

THE GRAND Trunk HOTEL N.S. GILMORE RD. AMIGARI. (Thornhill servey.

Built in the late 1860's it was a large two story frame building that stood on the north side of Gilmore just west of the railroad tracks. This section of the town was known as Amigari, but later became part of Bridgeburg. It had a sample room to the west, and a large barn and livery stable stood on the east side. It catered to the railway men, and to travellers, as the railway station and the round house stood just to the east. Later when the race track began operation, it found many new customers as it was convenient to disim~~in~~park here.

1869: Saloon keeper: Thomas Hanley.  
dining room: E.G. Mahoney.  
saloon keeper: O. Nobel.

1876. Robert Moore:

Archie Poole.

Sam Ramey.

1895. Robert Moore to Mary Dunn. 1901. R. Moore to Archie Pearl  
1909: Samuel Pearl. May 29, Robert Moore & wife to Samuel Pearl

1919. June 23rd. John Miller & John Kingston exts. of Samuel Pearl  
to Primo Meloppioni & Victoria his wife.

Henry Clipperton Nancy Clipperton :Sophia Simpson:  
Elizabeth Rondel widow to James Johns.

1920. Apr. 10. James Johns & wife to Alice Tisdale.

1927. FRANK PRIMO

1941. C.L. Steinhoff prop.

1949-69. Rossie & Oreskovich: 378 Gilmore Rd.

Irene & George.

While the hotel was owned by Sam Pearl the building was greatly remodelled, including the closing in of the large veranda at the front. Completed 1914.

In Feb. of 1981. a contest open to the public to pick a new name got underway. It once more went by the initials G.T.R, which was in general practise so many years ago. At this time the new owners instituted nude dancers as a way to get more customers.