

Appendix 1
Background Information provided to
Commemorate the Duncan Family Name

The Duncan family settled in Toronto Gore Township in approximately 1881. They originally settled on the 7th Line East (now Goreway Drive), Lots 6-10, Concession 8.

From their initial settlement until the current time, a total of 23 Duncans 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. His sons-Raymond Duncan, Russell Duncan, and Ronald Duncan all owned properties on the road as well.

With such a vast history in the area and a pioneering farming family, I would like to see the family recognized. I know that other farming families in the area have been recognized by the naming of streets and parks. Some examples are: Martin Byrne Drive, Fitzpatrick Drive, Ezard Park, Pendergast Park, Martynuk Park, Julian Drive, and Cottrelle Boulevard.

Hopefully this gives you an idea of the historical significance of my family in the area. I have much more information should you require it. Please keep me informed on the process to move forward with my request.