



HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING REVISED AGENDA

October 5, 2022

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Video Conference - Internal

Zoom Meeting Access Details

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1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The land on which we meet has been here from time immemorial. People have inhabited southern Ontario for about 10,000 years and we acknowledge the Neutral people also called Attawandaron, Anishnaabe, and Haudenosaunee people who lived here when settlers arrived and who share this land with us. May we together learn to care for and respect each other, our flora and fauna, and the land we inhabit together.

2. CALL TO ORDER

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

4.1. September 14, 2022

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5. OUTSTANDING ACTIVITY LIST as of September 29, 2022

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6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Final Discussion: 2023 Budget

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6.2. 2023 Committee Recruitment Process

6.3. *Ghost Communities in Woolwich Township*

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7. ADJOURNMENT

8. NEXT MEETING

November 9, 2022
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Township of Woolwich Heritage Committee Minutes

September 14, 2022
Virtual – Zoom Meeting
From 5:01 to 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Chair: Councillor Patrick Merlihan (Chair)
Attended: Bonnie Bryant (Co-Chair)
Colleen Willard-Holt
Hans Pottkamper
Kim Hodgson
Marg Drexler
Martin England*
Staff Present: David Gundrum, Planner
Robyn Koutrouliotis, Licensing Officer/Administrative Assistant
Regrets: Pat Stortz

CALL TO ORDER at 5:01 P.M.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Chair Patrick Merlihan read a land acknowledgement.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Co-Chair Bonnie Bryant
Seconded by Kim Hodgson

That the following minutes be adopted as presented:

- Heritage Committee Minutes – June 8, 2022
- Special Heritage Committee Minutes – June 17, 2022
- Special Heritage Committee Minutes – July 26, 2022

...Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

** Martin England entered the meeting.*

West Montrose Covered Bridge Formal Feedback

Co-Chair Bryant noted the Regional Heritage Planning Advisory Committee (HPAC) supported the wood alternative. The Committee supported the HPAC's direction.

Action: Colleen Willard-Holt will send David Gundrum, Planner, items for clarification from the Region's presentation to the Committee. The Committee requested D. Gundrum provide the Region's response offline.

Committee Member Martin England

The Committee welcomed new member Martin England.

Greenhouse Road Bridge EA Completion Notice

D. Gundrum noted the deadline to submit comments is September 21, 2022. The Committee discussed wording for the commemorative plaque at the site.

Action: K. Hodgson will finalize wording for the plaque.

Action: The Committee requested D. Gundrum provide an offline update on the new Heritage Planning contact at the Region.

Heritage Plaques Update

D. Gundrum noted letters were mailed to owners of the outstanding properties.

Action: Chair Merlihan will liaise with Riverside Brass to determine the estimated time of arrival for the revised St. Boniface plaque and provide the Committee with an offline update.

Action: The Committee requested D. Gundrum circulate outstanding property addresses.

Preliminary Discussion: 2023 Budget

The Committee discussed submitting a request to carry unspent amounts to the 2023 budget. The Committee will finalize the 2023 Budget at the October meeting.

Ghost Signage

The Committee discussed sign content and adding each location to the online Heritage Map.

Action: Chair Merlihan will circulate the template and draft content to the Committee.

Action: K. Hodgson and C. Willard-Holt will finalize the wording for the sign.

Action: The Committee requested D. Gundrum liaise with area Townships to determine costing information for similar signage projects.

Walking and Driving Tour Brochures

The tour project was pushed to 2023. The Committee discussed Economic Development and Tourism elements of the initiative as a larger, Township-wide project rather than solely a Heritage-focused endeavour.

The Committee discussed inviting Jenna Morris, Economic Development and Tourism Officer, to a future meeting to discuss the walking and driving tour proposal, cycling tours, a virtual picnic area map, seasonal tourism guides, and/or promotional videos of Township landscapes that interface with Heritage resources.

Action: Chair Merlihan will liaise with Thomas van der Hoff, Manager of Operations and Projects, to request the reinstallation of public seating areas in Township parks.

OTHER BUSINESS

Glasgow Street Bridge

The Committee discussed recent damage to the Bridge and the vehicle height restriction feature.

Heritage Toolkit

Action: The Committee requested D. Gundrum circulate the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, and Culture Industries' Heritage Toolkit to C. Willard-Holt and M. England.

Outstanding Activity List

Action: The Committee requested D. Gundrum create and maintain an Outstanding Activity List to track ongoing projects.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by C. Willard-Holt

Seconded by Hans Pottkamper

That the meeting be adjourned to meet again on October 12, 2022.

...Carried.

Woolwich Heritage Committee - Outstanding Activity List as of September 29, 2022

Task	Requirements	Timeline	Member/Staff Assigned
Heritage Registry Report	-provide report on current Heritage Registry to Township Council along with request by Heritage Committee for properties that should be considered candidates for potential future designation and further research.	-report to be presented to Council at next available meeting date.	D. Gundrum
Heritage Walking/Driving Tours	-include economic development elements as part of walking/driving tours. -connect with Jenna Morris about Ec. Dev. promotions that could interface with Heritage. -contact Thomas van der Hoff concerning request to reinstall public seating in Township parks.	-assigned at Sept. 14-22 meeting.	P. Merlihan (park seating installations)
Ghost Community Signage	-confirm sign template and draft content. -confirm costs and order signs. -arrange for installations.	-assigned at Sept. 14-22 meeting.	P. Merlihan (template) K. Hodgson/C. Willard-Holt (sign wording) D. Gundrum (costing)
Heritage Plaques	-installation of remaining for private properties (4 remaining). -installation of remaining plaques for municipal properties (2 remaining).	-letters delivered by staff Sept. 28-22 to private property owners, response pending. -target installation of remaining plaques by end of 2022.	D. Gundrum
Greenhouse Road Bridge plaque	-finalize wording for commemorative plaque.	-action assigned at Sept. 14-22 meeting.	K. Hodgson
St. Boniface replacement plaque	-order plaque and arrange installation.	-plaque ordered Aug. 19-22. -delivery and installation pending.	P. Merlihan

Heritage Committee Workplan 2022



	Phase 1 Activity & Outcomes Title	Phase 2 Activity & Outcomes Title	Phase 3 Activity & Outcomes Title	Phase 4 Activity & Outcomes Title	Column1
Activities	List of activities	List of activities	List of activities	List of activities	Budget
	Ghost Community Signage (design, locations)	Installation of Ghost Community signage			\$1,400
		Designation of Peel St Bridge			900
			Property Plaque Installations (4 existing designated)		800
				Designation of Elmira Library	900
					4000

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Annual Heritage Budget	\$4,000	Annual Council budget allocation from 2021.
Ghost Community Signs (1 community in 2022 with 2 signs)	\$1,400	Cost provided by Region of Waterloo (~\$700 per sign). There are 8 communities total (approximately 20 signs). Total cost for all communities would be approx. \$14,000.
Property Plaque Installations (4 properties)	\$800	Cost based on historic (~\$200 per installation).
Property Designations (2 properties)	\$1,800	Combined cost for newspaper ad, plaque, misc. cost such as legal/survey. (~\$900 per designation).

Woolwich Heritage Committee 2022

Ghost Communities in Woolwich Township

Once-thriving communities in Woolwich dwindled into non-existence over decades. Some vanished entirely; others were absorbed into nearby settlements. While there's not much to look at now, learning about our communities' past offers a glimpse of what these abandoned places once were.

Communities:

1. **Bristow Corners**
2. Colbournesburg—draft template done
3. Crowsfoot Corners
4. Freiburg—draft template done
5. **Jacobstettel**
6. Kossuth—draft template done
7. Rosendale—draft template done
8. Shantz Station—draft template done
9. Weissenburg—draft template done
10. West Montrose Station
11. Zubers Corners
12. What about Leon and Jerusalem Corners??

Template:

Name: Colbournesburg

Description of ghost town: The origins of the Queen's Bush Settlement can likely be traced to a group of black immigrants, who moved to Upper Canada in 1828. While Ohio was a free northern state, many whites opposed granting rights to blacks and some worried about the threat of economic competition from recently arrived freemen. In 1804, the state enacted oppressive **Black Laws (1804)**.

After two unsuccessful petitions for land to the Executive Council of Upper Canada, the Ohio group, led by **Paola Brown** and Charles Jackson, arrived at Crook's Tract, near Winterbourne. Prior to their arrival, the parcel changed hands a few times but remained undeveloped. Its current owner had trouble selling his plots, but was willing to sell to the new settlers.

1832's assessment rolls reveal a 34-person community in nine households. It included five families with a total of 18 children younger than 16 years (one had a child older than 16). Except for John Brown and his wife, all lived in Broken Front Concession 2, north of Cox's

Creek. Holdings ranged from 70-150 acres (usually, 3 or 4 were cleared and planted) and were assessed between £11 and £33 (US\$2312 and US\$6936—see notes on conversion). The Browns' holdings were the highest-assessed at £63 (US\$13,242). They had 100 acres in Broken Front Concession 1, two milch cows, a team of oxen, and 26 acres planted in crops.

Within two years, most of the settlement, including Paola Brown, left for other areas in the province. Several families moved to the Queen's Bush, the southern periphery of unclaimed government land that lay 29 km (18 mi) north of the village of Waterloo and south of Lake Huron. Over time, settlers spread along a 13 by 21 km (8 by 12 mi) area on the boundary of modern-day Wellesley and Peel Townships (now in Waterloo and Wellington Regions), and established centres in Hawksville and Wallenstein.

Latitude:

Longitude: -

Nearest settlement: Winterbourne

Approx. Year Established: 1828

Main Industries: Farming community

Notable Settlers: Paola Brown was probably an indentured urban servant or freeman rather than a rural slave.

Possible addition to template: QR code leading to a map and suggested route through the ghost communities?

Historic Place Names

Ghost towns (n=14)
 Name changes (n=13)
 includes Bristow's
 Corners and
 Jacobstettel

Villages & Towns of Waterloo County

Former Name	Later Name	Former Township	Current Municipality
Ayr		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Baden		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Baden Hills (landform)		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Bamberg		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Beaverdale		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Beck's Hill	Doon	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Bergeytown	Hespeler	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Berlin	Kitchener	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Berlet's Corners		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Black Horse Corners		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Blair		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Bleams Mills	German Mills	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Blockstettl (or Bluckstettl)	Conestogo	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Bloomingdale		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Branchton		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Breslau		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Bridgeport		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Bridgeville	Freeport	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Bristow's Corners *currently on list	Elmira	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Buck's Hill		Waterloo	Waterloo (City)



Former Name	Later Name	Former Township	Current Municipality
Buehler's Corners *also Wakeford Corners	Wagner's Corners	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Cambridge	Bridgeport	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Cambridge Mills	Preston	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Carlisle	Blair	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Carnydale		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Cassel	New Hamburg	Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Centreville		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Chicopee (or Chicopee Mills)		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Chicopee Hill (landform)		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Conestoga	Conestogo	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Conestogo		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Covered Bridge	Blair	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Cox's Creek	Winterbourne	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Crosshill		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Crowsfoot Corners		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Delview (or Dellvue) (railway stop)		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Dickie Settlement		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Doon		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Dorking	New Bethlehem	Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Dumfries Mills	Galt	North Dumfries	Cambridge (City)
Durhamville	Blair	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
East Preston	Preston	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
East Woolwich	Winterbourne	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Ebytown	Kitchener	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)

Former Name	Later Name	Former Township	Current Municipality
Edenburg (or Edinburgh)	German Mills	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Elmira		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
English Settlement	Doon	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Erbsville		Waterloo	Waterloo (City)
Fisher Mills		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Flora	Floradale	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Floradale		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Freeport		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Freiburg		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Galt	Cambridge	North Dumfries	Cambridge (City)
German Mills		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Glenchristie		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Goosetown	Kingwood	Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Glasgow (or Glasgow Mills)	Bridgeport	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Greenbush		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Greenfield		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Hagey's Crossing		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Hamburgh	New Hamburg	Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Hawkesville		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Haysville		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Heidelberg		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Heidelberg Station		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Hespeler	Cambridge	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Holland Mills		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Holm's Mills	Speedslee	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)

Former Name	Later Name	Former Township	Current Municipality
Hopewell Mills	German Mills	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Idylwild Station (railway stop)		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Jacobstettl *currently on list	St. Jacobs	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Jedburgh	Ayr	North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Jerusalem Corners *also New Jerusalem		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Jewsburg	German Mills	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Jonestown (or Jonesboro)	Haysville	Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Josephburg		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Kingsdale		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Kingwood		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Knight's Corners		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Kossuth		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Lancaster	Bridgeport	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Leon	Floradale	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Lexington		Waterloo	Waterloo (City)
Linwood		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Lisbon		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Little Paradise		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Little's Corners		North Dumfries	Cambridge (City)
Lower Woolwich P.O.	Winterbourne	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Luxemburg		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Mannheim		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Maple Lane Stop (railway stop)		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Maryhill		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Mount Pleasant	Kitchener	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)

Former Name	Later Name	Former Township	Current Municipality
Mudge's Mills	Ayr	North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Musselman	Floradale	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Musselman's Mills	Conestogo	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Natchez		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
New Aberdeen		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
New Bethlehem	Dorking	Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
New Carlisle	Blair	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
New Dundee		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
New Germany	Maryhill	Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
New Hamburg		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
New Hope	Hespeler	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
New Jerusalem (or Jerusalem Corners?)		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
New Prussia		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Nine Pines		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Nithvale	Ayr	North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
North Woolwich *also Sandytown		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Oregon	Doon	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Parkway	German Mills	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Petersburg		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Philipsburg		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Pinehill		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Preston	Cambridge	Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Punkeydoodles Corners		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Queen's Bush (area)		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.

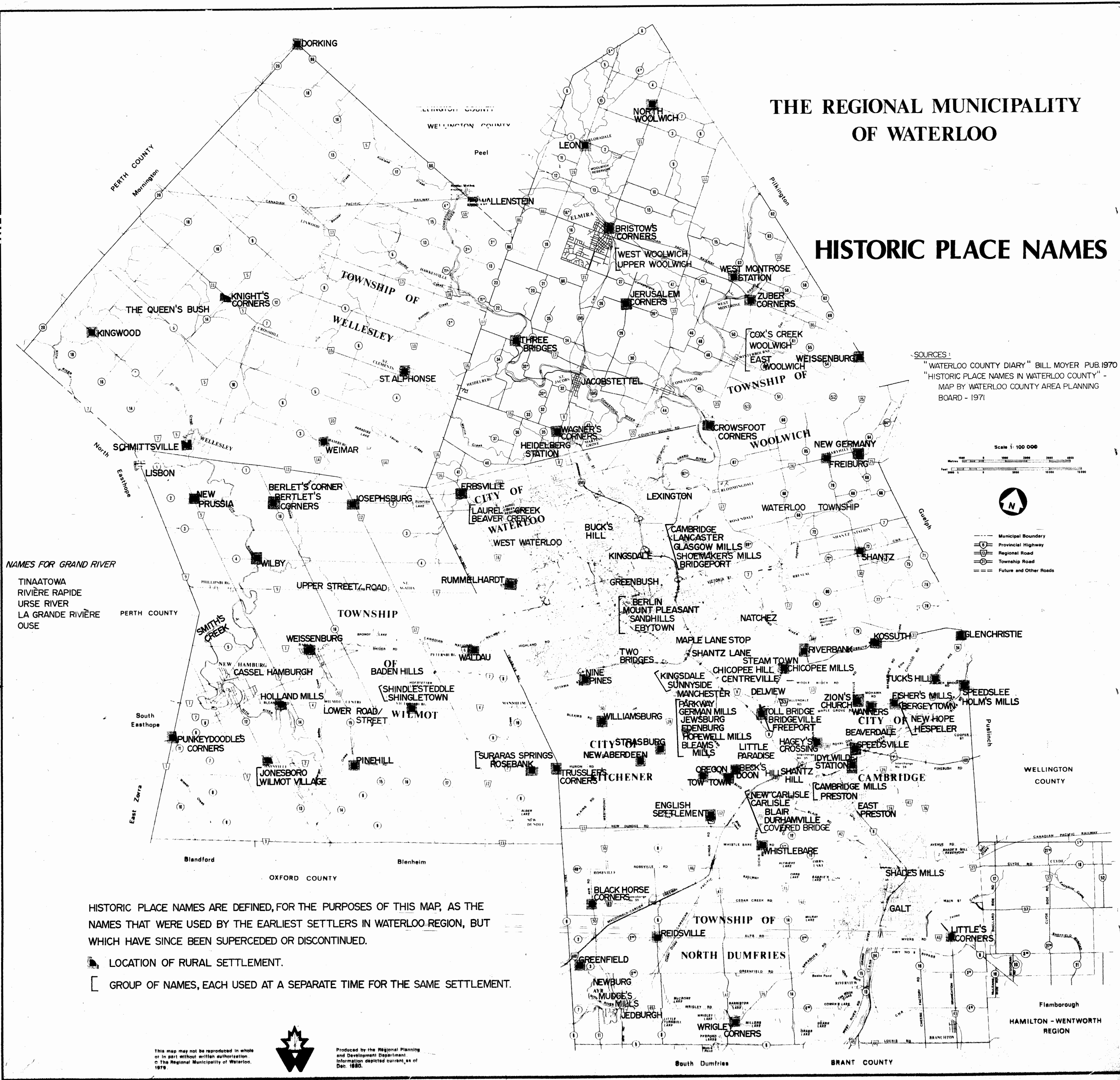
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Reidsville		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Riverbank		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Rosendale		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Rosebank		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Roseville		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Rummelhardt		Waterloo	Waterloo (City)
Sandhills	Kitchener	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Sandytown	North Woolwich	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
St. Agatha		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
St. Alphonse	St. Clements	Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
St. Clements		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
St. Jacobs		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Schmittsville	Wellesley	Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Shade's Mills	Galt	North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Shantz Hill		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Shantz Lane		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Shantz Station		Waterloo	Woolwich Twp.
Shinglestetl (or Shinglesteddle)	Shingletown	Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Shingletown		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Shoemaker's Mills	Bridgeport	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Speedslee		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Speedsville		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Steam Town		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Strasburg		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)

Former Name	Later Name	Former Township	Current Municipality
Sunnyside	Kingsdale	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Surasas Springs	Rosebank	Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Three Bridges		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Toll Bridge	Freeport	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Tow Town	Doon	Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Trussler's Corners		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Tuck's Hill (landform)		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Turnbull's Corners		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Two Bridges		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Upper Woolwich	Elmira	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Victoriaburg	Shingletown	Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Wakeford Corners	Wagner's Corners	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Wagner's Corners		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Waldau		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Wallenstein		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Wanners		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Waterloo		Waterloo	Waterloo (City)
Weimar	Bamberg	Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Weissenburg	Baden	Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Weissenburg		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Wellesley		Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
West Montrose		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
West Montrose Station		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
West Woolwich	Elmira	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.

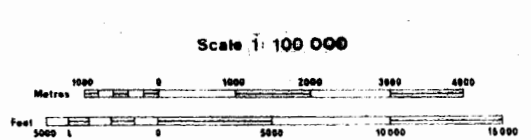
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Whistlebare		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Wilby		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Williamsburg		Waterloo	Kitchener (City)
Wilmot	St. Agatha	Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Wilmot Center		Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Wilmot Village	Haysville	Wilmot	Wilmot Twp.
Winterbourne		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Woodside	Kingwood	Wellesley	Wellesley Twp.
Woolwich	Winterbourne	Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.
Wrigley Corners		North Dumfries	North Dumfries Twp.
Zion's Church		Waterloo	Cambridge (City)
Zuber's Corners		Woolwich	Woolwich Twp.

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HISTORIC PLACE NAMES



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- Municipal Boundary
- Provincial Highway
- Regional Road
- Township Road
- Future and Other Roads

NAMES FOR GRAND RIVER
 TINAATOWA
 RIVIÈRE RAPIDE
 URSE RIVER
 LA GRANDE RIVIÈRE
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