

Advance Publicity for the “Historic Islington Bus Tour”

Dundas Street runs through the centre of much of Etobicoke’s history and serves as the main street of Islington. For over 100 years Islington was the seat of the Township of Etobicoke’s municipal government and witnessed many significant events. Come and hear tales of the loyal Thomas Montgomery of Montgomery’s Inn and World War 1 hero Col. J.E.L. Streight. It’s surprising how much of this historic community still exists today. Take a pleasant journey with us along one of Ontario’s oldest roads and hear stories about the people and places of Islington.

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 neighbourhood and imagine how it changed through time – who once lived there and how they lived.”

The photo below shows Dundas Street in Islington Village looking east. Montgomery’s Inn is the white building just to the right of the road in the distance. The Methodist Church is on the right has been replaced with the Islington United Church. But the manse beside it still exists today as a store on Dundas Street.

