

BROOKLIN, ONTARIO HERITAGE

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Fig.1



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 Hotel 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.



Fig.3 Circa 1878

Grass 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.

Fig.2

The Whitby Chronicle October 15, 1857

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. Hayward.

The house is a large two storey building, very commodious and capable of affording large accommodation. The stabling and out buildings are very extensive, the entire buildings covering half-an-acre of ground. There are two excellent pumps on the premises; also, driving sheds, etc.

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

Brooklin, is situated five miles from the town of Whitby, on the main road (a first-class gravel one) and has the advantages of all the extensive trade and travel to and from Port Perry, Beaverton, Brock, 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 balance in three years.

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



Fig.4 Circa 1924

Property of the Town of Whitby