

HISTORIC SITE

Hamilton Park

Hamilton Park occupies the site of a former limestone quarry extending from north of McDonnel St. to some distance into Jackson Park. Its stone was used in the construction of St. John's Church, the Peterborough County Court House, St. Peter's Cathedral and the Old Stone Brewery, as well as Hutchison House museum and many private homes. After the quarrying had ceased it became a garbage dump until the late 1940s. The land was then donated to the city by former mayor James Hamilton, in whose honour the park was named, to be used as a park for young people and not sports fields. For awhile the park had a swimming area in Jackson Creek.

Donated by
Dr. Terry Hawkins "a Bonaccord St. kid"

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