

# HISTORIC SITE

## The Rogers Raceway

North and south of the Hunter Street Bridge, R. D. Rogers, whose fine stone grist mill had been built in 1848, constructed a raceway that carried the river water from Douro Street to Engleburn. This allowed water power to be controlled for the generation of power that serviced an Ashburnham industrial park mostly north of Elizabeth Street, now Hunter Street East. From the 1870s to the 1900s major tenants included Mowry Agricultural Works; two other foundries; Anson Sperry's rake factory; Wand's Planing Mill; Craigie & Stephenson's woodworking; Lindsay Seldon Furniture Company (later the Dossett Manufacturing Company); Calcutt's Brewery; Calcutt's flax mill; and three woollen mills. In 1882, George C. Rogers introduced the first local rolling mill at the grist mill, later known as the Otonabee Mills.

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