

# Museums and Galleries

Every municipality in York Region has a museum devoted to the engaging history of those who endured the hardships of pioneering in the Nineteenth Century. The museums preserve the heritage of the local communities for the enjoyment and education of present and future generations.

Visiting museums in the Region is a fun learning experience for the whole family. Housed in historic buildings, all museums feature either permanent or changing exhibits, with temporary displays and special events supplementing the exhibit themes.

Educational and childrens programs are also featured as part of their activities. In addition to guided tours, some museums also offer their facilities for birthday parties, weddings and other occasions. General admission is free for some museums, while others charge a minimal fee.

The art galleries in York Region are a reflection of the natural beauty and artistic activity in the area. Many Group of Seven members painted and resided here amid the natural beauty of the Region.

Some of their works are displayed in the renowned McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg and the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham. All public galleries feature exhibitions, workshops, group tours, school programs, studio courses and lectures as well as family activities.

Here is a list of the public museums and galleries within York Region. Remember to call ahead for hours of

operation and admission charges:

**Aurora Museum**  
22 Church Street  
Aurora, Ontario  
L4G 1G4  
Tel: (905) 727-8991

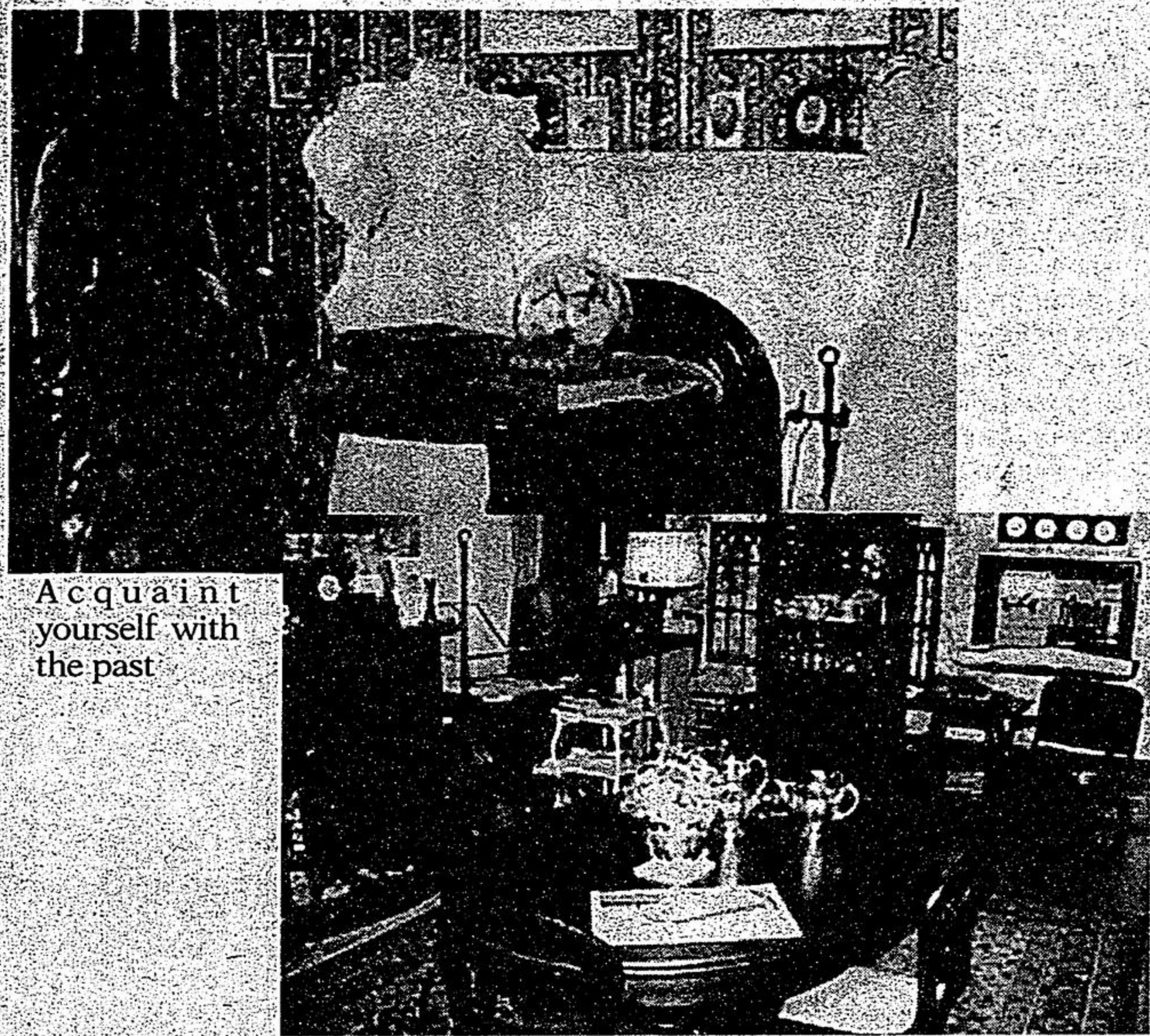
**Elman W. Campbell Museum**  
134 Main Street South  
Newmarket, Ontario  
L3Y 3Y7  
Tel: (905) 953-5314

**Heritage Schoolhouse**  
2 Valleywood Drive  
Markham, Ontario  
L3R 8H3  
Tel: (905) 470-6119

**Georgina Historical Society & Museum**  
P.O. Box 495  
Sutton West, Ontario  
L0E 1R0  
Tel: (905) 476-4301 ext. 284

**King Township Museum**  
2920 King Road  
King City, Ontario  
L7B 1L6  
Tel: (905) 833-2331

**Markham District Historical Museum**  
9350 Highway 48  
Markham, Ontario  
L3P 3J3  
Tel: (905) 294-4576



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**Sharon Temple Museum**  
Box 331  
Sharon, Ontario  
L0G 1V0  
Tel: (905) 478-2389

**The Richmond Hill Heritage Centre**  
19 Church Street North  
Richmond Hill, Ontario  
L4C 1C6  
Tel: (905) 780-3802

**Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum**  
14732 Woodbine Ave., R.R. #1  
Gormley, Ontario  
L0H 1G0  
Tel: (905) 727-8954

**York-Durham Heritage Railway Museum**  
R.R. #1  
Uxbridge, Ontario  
L9P 1R1  
Tel: (905) 852-5860

**McMichael Canadian Art Collection**  
10365 Islington Avenue  
Kleinburg, Ontario  
L0J 1C0  
Tel: (905) 893-1121

**Latcham Gallery**  
6240 Main Street  
Stouffville, Ontario  
L4A 2S4  
Tel: (905) 640-2395

**Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham**  
216 Main Street  
Unionville, Ontario  
L3R 2H1  
Tel: (905) 477-9511

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