

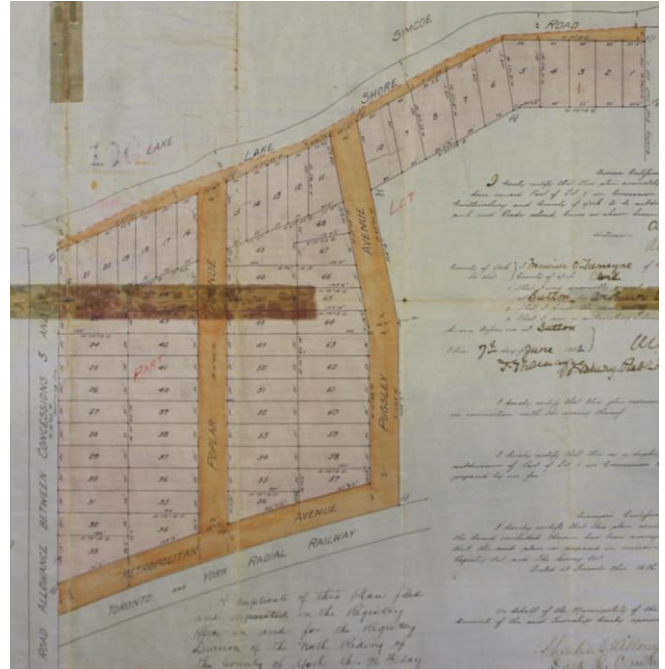


GEORGINA

Pugsley Ranch: Island Grove

In 1884, brothers Reuben and William Henry Pugsley of Richmond Hill & Toronto purchased property east of Woodbine Avenue, north of Baseline Road, to the Lake. The Pugsleys, in Devon England, had been associated with the trades and occupations of butchers, grazers, and cattle drovers for generations.

The Pugsley's managed the farm from a distance and visited during the summer. The barn on the farm burned but was never rebuilt. The Pugsley's then used the property as a cattle ranch. In time, members of the Pugsley family made their home in Georgina and ran Pugsley's Meat Market in Sutton. In the 1920s a portion of the ranch property was subdivided into cottage lots and became Island Grove.



Registered Plan 189, Island Grove