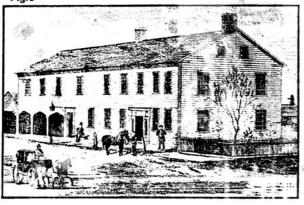
BROOKLIN, ONTARIO HERITAGE

1847-1997

Fig.1



Brass Park was originally the site of the Globe Hotel, (Fig. 1). It is unknown when the Globe Hotel was built, but in 1857 an ad appeared in The Whitby Chronicle, the text of which appears in Fig. 2, for the sale of the same.

On Feb. 11, 1885, the Globe Hotel burnt, destroying the hotel sheds stables and a shop owned by Van B. Woodruff.

GLOBE HOTEL
Baldwin Street, Brooklin........Clement Dawes, Proprietor

Charles Grass (1861-1941) was involved with the Brooklin Mill and in 1889, built the white frame house on Cassels Rd. south of the park. After the fire in 1885, Mr. Grass acquired the site. Mr. Grass maintained it as a park, planting trees and supplied picnic tables. Mr. Grass died in 1941 and when Mrs. Grass died in 1949, the estate offered the property for sale to the Township of Whitby. No action was taken and in 1951, the citizens of Brooklin raised \$1600.00 by public subscription, purchased the park and presented it to the Township of Whitby. The park remains named after Charles Grass. Fig.3 is a view looking east from the corner of Cassels Rd. and Baldwin St. The Globe flotel is on the left. Stores appear on the right where Mr. Grass built his house. Fig.4 is a view looking west from the corner of Cassels Rd. and Roebuck St.

The Whitby Chronicle

October 15, 1857

Fig.2

SPLENDID CHANCE PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

FOR SALE, those excellent premises known as the GLOBE HOTEL

In the village of Brooklin, lately kept by the undersigned and at present in the occupation of Mr. S.J.B. Heyward.

The house is a large two storey building, very commodious and capable of affording large accommodiation. The stabling and out buildings are very extensive, the entire buildings covering helf—an—eare of ground. There are two excellent number on the premises: also, driving sheds, etc.

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The Globe Hotel, Brookin, is well-known and isvorably resorted to. It is admitted to be the best stand for hotel business—outside the town of Whitby—in the county of Ontario.

Brookin, is altusted five miles from the town of Whitby, on the niein road (a first-class gravel one) and has the advantages of all the extensive trade and travel to and from Port Perry, Beaverton, Brook, Uxbridge and the different villages and places throughout the county, passing through it.

The village of Brooklin is a thriving, flourishing, manufacturing as well as agricultural locality. There is a large business done at the bar.

TERMS: £1,000 upset price, half cash down, and belance in three years.

Application to Joseph Willdinson Globe Hotel, Brooklin, C.W.



Fig.3 Circa 1878



Fig.4 Circa 1924
Property of the Town of Whitby

BROOKLIN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT