

HERITAGE HUNT



"MARCH BREAK" EVENT

April 12-16

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The Society for the Preservation of
HISTORIC THORNHILL

“March Break” Heritage Hunt

Not sure what to do this “March Break”(April 12-16)? Why not take part in the Thornhill Heritage Hunt and discover treasures right here in your own back yard!

Enjoy this family friendly event at your own pace and get some fresh air while maintaining physical distancing.

The Heritage Hunt is a chance for you to learn more about the historically significant sites right here in Thornhill. The hunt consists of identifying 23 architectural details on various buildings and signs you will find as you stroll through the neighbourhood following the Thornhill Heritage Walk.

All details are clearly visible from public areas but don't forget to look skywards or where your feet touch the ground to spot all the clues. As you and/or your family locate each detail, fill in the address or answer the question on the line on the Answer Sheet corresponding to the alphabetical letter on the photo.

Please note we ask you enjoy the Heritage Hunt following all York Region Public Health recommendations on physical distancing and do remember all clues are visible from public areas so please do not enter any private property.

What you will need

1. The Walking Tour of Historical Thornhill Google Map which you will find [here](#). The map comes with interesting facts you can read while visiting each site.
2. Heritage Hunt with a listing of the sites and your answer sheet can be found below.
3. The answer Key to the hunt will be posted on our site the Monday following “March Break”, April 19th.

Still interested to learn more about your neighbourhood? Why not walk the Historic Thornhill Plaques tour. These historic plaques have been erected in Thornhill to commemorate people, places and events that have shaped our community. Click [here](#) to access the Google map.

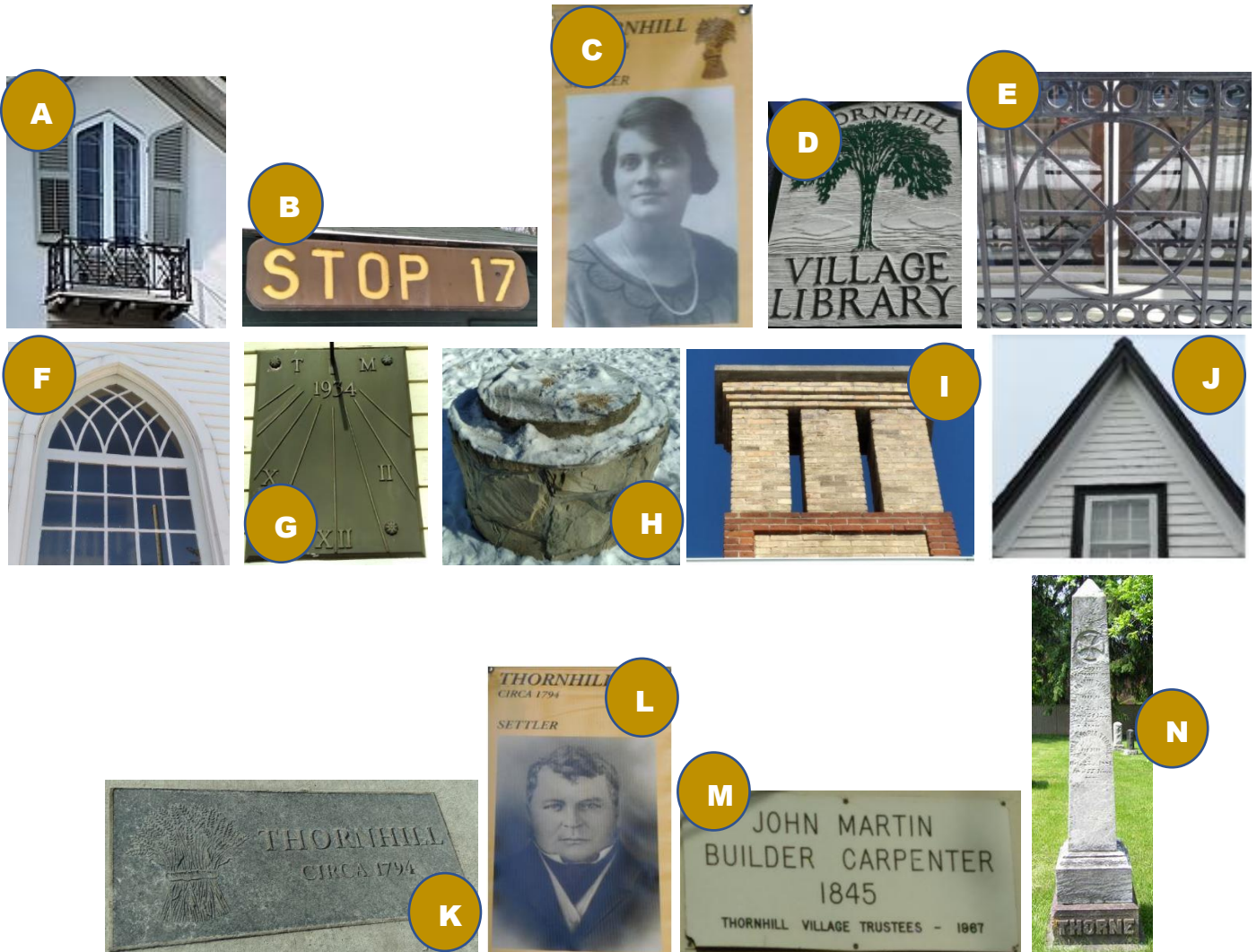
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Heritage Hunt

A Walking Tour of Historic Thornhill. The following points of interest will lead you on a self-guided tour through the Heritage District of old Thornhill. Settlement began when Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe advertised lots on Yonge Street, as it stretched northward from Lake Ontario. The name Thornhill did not come into existence until 1829 when Benjamin Thorne, a local merchant, was successful in having a post office established. By then it was the largest milling centre north of York (Toronto). The central core of the original village is a fine example of heritage preservation. We hope you enjoy the Heritage Hunt and this glimpse into Ontario's past (then Upper Canada).



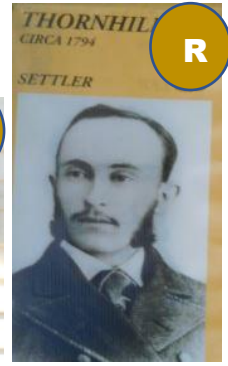
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Fill in the address/location of the clues unless other wise indicated.

Good luck and Thank You for participating!

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C (Name the Settler).....

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K(How many did you find?).....

W (Name the Artist).....

L(Name the Settler).....