

Advance Publicity for the “Historic Brampton” Bus Tour

Brampton started as a tiny backwoods settlement known as Buffy’s Corners, named after a popular tavern. Located far from the more prosperous communities along Lake Ontario and Dundas Street, Brampton didn’t become an important regional centre until the arrival of the railway in the 1850s. Then commerce and industry blossomed and Brampton became known as “Flowertown” due to its greenhouse and nursery business. Come take a pleasant drive with us around this lively community and hear stories about the people and places of Historic Brampton.

Richard Jordan is a former President of the Etobicoke Historical Society and a former **Toronto Star** local history columnist. His feature articles on historical subjects have also appeared in the **Saturday Star** and the **Sunday Star**. He says, “I like to look at a town and imagine how it changed through time – who once lived there and how they lived.”

The plate below shows the Peel County Court House as it appeared in the 1877 Historical Atlas of Peel County. The court house still exists and is part of the Peel Art Gallery Museum and Archives which will be featured on our bus trip.

