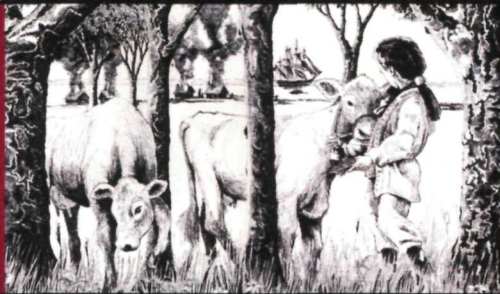




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**WAR OF
1812**



LUTHER WILSON

VILLAGE OF WILSON



During the War of 1812, the British advanced on a settlement, today known as the Village of Wilson. With advance warning, the settlers were able to gather their belongings and flee.

Luther Wilson, a boy of 15, rounded up 25 head of cattle and drove them eastward along Lake Ontario. Luther stuffed the cow bells with dry leaves to keep the enemy from hearing their movement and then drove the cattle five miles to safety.

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