th concession, a property of some 100 acres.**

**Because his family had to walk to Mono Mills for church, a journey of some 15 miles, he donated land and a log church was built in 1845. An itinerant minister held services in the Little home in 1842, whenever he was in the area. This log structure was replaced in 1860 by a stone building.**

**St. Luke's Cemetery, the first one in Mulmur township, is no longer active but still stands on the land of the original church. The first Post Office opened in 1841 and a store and court house were built on the south-east corner. Mulmur Corners seemed to be the centre of the township business activities at this time.**

**In 1864, they recorded the population as 40. Names in the records included: James Aberdeen, Reeve, Murdock Bell, blacksmith, James Cumberland, harness maker, Robert Campbell, blacksmith, Mrs. Freary, Woolen Mill owner, Thomas Gowan, carpenter, Graham Colwell, Township Clerk & Treasurer, William Hall, carpenter, John Hare, general merchant and hotel keeper, Thomas Hillock, tailor, Captain John Little, Post Master, Clerk of the Division Court & Commissioner, Alexander Mitchell, blacksmith, Hugh Morrison, Justice of the Peace, James Swanzey, Justice of the Peace, Edward Synnott, shoemaker, John Turner, shoemaker. 1869: Rev. John McCleary, Anglican, John Murphy, farmer and later Post Master and general store owner, John Neely, shoemaker, William Parsons, cabinetmaker, Art Wilkinson, teacher, W.H. Wilson, clothier. In 1890, a two story school was built on the south side of Highway # 89, S. S. # 17. Still stands today.**