

## Supporting Mapping and Archival Material

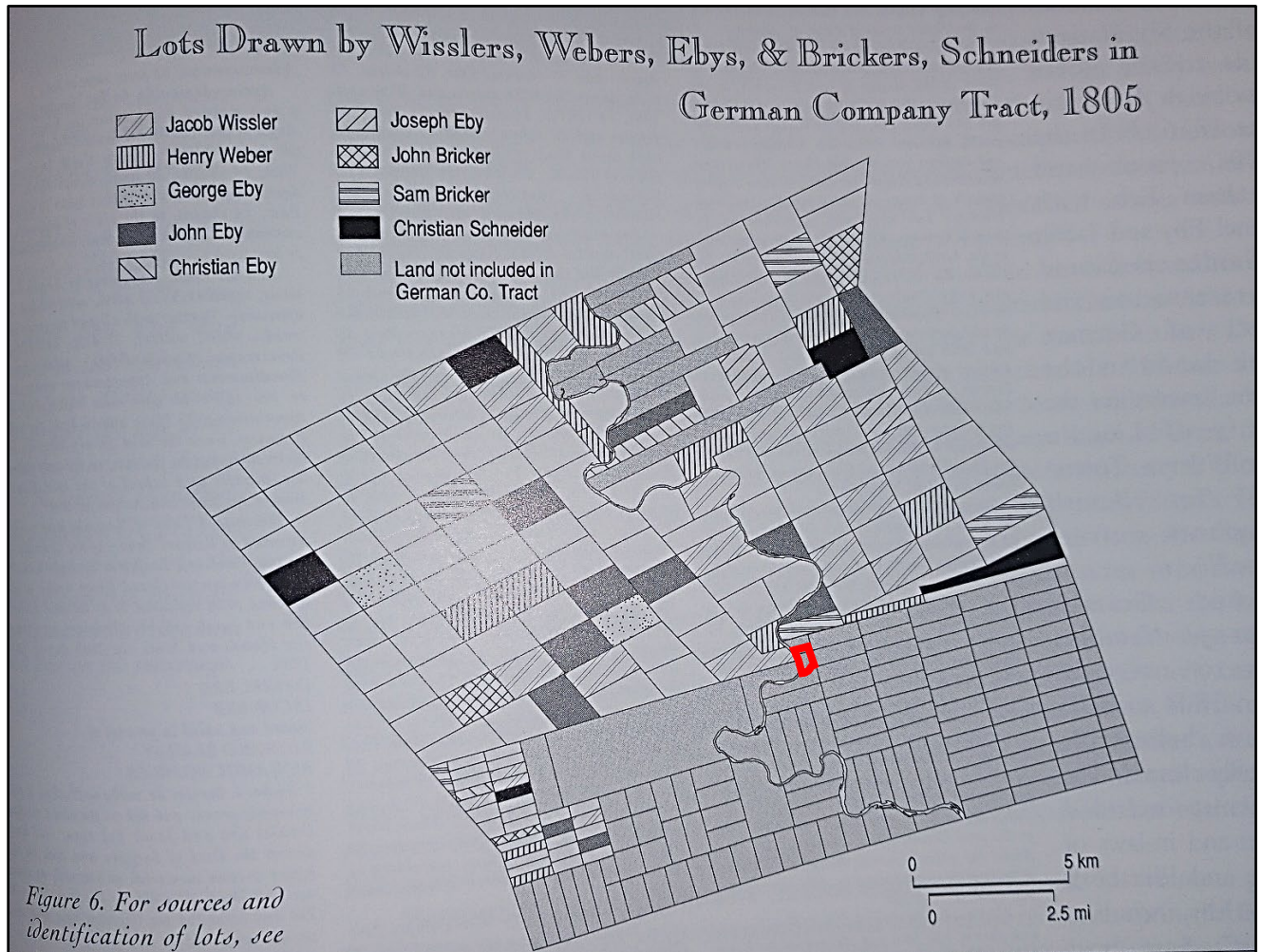


Figure 1: The subject property, roughly outlined in red, on the settlement map created by Elizabeth Bloomfield showing lots drawn by German Company Tract settlers from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Note the original lot of Samuel Bricker being directly north of 555 Riverbank Drive (Bloomfield, *Waterloo Township Through Two Centuries*, 39).

TOWNSHIP OF WATERLOO.		19
LOT. P.O.		LOT. P.O.
92 4	Gehl, Richard f b f	15 20
101 Kos	Gingrich & Weber, f b f	88 20

Figure 2: Richard Gehl is shown as the owner of Lot 15, Post Office 20 (Freeport) on the 1878 *County of Waterloo Gazetteer and Directory* by Armstrong and Co. (Kitchener Public Library).



Figure 3: The subject property, outlined in red, on the 1861 *Tremaine's Map of the County of Waterloo, Canada West*. The property is shown as being under the ownership of John Shupe and Richard Gehl (Library and Archives Canada).



Figure 4: The subject property, outlined in red, on the 1881 *Illustrated Atlas of the County of Waterloo* by H. Parsell and Co. The extant farmhouse is shown on the map, under the ownership of Richard Gehl (McGill University).



Figure 5: Undated photograph of Rebecca and Richard Gehl (Waterloo Regions Generations).

Abe Tolman - 175 or more years ago  
built cookhouse. It was  
part of <sup>Sam</sup> Bricker's original  
200 acres he kept for  
himself. The main house  
was built in the property  
after the Am. civil war.  
1840-1865.  
by Richard Gehl

Figure 6: Notation taken from oral history provided by Mennonite tour group in 2000 (Lisa and Bernie Legault)

**DEATH OF MRS. GEHL.**

**GEHL.**— At Freeport on Sunday the 28th inst., Mrs. Richard Gehl, aged 74 years, 10 months, and 17 days. Mrs. Gehl was married about 54 years ago and has been a resident of Waterloo Township ever since. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next at 1.30 p.m. from her late residence to the Mennonite Cemetery, Breslau, for interment.

Figure 7: Obituary of Rebecca Toman Gehl from the archives of the *Berlin Telegraph* from February 29, 1904 (Canadiana.ca).

42	43	Gehl	Richard	M	46	—	Prussia	Mennonite	German	Farmer	M
			Rebecca	F	42	—	Ontario	"	American	—	M
			George	M	21	—	"	"	German	—	M
			Isaac	M	19	—	"	"	—	—	—
			Mary A.	F	20	—	"	"	—	—	—
			Abraham	M	15	—	"	"	—	—	—
			Levi	M	5	—	"	"	—	—	—
			Henry	M	36	—	Prussia	R. Cath.	"	Sabourer	—

Figure 8: Excerpt from the 1871 Census of Canada detailing Richard and Rebecca Gehl and their family (Library and Archives Canada).

1	S 8	9	Gehl	Richard	M	66	M	—	Germany	—	Germany	Germany	Mennonite	Farmer
			"	Rebecca	F	61	M	W	Ontario	—	U. S.	Ontario	"	—
			"	Levi	M	25	—	S	"	—	Germany	Ontario	"	Farmer

Figure 9: Excerpt from the 1891 Census of Canada showing Richard, Rebecca, and Levi Gehl all living at the farm. Also included is notation that the property contains a two-storey stone house with eight rooms, matching the Gehl House today (Library and Archives Canada).



Figure 10: Photographs of the headstones of Rebecca Toman/Thoman Gehl and Richard Gehl located at the Breslau Mennonite Cemetery. Gravestone symbology indicates that a handshake represents a last farewell and a bond between spouses (Find a Grave).

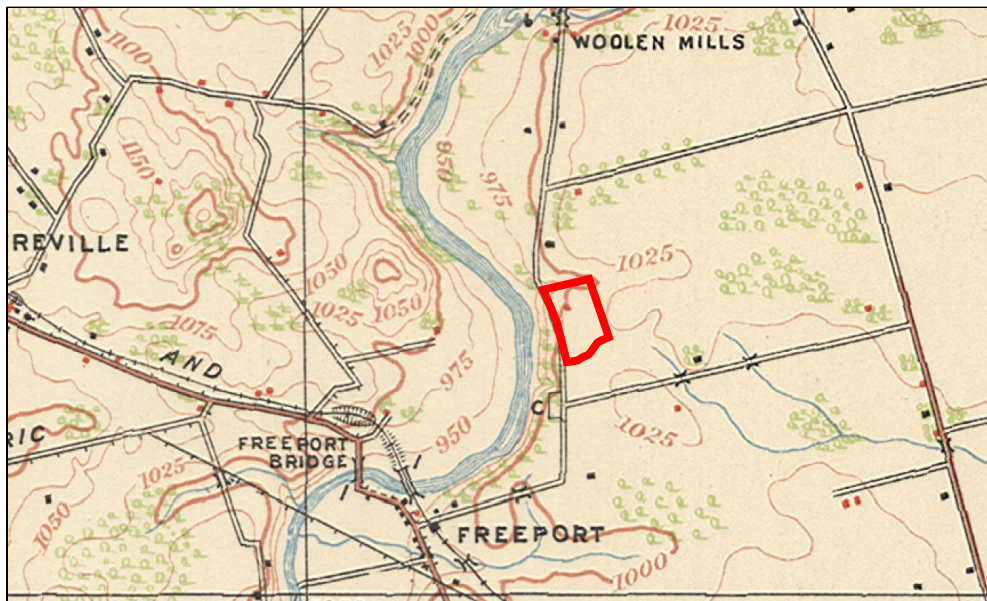


Figure 11: The subject property roughly outlined in red on the 1916 Topographic Map of Galt. Structures coloured in red indicate “stone or brick” construction while structures coloured in black indicate wood construction (Department of Militia, Scholars GeoPortal).

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