

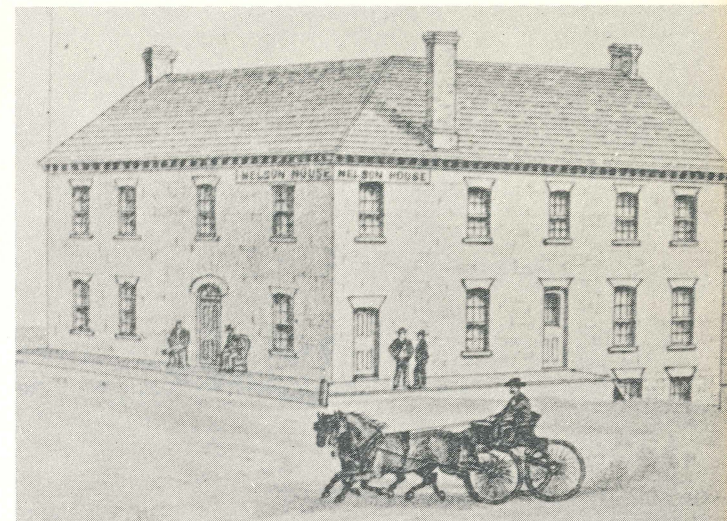
HISTORIC BURLINGTON

Historical writings indicate that the beauties of Burlington Bay were first revealed to white men's eyes in 1615 when Etienne Brulé headed a mission seeking Indian allies for Champlain. However the first specifically recorded visitor to the area was in September 1669 when La Salle, the famous French voyageur landed at the site now known as La Salle Park.

Burlington, as a town site, dates from 1801 when the famed Iroquois Chief, Joseph Brant sold a portion of his land to white settlers who founded the original settlement of Wellington Square. In 1873 this settlement was incorporated as the village of Burlington. Forty-one years later it was made a town with 2000 residents. Today, with its population of over 70,000 it ranks as one of Canada's fastest growing municipalities.

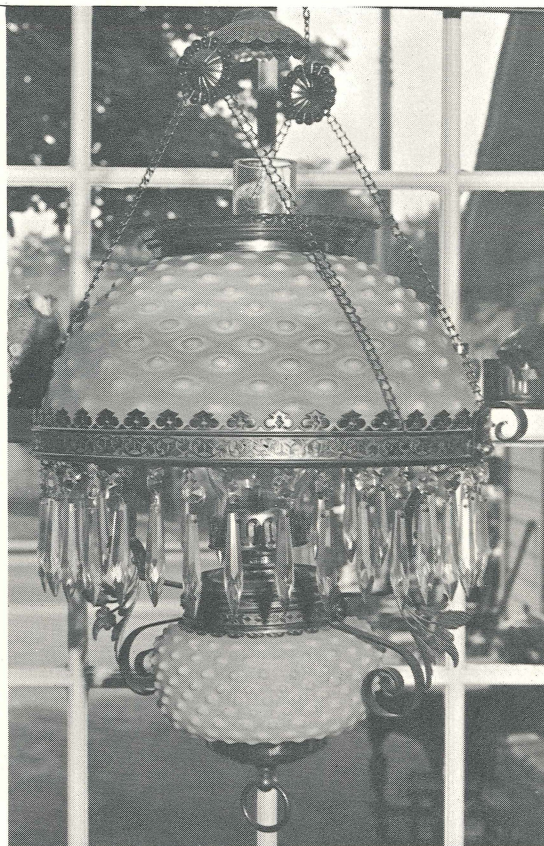


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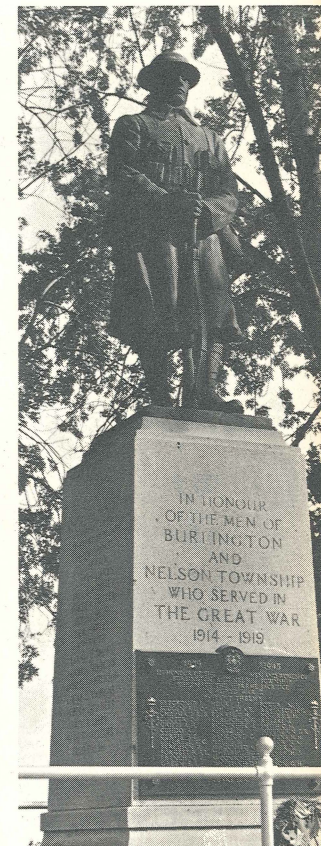
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1. The Brant Museum.

2. 1877 Hotel - Still used as residence.

3. Antique coal-oil lamp.

4. Plaque marking La Salle's landing site.

5. Museum concept of early Indians.

6. First World War Memorial.