

The Best of Pefferlaw and surrounding area Poster
"Original 1857 Survey of Pefferlaw"

Answer the following questions using the survey on the poster given to you by your teacher.

1. What evidence is there on the survey map to indicate its age?
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2. Copy the compass rose in the space below.

3. What is unique about the centre of the compass rose?

4. What might this indicate about either the ancestry of the surveyor or of the citizens of Pefferlaw?

5. Map Awareness
 - a. What concessions border to the north and south?
 - b. Where was the plan filed?
 - c. What is the name of the river in the plan?
 - d. In what direction does it flow?
 - e. Is that the same name of the river today?
 - f. Account for the change to d).
 - g. Who do you think King Street is named after?
 - h. Who do you think William Street is named after?

- i. How many times was this plan checked for accuracy?
- j. On what date was the plan finalized? (not filed!)
- k. What was the surveyor's name?
- l. What is the scale of the map?
- m. Is that type of measurement used on maps today? Why or why not?
- n. What are the names of the ponds? How did they get their names?
- o. What families own the most land in and around the village?
- p. Where would 'downtown' Pefferlaw be located on this map?
- q. Where is 'downtown' Pefferlaw today?
- r. Why would the focus of the village change over time?

Postcard from the Past:

In the space provided below,
write a postcard from a
teenager on a hot summer
day in Pefferlaw, 1857.


