

HISTORY AND SITUATION OF ORIGINAL BUILDINGS

In the early days there was a tavern at the corner of the sixth and King sideroad, where later Joe O'Brien had a blacksmith shop. Dr. Taylor now has his home on this lot.

Mrs. William Boys kitchen was formerly a school, the first school in this district. You can still see some of the names carved above the door. The teacher was ^{Mr.} Mrs. Crown.

North of Mrs. W. Boys was a store, the properitor being Ben Rolling, father of the late Walter Rolling, who was school teacher at Kinghorn for forty years.

North of this store was a shoe shop which was later moved to become the woodshed of Mrs. Wm. Boys house.

The tailor shop was on Mr. Williams property at the top of the hill, and was owned by Peter Matheson.

The butcher shop and slaughter house were down Spring Street.

The sawmill, turning lathe and plaster mill were bach of W. Williams by the Humber River.

In 1890 there was a flood and all the dams were washed out. Mr. W. Williams helped to rebuild the woollen and sawmill dams. In 1897 the woollen mill was burned down and never rebuilt.

Mr. Andrew McClure, formerly of King Creek and now of King City, well remembers the flood of June 5th, 1891, when the Laskay dam went out and a man was sent on horseback to warn King Creek to lower the dam there, King Creek having two gates and Laskay one gate. It usually took nearly seven hours for the water to go it's course from Laskay to King Creek.

Mr. McClure, having been out West in the late 1890's related to his mother on return that he had talked to a man out West called Nealon, who said his grandfather, Nealon, had built the woollen mill at Laskay.

EARLY INDUSTRIES OF LASKAY

Before Joseph Baldwin came to Laskay in 1832, work had been commenced on a saw-mill and dam, on the north branch of the Humber, but he completed it, and in the year 1849, built a flour and grist mill.

East Side of Sixth

Woollen Mill

Shoe Shop

Photograph Gallery

Tavern

Cooper Shop

West Side-Development started in 1856

Senator Reesor had the west side of the sixth divided, and on this site were

Sawmill

Plaster mill

Turning Lathe Mill (for making chairs and beds.)

Tailor Shop

Shoe Shop

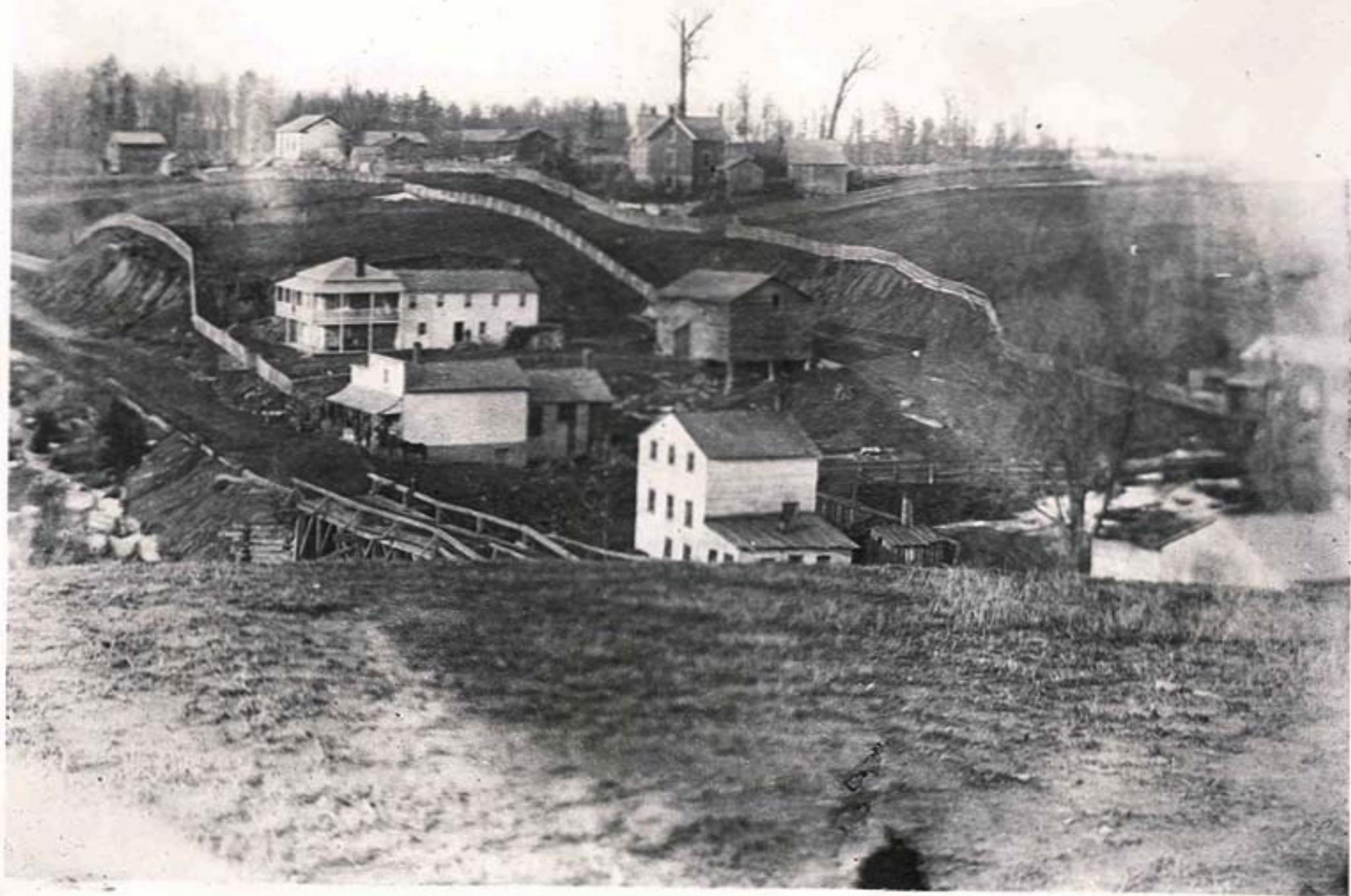
Butcher Shop and slaughter house.



Picture of flour mill, built in 1849, situated on Baldwin farm on South side of lane, looking East.



THE OLD BALDWIN HOMESTEAD
ON THE FARM



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LOADING



TAKING OFF



GOOD-BYE LASKAY