



Celebrating 200 Years in Georgina 1818 - 2018

**GEORGINA**

## **The Gwillimbury's**

The survey of “the Gwillimbury’s” began in 1800. Typically, when surveying a township with broken lots, as is the case of Georgina and North Gwillimbury, due to the shoreline of Lake Simcoe, this “Gore” is surveyed first, to square off the rest of the township. Presumably, this is the portion surveyed by John Stegman. In 1803 the work inland was continued by a surveyor named William Hambly. His Survey Journal survives, and tells of the hardships of surveying in the tamarack swamps of North Gwillimbury in winter over 200 years ago.