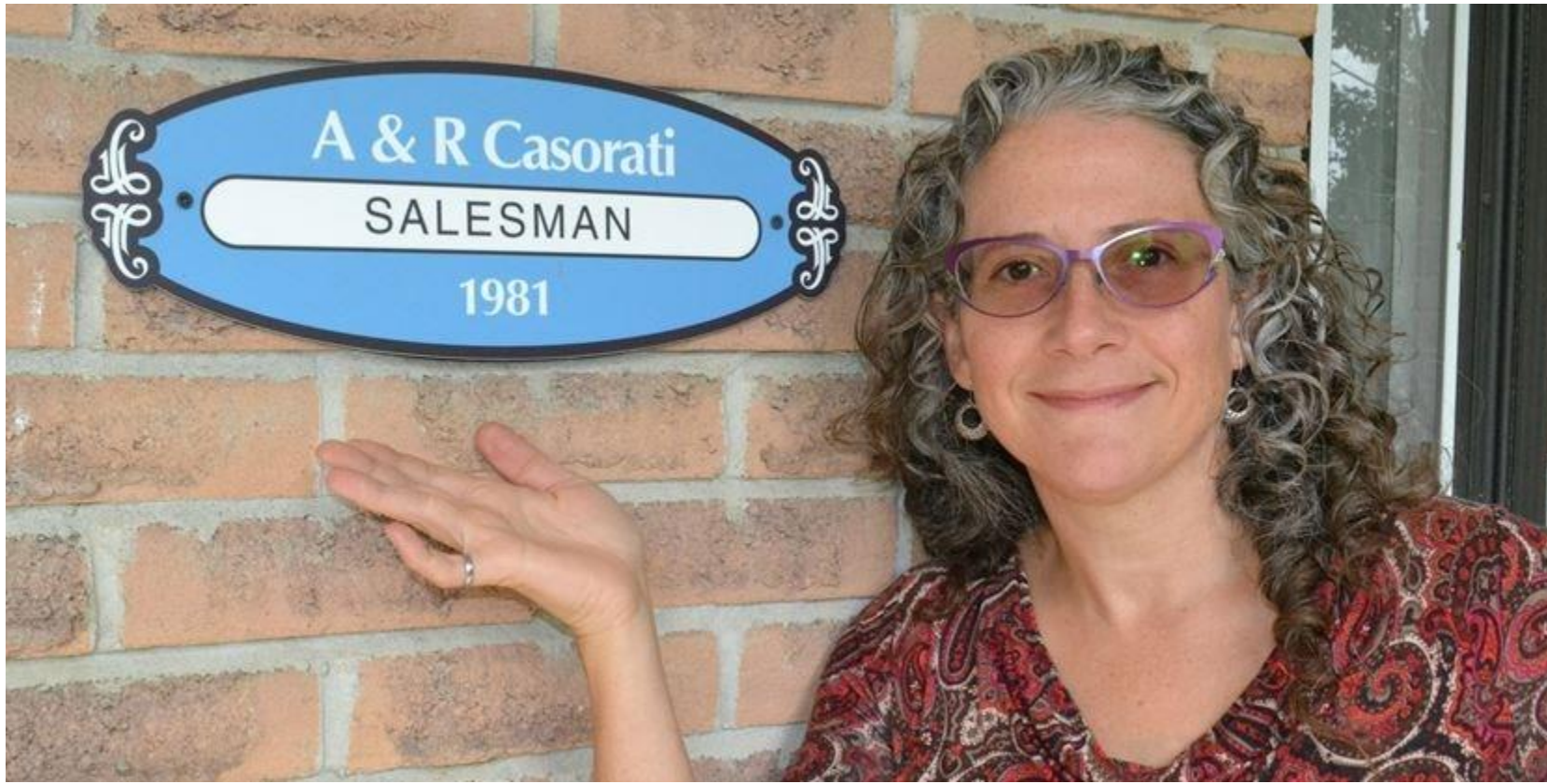


Heritage Barrie

Historic Plaque Initiative

Cookstown Heritage Plaques



Strangers coming to the door of Innisfil's Pam Arnold Playter might think they've gone to the wrong house.

By her front door, she has a heritage sign with the name Casorati on it.

Arnold Playter explained the Casorati family built her home in 1981 and the husband was a salesperson.

The plaque is for historical purposes, she said.

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•to find who the original owner was, what their occupation was and the exact year the building was built," she said. "The fact that I knew that for my house, I got a sign made, so 80 years down the road, if my house is still here, nobody has to look that up, it's already here."

The point of the heritage sign project is to keep history alive, she said.

"Anyone who wants a plaque on their building can have one; it doesn't have to be a 100-year-old house," she added.

The Innisfil Heritage Committee and uildings around Cookstown, Arnold Playter learned historical records aren't always easy to find.

"(For some buildings) it was with signs on the houses. It's not limited to just that area, but they are fun to have."



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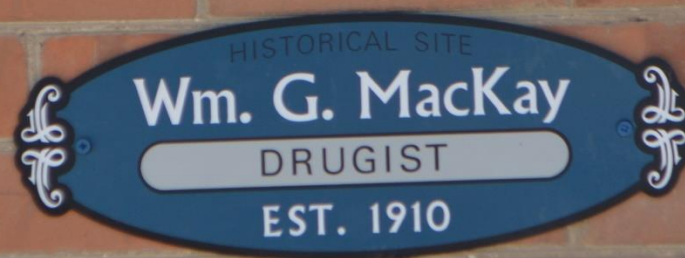
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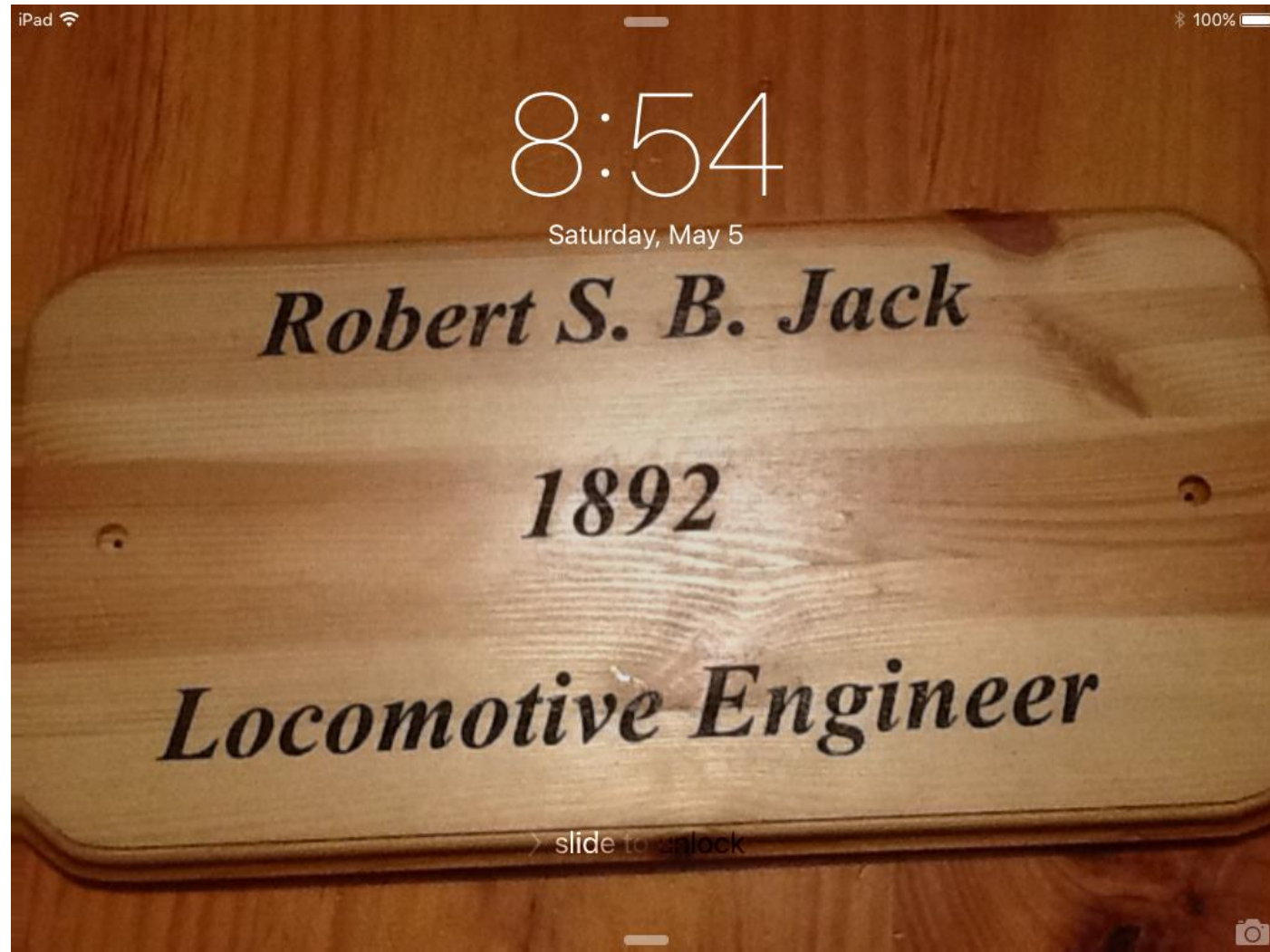
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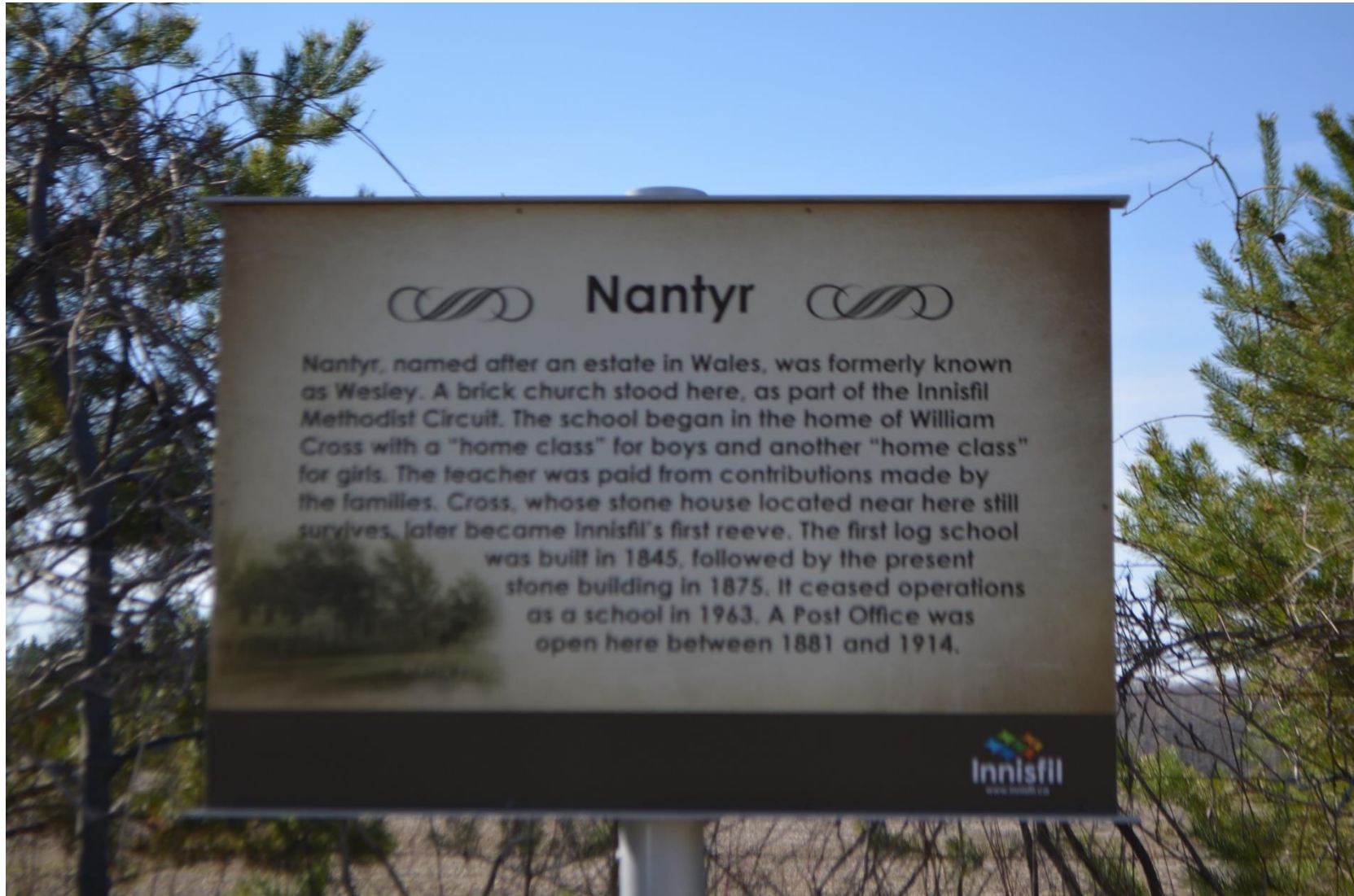


Bradford Historic District





Innisfil Historic Signs



Stroud

With the opening of the Penetanguishene Road (now Yonge Street), settlers as early as 1825 built homes at the crossroads here. In 1833, David Myers built a popular establishment near this site, and the settlement was known for a time as Myer's Corners. As the hamlet grew, the name was changed to Victoria in honour of the Queen and then once more to Stroud as it is now known. Innisfil's first school (S.S. #10) was built in 1838, and Innisfil's first Methodist Church in 1852.

The locally known "Corner Store", which also included the Post Office, was located on the southwest corner near here. Other early businesses included a grist mill, blacksmith shops, fabric and flower shops.

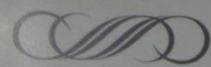


Cookstown School (Union School SS#1 Innisfil – SS#5 Essa)

The Cookstown School was erected in 1888 to replace smaller buildings further north. The structure was built around part of the old Methodist Church that was moved from Queen Street. The school had three main-floor classrooms for Public School, and, in 1913, two upstairs classrooms were added for the Continuation School (Grades 9 – 12). The Continuation School closed in 1959 with the opening of Banting Memorial High School in Alliston. The Public School was replaced with a new school further north on King Street in 1959. After a short time as a factory, this original school, with additions, became an apartment building.







Cherry Creek



circa 1832

The village of Cherry Creek was settled between the 2nd and 3rd Line of Innisfil in 1832. Mr. Main, the village's first post master, suggested the name "Cherry Creek" upon finding a cherry tree growing beside the creek located near here. The first church in Innisfil was established here in 1832 by Dalhousie settlers, and Innisfil's first store was opened in 1835. The village thrived with a shoemaker, a carpenter, a cabinet maker, a blacksmith and a tailor. A hotel, serving the busy Penetanguishene Road (later Yonge Street), was opened in 1843. Two churches (Presbyterian and Methodist) were established in 1844 and 1852 to serve the spiritual needs of area families.



The first log school (S.S. #3) was built in 1847 and was one of the earliest schools established in Innisfil. It was replaced in 1860 by a frame building with the present brick schoolhouse constructed in 1876.

