

# Recognize Toronto Carrying Place now

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 many gained public  
 recognition.  
 Engraved cedar signs  
 have been placed by the  
 King Township Historical  
 Society on township and  
 regional roads to mark  
 where the old Indian trail  
 crosses King.

This week, the King society participated with the Vaughan Historical Society in an unveiling ceremony on the King-Vaughan town line, one half mile west of Mill Road.

Bill Poulis, a member of the King Society, said marking the trail seemed at first to be the easiest task on the society's agenda.

It turned out to be the most difficult, however.

"Though the trail has much historical significance," said Mr. Poulis, "when we went to look at it, it was nothing more than a footpath in the forest."

Using a map in the book, Toronto Under the French Regime, by Percy Robertson, (1934), some society members walked the original path by foot.

Once that was done, the society asked the two towns for permission to erect the plaques.

The majority of the 30-mile trail lies along the Humber River in Etobicoke and ends at Lake Ontario near the Canadian National Exhibition grounds.

### Indian trail

The society thinks the trail may have been used for 2,000 years by Indians before the arrival of such notables as Etienne Brule, LaSalle, and Governor Simcoe, all of whom used the Toronto Carrying Place.

Attending the 11 a.m. Dominion Day unveiling ceremony were Mayor Margaret Britnell of King, Vaughan Councillor Terry Goodwin, MLA York North Bill Hodgson.

Though the trail, in reality, ends at the Holancin Farm in the Holland Marsh, the plaque marking the

trail's end will be placed on Highway 9 near the Marsh.

A north-south trail used by the Indians continues from there along the Schomberg River.

The three-year-old King Historical Society, with about 100 members, would like to see the

people of Etobicoke and Toronto mark the trail in their areas so that one day the trail will be available for public hiking.

"Right now, the Boy Scouts or some other group could probably walk it if they had permission from lan-

downers," said Poulis. Other projects being carried out by the society include the restoration of old graveyards and the restoration of the Eversley Church near Eaton Hall.

**Keep church up**  
 The church, when deconsecrated by the

Presbyterian Church in 1961, was bought by Lady Eaton. In her will, she left a sum of money to the society to keep it looking as it should. Weddings by lamplight are popular there.

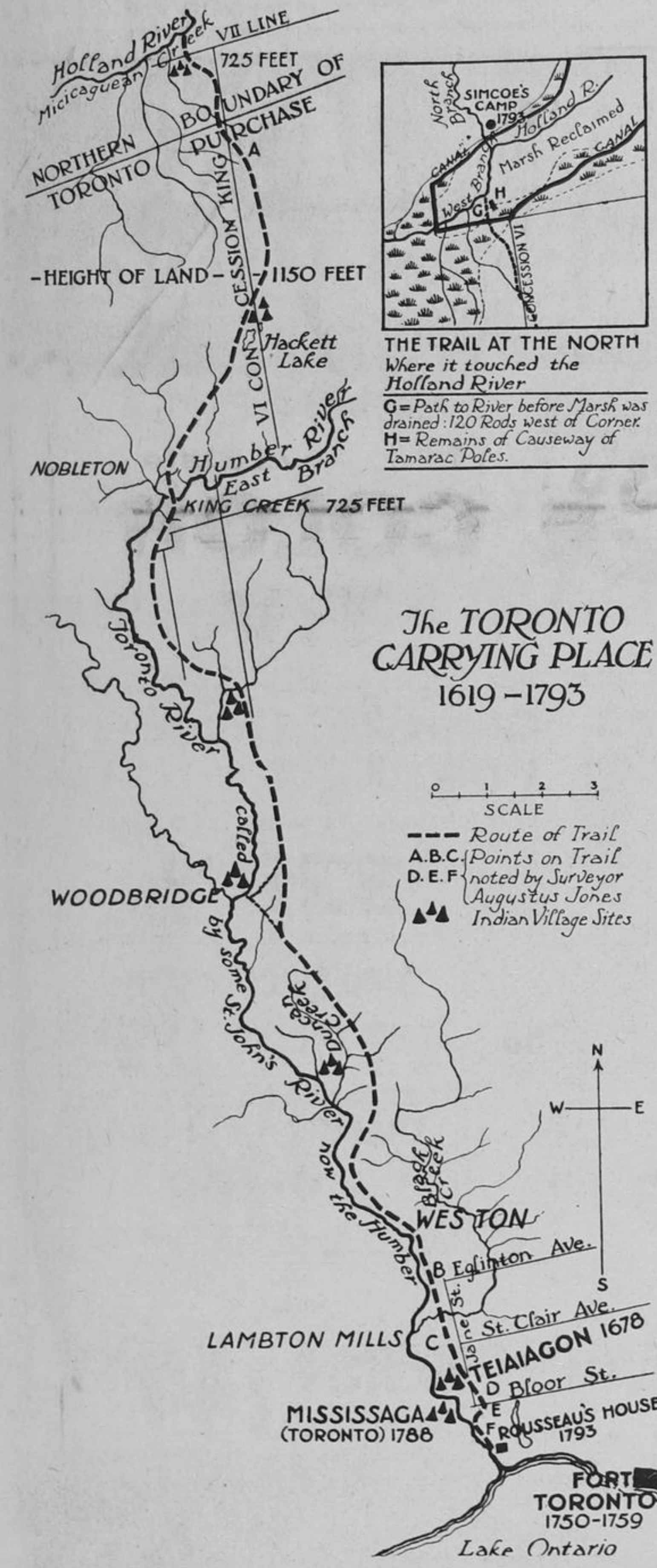
"The society is trying to have legislation passed by King Township to

protect old buildings and homes," said Poulis. "We like to see people buy old homes and restore them, but some people nearly demolish them trying to fix them up. Old schools and churches should be bought by people who appreciate the value of antique houses."



(Photo by Hogg)

Dressed in authentic period costume, Mike Krochter of Aurora and John Clark of RR 4, Tottenham look like members of the original trading parties using the Toronto Carrying Place. Both are members of the Tecumseth Ridge Runners. A reproduction of the map inset, is shown below.



## New fire tanker costs \$18,487

The new water tank truck for the Richmond Hill Fire Department will cost \$18,487.

The amount budgeted for this item was \$18,000.

However, the old water tank truck (1960 vintage) was sold to another municipality for \$2,000, which amount will be used to purchase a radio for the new truck at \$750 and to offset the over-budget amount.

The tender of Mobile Tank Industries, Agincourt, for the water tank only at \$8,789 and the tender of the Woodbine Truck Centre Ltd., Markham, for the cab and chassis at \$9,698 made up the total amount.

Town council also has approved application to the municipal board for a debenture of \$625,000 for construction of a central fire hall (in the civic centre).

If this application is made this year, approval should be available so construction of the central hall could be started next year, it was noted.

It was also reported investigation has revealed this step will be more economical than manning the Spruce Street fire hall full time.

## \$70,000 fire in Whitchurch

A barn fire at RR 2, Whitchurch-Stouffville June 29 about 12:15 p.m. resulted in an estimated loss of \$70,000.

The fire, of undetermined origin, destroyed both the barn and \$1,000 worth of riding gear.

Firefighters from East Gwillimbury and Mount Albert attended.

The Fire Marshal's department is investigating.

**STOUFFVILLE:** A tax increase of \$100 this year is being forecast for houses assessed at \$20,000. Of this increase about \$20 will be in the regional levy, \$40 in the municipal levy and 40 for education.

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**AURORA:** Ice rental fees in the local arena will go from \$25 to \$27.50 for weekdays and from \$30 to \$32.50 on Saturdays and Sundays for the 1975-76 season, council has decided.

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