



Celebrating 200 Years in Georgina 1818 - 2018

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Dug Hill & Medina

Today what we refer to as “Uptown Keswick” was known as Medina. The name “Medina” was thought to have been given by Henry Draper, a long-time Clerk of the Township who laid out a plan of village lots with that name. Dug Hill was the area further north, at Old Homestead Road and Queensway North. The name Medina fell out of use in the 1870s. This appears to coincide with Roche’s Point getting its first post office in 1872. Present-day Roche’s Point was called “Keswick”, but that name was erroneously bestowed on the post office at Medina when it opened in 1836. This error wasn’t pointed out until 1862, when Mr. Martindale wrote a letter to the Post Office Department. Despite this, the name “Keswick” remained.