

# Duncan

## Park Naming Request

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- Duncan Park or Norman Duncan Park
- Request originally submitted September 16, 2019
- The Duncan family settled in Toronto Gore Township in 1881
- They originally settled on the 7<sup>th</sup> Line East (now Goreway Drive), Lots 6-10, Concession 8
- From their initial settlement until the current time, a total of 23 Duncans spanning 5 generations have been property owners in the area, with one still residing on the road
- James Duncan was the original settler and later the farm was taken over by his son, Norman Duncan
- Wilbur Duncan also owned a farm in the area
- Norman Duncan was the Reeve of Toronto Gore Township and also the President of The Peel Federation of Agriculture and Peel Region and International Plowing matches
- Norman Duncan owned JN Duncan Haulage-milk truck haulage, water truck haulage and haulage for Cashway Lumber
- Norman's sons-Raymond Duncan, Russell Duncan and Ronald Duncan all owned properties on the road as well
- Early settlers, vast history, historical significance
- Original Peel County farmers, pioneering farm family who remained active and contributed to the community for decades
- Long-standing contributions to Peel County and The City of Brampton
- Requesting street, park, pond, trail naming in honour situated on original Duncan land
- Through their many contributions to the economy and their community, the Duncan family was distinguished by their long standing tenure and commitment to Peel County and The City of Brampton
- Other farming families in the area have been recognized by the naming of streets and parks. Some examples are Martin Byrne Drive, Ezard Park, Fitzpatrick Drive, Pendergast Park, Martynuk Park, Julian Drive and Cottrelle Boulevard
- No park/assets currently with surname Duncan (similar park asset name Duncan Foster). Please note that an example of an existing naming within The City of Brampton is Peter Robertson Boulevard and Robertson Davies Drive. Both of these names have Robertson in them, but only one is a surname, therefore the surname Duncan should be supportable and added to the Master List of park names