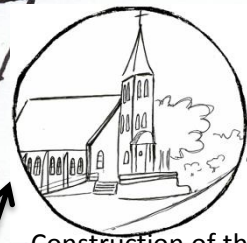
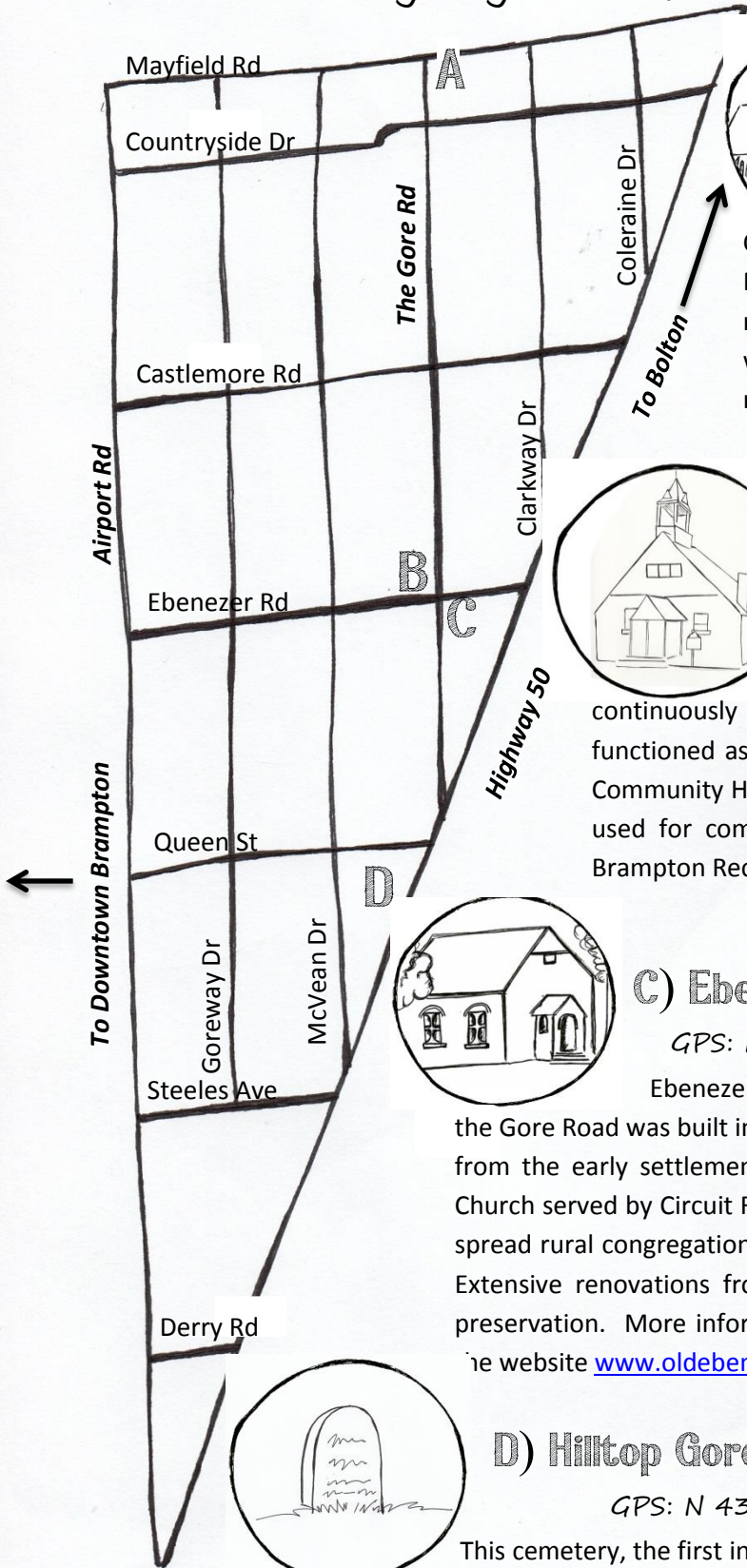


Touring Toronto Gore

Everyday Drives Through History



A) St. Patrick's Church

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The first church here was built in 1830. Construction of the present church began in 1894 while Father Francis McSpirtt served as priest. Father McSpirtt, who was renowned as a faith healer, was said to have foretold that he would not live to hear the new church's bells ring. Those bells rang for the first time at his funeral in August of 1895.



B) Ebenezer Community Hall

GPS: N 43.7722222, W 79.6633333

This one room school was built in 1892 and used continuously as a school until 1962. From 1962 until 1973, the building functioned as the Toronto Gore Township Hall. Since that time, Ebenezer Community Hall has been under the auspices of the City of Brampton. Now used for community events, it can be rented by contacting the City of Brampton Recreation Department.



C) Ebenezer Chapel

GPS: N 43.7722222, W 79.6633333

Ebenezer Chapel, on the Southeast corner of Ebenezer Road and the Gore Road was built in 1858. The current building replaced an earlier structure from the early settlement days of the 1840s. Originally a Primitive Methodist Church served by Circuit Riders, ministers who travelled by horseback among wide spread rural congregations, Ebenezer closed its doors as a United Church in 1998. Extensive renovations from 2004 – 2007 updated the building allowing for its preservation. More information, including rental opportunities, can be found on the website www.oldebenezerchapel.com



D) Hilltop Gore Cemetery

GPS: N 43.764177 W 79.652890

This cemetery, the first in Toronto Gore, founded with its first burial in 1832, was also called "The Schoolhouse Burying Ground." A Protestant schoolhouse, the first in Toronto Gore, built in 1835, had a removable altar to allow for its use as a church by various religious denominations. The last burial took place in 1953.

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