

This is a rolling document outlining recent additions or updates to the **Historical Maps of Toronto** and **Fort York and Garrison Common Maps** projects.

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RECENT ADDITIONS/UPDATES — As of July 29, 2014: Nathan Ng

Location	Name of New or Updated Map	Comment	Update
HMT	Contemporary Maps with Historical Interest	Three (technically 4) plans which may be of utility for researchers: Annexation dates (1915 & 1967 versions), Disposition of Crown Lands ('Domesday'), Building Construction Dates	July 2014
HMT	1817 Smith: Plan of York, U.C. & 1818 Plan of the Town of York	Added a lovely high-resolution version of the 'Lord Dalhousie' version of the Smith plan, via Acadia University.	
HMT	1886 Wesbroom: City of Toronto [Bird's Eye View]	Obtained an excellent high-resolution scan of the copy of this bird's eye view held by the Thomas Fisher Rare Books library at U of T. (previously all I had was a muddy photograph of the print held by the TRL)	
HMT	1833 Castle: "... merely a Proposed Sketch of an intended addition to the Town of York"	Also <i>1834 Castle: Government Second Sale of Lots in the City of Toronto</i> and <i>1834 Lizars: Plan of lands, lately surveyed, adjacent to Toronto Garrison</i> . A trio of plans from the period where the neighbourhood east of Garrison Creek was being developed to pay for the New Fort	
HMT	1836 Lynn: Plan of Building Lots in the City of Toronto the Property of the Hon. Peter McGill	One of the first early subdivision plans north of Lot (Queen) Street, depicting lands owned by Peter McGill.	

HMT	1801 Elmsley: Sketch of a part of the Town of York	also includes 1801 Stegmann: <i>Sketch of the part of the Town of York West of Toronto Street</i> This pair of plans shows the progress in clearing town lots after an order from the Lieut. Governor (Peter Hunter) in Sept 1800.	
HMT	1830 JG Chewett: Plan Shewing the Survey of part of the Park East of the Town of York into 1/2 Acre Lots	This plan shows the area from Parliament Street to the Don River -- the first major extension of the town after 1797.	
HMT	1868 Gehle, Fawkes & Hassard: Reconnaissance Sketches of Toronto Area	Added scan of NMC 22845, <i>Sketch Sheet of a Reconnaissance of ground in the neighbourhood of Toronto lying principally in the Third Concession from the Bay and extending from the Humber Eastward</i> . This completes the set!	June 2014
FY-Aerials	2012 Stewart: Fort York National Historic Site showing The Encampment	An aerial view of the 2012 Luminato art installation <i>The Encampment</i> as situated within Fort York	
FY-Old Fort York	1797 Bouchette: Plan of York Harbour	Perhaps the sole extant map of Fort York between the time it was built and its subsequent destruction by the Americans in 1813. Also discussed in passing on HMT here .	May 2014
HMT	1875 Howard: High Park	A plan of High Park, drawn by John G. Howard (who donated the lands that comprise most of the park). Bonus: 1894 Ellis diagram of proposed electric railways connecting Toronto and Swansea	
HMT	1830 Town of York - appended to 1827 Chewett: Plan of Town of York	From the Surveyor General's Office. Shows water lot owners, several bridges crossing rivers. For comparison to 1827 Chewett: Plan of Town of York. Winearls 2060.	
FY-Aerials	1994 Waterfront Regeneration Trust: Fort York and Surrounding Neighbourhood	What the area around Fort York looked like circa 1994 via Waterfront Regeneration Trust	Mar 2014

FY-Aerials	1919 Canadian Postcard Company: Canadian National Exhibition from the Air	One of the first series of aerial photographs of Toronto, with a particular focus on the CNE	
HMT	1792/7 Smith: [Yonge Street L. Ontario shewing the communications from York to Lake Simcoe ...] - added as a bonus to 1793 Aitken Plan of York Harbour Surveyed by order of Lt. Gov. Simcoe	via Archives of Ontario	
FY-Aerials	1954/55: Lakeshore Blvd. West at Bathurst Street	Showing a corner which did not exist until 1929. Numerous industrial structures of note (not all of which remain extant)	
FY-Aerials	Aerial Photographs	Chapter caption added; lovely Dupuis aerial (2009) added as accompaniment	Feb 2014
FY-Aerials	1947 City of Toronto: Regional Plan—Fort York and Surrounding Area	Added caption. Taken for the 1947 City of Toronto Regional Plan	
HMT	1852 Liddy: [I]ncorporated Village of Yorkville in the County of York and Province of Canada	Lovely detail. Digitized for the first time. Also added for comparison: 1877 Silias James: <i>Map of the Village of Yorkville and Vicinity</i> , and 1877 Cotterell: <i>Map of Yorkville and its Vicinity</i>	
HMT	Added 1794 W Chewett: Road & Communication From York to Matchedash on Gloucester Bay to 1793 Aitken: Plan of York Harbour Surveyed by Order of Lt. Gov. Simcoe	Added Chewett's sketch of Yonge Street & context for Simcoe's planning of it.	
HMT	1865 Jervois: Toronto, Canada West, shewing existing & proposed defences	In 1865 the threat of American invasion loomed as a distinct possibility. Here is how Toronto was to be defended.	Jan 2014
FY-Wharves	1872 Moberly: Plan Showing the Present and Proposed Docks at Toronto	A plan showing new proposed docks for the Northern Railway of Canada. Includes a link to 5 remarkable photos of the NRC grounds circa 1861 [photo captions via D. Boles]	

FY-Wharves	1846 Howard: Chart of the North Shore of Toronto Harbour & 1846 Howard: Toronto Harbour	2 plans of John G. Howard depicting the north shore of Toronto Harbour, incl. various city wharves & lot owners	
FY-Wharves	1862 Turner: Sketch of Toronto Harbour showing the Entrance Channels, soundings position of the Batteries etc.	How might Toronto Harbour be defended in case of American attack?	
HMT	1797 Smith Plan for the enlargement of York - Added JRR transcription	Added transcription from <i>Landmarks of Toronto</i> as a visual aid to deciphering handwritten lot owner names	
FY-Aerials	[1957, 1962, 1971, 1983, 1992] Aerial Photographs	These recently released aerials from the City of Toronto Archives collection document Fort York and the former Military Reserve over a 35 year period.	
FY-Aerials	Contemporary: Satellite and Aerial Photographs	Oblique <i>Bird's Eye</i> (Bing) and Aerial (MapQuest) views added. The bird's eye views can be rotated to show perspectives from different directions.	
FY-EastofGarrisonCr; HMT	1834 Bonnycastle/Tazewell: City of Toronto: The Capital of Upper Canada HMT copy here	This plan is technically speaking the first separately published map of the newly incorporated city of Toronto. The original has not been seen since its exhibit in 1984!	Dec 2013
FY-Old Fort York	1815 Van Cortland: Government Buildings at York	Possibly the earliest extant map of the current Fort	
FY-EastofGarrisonCr	1856 Dennis: Plan of the Subdivision of Lots 14 & 15 Wellington Place and 5 Ontario Terrace of Section A in the Original Survey of the Garrison Reserve at Toronto [Draper St.]	The original survey plan laying out Draper St, the entire length of which has been designated heritage by the City of Toronto.	
FY-Railways	1945 - Toronto Terminals Railway, Toronto Viaduct, Plan of Trackage between Don Station and Bathurst Junction. As constructed.	Fantastically detailed view of railway trackage across the front of Toronto at its zenith. Permission obtained from TTR.	
FY-Wharves	1940 Tvedte: Camp Little Norway + 1954 Insurance Plan Plate - Little Norway	A review of the Camp Little Norway structures opposite the Island Airport	Nov 2013

HMT	1793 - Plan of Toronto Harbour. With the Rocks, Shoals & Soundings. Surveyed & Drawn by Joseph Bouchette [2nd map on this page]	Updated version from LAC.	
FY-Military Reserve	1862 Dennis: Plan of the Ordnance Reserve at Toronto Canada SR 5904 O8-25 J. Stoughton Dennis	Depicts a mysterious 2nd structure by the Stanley Barracks which (currently) has the experts stumped! This plan is notable in that it shows many of the thematic elements of the FY project: the Old Fort, the New Fort, the Railways, and the Lunatic Asylum. Also shows the 1858 Crystal Palace south of the Asylum.	
HMT	1811 Wilmot Plan Shewing the Survey of the land Reserved for Government Buildings, East end of the Town of York	Scan of Original obtained from OMNR SRO - updated page accordingly	
HMT	1810 Sketch of Lots No 15 & 16 in the Broken Front of the Township of York	Supplement to the 1811 Wilmot plan (see previous) - Winearls 2032	
FY-EastofGarrisonCr	1837 Hawkins: Toronto - Military Reserve [With Names of Lot Owners]	The final version of this plan is jam packed with the names of land plot owners for the area east of the Garrison Creek — the subdivision sold off to pay for construction of the New Fort. In effect this plan documents a major expansion westward of the city of Toronto. For contrast a 'clean' version of the plan without names is also presented.	
HMT	1837 Hawkins: Toronto - Military Reserve [Feb 1837]	see above	Oct 2013
FY	1827 Walpole & Phillpotts Sketch of the Military Reserve at York shewing the position [...] of the Government Buildings	Documents a number of government buildings at the foot of Peter St where the Reserve abuts the Town of York	
FY	1827 Phillpotts, Durnford & Wright: Plan of a Pentagonal Fort containing a casemated Fortified Barrack for 200 Men proposed to be constructed at York U.C.	Newly digitized plan of a massive proposed New Fort scheme which never came to pass	

HMT	1813 Williams Sketch of the ground in advance of and including York Upper Canada	Previously only available as blurry 3rd generation B&W scan of print from microfiche; clarity of new scan is excellent. No one's seen this in colour for 25 years!	
FY	1813 Williams: Sketch of the ground in advance of and including York Upper Canada - & 1814 Williams: Plan of the Town and Harbour of York	see HMT comment; revised caption to account for new detail revealed.	
HMT	1859 University of Toronto Campus / Queen's Park [Plan of the University Park] + Supplementary Maps: Plan of Part of the City of Toronto Shewing the Town Lots on Bellevue For Sale by the Trustees for the Denison Estate March 1854 & 1880 Site of the proposed parliament buildings, Ontario. Queen's Park.	An interesting set of maps showing the development of the University Campus and Queen's Park. [this page still in progress -- one more map still required (Strong @ AO)]	
HMT	1868 Gehle, Fawkes & Hassard: Reconnaissance Sketches of Toronto Area	Reconnaissance maps of 'suburbs' outside of city limits provide glimpse of area outside the well mapped core of Toronto	Sept 2013
FY	1831 Chewett: Plan of Survey of the Lands for Lease adjacent to the York Garrison in the Township of York Home District	Interesting plan just before it was decided to sell off parts of the Military Reserve to fund the New Fort	
FY	1853 Pilkington: Toronto. Rough Sketch showing tinted Green the portion of the Military Reserve leased to the Corporation [...]	Some insight into the Western Park proposed for the Military Reserve	
FY	1889 Hering & Gray: Plan of the City of Toronto, Proposed Intercepting Sewers and Outfall + Supplementary map: 1956 Garrison Creek Sewer System	High-quality scan showing the city's proposed and existing sewer system in 1889.	
FY/HMT	1817 Smith: Plan of York, U.C.	Part of the Sherbrooke Papers acquired by LAC (long term: upgrade to 'real' scan)	Aug 2013

IN PROCESS

Note: this section is for internal reference; may or may not be kept up to date; as these are completed they'll be moved to the above table. List in **chronological order**.

Location	Name of Map	Comment
FY-Military Reserve	1817 - Plan shewing the Reservation for the Garrison of York Coloured with Lake [Sgd] Surveyor Generals Office York UC 25th June 1817 - Thomas Ridout	Winearls 2042. (Appears to be) First plan made of the Reserve per se, at the direction of the Executive Council on 3 June 1817. Need to pursue at OTNR: FN 679 1817 SI 25 Apr 1817. Pursuing copy at LAC: NMC4441
FY-EastofGarrisonCr	1833 Bonnycastle: No. 2 Plan of Comparison shewing ... the site of the new Barrack ... means shall be furnished from the Sale of that part of the Military Reserve given up for the improvement of the Town	Kicks off a series of plans for the subdivision east of Garrison Creek. Notably indicates 'cholera graveyard' at what would become McDonell Sq.
HMT	1828 Plan Shewing the Land purchased for Kings College - Chewett / Brassington Winearls 2056 1857 plan of the University Grounds - WG Storm - at AO + 1854 Passmore Plan of Viceregal park	Want to supplement series of UT/Queen's Park plans; need to find funds for AO scan. Passmore plan needs to be posted. Need to FIND 1828 Chewett Brassington plan -- where is it held?? OTUAR
HMT	1834 Chewett: City of Toronto and Liberties	Joan Winearls claims this is a JRR transcription; suggests 2 originals are at TRL -- need to investigate. Added 1834 Chewett: City of Toronto (alternate, less detailed plan)
FY-Wharves	1855 Gordon: Sketch of the Old Fort showing in yellow the ground taken and filled by the Grand Trunk Railway Company . . . complained of by Doctor Hallowell	Tracked this down to LAC. RG 8 C Series Volume 1627 p 315
FY-Aerials	1926 Fairchild: Aerial Views of Fort York and Clarence Square	Larger version of Clarence Square aerial? + caption required
HMT	3 miscellaneous contemporary plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Domesday' whiteprint - Township of York • Year of Construction 	~1970s/80s?? (check) - digitized copy at UT Robarts; couple with historical buildings by year map?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year of Annexation map -- at CTA	
FY-EastofGarrisonCr	Mouth of Garrison Creek Park plans??	? Discuss w/ Otto

Notes

Long term consideration ['if we had funds']:

- new colour scans of prev. b&w images
- 1817 Smith Plan of York, U.C. -- scan from LAC? (whenever they get it processed)