

## #6 - Cayuga Settlement and Sulpician Mission (Kente)

At the height of the fur trade, a small Cayuga settlement formed in the northwest part of the County (Kente). This position was advantageous due to its proximity to The Carrying Place. The Kente mission, located within the settlement, was established by Sulpician priests from France in 1668 and operated until 1680 when the Cayuga moved on.



Rev. Bowen Squire (right), an amateur archaeologist, identified a number of County sites associated with early Indigenous people, including what he believed to be the lost Kente mission. Community Archives of Belleville & Hastings County.