## Awareness Plaque Program Application - 93 Mill Street

## Johnna Lee Tait < jltait75@hotmail.com>

Tue 12/14/2021 3:53 PM

To: Heritage <heritage@orangeville.ca>

1 attachments (2 MB)

93 Mill St house records.JPG;

## Good Afternoon,

I would be interested in getting an awareness Plaque for our home located at 93 Mill Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 2M9

My name is Johnna Lee Tait. I am the current owner and can be reached at 647-654-3507.

Here are some pictures of the house (front and side)





Here is the relevant land transfer details: Plan 138 BLK 7 LOT 26 E/S MILL

Here is the tax info from 2021 (sorry - other tax years are filed away in the basement - I hope this will be sufficient, but we have lived here for 8 years)

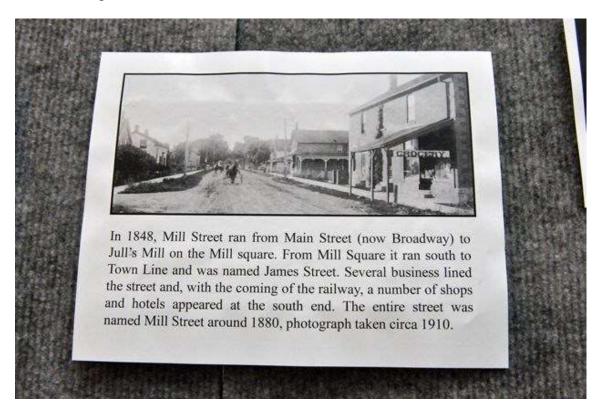


I am unsure what census or obituary information you are looking for.

Attached you will find a picture of the house records that I researched at the Dufferin Museum, showing the land originally owned by Orange Lawrence. He sold it for development to his brother-in-law, James House. Apparently, Mill Street was originally named James Street (see below). We have someone named R Reid who etched their signature in the concrete in our basement, but we cannot make out the date. I think it may be Orange Lawrence's daughter, Rhoda Reid, who may have been present when the foundation was poured.

From these records, it appears the 1st person to actually live in the house was Henry Flesher, who I found out through research was a merchant. His brother went on to become the founder and 1st mayor of Flesherton.

Although this picture does not show our house, it is just out of sight on the far right, top of this picture, probably behind the large tree:



Could you please contact me to see how we can get a plaque? We recently updated the outside of our home, wl	hile
keeping the charm of the original style, and would like a plaque to set it off and also to celebrate its 146 year	
history.	

Thank you,

Johnna Lee Tait

Sent from Outlook