

# COMMUNITY DRIVING TOUR

## Surrey With the Fringe on Top



In early days there was a horse and rig or in the case of Tom McDermott it was horse and bus. Mr. McDermott operated a bus line between Caesarea and South Nestleton. Twice a day during the months of July and August he would strike out for Nestleton Station with either the black or white bus with horses to match. The top of the rig had a fringe on all sides. Mr. McDermott's bus could carry as many as 25 tourists and their baggage for the 3 mile trip.

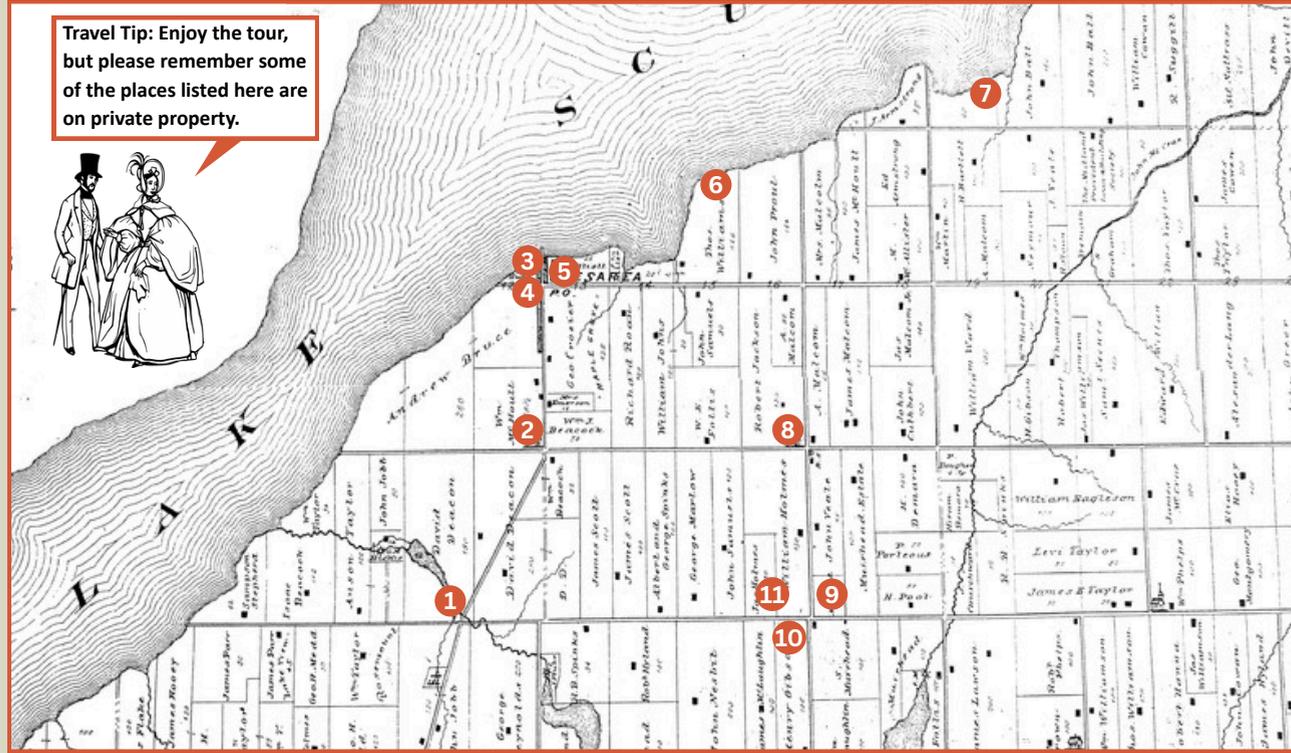
## Caesarea Regatta



Founded in 1928, this annual 3 day event in the community is thought to be the only one of its kind in Canada. Regatta and sporting events are open to all residents and cottagers. There is no admission charge to this volunteer run event. A parade, canoe races, swimming events, sailing, fishing contests and more celebrate summer in this long-time resort area of Scugog.

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### WHO ARE WE?

Celebrating over 50 years of preserving and sharing the rich history of Scugog Township, the Lake Scugog Historical Society (LSHS) is a volunteer-run organization committed to protecting our local heritage. From historic buildings and family stories to community landmarks and archival treasures, we help bring Scugog's past to life.

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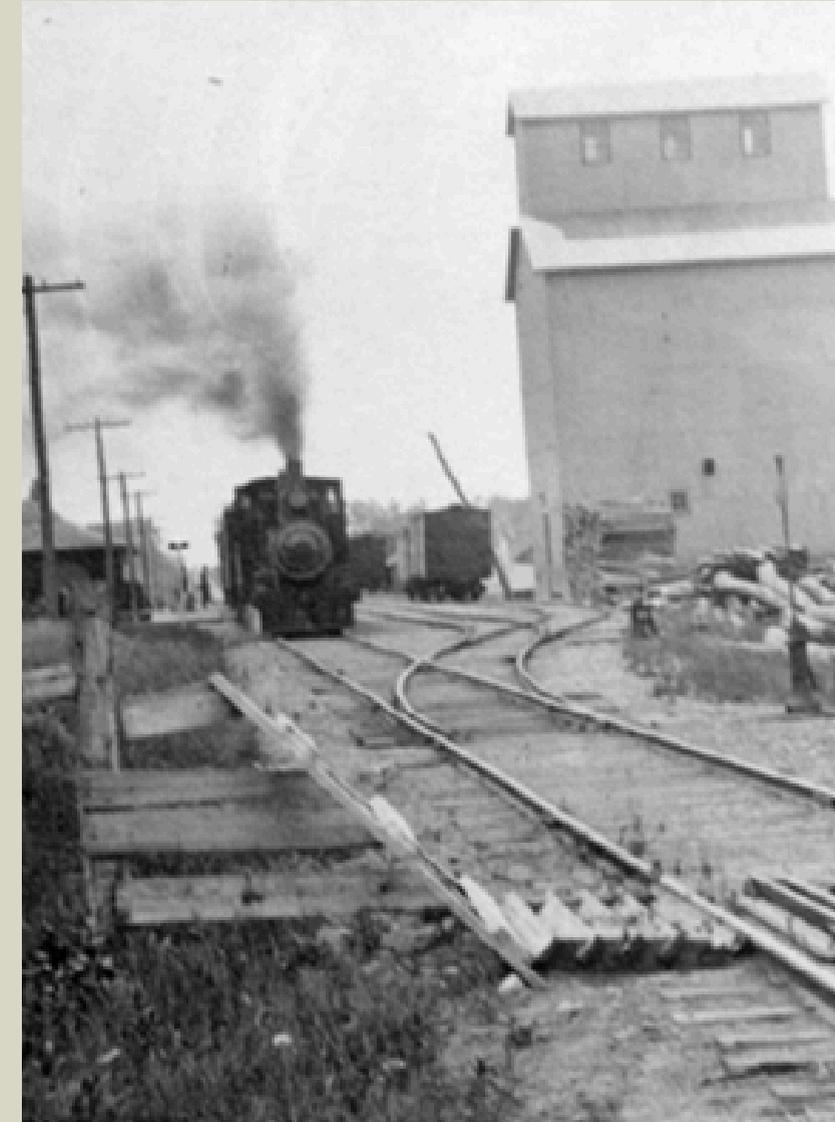


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# HERITAGE DRIVING TOURS...



## CAESAREA, NESTLETON & AREA



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**CAESAREA, NESTLETON & AREA**

## 1 Caesar's Cemetery

**Lot 11, Con. 6, across from 3490 RR#57**

The first burial in this 2 acre heritage designated cemetery was in 1837 & last in 1955. Originally part of Broadlands farm. The Caesars were among the first settlers to this area originally called Lasherville. Deed was transferred to the Anglican Church in 1975 and then to the Township of Scugog by the Church.



## 2 Caesarea School SS #7

**3591 Proutt Rd. Caesarea**

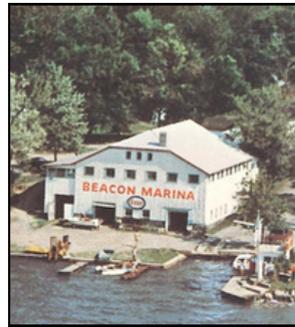
In 1849 Mrs. Shepherd's log cabin was used for both school and church. There is no record of when the first frame building was built on this site but in 1874 a new school of brick & wood was erected at a cost of \$850. In 1904 an all brick school was erected. It was sold in 1954 to Harold Beacock who converted it to a house.



## 3 Beacon Marina

**1 Marina Drive Caesarea**

Original started as Frayer's Fish Camp in 1928 and then became Frayer's Edgewater Marina in 1936, then Reg's Marina and finally Beacon Marina in the 1960's. In the 1960's it had a dance hall upstairs featuring many name bands. Since 2005 home to a Sailing School. Oldest marina on Lake Scugog.



## 4 Putsey Park

**3 Cedar Grove Dr. Caesarea**

In 1955, the Regatta Association bought this small piece of land from Mr. Putsey to save it from becoming a 7 lot subdivision for more cottages. Township became the owner in 2001 and added the skatepark land in 2007. A small bench recognizes the contributions of Albert Putsey to the community.



## 5 Caesarea Community Church

**3625 Reg. Rd. 57 Caesarea**

First church was built in 1858 by the Bible Christians with lumber for the chapel coming from Williams Point. 1920 the Church joined with the Methodist Churches of the area. It closed in 1969. It was sold after that and is now a non-denominational Christian Fellowship church.



## 6 Williams Point Cottage Assoc. Park

**173 Williams Point Rd. Caesarea**

Pavilion known as the Hut was built in 1925 and the small golf course adjoining was built by Bill Hendricks. The Hut was home to many parties, Church Services, a Post Office and on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> every Year the Annual WPAC Field day. This is private cottage association park.



## 7 St. Christopher's Camp

**1940 St. Christophers Beach Rd. North Nestleton**

Also known as Lake Scugog Fresh Air Camp this camp was founded in 1913 as a gift to the Presbyterian Church of Canada. In 1926 it became the property of the United Church. Over 1000 disadvantaged children and mothers camp here annually. It is one of the oldest camps of this kind in Canada.



## 8 Nestleton Methodist Church & Cemetery

**3991 Proutt Rd. North Nestleton**

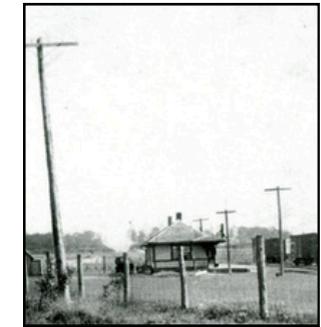
The first church was built here in 1855 & replaced with present church in 1900 at a cost of \$1800. Church housed Zion, Carmel and Salem( now North Nestleton) congregations. It closed in 2017 and is now rented by another religious organization. Cemetery founded in 1855 and is still used today.



## 9 Nestleton Railroad Station

**15850 McLaughlin Rd. Nestleton**

This private home was once the site of the Nestleton RR Station in 1904. Grain elevators were located across the road. The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Pontypool line was part of the CPR. Line closed in 1922.



## 10 Nestleton General Store

**3990 Hwy 7A Nestleton**

The original general stores were on the north side of Hwy 7A, but in 1938 Grant Thompson bought the Marlow Hardware store on this site and it has been a County Store ever since. The post office was also located here for many years.



## 11 Malcolm Memorial Presbyterian Park

**3971 Hwy 7A Nestleton**

Originally Dr. Mary Malcolm donated this parkland to the Presbyterian Church. In 1973, the Church leased it to the Township for 99 years. In 1999, Cartwright Sports and Recreation was formed, land was added and this is now a 28 acre recreational complex.

