

Memorial fountain court beautifies front of hall



Inwardly enhanced by an \$80,000 renovation program, Milton's century-old Town Hall received an exterior improvement this summer when a fountain court was constructed on the south-east corner of the building.

The fountain court is a gift to the town from Mrs. Audrea Costigan, in memory of her late husband E. James Costigan who served as town clerk-administrator for several years. Mr. Costigan was a highly respected employee during his years of service here.

The court features a special new fountain constructed from an old mill stone, donated by the Robin Hood Flour Mills firm of town. A plaque on the stone reads, "Fountain Court, Town of Milton Municipal Offices, in memory of E. J. Costigan, July, 1966."

A second fountain in the fountain court is a drinking fountain that has stood beside the town hall since May, 1889. It was presented then by the Royal Templars of Temperance organization, a local group of temperance advocates who felt the cool clear water pouring forth from the fountain might quench the thirst of a weary citizen or traveller, and reduce the local consumption of alcoholic beverages. It featured a trough for horses and a stem for humans to have a drink.

Other features of the fountain court include benches, attractive stone work and flower beds. The new fountain is illuminated at night.

The fountain court will be officially dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

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