



Pittsford-Victor Road was once called Ketchum Road, after the family that settled there in the early 1800's. By the middle of the 19th century several Ketchum households were farming over 300 acres of land on both sides of Ketchum Road, between Fishers Road and the old Foley Road. The 1852 map shows both Joseph and John VanNess Ketchum living on the north side of the road. Seymour Ketchum's land was near today's Park Road, where he raised potatoes and apples.

By 1900, there were two Ketchum farms remaining: Valley View Farm, run by Frank J. Ketchum, and the property belonging to Mary and Angeline Ketchum (Seymour's daughters). The third property had been purchased by the Matthews family. The photo of Charles, Lewis, and Richard Matthews, with their horses Molly and Prince, cutting ice on Crossman Pond was taken circa 1917. The pond was located in the vicinity of the Matthews farm.

While Pittsford-Victor Road/Ketchum Road has been developed primarily for commercial use, the 1850's farmhouse and barn at 1433 Pittsford-Victor Road that belonged to Cornelius Ketchum, Joseph's son, and then to the Matthews family still exist as reminders of the area's agricultural history. Both the house and barn are designated Perinton landmarks.