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Introduction

This bibliography represents an attempt to list the secondary and primary sources containing references to the Beaches district of Toronto's east end- an area traditionally defined by the boundaries of Kingston Rd., Woodbine Avenue (to the west), Victoria Park Avenue (to the east) and the waterfront on Lake Ontario (to the south). (See Map A) These boundaries were followed closely during the course of my research except in cases where the history of a site had a considerable impact on the Beaches district. This area was chosen because it is the catchment area for Beaches Library. The Main Street Library had a researcher last summer who also compiled a bibliography on that library's catchment area (see Kerry Morton under Papers and Theses). The East Toronto and Beaches Historical Society has also been doing research on the area with a focus on the old villages of Little York, Norway, Ben Lamond and East Toronto. Some of this group's findings have been included here and in the Beaches local history collection.

The Beaches area was originally surveyed by the government and laid out into township lots of approximately 200 acres each. Queen Street was established as the first concession from the bay (Lake Ontario) and base line for the surveys. Smaller lots were laid out in the Broken Front south of Queen Street.

Up until 1909 the Beaches district as it is known today remained largely divided, politically. From 1834 when the City of Toronto was incorporated, it's eastern boundary stretched along the south side of Queen St. to Maclean Avenue in the Beaches (See Map 1). The city's southerly limit followed a line 500 feet from the shoreline starting at a point south of Queen and Maclean to a point off the foot of Dufferin. Despite this fact there have still been several debates, at the political level over who has responsibility for protecting the waterfront. This debate came to a head in the 1920's when several floods created enough damage to Kew Beach to warrant citizen's demands for beach protection. That portion of the Beaches west of Glenmount Park Road and north of Queen Street, over to Greenwood Avenue was known as the Midway (See Map 1). This section was annexed to the city in 1909. The strip of the Beaches between Maclean Avenue east to where Willow Avenue is now was part of East Toronto- down to the waterfront and north, broadening out above Pine Avenue. (See Map 2). East Toronto was annexed to the city in 1908. In 1909 Balmy Beach was annexed to the City of Toronto (See Map 1). In 1950 the strip along the city's eastern boundary that included Nursewood Road was annexed. In 1954 Victoria Park Avenue was also annexed.

The Beaches district is an area rich in history. It's distinct physical character has evolved as a result of the overriding geographical influence of Lake Ontario. Until the 1880's the area was largely farmland. With the incorporation

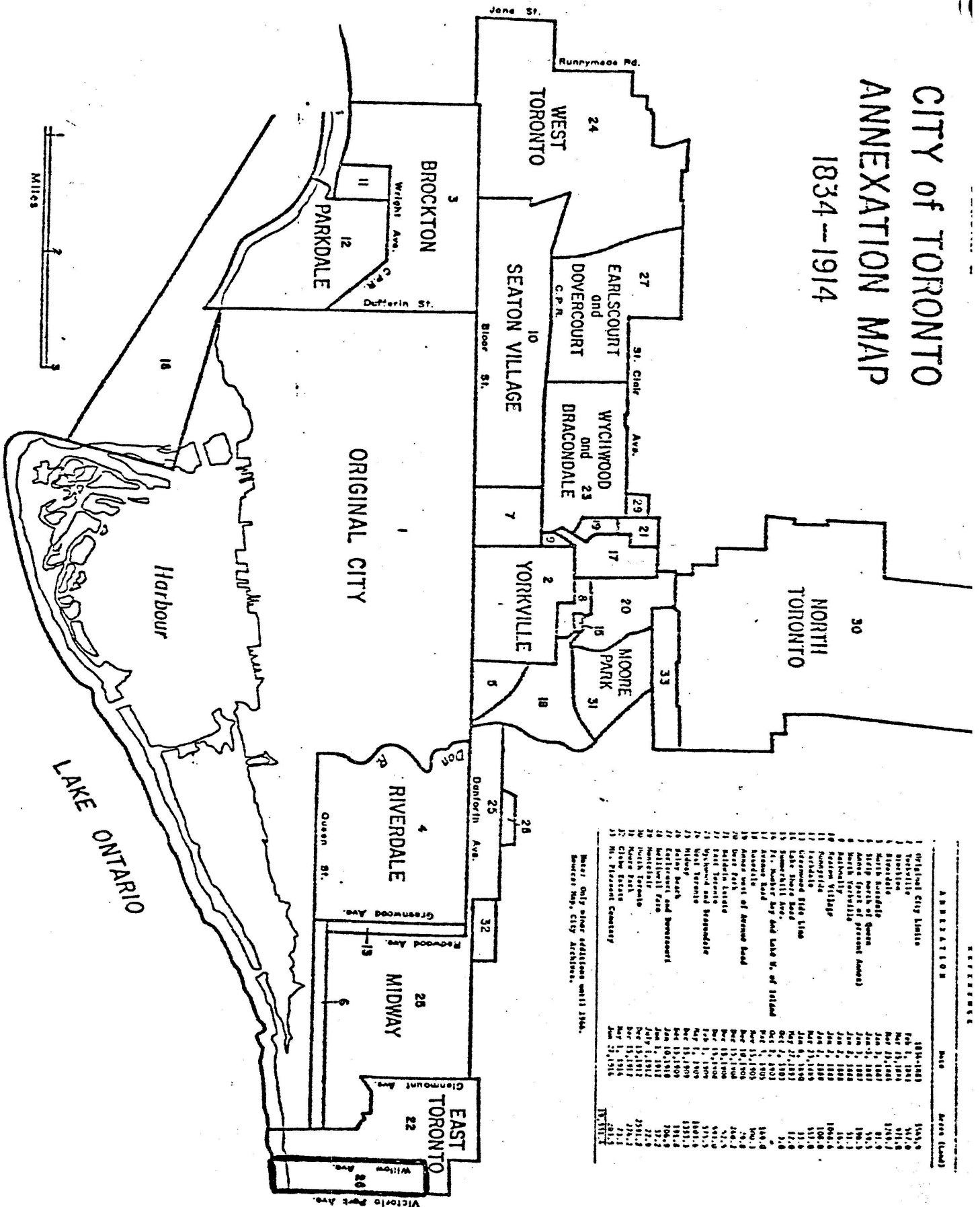
of the village of East Toronto in 1888 the area quickly began to develop. South of Queen Street cottages and stores were constructed in the late 19th century at Woodbine, Kew and Balmy Beach to meet the demands of all classes of Torontonians who made it their summer retreat. North of Queen Street large landowners and real estate developers laid out estates and subdivisions, taking advantage of the area's natural features and excellent view of the lake. To those unable to afford the luxury of a summer home the Beaches has always offered waterfront parklands, for recreation and a wide range of entertainments. The waterfront at the Beaches have been a major attraction ever since the late 19th century when steamboats provided transportation to Scarborough Heights and Victoria Park from downtown. By the turn of the century rides and attractions were being offered at Munro Park. After 1907 more formal attractions were regularly provided at Scarborough Beach Park- the predecessor of Sunnyside Amusement Park in the city's west end.

Today the Beaches has become an area highly prized and valued for all the amenities it offers for urban living. It is mainly a residential area with no industry east of Woodbine Avenue. Commerce dominates the Queen Street and Kingston Road strips but these streets have also maintained housing over shops and restaurants and in apartment buildings. From the early days of East Toronto the Beaches residents have carefully watched the area's development checking any efforts aimed at damaging it's unique character and qualities. The more recent attempts to safeguard the area from insensitive developments, made by vigilant citizens groups have met with reasonable success. This factor has helped make the Beaches a haven for young professionals who have been renovating housing and whitepainting the area. Ultimately these changes have created a major social shift from a working class population to one of upper-middle class professionals. Many of more recent newspaper articles describe these social and physical changes. conversions and infill housing developments have also been increasing to meet the demands for housing in the area and many of these pose a threat to the original historical character of the area's streetscapes.

All of the information listed below is available at the locations designated by the location code that is given in brackets after each item. Those items followed by an * can be found in whole or in part at the Beaches library. This bibliography is in no way a summary of all of the items that are available in the local history collection at the Beaches Library.

CITY of TORONTO ANNEXATION MAP

1834-1914

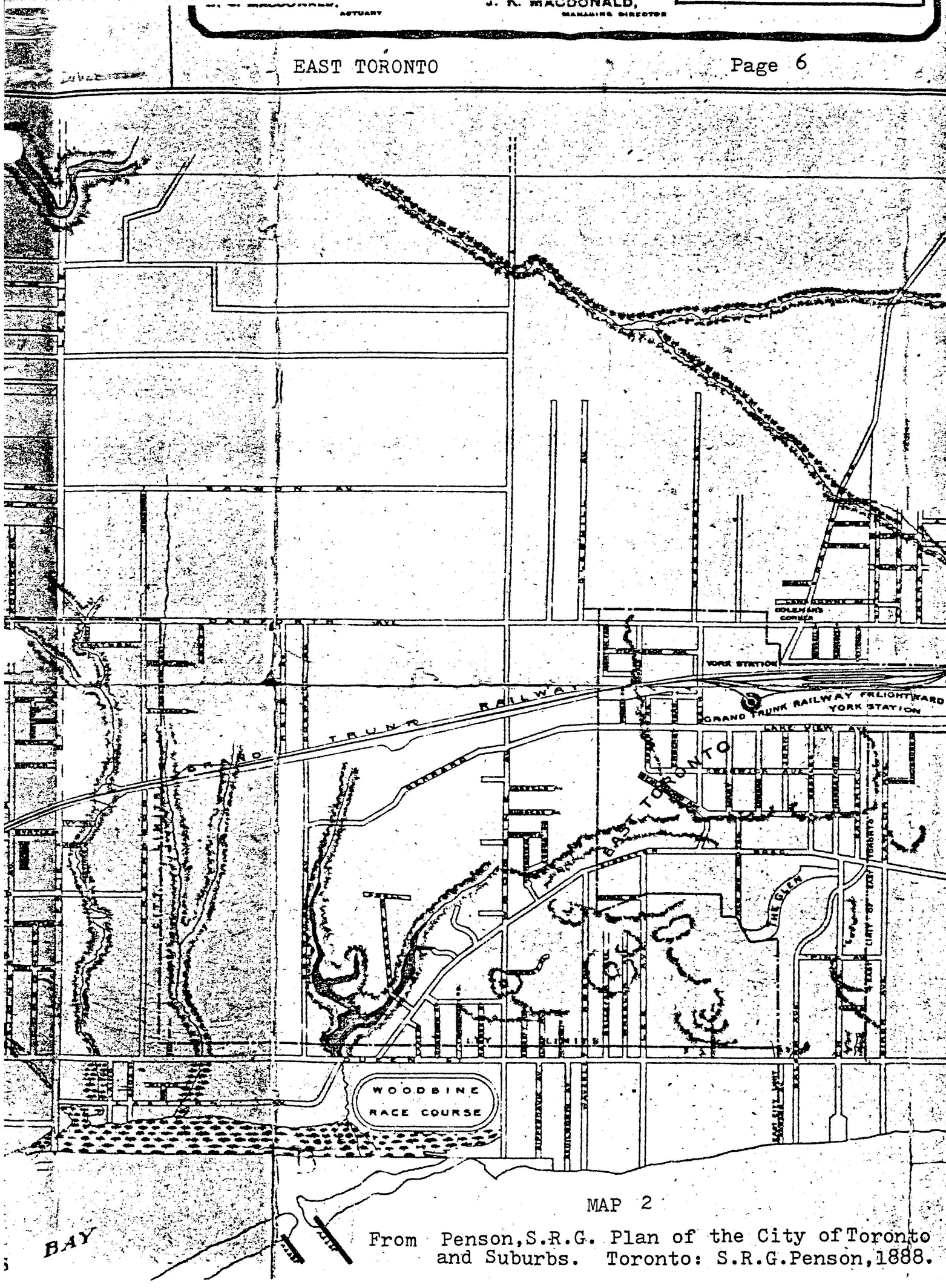


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Notes: Only other additions until 1904.
Source: Map, City Archives.

MAP 1



MAP 2

From Pension, S.R.G. Plan of the City of Toronto and Suburbs. Toronto: S.R.G. Pension, 1888.

Location Codes

ND Northern District Library, Toronto Public Library
 BE Beaches Library, Toronto Public Library
 TPLA Toronto Public Library Archives
 MTL Metropolitan Toronto Library
 MTL-CH " " " Canadian History
 MTL-SC " " " Science
 MTL-FA " " " Fine Art
 MTL-SS " " " Social Science
 MTL-MR " " " Municipal Reference
 BR Baldwin Room (Metropolitan Toronto Library)
 CTA City of Toronto Archives
 CTPDL City of Toronto Planning Department Library
 OA Ontario Archive
 UT-R University of Toronto, Robarts Library
 TFRB " " Thomas Fisher Rarebooks Library
 YU-M York University Maps Library
 BEDL Board of Education Library
 BEDA Board of Education Archives
 ETBHS East Toronto and Beaches Historical Society
 ACH Anglican Church Archives

Books and Pamphlets

Adams, Ezra Herbert, ed. Toronto and Adjacent Summer Resorts-Souvenir and Guidebook. Toronto: Frederick Smiley, 1894.
(BR)

Pg.8. Mentions Balmy Beach, Scarborough Heights, Victoria Park to the east while describing the endless variety of summer resorts in the Toronto region.

Pg.53. Says that it has been proposed to erect on charming lakeside sites two or three large summer hotels with broad promenade piazzas and spacious lawns and includes Scarborough Heights among the sites proposed.

Arthur, Eric. Toronto No Mean City. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1964. (MTL-FA)

Pg.106. Sketch of John Shaw's Hotel (1835) near the Woodbine (Racetrack) on Kingston Rd. (demolished). Robertson says it was brick, always painted white with green shutters.

Pg.197. Picture of the Toronto Hunt Club (1895), Darling and Pearson architects (this section demolished).

Appendix B Origin of Street Names-

Pg.257. Coxwell for Charles Coxwell Small (1746- 1831) son of Mayor John Small of Berkeley House and Clerk of Common Pleas, 1825- 64.

Pg.259. Hammersmith for the western Metro Borough of London near the birthplace of Joseph Williams, a farmer who named several streets in Toronto on land formerly owned by him (in the beaches).

Pg.261. Kenilworth for the Scottish castle made famous by the novel of that name by Sir Walter Scott. Kew for Kew Gardens in England, the street being named by Joseph Williams who was born there, emigrated to Canada in 1853 and owned a large farm in the eastern section of Toronto which he sold later for building purposes.

Pg.264. Queen for Queen Victoria (1819- 1901). So named about 1843, formerly Lot St. because of Park Lots abutting it.

Pg.268. Woodbine for the residence of Joseph Duggan, proprietor of Woodbine Park Hotel, subsequently the grounds of the race course.

Artwork on Toronto. Toronto: W.H. Carre & Co., 1898. (TFRB)

A general history and description of the city.

Includes a picture of Victoria Park: a view of the lake-shore and some of the pavilions, and a picture of the Ontario Jockey Club Park at the Woodbine Racetrack.
(Pages not numbered)
This book was reproduced in 1984.

A Backward Glance. The Church of St. Aiden 1907- 1957.
Toronto, 1957. (ACH)

St. Aidens originated as the tent church in 1891 on the south side of Queen St. near Balsam Ave., then at the foot of Sprucehill Rd.. The building was erected on the south side of Queen St. at Silverbirch (then Oak and later Willow Ave.) The church occupied part of Adam Wilson's property as well as a fifty foot lot on Willow Ave. that W.G.A. Lambe had donated. The building opened in 1910. A new rectory was opened in 1955 on property purchased in 1903 on 71 Willow Ave..

Beach Hebrew Institute 1920- 1980. Toronto, 1980.

This is a pamphlet produced to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Institute- the Beth Jacob Synagogue- the first synagogue east of the Don River. It is located in what was originally the Kenilworth Baptist Church. There is a brief history of the Institute by Aire Nerman.

Beckman, Margaret, et.al. The Best Gift A Record of the Carnegie Libraries in Ontario. Toronto: Dundern Press, 1984. (ND)

The Beaches Library was funded by Andrew Carnegie as were a number of other Toronto Public Libraries. Carnegie provided the funds on the condition that the city provided the site and maintained the building.

Pg.100. In September 1915 funds were approved for the Beaches Library.

Pg.105. Discusses the simple one-room lay-out principle that Locke (chief librarian) favoured for libraries and used in the design of the Beaches branch.

Pg.116. design of Beaches branch was a departure from traditional library design.

Pg. 121. Photo (recent) Beaches branch and description. "The simplicity of the Toronto Beaches branch designed by Toronto architect Eden Smith in what he called an English 17th century style of architecture, contrasts with the classical detailing and monumentalism" of earlier styles.

Pg.132. The Wychwood, High Park and Beaches Branches are identical as a result of the control imposed by Locke and the work of the one architect, Eden Smith.

Bruce, Harry, The Short Happy Walks of Max Macpherson.
Toronto: Macmillan, 1968. (BE)

This is a collection of articles from the Toronto Daily Star when Bruce wrote under the pseudonym of Max Macpherson. Pg.18-20. Letter from the Beaches.

Canada Post Corporation. Postmark Toronto 150 Years of Postal Service. Toronto: Corporate Communications, York Division Canada Post Corporation, 1984.

Pg.22. In the 1880's demands for more mail service stepped up. Delivery was only available north of Gerrard St. Norway post office was designated in the 1870's.

Pg.27. Street post offices opened up after 1900 "often bestowed after some fairly heavy lobbying by a retailer. A summer post office was opened at Balmy Beach- in a drug-store just 150 yards outside the city limits- after a successful campaign by vacationers and their local chemist. According to the postal inspector report in favour of the extra post office: "a number of merchants and professional people have summer homes here where they reside during the warm weather".

Commemorative Biographical Record of the County of York.
Toronto: J.H.Beers and Co., 1907. (ND)

This book includes sketches of the careers of some prominent Beach residents and property owners.

Pg.31-32. John Small owner of the property north of Greenwood racetrack that included the pond known as Small's Pond).*

Pg.140-42. Adam Wilson was a lawyer and mayor of Toronto from 1869 to 1860. He spent several summers at a cottage and property he owned at Balmy Beach. ill.*

Pg.201-2. Walter Sutherland Lee.*

Pg.277-78. Allan Maclean Howard (owner of Balmy Beach property between Howard -later Maclean Avenue- and Balsam Avenues and Queen Street and the beach.*

Pg.413. H.Water and Son. H.Waters came to Canada from England in 1883 and soon after established a greenhouse business on Greenwood Avenue. This was later moved to Norway Place at the north end of Elmer Avenue.*

Pg.433-34. Johnston.*

Pg.495. Reverend W.L.Baynes Reed, Rector Church of St.John the Baptist at Norway.*

Pg.548-49. Magloire de Laplante. ill.

Pg.589. A.J.Ingram (funeral director).

Corelli, Rae. The Toronto that Used to Be. Toronto: Toronto Daily Star, 1964. (ND)

This collection of articles first appeared in the Toronto Star.

Pg.20-25. This article portrays the Beaches as a neighbourhood where most people were preoccupied with sports and recreation. It mentions Scarborough Beach Park as the symbol of the Beaches and it's residents athletic prowess. The park reached it's peak in popularity around 1918.

Pg.21. Describes development in the district on the eve of WW1.

Pg.25. ill. Scarborough Beach Park's Shoot-the-Chutes ride.*

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Toronto Golf Club, 1876- 1926. (OA)

The founder of this club was James Lamond Smith of the village of Ben Lamond in East Toronto. It's greens were located on vacant farmlands north of Woodbine racetrack. The club later purchased the old Fernhill mansion- just north of Coxwell and Gerrard- in 1894 and used it until 1909 when the area was annexed and the club moved to Etobicoke. It also says that this is the third oldest golf club in North America.

Filey, Michael. A Toronto Album Glimpses of the City that Was. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1970. (MTL-CH)

Pg.92. Brief description of Scarborough Beach Park and aerial photo c.1923. Mentions that the park was an a set of the Toronto Railway Co.. but was not acquired by the T.T.C. in the takeover arrangements of 1921. *

-----, et.al.. Passengers must not ride on fenders, A Fond Look at Toronto: It's People, it's Places, it's Streetcars. Toronto: Greentree, 1974. (MTL-CH)

A good readable, popular history of streetcar service. Pg.50. Excellent picture of the Victoria Park car (no source given). In summers an open electric car carried seasonal traffic to Munro Park. Coloured lights under the car's sign identified the route.

----- Toronto City Life Old and New. Don Mills: Nelson, Foster and Scott, 1979. (BE)

Pg.28. Scarborough Beach Park (brief description) and ill. of it's tower. *

----- I Remember Sunnyside. Toronto: Brownstone Press, 1981. (BE)

Pg.13. Refers to Victoria Park located on a 14 acre wooded lot south of Queen St. Includes picture pavillion.

Pg.24. Describes attractions at Scarborough Beach Park that Filey says opened in 1907 and was taken over 5 years later by the Toronto Railway Co. Includes group photo.

Pg.25. Photo Scarborough Beach tower.

Pg.25-26. Photo of the "Shoot-the-Chutes ride.

Pg.28. Description and photo of the Scenic Railway and entrance gate at Scarborough Beach Park- "that once straddled a sandy path that led to the lake" (now Scarborough Beach Blvd.)

Pg.29. Photo and description of bicycle dirt track at Scarborough Beach Park. Also mentions that the Provident Investment Co. bought up some of the park property and built houses on it in 1925. (all of the above pages *)

----- A Toronto Almanac, Things Typical, Topical and Trivial about Toronto. Toronto: Mike Filey, 1983. (MTL-CH)

A journal of various historical events organized by the day of the month on which they occurred.

23 Feb., 1950. Nursewood Rd. is annexed by the City of Toronto.

Remainder of the book not seen. (no index)

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Firth, Edith. Toronto in Art, 150 Years Through Artists Eyes. Toronto: Fitzhenry and Whitesides and the City of Toronto, 1983. (BE)

An excellent book written by one of the city's foremost historians to mark it's sesquicentennial.

Pg.68. Picture of Norway House and brief description of Norway village. * Norway House stood on the south side of Kingston Rd. just east of Woodbine Ave. It was torn down in the 1960s.

Pg.99. Coloured picture of J.MacPherson Ross's painting "On the Beach, East Toronto". (n.d.). *

Pg.175. Coloured picture of William Kurelek's "The Boardwalk at Toronto Beaches", 1974. *

Pg.176. Kurelek's description of his painting (pg.177) "The Dream of Mayor Crombie in Glenstewart Ravine" of 1974: "I've shown the mayor on a grassy hillside which he is doing so

much to keep green. This is beautiful Glenstewart Ravine which was back of Balsam Ave., my home street...." *

Frayne, Trent. The Queen's Plate. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1959. (BE)

Written for the centennial of the race's running, the book contains a year by year account, beginning in 1960, of the people and events surrounding the race.

Pg.5. In 1874 Joseph Duggan, a pubkeeper, retired to the property he purchased at Queen St. and Kingston Rd. He then sold some of his property to Raymond Pardee and W.J. Howell who built a roadhouse and racetrack on the present site of the Greenwood racetrack. This writer says that Howell owned The Woodbine, a Yonge St. tavern, and named the racetrack after it(p.17).It is now believed that Duggan's tavern was called the Woodbine. the original grandstand burned and the property reverted to Duggan. who persuaded T.C.Patteson, the postmaster, to revive racing in Toronto. Patteson helped to form the Ontario Jockey League and to reconstruct the Woodbine (p.17).

Pg.6. By 1883 the race was permanently settled at Woodbine on Queen St.E. as it was then known.

Pg.7. The Woodbine is enlarged in 1914 and again in 1928.

Gould, Allan. The Toronto Book. Toronto: Key Porter, 1983.

Pg.120-22. Gives a brief summary of early Beach history and the William's farm that later became Kew Gardens. Mentions that in 1932 Kew Gardens, Scarborough Beach Park and Balmy Beach were incorporated into one large park and that many of the cottages that once dotted the lakeshore disappeared. Also lists some of the areas more popular restaurants and shop. *

Gourley, Robert S. "Basic Principles of Waterfront Development as Illustrated by the Plans of the Toronto Harbour Commissioners" Proceedings of the Sixth National Conference on City Planning, May 25-27, Boston, 1914. (CTPDL)

Robert Gourley presented the T.H.C.'s plan for waterfront development at this conference.

Pg.20. Mentions provisions of "recreation piers, aquatic and other sports locations on land and water, safe anchorage, bathing beaches, playgrounds and outdoor amusement reservations as additions to parks."

Pg.23. Mentions construction of an east end breakwater, lagoon and park area, boulevard bridge path and 20 foot boardwalk; also the leasing of cottage lots and the development of a commercial strip..

Greater Toronto and the Men Who Made it. Toronto: Interprovincial Publishing Co., 1911. (ND)

Pg.211. Excellent picture side elevation of Shoot-the-Chutes ride at Scarborough Beach Park. Shows entrance gates.*

Harris, Marjorie. Toronto The City of Neighbourhoods. Toronto: Key Porter Books, 1984. (MTL-CH)

Pg.19-25. Defines the beaches as the area s. of Gerrard to the lakefront and west from Woodbine Ave. to Victoria Park Rd. Mentions the first settlers moved into the Norway area area, at Kingston Rd. and Woodbine Avenue in 1835. In 1865 a toll-gate was established there. Mentions that settlement was abetted by the the opening of the Toronto Street Railway. Also notes that athleticism is rampant in the beaches and describes it as "a summer community that turned into a way of life". Includes good current photos of Woodbine Beach, Queen St.E. at Lee Ave. and the Williams house, Kew Gdns.

History of Toronto and County of York, Ontario. 2 Vols. Toronto: C.Blackett Robinson, 1885. (MTL-CH)

V.1, pg.478. Refers to W.J. Howell who built the Woodbine Racetrack but when it failed sold it back to Duggan.

V.11, pg.182. Refers to Joseph Braun, propietor of the Woodbine Hotel from 1884.

How to Have a Good Time In and About Toronto. Summer Edition. Toronto: The Supplement Co., 1885. (TFRB)

Pg.17. "Kew Gardens are situated on the lakeshore East of the City. Many summer cottages have been built there."

Pg.32. "Victoria Park- lying about five miles east of Toronto and fanned by the cooling breezes of Lake Ontario this park has long been a favourite resort with the residents of Toronto. Half an hour's sail from the city through the gap passing Woodbine Park, Ashbridges bay, Kew Gardens and Balmy Beach, the passengers reach the landing and enjoy themselves quietly among the natural beauties of the grounds. A large rustic pavilion furnishes shelter for dances and an observatory tower gives one of the finest views to be had of the city and it's environs. Steamers run to the park regularly during the summer." Woodbine Park is also mentioned.

Kaplan, Harold. Reform, Planning and City Politics:

Montreal, Winnipeg and Toronto. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1982. (MTL-SS)

Pg.677. Mentions a District Appraisal Report for Beaches-Woodbine. This report "provided for substantial private development." Residents angrily resisted but planners maintained that this neighbourhood was a prime site for new apartments. D.A.R.'s were simple zoning statements prepared by the planners.

Kew Beach United Church 1882- 1957, 75th Anniversary. Toronto, 1957. *

The original building was constructed in 1882 at Wineva and Queen St. Refers to the Wilson and Williams properties at the beach. A new brick building (2nd building) was erected north of the original building and opened in 1907. The present building occupied by the church was built in 1913 when it's membership doubled. Pg.16 has a good picture of the present building.

Knox, S.H. Co., Toronto The Queen City. Toronto: W.G. MacFarlane, 1907. (MTL-BR)

Includes good picture of Woodbine Racetrack.

Kurelek, William. O Toronto, Paintings and Notes by William Kurelek. Toronto: New Press, 1973. (ND)

Pg.15. "Foggy Morning at the Beaches" (coloured picture)
Pg.19. "Balsam Avenue After Heavy Snowfall" (coloured picture) with note opposite reading "This is my own street in Toronto's east end where I've been happy to live for seven years."

----- Kurelek's Canada. Toronto" Pagurian Press, 1975. (BE)

Pg.71. Picture of Kurelek's "The artist and his family on Toronto's Beach" of 1974. *

Pg.72. Describes enjoying the beach at foot of Balsam Ave. *

Pg.73. Picture of Kurelek's "Balsam Ave. after Heavy"

Pg.74. Refers to "my life on Balsam Ave., a quiet street with graceful trees and spacious houses..." *

The Market Gallery of the City of Toronto Archives. The

Architecture of Public Works. R.C. Harris Commissioner, 1912- 1945. Exhibition June 30- August 15, 1982. *

This is a catalogue of an exhibit on the works of one of the city's most important engineers and commissioners of Public Works. His most important work was the filtration plant, named the R.C. Harris Filtration plant in his honour after his death.

Pg.4. R.C. Harris lived at 10 Neville Park Blvd. and was an active member of the Beaches community- in St. Aiden's church and the Balmy Beach Gun Club.

Pg.9. Current picture of R.C. Harris Filtration Plant.

Pp.22-4. Discusses architectural style and theory behind the filtration plant. Picture of plant (p.23).

McNamara, Helen and Jack Lomas. The Bands Canadians Danced To Toronto: Griffen Press, 1973. (ND)

Pg.14. Mentions Jack Lomas. an east end Torontonion who hung around Fallingbrook Pavilion and the Balmy Beach Club.

Pg.46. "Prior to the Top Hat, McLean led a band, originally formed by trumpeter Roy Worrell, at Fallingbrook Pavilion (dubbed the East Enders Paradise) located at the foot of 100 steps leading down to lake Ontario. (Another home of happy feet for east end Torontonians was the nearby Balmy Beach Club.)"

Pg.61. Photo of George Hooey with the band he led at the Beaches Masonic Hall in Toronto's east end in the late thirties.

Pg.67. Photo of "The Modernaires, a co-operative band that flourished in the forties, often appeared at the ... Beaches... Masonic Hall.

:
Middleton, Jesse Edgar, The Municipality of Toronto A History. 3 Vols., Toronto: Dominion Publishing Co., 1923. (MTL-CH)

This is a basic reference guide for municipal affairs. Volume 1 contains brief references to prominent politicians who represented the Beaches, such as James Beatty (served East Toronto as Minister of Parliament in 1867 and again in 1872 (pg.299). It also contains references to the annexation of East Toronto- on Dec. 15, 1908 (adding 535.4 acres) and Balmy Beach (adding 187 acres) to the city.

Pp.370-71. Explains that the Toronto Railway Co. was not legally required to serve outlying districts of the city (as it was in 1891). As a result the city had to construct lines in areas annexed after that time. A civic line was built on Gerrard St. from Greenwood Ave. to East Toronto. When the Toronto Railway Co. franchise fell in 1921 the

Gerrard line was co-ordinated with an earlier line and the 7 cent universal fare was established.

Pg. 371. Mentions serious breakage in waterworks intake pipe in 1911 which ultimately resulted in the recommendation that the Works Dept. be reorganized into two separate departments under a waterworks engineer. Roland C. Harris was then appointed commissioner. Randolph, Murray and Chipman (engineers) reported that Lake Simcoe was no longer suitable as a water supply and suggested that there be an additional intake off Scarborough Heights and a reservoir in the highlands back of the shoreline.

Pg.448. (V.1) Mentions Toronto Harbour Commissioners 1912 Plan for harbour development including "the reclamation of 900 acres of parklands along the lake front at the east and west ends of the city...." This plan was especially important as it initiated the development of the eastern beaches waterfront park. It was approved by the federal government in 1913 at which time city council agreed to pay the cost of constructing roadways, sidewalks boardwalks and bridges for the parkway. A promenade and boulevard driveway was planned to extend from the Humber River to Wilson Ave. and reclaimed lands were to continue across the entire lakefront as far east as Woodbine, where it was to connect with a driveway similar to the one in the end.

Pp.452-55. Discusses the peninsula (that became Toronto islands) that extended westerly from the mainland at the foot of the Scarborough Bluffs and Ashbridges Bay (in the early 19th century and the creation of the eastern gap.

Pg.743. Refers to the formation of the Ontario Jockey Club in 1881 and announcement that in the future the King's Plate was to be held at Woodbine.

Pg.745. Contains a good description of Woodbine Racetrack on Plate day and early attitudes towards betting.*

Pg.821 (V.2.). Biographical sketch of Adam Wilson.

Pg.21 (V.2). Mentions John Lewis who had a summer home in the Beaches and was buried in St. John's Cemetery. His daughter's Alice M. Keyes recollections of the beaches have been recorded and are the Beaches Library local history collection.

Pg.322 (V.3) Sketch of Gordon Tamblin- "his active career began in 1904 when he opened a drugstore at the corner of Queen street and Lee avenue."

Pg.325 (V.3). Contains a profile and ill. Alfred Herbert Cox- realtor and developer of Stewart Manor subdivision, a single property of 80 acres (at one time) that extended from Queen St. to Kingston Rd. and included the Glen Stewart estate. *

----- Toronto's 100 Years. Toronto: The Centennial Committee, 1934. (ND)

Pg.217. Sketch of G.Tamblin's first store at Queen St.

and Leuty Ave. - "when acquired was in the centre of a huge orchard." *

Morgan, James Henry. The Canadian Men and Women of the Time, A Handbook of Canadian Biography. 2d ed. Toronto: William Briggs, 1912. (MTL-CH)

Pg.12. Alfred Ernest Ames of "Glen Stewart", 387 Kingston Rd. *

Mulvaney, Charles Pelham. Toronto, Past and Present, A Handbook of the City. Toronto: W.E.Caiger, 1884. (ND)

Pp.20-21. "A short distance from town we pass the extensive nursery grounds of Messrs. Lesslie and Co., and soon afterwards the 'Norway Steam Mill', where is a small settlement. The road through the two townships is thickly settled on both sides the whole distance, and the farms and homesteads presents a very different appearance from that described by Gourlay, bearing unmistakable evidence of comfort and prosperity."

Pg.102. Description of Victoria Park- it's rustic pavilion observatory tower giving "one of the finest views to be had of the city" and mentioning that "This year the park will be run on strictly temperance principles". Also refers to the new iron steamer the Gipsej that was procured to run from the city to the park.

Pg.102. Describes Woodbine Park on the property of Mr. Joseph Duggan. Also refers to it as being made popular by the Ontario Jockey Club.

Pg.103. Mentions Kew Gardens "east of the Don River."

Pg.126. Describes the Ontario Jockey Club and its meeting place at Woodbine Park.

Oreskovitch, Charlie. Sir Henry Pellatt, The King of Casa Loma Toronto: McGraw Hill, 1983. (BE)

Pg.29. "Pellatt Jr. spent much of his summers at his Cliffside House, Balmy Beach Scarborough. Situated on a hill overlooking Lake Ontario, at the furthest end of Queen, right next to Victoria Park."

Pg.48. Manufacturer's Life bailed out Pellatt loaning him the money to release his personal securities. He then gave them the mortgages on the Scarborough Beach property (23 lots) and the Cliffside Cottage.

Pg.120. Casa Loma was built in 1906 to replace the Cliffside cottage he gave or sold to his son.

(all the above pp. *)

Pursley, Louis H. Street Railways of Toronto, 1861- 1921.
L.A. Electric Railway Publications, Interurban Special 25,
V.16, No.2, June 1958. (OA)

This is the best year by year account of street railway history that's been done on Toronto.

Pg.5. In 1861 the Toronto Street Railway Co. received a 30 year franchise to maintain a street railway.

Pg.11. In 1887 the Queen St. beltline was extended east from the Don River to Woodbine racetrack-a distance of 2.2 miles. This was the first track east of the Don. It replaced a single track tramway operated by Kingston Rd. tramways Co.. In 1889 the Queen line was extended from Woodbine at Kingston Rd. east to Lee Ave.. In 1891 the T.S.R. was taken over by the city operated Toronto Railway Co.. Extra cars were used for the racetrack.

Pg.17. Picture of a car at Queen at Lee Ave. in 1894. In 1892 electric operations were introduced on the King route as this route was extended from Lee Ave. to Balsam Ave..

Pg.25. Picture Munro Park car.

Pg.28. The T.R.C. abandoned it's operations along Queen between Maclean Ave. and Neville Park Blvd. where the track had been laid earlier under a franchise granted to the Toronto and Scarborough Railway Co., and used to the railway's advantage for traffic to Victoria Park (which it owned). As Victoria Park was replaced by Scarborough Beach Park (at Maclean) the T.R.C. turned over the remaining tracks, past Maclean, to it's subsidiary Toronto and York Radial Railways. In 1914 it tore up the radial track and laid a new double track line and, under court order operated city, one-fare cars.

Pg.28. Describes Munro Park as more of an open picnic area used by Sunday school and similiar groups. It was given up for Scarborough Beach Park which the T.R.C. owned and operated from 1912. The latter was more popular with a picnic area on it's east side and and "extensive amusement section" and a large grandstand.

Pg. 29. Mentions the many fine bands that played at Scarborough Beach- Sousa's, Goldman's and Pryors- and notes the park's demise in 1922. Extra streetcars operated for special events at the park with the route's distinguished by coloured bulls eye lights, and the cars lit up with strings of coloured lights.

Pg.42. Mentions Route Record for the Lee Ave. car for 1889 when a new horsecar route began going from St.Lawrence Market east on King and Queen Streets to Lee Ave. and alternate with Woodbine service. By 1892 the Lee Ave. merged with the King St. route.

Pg.52. Picture of Munro Park car.

Pg.65. Photo Lee Ave. car.

Pg.142. Describes Kingston Rd. Tramway's Co. operations in the 1880's when it operated on Queen St. swinging north east on Kingston Rd. and terminating at Main St.. This

company was owned by E.B.Osler, J.Whitney, A.W.Dingman and Ben Morton and James Smith (of Benlamond, East Toronto). The company moved it's terminus to Kingston Rd. and Queen St. in 1886 when the T.S.R. began it's operation. The Toronto and Scarborough Electric Railway Co. took over the Kingston Rd. route in 1893 and operated two routes from Kingston Rd. and Queen St.- one via Kingston Rd. and Blantyre to Victoria Park (in summer only) and one via Kingston Rd. and Gerrard St. to Main St..

----- The Toronto Trolley Car Story, 1921- 1961. Toronto: Toronto Transit Corporation, Interurban Special 29, V.19, No.1, 1961. (OA)

This is the sequel to Street Railways of Toronto (Interurban Special 25). It describes the changes that occurred to the street railways with the takeover of the T.T.C. in 1921.

Pg.65. Gives the Route Record of the "Beach" car that went along Queen St. to Neville Park Blvd.. It was replaced with "Queen" cars in 1937.

Richmond, John A Tearful Tour of Toronto's Riviera of Yesteryear. Toronto: Macmillan, 1961. (BE)

This is a good picture book where the photos (from the city's James Collection) are effectively blown up. Includes (no page given) a picture of Scarborough Beach Park (shows Shoot-the-Chutes ride) in 1907.

Roberts, C.G.D. and A.L. Tunnell, (eds.). A Standard Dictionary of Canadian Biography, Canadian Who Was Who, V.2, 1938. (MTL-CH)

Pp.10-12. Good sketch of Alfred Ernest Ames, 1866- 1934- owner of Glen Stewart and associated with founding Beech Avenue Church and the Kingston Rd. United Church that replaced it. *

Robertson, John Ross, Landmarks of Toronto, A Collection of Historical Sketches of the Old Town of York from 1792 to 1833 and of Toronto from 1834 to 1895. 6 v. Toronto: J.R. Robertson, 1894- 1914. (MTL-CH)

This collection of Robertson's articles re-published from the Evening Telegram, is a basic reference source on Toronto history.

- Pg.958 (V.2). "Lorne and Victoria Parks- the various steamers on the routes and their respective commanders." Mentions both the Chicoutimi and the J.W.Seinhoff steamers on the Victoria Park route from 1887 to 1893. *
- Pg.310 (V.3). "An East End Hostelry- a reminder of the good old times- one of the many Kingston Road taverns frequented by the pioneer settlers." Describes a tavern built in 1835 on land owned by Charles Watkins who farmed the surrounding lands and rented the hotel to S.Watson and later James Shaw. Includes sketch. *
- Pp.118-19 (V.4). Describes the Tent Church "almost at the entrance to Munro Park" on Balsam Ave. "used by the great bulk of those who spend their summer at Kew Beach, Balmy Beach or Victoria Park." Anglican services were offered through the summer. * (This church exists today as St.Aidens).
- Pg.461 (V.4) Kenilworth Ave. Baptist Church (became Waverley Rd. Baptist) originated as a mission Sunday school in 1889 and moved to the Kew Beach Firehall until the church building was erected on the east side of Kenilworth Ave., south of Queen. * (This building was later converted to the Hebrew Institute that still exists there).
- Pp.589-599 (V.4) Kew Beach Presbyterian "For many years a mission church only fully organized in 1895." Originally a union church, the Methodists soon acquired it and in 1895 it closed for lack of support. The presbyterians bought it and improvements were made. Includes small sketch. * (The church is now called Kew Beach United).
- Pp. 564-66.(V.5) Alexandra Industrial School was established at the corner of Blantyre and Kingston Rd. in 1891. The school was for delinquent girls. Grounds were donated by the town of East Toronto. Includes picture of buildings.*
- Pp.110-115 (V.6). "History of East Toronto." A good discussion of the events leading up to and following the incorporation of East Toronto village on Jan.1, 1888. *

Shapiro, Linda, ed., Yesterday's Toronto, 1879- 1910.
Toronto: Coles, 1978. (BE)

- Pp.72-73. General description of summertimes at the beach in Toronto in early 1900's including picture bathers posing at Scarborough Beach Park, c.1910.
- Pg.74. 2 pictures of Scarborough Beach Park.
- Pg.99. Picture of women paddlers at Balmy Beach Canoe Club.
- Pg.112. Picture a two-horse car which ran from the St. Lawrence market to Woodbine racetrack.
- Pg.115. Streetcars ready to take the hopefuls to Woodbine racetrack as well as a brief description of the Queen's Plate race.
- All of the above pictures are from the James Collection at

the City Archives.

Slaight, Annabel, ed., Exploring Toronto. Toronto: Ontario Association of Architects, Grey de Pencier, 1977. (BE)

Pp.42-48. This chapter entitled "The Beaches" was written by Jack Klein, Ted Wood and James Smith. It takes the reader on a walking tour starting from the waterworks and ending at the Summerville swimming pool at the foot of Woodbine Ave.. The guide notes the area's unique architectural features. It includes pictures of housing and a map of the route taken. *

Speisman, Stephen A. The Jews of Toronto: a history to 1937. Toronto, 1975.

Pp.332- 334. Refers to Balmy Beach anti-semitic riots.

Toronto, Canada's Queen City. Toronto: Industrial Publishing Co., 1912. (MTL-CH)

Includes pictures of the Beaches School, the Ontario Jockey Club at Woodbine, the Beaches Firehall, small picture of A.E. Ames residence, Kingston Rd. and scenes of Scarborough Beach Park. *

Toronto Field Naturalists. Toronto the Green. Toronto, Toronto, 1976. *

This is a good, but short, survey of the natural features of the city. It also recommends what needs to be done to protect this natural heritage. A very good bibliography is included.

Pg.8. The Don River formerly flowed into a long bay across whose mouth was built the East Toronto bar, a mass of sand and gravel almost 4 miles long and 185 feet above the present lake level which the Kingston Rd. follows in places.

Pg.8. Glen Stewart ravine contains a rare remnant stand of sassafras.

Pp.38-39. Lists parks (including beaches) and the activities they permit.

Toronto Illustrated. Toronto: Rolph Smith and Co., 1890. (MTL-BR)

Pg.15. Includes picture and brief description of C.J. Smith whose "holdings now include some of the finest properties in East Toronto."

Toronto Transportation Commission. Visitors Guide of Toronto. Toronto: T.T.C., 1928. (MTL-BR)

Small pamphlet distributed to 'visitors' to the city.

Pg.5. describes Beach route with terminus at Neville Park Blvd.. The route sign during rush hours was "Beach", the destination "Neville."

Pg.8. Queen route had terminus at Victoria Park Ave. and Kingston Rd.

Pg.19. Describes Scarborough line on Kingston Rd. and the Scarborough Heights Park as "a well equipped picnic Park." The Queen line connected with the Scarborough line.

Pg.28. -lists parks at Balmy Beach, Kew Beach and Scarborough Heights.

Scadding, Henry and John Charles Dent, Toronto Past and Present: Historical and Descriptive. A Memorial Volume for the Semi-Centennial of 1884. Toronto: Hunter Rose and Co., 1884. (ND)

Pg.298. "Beyond the City Limits, but of easy access are... Victoria Park... Woodbine Park, and Kew Gardens."

West, Bruce. Toronto: The Romance of Canadian City Series. Toronto: Doubleday, 1979. (BE)

Pg.164. Charles F. Willard airplane demonstration of 1907 at Scarborough Beach Park.

Whiteson, Leon and S.R. Gage. The Liveable City, The Architecture and Neighbourhoods of Toronto. Oakville, Ontario: Mosaic Press, 1982. (BE)

This is a series of articles, published in the Toronto Star by the architect L. Whiteson. Pp.47-49. Article on the beaches describes it's social characteristics and domestic architecture. Includes a picture of the boardwalk near Hammersmith. *

Williamson Rd. Public School, 1913- 1967. Toronto, 1967. (BEDL)

Picture of original school and present building (front page).

Pp.2-4. Brief history with information provided by Enid Dolby (of which there is also a typescript copy in the BEDL dated 1961). * It says that the land on which the school now stands was also the orchard of the Glen Stewart estate. In 1913 the Board secured the property and opened in the fall of 1914.

During WW 1 an aircraft was named the Williamson for the students contribution to the war effort.

Pg.6. Early picture boys in manual training.

In 1961 the senior division opened and in 1965 Glen Ames became a separate senior school.

Journals, Magazines and Annual Reports

"Apartment Houses for Toronto's Beach District." Contract
Record 41 (22 June 1927): 628. (MTL-SC)

These two buildings are located at 2405 Queen St.E.
at Silverbirch Ave.. They were to have 29 suites each
Toronto. ill.

"The Application of Cement Stucco to Residential Work."
Construction 4 (April 1911): 85-86. *

Residence of C.W. Noble, Munro Park Ave. ill. with
interior and ground floor plans.

"Beaches Library." Review of Architecture/ Landscape
Architecture 1980. *

Discusses the renovation of Beaches Library in 1979-
1980. Includes pictures of site plans and side elevations.

Boothe, Louise. "The Library and Community." Ontario Library
Review 28 (Aug. 1944): 280-81. *

Discusses cultural programs offered at Beaches Library
initiated by librarian Jessie Rorke. Mentions the Beaches
Library Drama League- "a part of the community for 10
years".

Burke, F.S. "Forest Schools as an Adjunct to School Health."
The Public Health Journal 19 (Jan. 1928): 9-19. (CTA)

Pg.10. W.E. Struthers was successful in getting the
Victoria Recreation Park site. Mr. Eckhardt gave the use
of his grounds there and the Board of Education gave
\$1,000., the Toronto Daily Star gave \$700. to supply food
and the Toronto Street Railway gave free transportation.
The Victoria Park Forest School was the first such school
in Toronto. It was located in the extreme south easterly
section of the park where the land once rose through a
wooded grove. The grounds covered about 16 acres and (at
the time of this article) 220 children attended. (The
park site is now occupied by the R.C. Harris Filtration

Plant).

"CB." Contract Record 43 (6 Feb. 1929): 51. (MTL-SC)

Refers to tenders called for stores and apartments
n.s. Queen St.E. near Hammersmith Ave.. Architect-
Neil G. Biggs.

" Canadian Building and Construction News." Construction 10
(Oct.1917): 364. (MTL-SC)

A short reference to the plans for double stores/
apartments at the corner of Queen St.E. and Neville Park
Blvd. Architect W.G. Hunt. Cost- \$8,000.

"Canadian Building and Construction News." Construction 10
(Nov. 1917): 399. (MTL-SC)

Refers to the erection of a brick bungalow on
Kingswood Rd. for Morris Reid. Architect- H.J.Chown.
Cost- \$3,000.

"Canadian Building and Construction News." Construction 11
(Mar. 1918): 102. (MTL-CS)

Refers to the buiding of a store and residence on
Queen St. near Bellefair for G.Young. Cost- \$5,000.

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Canadian Homes and Gardens, Sept. 1933. *

Picture and brief description- "The delightful city-
country home of A.E. Ames esq. on the Kingston Rd.,
Toronto."

"Celebrating Shakespeare Tercentenary in Toronto by Erecting
New Libraries." Ontario Library Review 1 (June 1916):
15-16. *

Refers to the library's celebration of Shakespeare's
tercentenary by opening a branch library in the Wychwood
district. The building was designed after the collegiate
grammar school type of English architecture of the 17th
century. Also mentions that Beaches library is being built
in the same style.

City Hall. Toronto: James Lewis and Samuel, 1970- .(MTL-MR)

Pp.48-50, V.1 (1970).

"Saving the Old Bridge." Discusses citizens successful efforts to save a landmark- the wooden footbridge at Williamson Rd. that crosses the Glen Stewart Ravine). *
Pp.26. V.111 (1972). "Election Ward 9. City Hall Supports Dorothy Thomas for Alderman in Ward 9." *

Construction (April 1928): 125-28 *

Refers to Corpus Christi church, Queen St.E.
and the architect, J.Gibb Morton who designed it. Picture
of exterior, interior and ground plans.

Construction 3 (July 1910): 119 *

Residence of W.F.Temple, 106 Balsam Ave.,
designed by E.G.Wilson with ground plans and picture of
exterior.

"Construction News." Construction 10 (May 1917): 184.
(MTL-SC)

Refers to the building of a Bank of British North
America at the corner of Queen St.E. and Beech Ave.
Cost- \$15,000. Architect- Shephard and Calvin. *

"Contract's Open." Contract Record 17 (11 April 1906): 4.
(MTL-SC)

Refers to construction in the city of East Toronto
on Queen St.E. near Leuty of 4 stores. Architect
C.F.Wagner. Cost- \$18,000.

"The Contract Record's Weekly House Suggestion No. 29."
Contract Record 36 (22 Aug. 1922): 789. *

Describes single family residence on Duart Park Ave.
designed by H.Addison Johnston of 13 Silverbirch Ave..
Includes ill. and ground plan.

"The Contract Record's Weekly House Suggestion No. 34."
Contract Record 36 (6 Sept. 1922): 899. *

Describes single family residence designed by H.Addison Johnston. Located on Maclean Ave.. Includes ill. and ground plan.

"The Contract Record's Weekly House Suggestion No.38."
Contract Record 36 (4 Oct. 1922): 979. *

Describes single family home on Duart Park Rd.
designed by H.Addison Johnston.

"The Contract Record's Weekly House Suggestion No.55."
Contract Record 37 (7 Feb. 1923): 136. *

Describes 2 storey bungalow owned by E.S.Lindabury,
30 Duart Park Rd., H.Addison Johnston architect.

"Contracts." The Canadian Architect and Builder 3
(Mar.1890): 36. (MTL-FA)

A brief note stating that plans are underway for an
Industrial School for girls but no site has been chosen.

"Contracts Open." Contract Record 15 (28 June 1905): 4.
(MTL-SC)

Mentions building permit granted to 1904? Queen St.E
at Herbert-for the firehall. Construction costs \$20,000.

Denoon, Mary. "Memories of Kew Beach." Discovery, Sept. 1983:
pp. 6- 9. *

Reminiscences of a woman who was born in 1908 and
lived at 81 Waverley Rd.. She recalls swans on the pond at
Glen Stewart, tobogganing in Kew Gardens, the Peter Pan
Theatre and Scarboro Beach Park. Includes many pictures-
some prints of these pictures are in the picture collection
at Beaches Library.

Dimanno, Rosie. "Waterfront." The City, Toronto Sunday Star
Magazine, May 28, 1978, pp. 11- 24. *

Pg.11. Describes the waterfront at the Eastern beaches.
Pg.12. Mentions the Balmy Beach Club, rebuilt three times

after fires, and Greenwood racetrack.

Dove, Annie G. "Toronto's Forest Schools Restore Children's Health." *The Nation's Health* 8 (May 1926): 315-17

Pg.315. Notes beginning in 1912 of Forest Schools at Victoria Park with an enrollment of 50.

Fulford, Robert. "The Beach I Knew and Hated." *Toronto Life*, May 1972, pp. 36,37,44-46. *

Fulford lived at 22 Wineva Ave. for six years and later moved to 34 Southwood Dr. (next door to Glen Gould). Fulford provides a good insight into the mind-set of resident beachers during the war years when he was growing up.*

Greenberg, K. and R. Merrens. "A Map of Toronto's Waterfront." *The Canadian Cartographer* (June 1971): 41- 45. *

This article presents the approach taken to the design of the map "A People's Guide to the Toronto Waterfront".

Jarvis, Mary Hoskin. "Streets of Toronto." *Transaction* 28. *Moman's Canadian Historical Society*, 1934. *

Pg.10. Maclean St. at Balmy is named after Allan McLean, a pioneer of the district.

Pg.22,23. Ashbridges Bay is named after a Quaker widow from Philadelphia. Her sons John and Jonathon lived in their house by the Bay (at Connaught).

Pg.25. Woodbine, the home of Joseph Duggan, York pioneer and hotel keeper who built a club on the racetrack.

"Kew Beach Presbyterian Church." *Construction* 8 (Dec. 1915): 499- 500. *

Constructed on the east side of Wineva, north of Queen St.. The old church is to the south of the new building and has been converted into a Sunday School. Shows ground plans.

"Late News." *Contract Record* 41 (17 Aug. 1927): 58. (MTL-SC)

Apartment house 2405 Queen St.E. near Silverbirch Ave.. Foundations begun 1927. Architect- Kaplan and Sprachman. Cost- \$75,000.

Locke, George. "The Toronto Public Libraries." Reprint from the Journal Royal Architectural Institute Canada, May-June, 1925. *

Mentions Beaches branch and its "blood relation" High Park and Wychwood and how they struck a new note in library architecture in following the English grammar school type. These branches were planned in year when the tercentenary of Shakespeare was celebrated. Locke mentions how the Beaches library building contrasted with the institutional character of the other public buildings in East Toronto.

"List of Awards Toronto Chapter of Architecture and Allied Arts." 24 Construction (Feb. 1931): 64- 66. (MTL-SC)

The mortuary chapel at St. John's Cemetery wins first prize for church exteriors.

"Memorial Fountain Kew Gardens, Toronto." Construction 13 (Aug. 1920): 246, 249. *

Describes the drinking fountain erected to the memory of Dr. D.W. Young of the beaches. The architect was Maurice Klein and the statue was by Florence Wyle. Includes picture.

Merrens, Roy. "The Ward is My Oyster: The Contemporary Cartography of Urban Amenities." Special Libraries Association, Geography and Map Division, Bulletin No.98 Dec. 1974: pp.2- 10. *

Refers to the approach used in designing the Ward 9 Community Maps and Directory. (See Maps)

"A Modern Two- Family Dwelling." Construction 2 (April 1909): 66, 67 & 69. *

House designed by Chas.F. Wagner at Balmy Beach.

Nelson, Fiona. "Community Schools in Toronto: A Sign of Hope." Canadian Forum, Oct.- Nov. 1972. *

Pg.72. Refers to Balmy Beach Public School (on Balsam Ave.) becoming a community school. At this writing the Board of Education had approved a K-6 school but plans were favoured that allowed for possible additions of grades 7 and 8. A planned addition to Glen Ames S.S. was to be held off until this issue was resolved."

"Norway, East Toronto at the Turn of the Century." The York Pioneer, 1964. *

Reminiscences of George Dodd (of 1955) whose family moved to Norway in 1897. Mentions early land grants issued to John Small, Joseph Bouchette, Jonathon Ashbridge. Mentions many of the residents of Woodbine Beach as well. Discusses transportation, a few local shops, Dixon's Tent Church, the Woodbine Racetrack as well as many of the churches and taverns of Norway.

"Obituary." Construction 25 (Feb. 1932): 50. (MTL-SC)

George Gouinlock- architect of main grandstand at Woodbine Racetrack.

"Prospective Construction." Construction 2 (Feb. 1909): 79. (MTL-SC)

The congregation of St.Aiden's Anglican Church plans to build a new church.

:
"Prospective Construction." Construction 2 (Nov. 1908): 63-68. (MTL-SC)

Pg.67. Schools and colleges. Refers to the decision of the Alexandra School for Girls to petition for a grant of \$20,000 to pay for enlargements and improvements.

"Prospective Construction." Construction 2 (Jan. 1909):77. (MTL-SC)

A note about Alexandra School for Girls. They were planning the erection of anew school building and new reception building. Cost per building- \$12,000.

"Prospective Construction." Construction 2 (Mar. 1909):65.
(MTL-SC)

Refers to plans to erect 3 two storey stores on Queen St.E. near Kew Beach for Mr.Cecil Lee. Cost- \$6,000. Architect- E.R. Babington. Description of building.

"Prospective Construction." Construction 2 (Dec. 1908):65.
(MTL-SC)

Note about the building of a house on Leuty Ave. near Violet Ave. for a Mr.Tew. Description of building is given. Cost- \$6,500. Architect- E.G. Wilson.

"Prospective Construction." Construction 2 (Jan. 1909):74.
(MTL-SC)

Refers to the erection of a pair of 2 storey stores at 1910 Queen St.E. at Herbert for W.H.Coon. Short description given.

"Prospective Construction." Construction 2 (Nov. 1908): 63-68. (MTL-SC)

Refers to plans to build a hotel on Kingston Rd. near Woodbine. It will be 3 stories and stand on the site of the Norway Hotel. Owner- Mr.Chas. Lavender.

"Pumping Station and Service Buildings." Contract Record 49 (26 June 1935): 529-32. (MTL-SC)

Duplicate water supply system designed for Victoria Park (known today as R.C. Harris Filtration Plant). Includes 4 pictures of system.

"Residences and Apartments, Contracts Awarded." Contract Record 43 (Jan.9 1929): 50. (MTL-SC)

A contract awarded for a building on the north side of Williamson Rd. near Glen Manor Rd. to architect E. Kertland.

"PBCS." Contract Record, 37 (2 May 1923): 57. (MTL-SC)

A Kew Beach Ladies War Canoe Club house was contemplated for the foot of Woodbine Ave.

"PBCS." Contract Record 41 (20 April 1927): 54. (MTL-SC)

A contract is awarded to architect J.E. Brown for his design for Beech Ave. United Church. Costs \$100,000.

"RA." Contract Record 44 (6 Aug. 1930): 68. (MTL-SC)

Designs for an apartment house at Victoria Park Ave. and Queen St. E. are announced. Architect R. Card, owner W. Morson, to cost \$120,000.

Rogers, Lina. "School Nursing in Toronto." The Public Health Journal (Feb. 1914): 85- 88. (CTA)

Pg.88. Describes the Forest Schools. Mentions one that opened in the fall of 1913 (Victoria Park)- 13 acres were loaned by a generous citizen, 50 children were selected and were sent daily for 3 months. "The teaching was done under the trees...."

"Some Canadian Country Clubs." Canadian Magazine 28 December 1906, p. 159. (MTL-FA)

Photograph of the Toronto Golf Club on Coxwell.

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"St. John's Church, East Toronto." Canadian Architect and Builder 15 (Jan. 1902). (MTL-FA)

By this time this church, at 470 Woodbine Ave. was being constructed. The architect was R.J. Edwards. Included are 2 photos of the interior and exterior.

"Toronto, East End Houses." Construction 25 (May 1932): 107- 110, 112. *

Describes the residence of A.C. Gregory of Glen Manor Dr..

Pg.111. Also refers to the residences of J. Harris M.P., C.H. Bower and the Meggeson House on Glen Manor Dr.. Contains pictures of Gregory's house.

"Toronto Parish to Build Church." Construction 18 (Dec.1925) 383. (MTL-SC)

Refers to plans to build a church by the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic congregation. Cost-\$100,000.

"Toronto Public Library." Construction 10 (1917):390- 91. *

Discusses Wychwood Park branch but mentions that Kew Beach branch is identical in plan and varies only in the elevation and the materials used. Includes floor plan and 2 pictures of Wychwood library.

Toronto Public Library. Annual Reports. v.1- . Toronto, 1883- . (TPLA)

1913-Pg.6. "Preparations for a branch library in the Beaches District are being made. Excellent quarters have been leased on the corner of Queen St. and Hambly Ave. and the branch will be opened in February."

1914-Pg.6. Mentions opening Beaches branch Feb.23 and the Eastern branch (on Main St.) in Dec.1914. Includes picture of the storefront library at Queen and Hambly. *

1915. Cornerstone Beaches branch laid by Mayor Church, Oct.29.

1916-Pg.6. Mentions erection of Beaches branch and opening on Dec.13, 1916. Pg.11 describes Beaches as a revolt in style from the traditional library architecture.

1917-Pg.5. "The three new buildings erected and opened in the previous year have found high favour in their respective communities... (including Beaches branch).

1919. "We have (through an additional grant of 50,000 from the Carnegie Corporation) built three new library buildings- ... for Beaches...The people of this city owe much to his (Carnegie's) generosity for the building which houses... Beaches Library....

1929-Pg.17. Beaches Library Drama League and art exhibitions.

Remainder of Annual Reports not seen.

"Toronto's Comprehensive Harbour Scheme." Contract Record (20 Nov. 1912): pp.53- 56. (MTL-SC)

Pg.53. Describes the development planned for the eastern beaches including the construction of a breakwater.

Pg.54. Fronting directly on the breakwater, a park area was planned with a boulevard drive and provision for aquatic clubs and summer homes east of Woodbine Ave..

"Toronto's New Water Filtration Plant." Contract Record 49
(6 Mar. 1935): 195- 199. (MTL-SC)

Refers to the waterworks known today as the R.C.Harris Filtration Plant- designer H.G. Acres and Co., Engineer- Gore, Nasmith and Storrie. Cost- to 14,000,000. Includes 1 photo and 1 plan.

Woadden, A.Robert N. "The Growth of Toronto." The York Pioneer, 1972. (MTL-CH)

A very good article about the 6 major annexations that took place between 1883 and 1912- including East Toronto. After 1834, when the city of Toronto was incorporated, it's extreme limits and liberties reached down the Don River to Queen St., along Queen on the south side to what is now Maclean Ave. in the beaches. The southerly limit followed a line 500 feet from the shoreline from starting at a point south of Queen and Maclean to a point off the foot of Dufferin.

Pg.65. East Toronto was added to Ward 1 in 1908. Coat of arms of the town had the motto "Lux Orientis" meaning light from the east on it. It also included a locomotive motif (an expression of it's interest in the railroad).

Pg.66. Mentions that an examination of a directory of the annexation period reveals a heavy emphasis on railroad occupations for residents of East Toronto.

Sections annexed by the city that are in the beaches but not mentioned in this article are Balmy Beach- added to Ward 1 in 1909, Nursewood Rd.- added on Feb.23, 1950, and Victoria Park Ave.- added on June 1, 1954.

"Wellpoint Installation." Engineering and Contract Record 49 (16 Oct. 1935): 899- 902. (MTL-SC)

Describes one phase of construction at filtration plant at the foot of Victoria Park. Includes 5 photos.

Newspapers and Newsletters

Newspapers are the best source for the Beaches local history collection. The oldest items are found in the daily newspapers but no newspaper index exists for these. Some libraries maintain clipping files on Toronto's neighbourhoods including the Municipal Reference Library, Metro Reference Library (CH) and TPL. Municipal Reference also maintains all the community newspapers on microfilm. All the following newspapers are available at MTL unless otherwise stated. In addition there are also Scrapbook collections compiled by the Toronto Public Library staff that are very useful for local history since all the Toronto dailies were clipped regularly. A selection of clippings from three of these scrapbooks - the Biographical, City (or General), and Library- have been included here. Some of these articles are not legible and in cases the original will have to be consulted. Metro Reference Library has a listing for the other T.P.L. Scrapbooks that are available there on microfiche.

East End Express. Toronto, 1972- . MTL- MR)

This community newspaper serves the area east of Yonge St., including East York. It is published bi-weekly. It contains very little on the Beaches.

The Globe. Toronto, 1844- 1936. Continued by the Globe and Mail, 1936- .

This is one the best Toronto dailies.

Mail and Empire. Toronto, 1859- 1936.

A major daily newspaper which amalgamated with the World in 1921 and then joined forces with the Globe in 1936 to become the Globe and Mail.

Toronto Star. Toronto, 1894- .

A major daily newspaper and basic source for local events.

Toronto Telegram. Toronto, 1876- 1971.

A major daily newspaper whose founder and editor, John Ross Robertson, had a great interest in Toronto history. Many of the items that appeared in the Telegram were published in

Robertson's Landmarks of Toronto (noted above). Of particular interest is a column that appeared every Wednesday around the turn of the century entitled "Riverdale and the East" some of which are included here.

The Toronto World. Toronto, 1880- 1921.

This was a major daily newspaper absorbed by the Mail and Empire. From the 1895- 1896 period coverage of the suburbs improved and a regular column entitled "York County and Suburbs" appeared and continued for at least over a decade. This column included items on East Toronto and the Beaches. This newspaper is currently being indexed (for beaches and east Toronto items) by the East Toronto and Beaches Historical Society with the following periods covered from: Jan.1, 1894- Jan.27, 1896; Mar.2, 1900- Dec.31, 1902; and Jan.1, 1903- Mar. 12, 1910.

Ward 9 Community Newspaper. Toronto, 1972- . (BE, ND)

This is the best source for the Beaches district as it covers all current events, political activities, and planning issues. Each issue usually includes an item on local history. Beaches Library clips this newspaper regularly for its local history collection.

Newspaper Articles:

This list includes articles from major daily newspapers only.
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"Balmy Beach." Toronto World, 2 June 1900, p.9. *

Ad for the sale of lots on the land south of Pine Ave. to Queen and west from Balsam to Beech Ave.

"Balmy Beach Dancehall Closed to Avert Swastika Row, Nazi Parade Tours Boardwalk Singing Anti-Jewish Doggeral."
Mail and Empire, 2 Aug. 1933.

Not seen.

"Beaches Waterfront to Stay Unimproved." Sunday World,
19 Feb. 1919. *

Says that it was never intended in the original harbour improvement plan to include the Beaches, east of Woodbine. Describes the Beaches ratepayers successful

attempts at gaining the Beaches inclusion in the plan and in getting the city to expropriate the cottages on the waterfront.

Craik, W.A. "Williamson Rd. Boys and Girls Great Singers." Toronto Star Weekly, 21 Apr. 1917. *

Mentions that fact that W.R. school was built to relieve pressure on the Balmy Beach and Kew Beach schools. Notes the school's large and attractive playground and setting. The best early article on the school.

----- "Kew Beach School Makes up in Quality What it Lacks in Size." Toronto Star Weekly, 25 May 1918. *

Refers to the superior type of school structure (that was demolished in the early 1960's). Kew Beach School was twice enlarged after the area's annexation. A very good early account.

"Crowd of 2,000 Saw Memorial Unveiled. Honour is Done to the Unselfish Life and Work of Late Dr.W.D. Young." Toronto Daily Star, 3 Aug. 1920. *

Darneen, Learnard. "Beloved Beaches." Globe and Mail, Oct. 31, 1981. *

Describes the Beaches attractions and how the popularity the new look Queen St. threatens to destroy the Beaches homey atmosphere." Recalls Scarborough Beach.

Dimanno, Rosie. "Beaches: Not Like other parts of town." Toronto Star, 21 May 1984. *

Emphasizes the unifying neighbourhood qualities of the beaches and the attractions they have for the new upwardly mobile population that has been moving in since the early 1970's.

"Dr.W.D.Young Dead, East Toronto Physician Dies After Short Illness." Toronto World, 5 Jan. 1918. *

"East of the City Limits." Toronto World, 19 Aug. 1896.

Pg.5. Bell's Hotel fire.

"Experiments in Community Service, Beaches Branch, Toronto."
Christian Science Monitor, 2 June 1927. *

Good article describing the Beaches library's contribution to the cultural, social and business life of the district. Mentions the Library Drama League, picture exhibitions, Booklovers Evenings, and Home-Makers Week.

Gerard, Warren. "The Beaches. A Time, A Dimension Apart." The
Globe Magazine, 26 Sept. 1970, p.2- 5. *

Discusses the social evolution of the Beaches.

----- "A Neighbourhood Where Time Stands Still." Toronto
Star, 23 Dec. 1975, p.D1. *

Also discusses the social nature of the district.

Jones, Donald. "Londoner's Love for his City Gave us our Own
Kew Gardens." Saturday Star, 16 Aug. 1975. *

Describes Joseph Williams acquisition and naming, in 1853, of the property known today as Kew Gardens. The park was named after the original Kew Gardens on the Thames River in London, near where Williams grew up. In 1879 he turned his property into a park for summer visitors. Refers to 1907 when the city expropriated the cottages in Kew Gardens for a public park which later became Scarborough Beach Park, and then in 1932, the existing park.

----- "How We got Kew Gardens," Saturday Star, 6 May, 1978.*

Refers to Kew William's house, the last remaining left in Kew Beach when the city created a park there in 1932. Briefly describes the Williams family history.

----- "Beaches Good Samaritan." Saturday Star, 23 Sept.
1978. *

This includes a story about Dr. William Young who died in 1908- legendary figure of the Beaches for whom the fountain in Kew Gardens was erected. In 1978 the fountain was designated as a landmark by the city.

----- "Wheat He Developed Covered West." Saturday Star,
10 Nov. 1980. *

Charles E. Saunders developed the famous Marquis wheat breed that made wheat farming viable in the west. In 1920 he retired to a small house at 45 Munro Park Blvd. in the Beaches where he lived until his death in 1937.

Luke, Florence E., "Where is Scarborough Beach Now." Globe and Mail, 20 Aug. 1983. *

This writer was employed as a cashier at the park. She recalls travelling through the Ames bush on Kingston Rd. (the property given to Mrs. Ames by her father Senator George Cox) to get to the park. She also recalls the park's attractions including the merry-go-round, Shoot-the Chutes, the movie house, Penny Arcade and band concerts.

"Real Estate Woodbine." Toronto World, 16 May 1888, pg.4.

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"Riverdale and the East." The Evening Telegram, 25 Feb. 1910.*
Pg.12. Discusses annexation.

"Riverdale and the East." The Evening Telegram, 15 Dec. 1909.*
Pg.12. Discusses annexation.

Snider, C.J. "How 'The Kew' Got the Name," Telegram, 1955.*

From the column Schooner Days that appeared regularly at this time. The stories focussed on the Williams family of Kew Gardens.

Sunday World, 20 Jan. 1907. (BEDL)

Good photo Kew Beach School on Queen St. It opened on Apr.10, 1899.

"Take in Munro Park Today." Toronto World, 24 May 1899, p.7.*

Ad for Munro Park- mentions ostrich farm, ferris wheel, and Highlanders Band.

"Toronto, A Summer Resort." Toronto World, 14 July 1900, p.7.*

Counts the number of cottages on the lakeshore east of Woodbine at 287, tents, 91.

Toronto World, 10 July 1901.

A.E. Ames is building a trout pond at Glen Stewart.

Toronto World, 13 Mar. 1902.

The village of East Toronto is about to buy a lot for the Spruce Ave. Firehall.

Toronto World, 6 June 1902.

Pg.5. Almost finished the Spruce Ave. Firehall.

Toronto World, 17 July 1902.

Pg.5. The 3 houses of Mr. DeLaplante on Queen St. just east at Spruce Ave. are finished. They are on a hill and the ground has been turned.

"Victoria Park, Scarboro Heights," Telegram. 30 May, 1878.*

First advertisement found (to date) in the newspaper referring to Victoria Park. Advertises the Grand Opening- Saturday June 1, 1878. "The New and Swift A.1 Steamer F.B.Maxwell will leave Nairn's Wharf, foot of Church St." Excellent picture.

Toronto Public Library. Biographical Scrapbooks. 89 Vols.
Toronto, 1911- 1967.

Pg.319 (V.5). "Among those Present." 27 Aug.1932. *

Refers to A.E.Ames, successful broker and founder of Bay St. investment house. Mentions that he acquired some years ago, a beautiful property in the eastern section of Toronto to which he gave the name Glen Stewart. (House now converted into an apartment building on Glen Stewart Crescent.)

Pg.406 (V.14). "Retired Builder was City Pioneer."
3 Feb. 1956. *

Kew Williams of 86 Kingswood Rd. died... born in Kew Gardens Mr. Williams lived all his life in the beaches. He was the last of 5 sons of Joseph Williams, original owner of Kew Gardens.

Pg.128 (V.128). "W. Williamson Aided East Toronto Growth."
29 Aug. 1949. *

Died yesterday... 34 Hollywood Cres.- builder erected houses and several schools, including Williamson Rd. P.S. named in his honour.

Pg.725-26 (V.3). "Works Commissioner Harris Married Thirty Years Ago Today." 26 May 1932. *

Lived on Neville Park Blvd..

Toronto Public Library. City Scrapbooks. 12 Vols. Toronto,
1910- 1955.

Pg.190 (V.10). "Dream of Decade Realized with Beaches Park Opening." 25 May 1932. *

Describes festivities at the opening of new boardwalk and athletic field. *

Pg.201b (V.6). "East End Waterfront Control Sought by Parks Department Head." 26 Sept. 1929. *

Parks Dept. attempt to get control of the improved park and bathing area that is being created in the east end. *

Pg.79 (V.7). "Gifts, New Park Once Smugglers Haunt." Star, 5 Mar. 1923. *

Pg.318 (V.11). "Maclean Howard Estate is no More." Globe, 30 Dec. 1920. *

Last remaining portion of Maclean Howard estate turned over to builders. One of Toronto's landmarks including originally 37 acres extending from the lake to Kingston Rd. At present the house is rented.

Pg.188 (V.10). "New East End Park is Officially Opened with Gala Festival." Globe, 25 May 1932. *

New waterfront park, athletic field and boardwalk officially opened with celebrations.

Pg.110 (V.7). "Park to Disappear at Scarborough Beach." 2 Oct. 1925. *

"Scarborough Beach Park is to be dismantled. In another column appears an advertisement calling for tenders for the demolition of the old park."

Pg.106 (V.3). "The Passing of the Toronto Golf Clubs Old Course." *

Early years on land north of the Woodbine Race-track with the clubhouse at Gerrard and Coxwell are ending as the club is moved to Etobicoke. (poor copy)

Pg.154 (V.3). "Picturesque Scene Removed in Passing of Small's Pond." *

Pg.17 (V.9). "Plan for the Development of Eastern Beaches." *

Mentions filling the beach with groynes to retain the reclaimed beach area.

Pg.259 (V.9). "Purchase of Shoreline Solution for East End." Mail and Empire, 6 Dec. 1929. *

States intentions of the city to buy back and leave the natural beach where it is.

Pg.238A (V.10). "Toll House on the Kingston Rd.." *

Includes a sketch and brief history of the toll house on Kingston Rd. but mentions that the house where the gatekeeper lived had at one time been moved from Woodbine Ave. and Kingston Rd.

Pg.96 (V.2). "Toronto Golf Club Preparing to Build." *

"The present Queen St.E. grounds which have been in possession of the club for nearly 30 years, and are 96 acres in area will be sold."

Pg.234 (V.4). "Toronto Hunt Club Possesses Finest Quarters in the City, 'Tis All Round Country Club." *

Describes the various features of the club on "beautiful grounds on Scarboro Cliffs."

Pg.80C (V.3). "Will Expropriate Victoria Park." *

Victoria Park contains about 16 acres and is now occupied by the forest school.

Toronto Public Library. Library Scrapbooks, Toronto,

Dec. 1872- May 11, 1920. (MTL- General Reference).

This collection of clippings is a very useful guide for branch history. There are several articles on the local, beach community's interest and involvement in planning for the Beaches Library. There are articles on all the various phases of construction- ie. tenders called, work in progress, etc.. Of particular interest are the articles on the conflict over locating the Beaches Library in Kew Gardens- a public park. There are also articles on the opening of the branch. These articles have all been included in the local history collection at Beaches as well as in the T.P.L. Archives.

Papers and Theses

Chafe, Stanley Joseph. "A Study of Perception in two Toronto Communities: The Beaches and Don Vale." B.A. thesis, York University, 1974. *

This paper describes how people form mental images of their community and how these mental maps help people to define and orient themselves in their environment.

Pg.10- 16. Gives a good general history of the Beaches.

Basically concludes that people orient themselves easier in the Beaches than they do in Don Vale as the beach provides a major orientation feature.

D'Ugo, Tony. "The Annexation of East Toronto to the City of Toronto in 1908," University of Toronto, Mar. 29, 1983. *

Refers to the need for the upgrading of public services in East Toronto. Mentions that the village of East Toronto became a town in 1902. Discusses political representation as well as the discussion and events surrounding annexation. Also mentions terms of annexation.

Ellingham, Ian. "The Annexation of the Midway, 1909." University of Toronto, Mar. 29, 1983. *

Generally discusses the issues effecting the Midway district around the time it was annexed. Says that the area's annexation was a consequence of the need for a continuous stretch of serviced land from the Don to the Scarborough border. Includes a map of the extent of housing development in 1890 to 1923.

Hick, Sharon. "Towards Establishing Some Beginnings for the Study of the Early History of the Municipality of East Toronto, 1888- 1908." University of Toronto, Dec., 1973. *

General overview of sources available on the area formerly known as East Toronto.

Huhn, Josephine. "Once a Beacher, Always a Beacher."

University of Toronto, Apr.2, 1981. *

Mentions the common interest of Beach residents in sports; the fact that the Beach was once a summer haven for cottagers; the old firehall in Kew Beach Park; the frog pond where Bellefair United Church now stands; Dr. Young and the memorial erected to him in Kew Gardens and the famous athletes of the area. She also describes the cohesiveness of the area, the housing conditions, shopping, transportation, cultural and recreational activities. Mentions some recurring problems in the area including parking, littering and loitering in parks, the increasing number of liquor licenses being granted and vandalism.

Minhinnick, Jeanne. Paper presented at Meet the Authors Luncheon at McMaster University, 1968. *

Minhinnick is one of Canada's leading historic furnishing consultants and was involved in restoration projects such as The Grange, Dundurn Castle and Upper Canada Village. She grew up at 81 Waverley Rd. and in this speech gives a detailed account of the family's home- Inglenook. The house is still standing.

Morton, Kerry. "A Bibliography of Historical Sources for East Toronto." For Preserving East Toronto History Project, Summer 1983. Sponsored by Toronto Public Library. *

: Good source of information for the area north of Kingston Rd. from Woodbine Ave. to Victoria Park Ave. and north to the city limits. Many of the items are in the Main St. Library's Local History Collection.

Ross, Susan. "The Annexation of East Toronto." University of Toronto, Dec.2, 1971. *

Describes the political and practical process of annexation. Refers to the town's isolated character in relation to Greater Toronto and how this fostered much growth along with a sense of public spiritedness which left the town in the position of offering the city as many benefits as it was asking the city to provide for it.

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. Urban and Regional Planning Dept. "Residential Conversions in the Beaches District." Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, 1981. (CTA)

A case study by third year students examining the process of converting residential dwellings so that they can be made to accomodate larger numbers of units. This process has been attributed to neighbourhood destabilization. The study sets out to determine the extent of residential conversions and the potential for it, as well as the causes of destabilization and the implications of converting. The Beaches is compared to similiar cases in Boston and Ottawa where general policies have been devised to resolve this problem. The paper notes changing demographic trends in the Beaches, using 1971 data. It also notes the greater concentration of converted dwellings south of Queen St..

Pg.39-49. Lists, by streets, the converted dwellings in the Beaches as Potential, Legal and Illegal.

Spratley, Brian. "The Annexation of the Midway." University of Toronto. Spring, 1983. *

Says that the need for better public services made the move for annexation essential. The pressure for annexation came from East Toronto residents who wanted better street railway services and a uniform system of watermains and sewers. Mentions the street name changes that were made at this time.

Van Duffelan, Simon. "The Political Development of Ward 9." (CTA)

Describes the demise of the conservatives and the rise of the New Democrats down to the 1978 campaign. Refers to many of the people and citizens groups involved.

Van Iderstine, Grant. "Historical Building Research in the East Toronto and Beaches Area." Prepared for the East Toronto and Beaches Historical Society's Ward 9 Heritage Project, Summer 1984. *

Detailed discussion of the research problems posed by building research using primary and secondary sources including Goad's Atlases, assessment records,

permits and title searches.

Waterfront Task Force for forWard 9, "Ward 9 Waterfront-
A Citizen's Plan for the Eastern Beaches." Jan.1972.*

"A statement attempting to identify the distinctive qualities of our local segment of Toronto's waterfront...it is an account of the changes we want, and of the changes we do not want, along this section of the waterfront." Includes four sections on- the legacy, why are the Beaches so good, external problems and conclusions.

Government Documents

Bailey, Brian. A History of the Toronto Waterfront from Etobicoke to Pickering." Prepared for the Waterfront Division of the Metropolitan Toronto Region Conservation Authority. Summer 1973. (CTPDL)

A brief history of the waterfront from the arrival of the white man to the present, completed to assess the waterfront planning region for potential historic sites. Pg.36. Mentions that the lakefront in Toronto remained in its natural setting in the colonial period and unlike other areas did not show the classic colonial pattern of a highly developed waterfront area. This had an effect on the roads and later the railway.

Pg.38. Refers to Toronto's first public park, Victoria Park (near the foot of today's Victoria Park Ave.)

Bailey says that the park opened in 1876. It had a zoo and picnic grounds and people got there mainly by boat.

Pg.65. Mentions Joseph Williams of Kew Gardens and the gardens expropriation by the Parks Commission in 1907 (by By-Law 4896).

Pg.66. Mentions Scarborough Beach Amusement Park, introduced in 1907.

City Planning Board. Report on Designation of Ravine Lands in the City's Official Plan. Toronto: Dept. Planning and Development, May 15, 1973. (UT-R)

Report was prepared as a first stage in implementing special legislation that the city has been given to protect ravines. At this stage ravines were being designated for incorporation into the city's Official Plan. This report was widely circulated and was discussed at three public meetings. Includes a map of east end ravines- Benlamond- Glen Davis, Glen Stewart and Neville Park Blvd. Also includes submission made by the Beaches forWard 9 Citizens Association recommending that the Wembly, Gainsborough, Hollywood-Wildwood Ravine be preserved (in the Gerrard- Coxwell area).

City of Toronto. Parking Study Phase One. Toronto: Dept. Planning and Development Dept., Feb. 1981. (BE)

Report on alternative solutions to the parking problems in the Greenwood Racetrack vicinity.

General Biological Survey of Three Ravines within the City of

Toronto: Vale of Avoca, Moore Park and Glen Stewart. Ecological Census Operation 3, Summer Project Sponsored by General Foods Ltd. in 1973. Supervised by Allan Wainio, Ministry of Natural Resources, Maple, Ontario.

Includes a good history and inventory of Glen Stewart ravine in the Beaches.

Hodge, Gerald, ed. Citizens and Planning in Main- Danforth. A Report Prepared by forWard 9 Planning Task Force. July, 1970. *

Discusses issues effecting the Beaches, south of Kingston Rd.- ie. the Scarborough Expressway, traffic and density issues.

Jones, J.H. A Bold Concept, A Conceptual Plan for the Development of the City of Toronto Waterfront. Toronto Harbour Commissioners, Toronto, 1968. (YU-M)

Discusses (briefly) the T.H.C.'s first plan for the waterfront area and the need for a new plan to guide waterfront development. The plan recommends improving and extending waterfront parklands. Pg.3. Shows recent plans for the waterfront over to Victoria Park Rd. including an Olympic Regatta Course and extended islands off the eastern beaches.

Metropolitan Toronto Library Board. Committee Reports. Toronto, Municipal Reference Library.

This is a collection of materials from agendas of major standing committees, boards of the city and the Metro Toronto Corporation, which has been indexed selectively by subject by staff of the Municipal Reference Library. Coverage varies for 1955- 1982 with subject until the mid seventies the content is primarily related to the city of Toronto and Metro Toronto. Coverage for the Beaches area from 1966 to 1975 includes:

Outline Plan for the Eastern Beaches, June 21, 1966. *
Eastern District 1969 Work Program Map. *
Map- Beaches District Planning Issues *

The reports also contain letters and reports regarding community services and planning for the area.

Metropolitan Toronto. Transportation Information for the East

Toronto Area. Toronto, March 1974. *

Contains information about the neighbourhoods of East Toronto including the Beaches- on population, travel demand, existing transportation services, proposals and other transportation related issues.

Seif, Albert. "Heritage Preservation- Constraints and Incentives." City of Toronto Planning and Development Dept., Beaches- Woodbine Site Office, 1984. *

This is a short heritage survey of land use on the commercial strip of Queen St.E. from Woodbine Ave. to the easterly city limit, by the Beaches- Woodbine area planner. The report was prepared to assess the appropriateness of heritage legislation for the area. Unpublished- typescript copy.

Toronto Harbour Commissioners. Toronto Waterfront Development, 1912- 1920. Toronto, 1912. (CTA)

Maps, drawings and description of developments proposed including harbour and parkland improvements from the Humber to Woodbine. The eastern section focussed on Ashbridges Bay reclamation.

----- . Waterfront Development, Toronto, May 29 1930,
Revised Sept. 14 1931. (CA)
(not seen)

Toronto Historical Board. Inventory of Buildings of Architectural and Historical Importance. 3d.ed. City of Toronto, 1984

Once a building or monument is listed in this inventory the THB is advised of all applications made to the City including applications for permits to alter or demolish the building. The Board then examines all the plans submitted with the application to see if they are compatible with the buildings historic or architectural character.

Pg.18. 132 Balsam Ave. at Pine Cresc. Pinecrest 1904. Designated for Architectural/ Contextual reasons.
Pg.78. 109 Kenilworth Ave. Baptist Church 1895, Beth

Jacob Synagogue c. 1918. Designated for Historical reasons.
Pg.108. 1810 Queen St.E. Corpus Christi Church 1926-7, J.Gibb Morton- architect.
1904 Queen St.E. (North-west corner Herbert Ave.) Firehall #17. R.McCallum architect.
W.D. Young Memorial Drinking Fountain 1919, Maurice Klein architect, designated by By-Law 12-77, Kew Gardens.
2075 Queen St.E. at Lee Ave. Kew Williams House, 1902.
2161 Queen St.E. Beaches Branch Library, 1915. E. Smith and sons. J.Stinson, 1980.
Pg.148. 18- 36 Wineva Ave. semi-detached residences 1929, designated for architectural reasons.
- . 500 Woodbine Ave., St.John's Norway Church 1893, R.J.Gibson, 1915 addition and D.Lennox part of 256 Kingston Rd.

Maps and Atlases

Listed chronologically by date.

Wilmot, Samuel "Kingston Road to Mr. Ashbridges", Toronto, 1810. (OA).

Shows Concession 1 Lots 3 to 15.

Plan of the City of Toronto and Liberties. J.G. Chewett
Surveyors General Office, signed S.P. Hurd S.G.
June 24, 1834. (CTA)

Shows 3 Beach properties including Adam Wilson's.

Browne, John O. Map of the Township of York, in the County of York, Upper Canada. Toronto: John Ellis, 1851.

Names Kingston Rd. and Queen St. Shows steam saw mill just north of the intersection at Queen and Kingston Rd. Also shows a cluster of buildings at Norway village. Shows property of C.C. Small and A. Lawlor (Hotel Keeper Norwood House). Shows D. Sullivan of Norway Hotel.

Tremaine, George E. Tremaine's Map of the County of York, Canada West, Comp. and Drawn by Geo.R. Tremaine from actual Surveys. Toronto: George R. Tremaine, 1860. (MTL)

Photostat reproduction slightly reduced from original. Shows lands of prominent landowners (by name) and proposed streets.

Sketch Sheets of a winter reconnaissance of the County East of Toronto between the Don River and the Townships of Scarborough, on east and the Don and Danforth Rd. on the north to the lakeshore. Toronto, 17 April 1868. (UT-R)

Excellent map showing cluster of buildings at Kingston Rd. turning north at Small's Corners just east of Small's Pond. Shows a vinegar factory west of the pond north of Kingston Rd. Following Kingston Rd. to the north-east shows a stagehouse, post office, cemetery and wheeler's shop at Norway. Further east along Kingston Rd. shows a

blacksmith's arms and a cluster of buildings at Main St. Further east along Kingston Rd. is described as "thickly wooded". Shows broom manufacturer at Balmy Beach.

Miles and Co. Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of York and the Township of West Gwillimbury and Town of Bradford Bradford in the County of Simcoe, Ontario. Compiled and drawn and Published by Miles and Co. Toronto: 1878. Reprinted, Toronto: Toronto: Miles and Co., 1878. (MTL)

Pg.19. South-east part of York shows Woodbine Driving Park, Balmy Beach, Norway and post office, Queen St. and Kingston Rd.

Pg.21. Sketch of "The Boston House, Private Hotel, Frank Boston proprietor, Norway Post Office. View from Toronto in the distance." Sign on building reads Benlamond Store.

Abrey and Tyrrell. Map of Toronto and Suburbs East of the Don Including East Toronto Village. (2 sheets). Toronto: B. Sawden, Rolph, Smith and Co. Lith., 1880. (CTA)

This is a coloured map showing Woodbine Racecourse, the northern city limits, and boundaries of East Toronto Village. Shows properties of Howland, Jas. Beatty (at Balsam and Beech), the Munro and Maclean- Howard estates. Shows Kew and Balmy Beach and Victoria Park. Kew Mount refers to district between Waverley and Lee Ave.

Goad, Charles Edward. Atlas of the City of Toronto and Vicinity from special survey founded on registered plans and in showing all buildings and lot numbers. 7 eds. Toronto: 1890- 1966. (CTA, OA, MTL)

These are the best maps on the area for the periods when they were completed. The originals are coloured according to the type of building materials used. 1884, Plate 38 shows Racecourse, Ewart Estate at Norway, Mclean- Howard estate, and the land owned by the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Co. between Woodbine and Kippendavie Ave. north to Kingston Rd. 1890, Plate 39 shows East Toronto. Plate 50 shows St. Lawrence Ward south of Queen St. over to Maclean St. 1893, Plate 50 shows Walter S. Lee's property at Queen and Lee, and Kew and Balmy Beaches. 1894, Plate 50 shows a condensed version of 1893 map. 1903, Plate 39 shows the Beaches area. 1910, Plates 104, 105, 107 and 108 show the Beaches area. Plate 105 shows Scarborough Beach Park and Athletic

grounds. Plate 107 shows Norway village, Small's Pond and the Serpentine Creek which ran northeast from the Pond. Plate 108 shows the area between Kingston Rd. and Queen west from Victoria Park to Bellefair Ave.- that part of the beaches included in East Toronto in the first concession from the bay, in (what was then) Ward 1. 1912, Plates 104, 105, 107 and 108 show the beaches area.*

Penson, S.R.G. Plan of the City of Toronto and Suburbs. Compiled, drawn and Published by S.R.G. Penson, Toronto: S.R.G. Penson and Co., 1888. (UT-R)

Shows Small's Pond, East Toronto, Norway, Woodbine Racecourse, Duggan's Hotel (at Queen and Kingston Rd.). Also indicates registered plan and streetcar routes.

Brownes, S.J. "Kingston Rd. between York and Scarborough," Toronto, 1889. (OA)

Not seen.

Foster, J.G. That Part of the City East of Greenwood. Toronto, 1899. (OA ?)

Not seen.

:
Copp, Clark Co. Ltd., Plan of the City of Toronto. Presented with the Canadian Almanac for 1903. Toronto: Copp, Clark Co. Ltd., 1903. (UT-R)

Shows Small's Pond, original city boundary (going east to Howard Ave. now Maclean Ave.. Glen Manor is referred to as The Glen here and in many early maps, and a driveway to the Ames estate on Kingston Rd. is shown.

Toronto Harbour Commissioners. Toronto Harbour 1912-Waterfront Development Progress Plan, 1914- 1921. Toronto, 1925. (UT-R)

Shows the shoreline of 1912, reclaimed property, docks and walls built and proposed. Shows Scarborough Beach Amusement Park, and the protected bathing area proposed for directly south of it. It also shows the Fallingbrook dancing pavilion at the foot of Victoria

Park Ave..

- . Vicinity of the Laing Claim: Woodbine Beach. Norman
D. Wilson Surveying Engineer. Toronto Harbour
Commissioners, 10 April 1916.

Not seen.

- . "Plans showing lands on Woodbine Beach to be acquired."
Norman D. Wilson Surveying Engineer. Toronto Harbour
Commissioners, 4 Dec. 1916.

Not seen.

- . Waterfront Development, Toronto Harbour Commissioners,
1937. (UT-R)

Indicates major streets from just north of Queen St.
from the Eastern Channel to the easterly limit of the port
and harbour of Toronto at Nursewood Rd.. Included is a
list of the commissioner's lands sold, leased or
occupied.

- . Condition Plan, Toronto Harbour Commissioners,
8 April 1948; 1 Jan. 1950; 1 Jan. 1961; Jan. 1964;
1 Jan. 1965. (UT-R)

: Shows eastern beaches.

Greenberg, Ken and Roy Merrens, et.al., People's Guide to the
Toronto Waterfront. Toronto: University of Toronto
Press, 1971. (Pamphlet) *

This is a good map for guiding the public to the
resources offered by the waterfront. It includes a list
of tours of recreational facilities for the east end.

Ward 9 Community Map. Designed and Drawn by Stephen Carruthers
Rob Eley and Jurgen Henze. Toronto: forWard 9, 1971. *

This was issued with a directory, A People's Guide to
Ward 9- a directory of all local public services.
Buildings are shown by drawings, 27 classes of stores and
facilities are shown and many notes on services are

included, some buildings are named. An inset is a small sketch entitled "a look at the Beaches around the turn of the century." An index is included on each of the 9 maps in the collection.

Van Iderstine, Grant. "Subdivision Maps Drawn from Registered Plans," Drawn by Grant Van Iderstine for the Beaches and East Toronto Historical Society's Ward 9 Heritage Project, Summer 1984. *

These three maps were compiled from old maps and registered plans plans for the Beaches district for the years 1880, 1888 and 1900.

Directories

Directories can be found at four main locations- UT, MTL-CH, CTA, OA. They are listed here chronologically by date.

County of York Gazetteer and Directory for 1870- 1871, Including a Full Business Directory for the City of Toronto. Toronto: McEvoy & Co., 1870.

Lists residents of Norway alphabetically.

W.C. Chewett & Co.'s Toronto City Directory for 1870- 1873. Toronto: W.C. Chewett & Co., 1870.

Refers to Kingston Rd. as a suburb.

Toronto City Directory for 1874. Toronto: Fisher & Taylor, 1874.

Under "Places in the neighbourhood of Toronto" lists Kingston Rd. beyond the Don (River) and Leslieville on pg. 346. Lists residents alphabetically.

Toronto City Directory for 1875. Toronto: Fisher & Taylor, 1875.

Pg.442. Kingston Rd. and Leslieville. Lists residents.

Toronto City Directory for 1876. Toronto: Fisher & Taylor, 1876.

Pg.370-71. Kingston Rd. and Leslieville. Lists residents.

Toronto City Directory for 1878. V.2. Toronto: Might & Taylor 1878.

Pg.451. Ben Lamond "in the township of York situated on the Kingston Rd. 4 1/2 miles from the City Hall." Lists

residents.

Pg.456. Norway. Lists residents.

Toronto City Directory for 1879. V.2. Toronto: Might & Taylor
1879.

Pg.445. Ben Lamond.

Pg.451. Norway.

Toronto City Directory for 1880. Toronto: Might & Co., 1880.

Pg.451. Ben Lamond. Lists residents and their occupations
including W.H. Wells, Steward Scarboro Heights Hotel and
W.H. Wells, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel.

Pg.458. Norway, East of Woodbine Racecourse, Kingston Rd

Toronto City Directory for 1881. Toronto: Might & Co, 1881.

Pg.457. Ben Lamond.

Pg.460. Norway.

Toronto City Directory for 1882. Toronto: Might & Co., 1882.

Pg.463. Ben Lamond.

Pg.466. Norway.

Toronto City Directory for 1883. Toronto: L.R. Polk & Co.,
1883.

Pg.685. Ben Lamond

Pg.692. Norway.

Toronto City Directory for 1884. Toronto: L.R. Polk & Co.,
1884.

Pg.725. Ben Lamond.

Pg.732. Norway.

Toronto City Directory for 1885. V.2. Toronto: L.R. Polk & Co.,
1885.

Pg.802. Norway.

Toronto City Directory for 1886. Toronto: L.R. Polk & Co.,
1886.

Pg. 847. Norway.

Toronto City Directory for 1887. Toronto: L.R. Polk & Co.,
1887.

Pg. 970. Norway.

Toronto City Directory for 1888. Toronto: L.R. Polk & Co.,
1888.

Pg.1093-94. Norway.

Toronto City Directory for 1889. Toronto: L.R. Polk & Co.,
1889.

Pg.328-30. Lists residents of East Toronto including
approximate addresses and occupations.

Pg.337-8. Norway.

This entry for East Toronto is continued until 1908
when East Toronto was annexed to the City of Toronto.
Thereafter residents and businesses of East Toronto are
included with the rest of city, they are not listed
separately. Up until 1911 the village of Norway is listed
separately.

Directory and Map of East Toronto. Compiled and prepared by the
Ontario Free Directory and Map Co., Toronto, Ontario.
1907. *

Describes location and topography of East Toronto.
Mentions that population is about 4,500. Assessment for
1907 was \$ 1,900.00. This includes a classified business
directory. Published just one year prior to annexation
this directory is a good guide to East Toronto at its
most developed stage.

Primary Sources and Archival Collections

Beaches Library

Beaches Library has a number of scrapbooks that have been compiled on local history, for a number of years by various librarians. These scrapbooks consist mainly of newspaper clippings on the area that date from the 1930's. The items in these scrapbooks have been copied and placed in the Beaches local history collection. The library does have some original photographs and items that have not been reproduced elsewhere as well as some oral history transcripts and tapes. The following is a listing of the library's primary sources.

Beaches Library Drama League Scrapbook, 1929- 1940.

Minutes and Records of the Beaches Music Association, 1948-.

Malvern Avenue Collegiate. The Red and Black Newsletter, April, 1943. 1st. ed.

Correspondence Ward 8 Ratepayers Association, 1921- .

Correspondence William Kurelek, August , 1959.

Broadside Kew Gardens, ca. 1882. (old copy)

Photograph Scarborough Beach Amusement Park, ca. 1918 (7 x 2 feet).

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Oral History Tapes and Transcripts:

These tapes were done in and around 1982 and were later transcribed by students working on a Summer Canada Project.

Waverley Wilson, interviewed by Joan Latimer.

Beaches in early 1900's.

Reg Worth, interviewed by Pat Grant.

Beaches in early 1900 as a summer resort.

Norah Lawson, interviewed by Mary Campbell.

Williams family history.

Florence Spencer, interviewed by Ray Winner.

Beaches after 1918.

Neville Penny, interviewed by Pat Grant.

Main and Gerrard district, early 1900's.

Ruth Baldwin, interviewed by Pat Grant.

Main and Gerrard district about 1910-1925.

City of Toronto Archives

See Appendix of Photographs.

East Toronto and Beaches Historical Society

Indexes to the following records:

East Toronto Council Minutes, 1888- 1908. (also at CTA),
East Toronto School Board (amalgamated with Toronto Board
of Education in 1904).

Typescript copies of The Orient "A Weekly Journal Devoted to
the interests of Eastern Toronto and it's Suburbs". 4
vols. 1889- 1890.

Eaton's Archives.

"The Camp at the City's Edge", Eaton's News Weekly.
August 1, 1925, p.19. *

Eaton's boys camp at Victoria Park.

Photographs Eaton's Boys Camp Victoria Park.

Not seen.

Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library, Canadian History-
Baldwin Room.

Manuscripts Collection:

T.A. Reed Collection.

H.W. Blahout interview, typescript (3 pages). *

Describes Scarborough Beach Park and Balmy Beach Club.

Alice M. Keys. Reminiscences Balmy Beach, typescript
(11 pages). *

This was written by the daughter of Senator Lewis. The family lived north of Spruce Ave. below Pine Ave.. This paper includes remembrances of public services, area's natural features, and amusements at the turn of the century.

Manuscript Alice M. Keys, 197- ? typescript "Not 'The Beaches'", (9 pages). *

: Reminiscences of childhood in the Beaches area
ca. 1902- 1907.

Vaughan Roberts Memorabilia.

Pg.141f, V.9. Crown grants to Williams dated
Aug.6,1888.

Broadsides Collection:

Scarboro Heights Hotel Co. n.d. *

Brotherhood of St. Andrews. Summer House, Kew Beach,
Toronto. Season 1899. (pamphlet). *

This church group leased a house at 2 Waverley Rd.

Commercial, Industrial and Progressive Edition of East Toronto, the Beaches and Surrounding Busy Districts, Greater Toronto, Ontario. Toronto, 1918. *

Descriptions along with excellent pictures (many of them postcard views) of the industries and businesses on Main St., Danforth Ave. and Queen St.E.

Ontario Archives

Papers:

Maclean-Howard Papers.

Introduction includes brief family history. Business Papers contain references to various groups including the Y.M.C.A., church groups using the A.Maclean- Howard grounds at the corner of Queen and Balsam Ave.

Records:

Scarborough Heights Hotel Co. Ltd.
Minutes and other records. 1877- 1879.

A number of prominent residents of the Beaches owned shares in this company which operated a hotel. According to a newspaper ad glued to the inside of this book the hotel was "within 5 minutes walk of Norway church and post office and telegraph office ... in a neighbourhood... that has fine country of the gentry of the city." Construction of the hotel began in 1878. The architect was W. Frank Darling. It's believed that the hotel burned in a fire.

Alexandra Industrial School Association of Toronto Records.

Also Report of Annual Meeting 1887; 1933 (includes reports of Alexandra School of East Toronto on Kingston Rd.)

Not seen.

Appendix 1

BEACHES- PHOTOGRAPHS

The main sources for the photographs that are listed here include the Ontario Archives, the Baldwin Room of the Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library's Canadian History Department, the Board of Education Archives, and the City of Toronto Archives. The City of Toronto has by far the best and most extensive collection of photos on the Beaches area.

The City of Toronto Archives photographic collection includes materials from both government records and special collections. The City began using photographs in 1875 to monitor the progress of municipal projects and to illustrate annual reports. When Charles Rust became the city's Chief Engineer in 1898 he extended its use of photographs. In 1899 an Index to Plans and Photos Report was produced. The city's next Chief Engineer and Commissioner of Public Works, R.C.Harris, also favoured the use of photographs. As a result the engineering projects that he supervised were carefully photographed- including the construction of the Victoria Park filtration plant. The city's first official photographer, Arthur C. Goss, from 1911 to 1940 produced more than half of the city's present collection.

The best pictures for local history include photographs from the series on the Beaches, the Marine, the Parks, and the City Engineers collection- all from the Department of Public Works. These photos are inventoried, by series under the Dept. of Public Works. They have also been selectively indexed and arranged in binders by subject, street and department. The complete series however exists on microfilm, if prints exist they are indicated by a P. The best Public Works photos were collected by J.V.Salmon, a city employee, and these are integrated with the Public Works collection but a separate inventory exists for them as well. The best photographic record of social history exists in the William James collection.

The following listing includes practically all the photos that exist at each of the four major sources mentioned above, on the beaches (with the exception of some of the city's photos that are not very useful for local history). The asterisk (*) indicates that a photo is particularly good for the purposes of local history. A BE indicates that the picture has been copied and placed in the local history collection at the Beaches Library.

Other sources for photographs on the Beaches district, that are not included here are the Beaches Library, the Toronto Harbour Commission Archives and the East Toronto and Beaches Historical Society. The Beaches Library has a small collection of photos that have been donated to it's local history collection. The T.H.C. has a collection of photos that are especially good on Woodbine Beach (showing the many cottages along the lakefront, around 1920, just prior to their expropriation by the city) and on plans for the eastern beaches and waterfront. The East Toronto and Beaches Historical Society also has a small collection of photos that have been donated to it's archives as well as copies of some of the City Archives photographs.

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Department of Public Works Collection:

Series- Assessment

541 S.W. corner Bellefair and Norway

545 south from 169 Bellefair- grading, May 7, 1924 (BE)

Series 1- Architects

18 Front of # 63 and #65 Kippendavie, Jan.22, 1913

19 Front of # 67-69 Kippendavie "

20 Rear of " "

113 #63 & 65 Defection building Oct.26, 1914 (BE)

114 " "

* 1003 #162 Lakefront (cottage), June 12, 1913

1004 " "

1005 #5 Leuty Ave. (cottage with turret) "

1006 #6 " (not clear) "

* 1007 #8-10 Leuty Ave. (semi-detached) "

1013 Boathouse corner Silverbirch & beach, June 24, 1931

* 1036 #326 Lakefront (Alexandra Hotel on sign), Aug. 24, 1941

1037 " :

1038 #374 Lakefront (brick detached house) "

B E A C H E S

1	April 19, 1929	Eastern Beach, from #60 east
2	April 19, 1929	Eastern Beach, from #70 east
3	April 19, 1929	Eastern Beach, from #76 east
4	April 19, 1929	West from Waverley Rd.
5	April 19, 1929	Rear of #18-20 Kenilworth Ave.
6	April 19, 1929	West from Lee Ave.
7	May 20, 1929	Driving piles east of Kippendavie
8	May 20, 1929	East from Kippendavie Ave. - groyne
9	May 20, 1929	West from Kenilworth Ave. - groyne
10	May 20, 1929	East from Kenilworth - groynes
11	May 23, 1929	Groyne east of Kippendavie, near #60
12	May 23, 1929	East of Kippendavie - groynes
13	May 23, 1929	West from Kenilworth Ave. - groynes
14	May 30, 1929	Groynes between Kippendavie and Kenilworth
15	May 30, 1929	Groynes west from Kenilworth
16	June 7, 1929	1st groyne east of Kippendavie
17	June 7, 1929	East of Kippendavie - groynes
18	June 7, 1929	East of Kenilworth - groynes
19	June 21, 1929	East from Kippendavie - groynes
20	June 21, 1929	East from Kenilworth Ave. - groynes
21	June 21, 1929	West from Leuty Ave. - groynes
22	June 29, 1929	East of Kippendavie - groynes
23	June 29, 1929	East of Kenilworth - groynes
24	June 29, 1929	West of Lee Ave.
25	July 6, 1929	Groynes - east from Kippendavie

B E A C H E S

26	July 11, 1929	West of Kenilworth
27	July 11, 1929	West from Leuty
28	July 11, 1929	West from Kenilworth
29	Aug. 7, 1929	East from Kippendavie
30	Aug. 7, 1929	West from Waverley Rd.
31	Aug. 7, 1929	West from Leuty Ave.
32	Oct. 3, 1929	West from Leuty Ave. - groynes
33	Oct. 3, 1929	West from Waverley Rd. - groyn
34	Oct. 3, 1929	East of Kippendavie Ave. - gro
* 35	Nov. 19, 1929	West of Kippendavie Ave. - gro
36	Nov. 19, 1929	East of Kippendavie Ave. - gro
37	Nov. 19, 1929	East of Kippendavie Ave. - gro
38	Nov. 19, 1929	West of Waverley Rd. - groynes
39	Nov. 19, 1929	Kew Beach Park East - groynes
40	Nov. 25, 1929	West from tower at Leuty - groyn
41	Nov. 25, 1929	East from Kenilworth - groynes
44	Nov. 27, 1929	East of Kenilworth Ave. - groyn
45	Nov. 27, 1929	East of Kenilworth Ave. - groyn
46	Feb. 5, 1930	West from Kenilworth
47	Feb. 5, 1930	East from Kenilworth
48	Feb. 5, 1930	West from Leuty Ave.
49	Feb. 5, 1930	East from Woodbine Ave.
50	Apr. 2, 1930	East of Woodbine Ave.
51	Apr. 2, 1930	West to Woodbine Ave.
52	Apr. 2, 1930	West to Kippendavie Ave.
53	Apr. 2, 1930	West of Kenilworth Ave. - groyn
54	Apr. 2, 1930	East of Kenilworth Ave. - groyn

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55	Apr. 2, 1930	Kew Beach Park - groynes
56	Apr. 2, 1930	East from Leuty Ave.
57	Mar. 23, 1931	West from Leuty Ave.
58	Mar. 23, 1931	West from Lee Ave.
59	Mar. 23, 1931	West from Lee Ave.
60	Mar. 23, 1931	East from Woodbine Ave.
61	Mar. 23, 1931	West from Waverley Rd.
62	March 23, 1931	West from Waverley Rd.
63	March 23, 1931	West from Kenilworth
64	March 23, 1931	West from Kippendavie
65	March 23, 1931	East from Woodbine Ave.
66	Sept. 16, 1931	East from Leuty
67	Sept. 16, 1931	West from Leuty
68	Sept. 16, 1931	West from Waverley
69	Sept. 16, 1931	West from Kenilworth
70	Oct. 18, 1935	Sand Pump east of Eastern Gap
71	Oct. 18, 1935	Sand Pump east of Eastern Gap
72	Oct. 18, 1935	Sand Pump east of Eastern Gap
73	Oct. 18, 1935	Sand Pump east of Eastern Gap
74	Nov. 23, 1935	Sand Pump east of Eastern Gap
75	Nov. 23, 1935	Sand Pump east of Eastern Gap
76	Nov. 23, 1935	Beach near Sand Pump east of Eastern Gap
77	Nov. 23, 1935	Sand Pump east of Eastern Gap

BEACHES- PHOTOGRAPHS

Dept. Public Works cont'd.

Board of Education

*50	Victoria Park Forest School, July 29, 1913 (view from lake)
51	" "
54	" Children playing
*37	" Children washing
59	"
65	"
66	" Children in circle
*70	" Aug.1, 1913 (view from lake)
72	"
73	
*74	" (shows dining pavilion)
75	"
76	" (nature class)
77	" (calisthenics)
78	" (teachers)
80	" (sandbox)
81	" (hiking)
	Forest School hiking up cliff (may be High Park) neg.-
101	" (brushing teeth)
116	" outdoor picnic, 1913 9.2.3
804	" (bathing) 9.2.3 G
	" Children washing neg.-
	" Children swimming neg.-
	" (Brushing teeth) neg.-

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City Engineers Series

Vol.1, 63. Looking west from foot of Woodbine, Dec.20, 1895

Vol.5

5 Queen St.east of Lee Ave.

6 " "

*32 Looking east from Kew Beach Firehall, 1904

*33 Looking s.e. " " (shows Kew Beach School)

34 " s. " "

35 " " "

36 " s.w. " " (shows racetrack)

37 " w. " " (along Queen St.)

58 *Kenilworth Cres. (shows backyards and bridges)

59 " "

BEACHES- PHOTOGRAPHS

Dept. Public Works cont'd.

Series 40- Marine

- 69 Beach at Munro Park Ave. Dec.5, 1917
70 Beach at Balmy Beach Club "
71 " "
73 Beach east of Maclean "
79 Beach east from Waverley Apr.22, 1918
80 Beach east at Kew Beach Park "
82 Beach east from Balsam "
83 Beach at Balsam "
84 Beach at Balmy Beach Club looking east "
85 Beach west across Silverbirch Ave. "
86 Beach west from Munro Park Ave. "

Series 52- Parks

- P 20 Kew Gdns. south position from the north, Feb.24, 1913
* 40 Glen Stewart Park, Sept. 1912 (Williamson Rd. footbridge ?) Serie
P 73 Kew Gdns. Sept.8, 1913 (waterview)
P 74 " "
P 75 " " (near Queen St.)
* P 76 " " (walkways)
77 " " (swings)
218 Kew Gdns. shelter, Nov.20, 1913
* 219 " "
P 249 Kew Gdns winter scene, Jan.17, 1914
250 " "
* 251 Kew Gdns tobagganing, Jan 17,1914
252 " hockey "
* 367 " Aug.7, 1914
* 368 " " (tennis)
* 369 " "

BEACHES- PHOTOGRAPHS

Dept. Public Works cont'd.

P 370 Kew Gdns Aug.2, 1914 (swimming)

* P 372 " "

P 373 " "

* 374 " Aug.1, 1914 (clubhouse and crowds)

375 " "

P 376 " " (beaches and canoes)
*488 Kew Gardens William Davies Grocery, June 23, 1915 (BE)

519 Kew Beach Bathing Station July 17, 1915 (staff)

* 520 Kew Beach, July 17, 1915

* 524 " " (closeup bathing station and crowds)

* 525 " "

* 526 " "

629 Kew Gdns Bathing Station and staff, July 17, 1915

* 638 Kew Beach at Leuty Aug.20, 1916 (bathers)

649 Kew Gdns beach, Nov.20, 1916

650 " "

740 Queen St. Presbyterian Church Apr.22, 1918 (play)

P 747 Fir Ave. (trees)

749 Sidewalk (boardwalk) Kew Beach Park June 26, 1918

750 " "

751 " "

752 " "

933 Gardens? July 1, 1921

P 1465 east of Woodbine June 12, 1931 (poor quality)

P 1466 " "

P 1467 west of Kenilworth "

* 1474 west of Kenilworth June 19, 1931 (shows beach construction)

1475 east of Waverley " "

BEACHES- PHOTOGRAPHS

Dept. Public Works cont'd.

- * P 1477 Beaches Park from Waverley Rd. Aug.5, 1931 (shows women)
P 1478 " "
P 1479 Beaches Park?
P 1480 Beaches Park from Waverley Rd. Aug.5, 1931
* P 1481 " " (shows benches)
1518 Looking west from Balsam Ave. May 30, 1932
1519 " east " "
1520 Beaches Park Athletic field " "
*1521 Beaches Park new boathouse, north elevation June 10, 1932
1522 " " south " "
1603 Glen Stewart Park, north of Pine Cres. Nov.3, 1933
1604 " " Williamson Rd. bridge " " (small creek
1605 " " looking south from north end "
1650 Silverbirch Ave. boathouse Feb.7, 1934.
PN 1651 " "
P 1656 Edgewood Park Small's Pond area Apr.3, 1934
1657 Small's Pond area looking north to Ashbridge Ave. Apr.3, 1934
P 1658 " " up the Serpentine "
P 1659 " " south from Maughan Cres. "
P 1660 " " southeast from Ashbridge Ave. "
P 1661 " " north side of Ashbridge Ave. "
P 1669 "Boulevard" Balmy Beach Club-360 Lakefront May 10, 1934
P 1676 Beaches Park Wineva- Lee June 2, 1934
P 1747 Fir Ave.- Trees May 14, 1935
*P 1752 Small's Pond Panorama May 29, 1935
1753 " "
1754 Small's Pond " (filling and grading)

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Dept. Public Works cont'd.

P 1755 Small's Pond looking west to Ashbridge Ave. May 29, 1935

P 1756 " " east to Edgewood Ave. "

P 1757 " " south to Battenburg Ave. "

* P 1769 Woodbine Beach Aug.19, 1935 (sunbathers)

1770 Arrowhead Groynes Eastern Beaches Aug.23, 1935

PN 1771" "

P 1787 Beech Ave. north of #336 Oct.10, 1935

Series 54- Portraits

47 Mayor T.L.Church laying corner stone of Kew Beach Library 1915 (BE)

Series 55- Property

18 Cave-in at n.w. corner of Balsam and Queen St.

19 " "

Series 57- Real Estate

4 2367 Queen St.E. c.1919 Frame House, 2 stories ...

14 Hazel Ave. Frame House, 2 1/2 stories ... (no negative)

2216 Queen St.E. Frame House 1 1/2 stories... (no negative)

48 Balsam Ave. Frame House 1 1/2 stories... (no negative)

P/N 16 Bank of Montreal, n.e. corner Queen St. at Beech c.1918

Series 58- Roadway

*134 Queen St.E. at Bellefair Oct.1, 1912 (reconstruction of track)

135 " "

412 Queen St. from Maclean to Hammersmith Apr.26, 1915 (track recon.)

447 Queen St. to Maclean track May 5, 1915

448 " and Sprucehill track of T.S.R. May 5, 1915 (BE)

451 1211 Queen St.E.curb heaved up by frost, May 4, 1915

452 " "

BEACHES- PHOTOGRAPHS

Dept. Public Works cont'd.

460 Beech Ave. Roc Mac from Queen May 25, 1915

461 " " surface, "

462 Beech Ave. Roc Mac s. at Pine, " (BE)

*467 Queen St.E. east of Leuty, May 28, 1915 (streetscape)

640 Lot #75 Bellefair Ave. May 7, 1917 (winter surveyors)

641 " "

642 " "

684 Lee Ave. washout

*687 Washout Lee Ave. Aug.17. 1917 (BE)

688- 693 Kingswood Rd. Washout Aug.17, 1917 (693 shows plank sidewalk)

P 786- 792 Series of lakeshore Aug.29, 1917

P 798 lakeshore west from Kenilworth May 12, 1919

P 799 " " Waverley "

P 800 " " Munro Park Ave. " (erosion)

829 Queen St. at Brookmount track Sept. 20, 1919

831 " Woodbine "

843 Neville Park Blvd. north end Nov.21, 1919

844 " "

845 " "

852- 853 Maclean Ave. south end Dec.22, 1919

912 Kenilworth Cres. extension, dec.22, 1920 (BE)

913-14 " "

968 Woodbine Ave. Nov.5, 1921

970 " " (horse and buggy)

972- 6 " "

1036- 1037 650 Woodbine Oct.11, 1922

1048 249 Waverley

BEACHES- PHOTOGRAPHS

Dept. Public Works cont'd.

1049- 127 Wheeler Ave., June 12, 1923 (boy beside porch) (BE)
1050- 123, 1251 127 Wheeler "
P1051-3 Wheeler Ave. "
1058 " "
1369 Walk in front of 2234 Queen St.E. Nov.12, 1934
*1370- 2236- 38 Queen St.E. Nov.12, 1934 (currently Fox Theatre) (BE)
1405 Cinder spreader Scarborough Rd. Feb.5, 1936
P 1497 W.W.French #69 Kingswood Rd. Aug.11, 1938
P 1498 " "
P 1523 Glen Manor Dr. opp. #8 Crown Park Rd. Aug.12, 1939
P 1524 wall at " to " "
P 1525 #1 Crown Park Rd. Aug.12, 1939 (poor copy)
Stored nitrite negatives fireproof cabinets
P 2279 Boardwalk at foot of Hammersmith Apr.2, 1952
P 2280 " "
P 2281 " " Maclean Ave. "
P 2282 " " Scarborough Beach Blvd. "
P 2283 " : betw. Beech and Balsam

Series 59- Sewers

Series of 242 photos of sewer construction and repair in the following areas in the beaches- Kenilworth Ave., Leuty Ave., Neville Park Blvd., Nursewood Rd., Waverley Rd. and Woodbine Ave..

846 Nursewood Rd. storm sewers Jan.26, 1925 (BE)
1650 Neville Park Blvd. at Queen 1938 (BE)

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Solicitors- Series 66

- 25 Lakeshore from Balsam west, Apr.11, 1929
26 " " Maclean Ave. east, "
27 " " Leuty west "
28 " " Lee Ave. east "
29 " " south of Leuty, Mar.22, 1930
30 Lee Ave. north of beach, "
* 31 w.s. Leuty Ave. n. beach (good streetscape)

Victoria Park Filtration Plant

(renamed R.C.Harris Filtration Plant 1946)

Photos #1- 177 are arranged chronologically from the removal of the forest cover at Victoria Park in September of 1932 through all phases of construction that were completed over the next year. Photos #178-189 show completed buildings in 1952- 53. Photo #12, neg. #12 is good for showing extensive tree removal.

General-Series 100

*P142 Kew Gardens n.d. RG8 neg.-

174 Old East Toronto Police Station, Aug.11, 1911 RG8 neg.-

*175 New East Toronto Police Station, Dec.20, 1911 RG8 neg.-

P218 Woodbine Sewage Works, Nov. 1910

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City of Toronto Archives

Salmon Collection

- *P/N 345 Small's Pond looking north to Ashdale Ave.,
April 26, 1920. DPW
- *P/N Small's Pond looking s. to bridge, April 26, 1920 DPW
- *P/N " " n. to Maughan Cres. "
- *P/N 348 " "
- N 505 Glen Stewart Ravine July 27, 1934 DPW
- N 506 " "
- N 520 " "
- 521 Kew Beach July 17, 1915
- *N 538 Kew Beach "
- *P/N 539 " Bathing Pavilion, July 17, 1915 DPW
- *P/N 547 Kew Gardens, Aug.2, 1919 DPW
- *N 574 Cascades Scarboro Beach Park Aug.28, 1919 DPW
- N 575 " " interior, "
- *P/N 931 Eastern Beaches e. from Kippendavie April 22, 1918 DPW
- *P/N 934 " "
- *1010 Victoria Park Forest School July 29, 1913 DPW
- 1011 " : " sleeping cots
- N 1012 " " Hall "
- N1013 " " open air nose blowing DPW
- N1211 Woodbine Ave. Nov. 5, 1921 (grading) DPW
- P/N1212 Woodbine Ave. Wagon Nov.5, 1921 Ideal Bread truck DPW
- P/N1221 Reconstruction of Track Queen w. from Kingston Rd.
Sept. 13, 1912
- *1222 Lee Ave. Sept. 13, 1912 DPW
- *1470 Beaches w. from Waverley May 12, 1919 (shows row of cottages)
- P/N1479 Beaches e. from Maclean Ave. at Balsam Ave. Apr.14, 1918
DPW

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P/N Kenilworth Ave. Extension Jan.20, 1921 DPW
1480
P/N1481 " "

P/N 1517 Kingswood Rd. washout Aug.17, 1917 DPW

P/N 1518 Edgewood Bridge Dec.18, 1914 DPW

* 1744 Queen St.E. from Hammersmith to Maclean Ave. Apr.26, 1915

* 1909 Small's Pond Bridge April 30, 1919

* 1984 Victoria Park Pumping Station Dec.17, 1936

* 2056 Queen St. and Kenilworth Ave. Sept.30, 1910

* 2067 Woodbine Ave. looking s. from Duverniet July 26, 1921

* 2082 East of Maclean Ave. Eastern Beaches Dec.5, 1917
(shows Balmy Villa)

William James Collection

*122 Streetcars for the Woodbine Racetrack 1908- 1912?

* 148 After shooting the Chutes at Scarborough Beach 190

* 149 Scarborough Beach Park 1907

* 157 Kew Beach Bathers

* 161 Scarborough Beach Park boardwalk

* 162 " " 1907

* 162A " "(Shoot-the-Chutes_

* 162B " : " (waterchute)

* 168A " Bathers 1908- 1912?

* 184A " " 1907 (shows tower)

193 Two women bathers

* 215 Balmy Beach Paddlers 1920?

* 230 Scarborough Beach Park Water-chute 1908

* 230A " "

* 263 Woodbine OJC 1907

* 274 Scarborough Beach Park 1908?

* 388 Woodbine Races Fashions

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404 Old Woodbine Fashion 1912?
405 " " 1910?
564 Fashions Old Woodbine 1910- 13?
566 " " 1908- 12
570 " " 1913?
571 " "
579 " " 1924?
* 1019 King and Queen Arrive at Old Woodbine 1939
1126 Glen Stewart Estate on Park
1292 Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Woodbine 1914
1290 General Cotton et.al. at Woodbine Fall 1911
1313 Polo at Old Woodbine 1926?
1321 Haptite Winner of King's Plate 1926
1323 Polo at Old Woodbine 1926
1325 " "
1346 Maternal Pride wins at Woodbine 1930
1398 OJC Lineup of Mounted Dragoons for King's Plate Ceremony 1924
1477 Beach Ice Cave 1910
1478 Kew Beach 1907
1479 " 1912
1481 " 1920
1484 Victoria Park Beach 1907 Fenian Raid Boat Ruins
1486 Woodbine Beach 1912
1487 Kew Beach Ice 1907
1488 Kew Beach (winter) 1908
1489 Kew Beach (Winter boys on beach) 1907
1585 Lacrosse Match crowd Scarborough Beach Park july 10, 1910
1593 Red, White and Blue Hotel Kensington Rd. 1909

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1734 Glen Stewart Mar. 1921 (wooden bridge)
1740 Kew Beach 1919
1752 King's Plate Presentation 1924 OJC
1753 OJC King's Plate Arrival Lt. Govenor 1924
1828 New owner of winner of King's Plate 1930
1829 Woodbine 1929
1837 (not seen)
* 1849 OJC 1914
1936 East Toronto 1912
2384 OJC crowd 1935
2385 OJC members on lawn 1930?
2476 Foot Victoria Park Ave. 1907
2542 Beach sign 1907
* 2599 Women Paddlers in War Caoe 1908- 10?
* 3585 Girl War Canoe Paddlers (BB Club 1910- 12)
7231 (not seen)
8128 "
8188 '
8186 "
8187 "
8188 "
8189 "
8190 "
8191 "

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Ontario Archives

Munro Park 1907, postcard 11476 #54 (streetcars in winter)

Balmy Beach area near Silverbirch c.1930 (woman on beach boat-houses in background) S11575

Balmy Beach area c.1912- looking e.from in front of Balmy Beach Club (woman and child on beach) S11576

Kew Beach foot of Lee Ave. 1912 Crowd of bathers- bathing pavilion? in background S11535

* Munro Park- ferris wheel S15892

Scarborough Beach Park (aerial view) 1920 S5998 and C.1920 acc. 9952- S11608

* Scenes at Scarborough Beach 1912. From Toronto- Canada's Queen City, 1912, pg.124 1480

* Kew Beach lakefront c.1911 S2771 (postcard) (BE)

* Victoria Park c.1875-80 stereograph (shows pavilion) acc. 2728-ST127 (BE)

Victoria Park seawall east acc. 6744- S11524- 11526

* Cottage at Balmy Beach occupied by family of E.F. Blake c.1905 acc. 14054- 23

Balmy Beach Clubhouse (Group of young adults in front in winter) acc. 6744- S1153

Aerial view looking east from Waverley Rd. to Kingston Rd. showing Woodbine Racetrack c.1919-20. S6682

* Williams original residence built 1855 (also notes)- photo by Hugh McKandy 1960?

Fallingbrook Pavilion S11609- 611 (razed 1964)

Kew Beach Lawn Bowling Club c.1954 S11613 (BE)

Pumphouse Woodbine Ave. S11616- S11618

Beaches District Map 1865 photocopy of sketch S11565 (BE)

" " 1900 " " S11566 (BE)

Woodbine Ave. bottom of looking west S11514

* Waverley Rd. looking north from lake? 1899? S11557

* Waverley Rd. looking s. towards lake 1899? S11554

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Lakefront between Kenilworth and Waverley Rd. to Lee Ave. 1899?
winter S11552

Lakefront from Waverley Rd. to Lee Ave. 1899? winter S11555

Beaches:

Kew Beach- ice on the waterfront 1904 S141159

Silverbirch boathouse- Balmy Beach Club in background n.d. 1950's?
S11541- 42

foot of Maclean Ave. n.d. S11543- 45

Beach looking e. of Glen Manor, spring 1952 (shows flood damage)
S1154

* Raine's Pond foot of Waverley Rd. 1899 (out of focus) S11550

boardwalk and concession stands near Glen Manor Dr., 1950's?
S11544

group of women bathers on beach at foot of Leuty Ave., 1915 S11536

* Cottage in East Toronto for A. McLean Howard by C.F. Wagner,
from Toronto Architectural Eight Club Catalogue for 2d Annual
Exhibition 1902. acc. 16144- 1

* woman and child in boat with onlookers Kew Beach area foot of
Waverley Rd. looking toward Lee Ave. 1895 S11553 (BE)

Joseph Williams log cabin (Sketch) from Globe and Mail S11573

Waverley Rd. showing Baptist church, early 1900's S1717

Woodbine Ave. looking north from lake (street flooded) 1950's
S11619

Balmy Canoe Club, Kew Williams stone wall in background ?
early 1900's S11574 (poor quality)

* Scarborough Beach c.early 1900's S15899

Scarboro Beach Amusement Park- at night c.1914 postcard S14779

* " " Chutes 9339- N.201

* " " Rollerrink, San Francisco Earthquake
and another building. acc. 9339- N.202

* " " Chutes acc. 9339- N.203

" " postcard of chutes 1909 acc.13889-28

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Scarboro Beach Park Chutes c.1911 S14799

" " c.1918 acc.15808- 94

* Scarborough Heights, picnic early 1900's John Lane photographer- S14156

McKardy- Notes acc. 6744- S11512- 1161

Baldwin Room- Metro Toronto Reference Library

Toronto- Kew Beach:

*Toronto Kew Beach c.1908, view looking e. Inscription on photo reads "Lakefront Kew Beach" 973-9-2 (BE)

House Lee Ave. w. side s. of Queen St.E. in Kew Gardens- 1973, Photo- lithograph from pen and ink drawing by Joan Oppertshauser, T11302

*Balmy Beach Park foot of Beech Ave. June 1953, neg. by J.V.Salmon (shows boardwalk) S1- 631

Greenwood Racetrack, Queen St.E. 1953 s. side between Eastern and Woodbine Ave. looking n.w. from waterfront neg. J.V.Salmon S1- 1293D

Kew Beach looking e. 191-? Photo T10082

Kew Beach looking e. from foot of Waverley Rd. c.1920 Copy neg. from a photo lent to library (shows sunbathers) 973-9-1

Kew Gardens- Queen St.E. s.s. between Waverley Rd. and Lee Ave. Civic Holiday 1910 Copy neg. lent to library 973-9-1

* Munro Park Munro Park Ave. 190-? Photo (woman in front in long skirt shows ferris wheel) T11744 (BE)

* Scarborough Beach Park Queen St.E. s.s. between Leuty and Maclean Avenues 190-? copy neg. from photo (postcard) Library has postcard (no.927) Inscription reads "Scarboro Beach, Toronto". 974-11-1

* Scarborough Beach Park 190-? Copy neg. from a postcard reading "Scarboro Beach Park, Toronto", library has a copy of this subject postmarked 1909 (shows tower) 974-11-1

* Victoria Park, Queen St.E. s.s. between Nursewood and Fallingbrook Rds. Watercolour by Collegna M.R. Morgan inscribed on vso "Wharf at Victoria Park, from Kew Beach, May 15 1894? Shows in foreground remains of tug W.T. Robb T11770

* Victoria Park, c.1900 Photo inscribed l.r. Wharf at Victoria Park T11771 (BE)

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*Balmy Beach Club, Balmy Beach foot of Beech Ave. 190-,
Copy neg. lent to library (shows many canoes) 974-11-2 (BE)

* Balmy Beach Club, Copy neg. from photo by Alexander studios
lent to library (shows two men on horseback and girls in canoe),
974-11-4

Balmy Beach Club, neg. by J.V. Salmon acc. 1-630

Toronto Public Library, Beaches Branch, Queen St.E. s.s. w. of Lee,
interior showing play presented by Beaches Library Drama League
192-? T12130 (slide MTL 1256)

* Beech Ave. at lakeshore 1885, inscribed with "Lakefront at
Beech Ave. 1885" (shows treed lot) T12479

* Beech Ave. photo, inscribed l.r. Beech Ave. 1885 (shows two
women walking in foreground) T- 12480 (BE)

Houses:

House- Balsam Ave. w.s. n. of Queen St.E. 138 Balsam Ave., 1974
Larry Zolf's home, from drawing by J. Oppertshauser T11278

House, 44 Fernwood Ave., w.s. between Fir and Hazel Ave., 1975
from drawing by J. Oppertshauser T11- 287

House, 1 Hazel Ave., s.s. between Balsam and Fernwood Park Ave.
1975, from drawing by J. Oppertshauser T11290

House, 136 Kenilworth Ave., w.s. n. Queen St.E. 1974, from drawing
by J. Oppertshauser, inscribed "136 Kenilworth Ave.- N. of Queen
St.E.- 100 Years Old". T11298

House, 135 Kenilworth Ave., from drawing by J. Oppertshauser
T 11297

House, s.s. Queen St.E. e. of Woodbine 5 houses from corner, 1972
from drawing by J. Oppertshauser. T 11305

House, 1897 Queen St.E., s.s. 3 houses e. from Woodbine, 1975,
from drawing by J. Oppertshauser. T11306

House, 1987 Queen St.E., s.s. e. of Waverley, 1972, from drawing by
J. Oppertshauser. T 11307

House, 2110- 2112 Queen St.E., n.s. between Wineva and Haamersmith,
1975, from drawing by J. Oppertshauser. T 11308

Houses, 110- 112 Waverley Rd., w.s. 5 houses n. Queen, 1974, from
drawing by J. Oppertshauser. T 11317

Streets-Queen St.E.:

Greenwood Racetrack s.s. between Eastern and Woodbine Avenues
1953, neg. J.V. Salmon S1-1293c.

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Greenwood Racetrack, looking e. on Queen w. of Orchard Park Blvd.
1953, neg.-J.V. Salmon S 1-1293a

* J.V. Salmon, S1-1293b " between Eastern and Woodbine Ave. 1953, neg.-

" " looking n.w. from waterfront, 1953, neg.-
J.V. Salmon, S1-1293d

" " looking w. on Queen from Rainsford Rd.,
7 June 1955, neg.-J.V. Salmon, S1-2897

* Seagram, Joseph E. winners of King's Plate 1891-1901 shown at
Woodbine (now Greenwood) Racetrack 1905?, Chromolithograph drawn
by Arthur H. Hider printed by Toronto Lithographing 977-45-3

* Greenwood Racetrack, Queen St.E., c.1920? Photo showing panorama
from parking lot and back- inscribed on vso identifying streetcars
from extreme left to right T 13818

Greenwood Racetrack, Queen St.E. 1924 Photo showing crowds T30226

Firehall, Queen St.E., n.w. corner Herbert Ave., 1952, neg.-
J.V. Salmon S-L-855

Firehall, 1974. from drawing by J. Oppertshauser, 975-24-2

Queen St.E. e. from Coxwell Ave. looking e. from Waverley Rd.,
193-?, Copy neg, from photo lent to library, 973-9-4 (BE)

* Victoria Park, Queen St.E., c.1910 Shows old picnic pavilion,
later used as pumping station. T 11772

" " closeup old pavilion, T 11773

Streets- Woodbine Ave.:

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church (Opened 1893), Kingston Rd.
n.w.corner Woodbines Ave., Feb. 1953, neg.- J.V. Salmon S1-989

" " , 1976, from drawing by
J. Oppertshauser, 978-24-3

House, Woodbine Ave. s.w. corner Duvernnet 195-?, 977-1-8

Streets- Kingston Rd.:

* East York Band, at practice on Ames property, Kingston Rd., c.1906
966-2-64

*St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 1919, Copy neg. from photo
by Janet Annie Hamwood lent to library, inscribed-I took this photo
myself this autumn J.A. Hamwood 1919, 977-26-72

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St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, c.1919, copy neg. from photo lent by Janet Annie Hamwood, 977-26-73

" "; neg.- J.V. Salmon, Sl-989

" ", sketch by J. Oppertshauser taken from Salmon photo, T 10752

*Woodruff House, Kingston Rd., e.s. Woodbine, c.1910 Photo of postcard, Later became Lavender Hotel, T 11095 (BE)

Norway P.S., Kingston Rd. n.s. e. Heyworth Cres., 1952, neg.- J.V. Salmon Sl-246

* Boston House, Kingston Rd., n.e. corner Main St.? (inset in view towards Toronto from verandah) 1878, Litho from Rolph, Smith and Co. in Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of York, Toronto, Miles and Co., (cop.2), 1878, pg.21. Inscription reads "View from verandah, Toronto in the distance/ The Boston House, Private Hotel, Frank Boston prop., Norway P.O., Rolph, Smith and Co., Toronto." Sign on building reads "Ben Lamond Store." Z- 13- 21b

Streets- Kingswood Rd.:

Kingswood Rd., looking n. from n. of Queen, 14 Oct. 1957, neg.- J.V. Salmon S 1- 4111B

Streets- Kippendavie Ave.:

*Kippendavie Ave., Queen St.E. s. of Queen, Kew Beach P.S. Beginners Dept. and Primary Dept. with teachers and mothers, 1910. Copy neg. lent to library 976-20-1 (BE)

" " Primary Dept., 1913 976-20-2 (BE)

Empringham Hotel 1890's- 1913, Danforth Ave., s.w. corner Dawes Rd., c.1903, Photo on postcard. Inscribed on photo l.c. Empringham Hotel, East Toronto. Hotel moved back from Danforth Ave. and new hotel built in front 1913- 14. T 11004 (BE)

Malvern Collegiate Institute, Malvern Ave.e.s. between Lyall and Swanwick. Copy neg. from photo by Cecil G. Hodge lent to library. Photo taken when door first unlocked. (poor quality) 974-13-9 (BE)

Malvern Brass Band, c.1900, Photo by Galbraith and Lucas, photographers. T37

Malvern Collegiate Institute 4th Form 1909- 1910, 977-1-4

Y.M.C.A., East Toronto Branch, Main St.n.e. corner Gerrard St.E., 190-? Building originally stood near York Railway Station (G.T.R.), moved 1903, 947-13-10 (BE)

BEACHES- PHOTOGRAPHS

Silverbirch Ave., looking n. from lakefront, 1912? Photo on postcard. Inscribed on photo l.r. Silverbirch Ave., Toronto. Regal postcard postmarked vso Toronto 24 Sept. 1912. T 30472

East Toronto Poultry Assoc., 1910- 25. 191-?, 974-13-1

In addition to the above there are several other photographs of East Toronto north of Kingston Rd. including several good ones of the Empringham Hotel and the people associated with it.

Postcards- Baldwin Room:

1. Kingston Rd. PC 1580

Kew Beach

1. Kew Beach, Toronto Canada, PC 798, T13944

2. Kew Beach, Toronto b/w PC799, T13945

3. Kew Beach Clubhouse 1911 PC 800

4. Kew 1910? b/w PC 2487, T14081

5. Kew Beach, Toronto, Can. 1907, PC 801

6. The Beach at Kew Gardens, Toronto Canada, PC 802

7. Kew (ice on waterfront) b/w PC 2171

*8. Kew Beach, Toronto. b/w PC 2172, T14076

9. Kew Beach, Toronto Ontario. PC 2746, 1944

Scarborough Beach

*1. The Lakeshore from Scarboro Beach Toronto, Ontario from an airplane. PC 923 b/w

*2. Scarboro Beach Park, Toronto (3 views), PC 924

*3. " " , 1910, PC 925, T13949

*4. Listening to the Band at Scarboro Beach, Toronto, Canada. 1911 PC 926, T13950 (BE)

*5. Scarboro Beach, Toronto. b/w PC 927, T13951

*6. Gymnasts Scarboro Beach, Toronto. 1910 PC 928

*7. Scarboro Beach Park, Toronto. 1911 PC929

*8. " " PC 930

*9. Shooting the Chutes Scarboro Beach, Toronto. 1910, PC931

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Postcards cont'd.

*10. Shooting the Shutes, Scarboro Beach Park, Toronto. 1908,
PC 932

*11. " " 1911 b/w,
PC 933

*12. Scarboro Beach by night, Toronto, Canada, 1911? PC 934

13. " " PC 935

*14. The Tower and Chutes, Scarboro Beach, Toronto Canada, 1909,
PC 936, T13952

Churches

* St.Saviours Church of England b/w, Pc 258, T30784

Woodbine Racetrack- six different views (1960's)

