

Gloucester Timeline



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In the World

- 1901/01/22 – **Queen Victoria dies.**
- 1903/12/17 – **First Successful Airplane Flight** by Orville and Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
- 1912/04/14 – **RMS Titanic sinks.** Grand Trunk Railway President **Charles Melville Hays** is lost while transporting Chateau Laurier furniture.
- 1914/07/28 – **World War I** begins.
- 1917/03/08 to 1923/06/16 – **Bolshevik Revolution** in Russia.
- 1918/11/11 – **The Armistice** is signed to end World War I.
- 1923/10/25 – Nobel Prize for Medicine won by Canadians Dr. Frederick Banting & Dr. J.J.R. MacLeod for the **discovery of insulin.**

In Canada

- 1905/09/01 – **Saskatchewan and Alberta** become provinces.
- 1909/06/01 – Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada donates the **Grey Cup** for the annual national rugby football championship.
- 1914/08/04 – **Canada joins World War I** with the United Kingdom.
- 1917/08/29 – Military Service Act enacted bringing **Conscription** into effect.
- 1917/12/06 – **Halifax explosion** is the biggest before the Atomic Bomb.
- 1917/12/24 – **Prohibition** enacted by federal order-in-council.
- 1918/12/20 – **Canadian National Railway** founded as a Canadian government railway.
- 1919/01/01 – **Women given the right to vote** federally.
- 1920/02/01 – The Dominion Police and Royal Northwest Mounted Police merge to become **Royal Canadian Mounted Police.**

In Ottawa

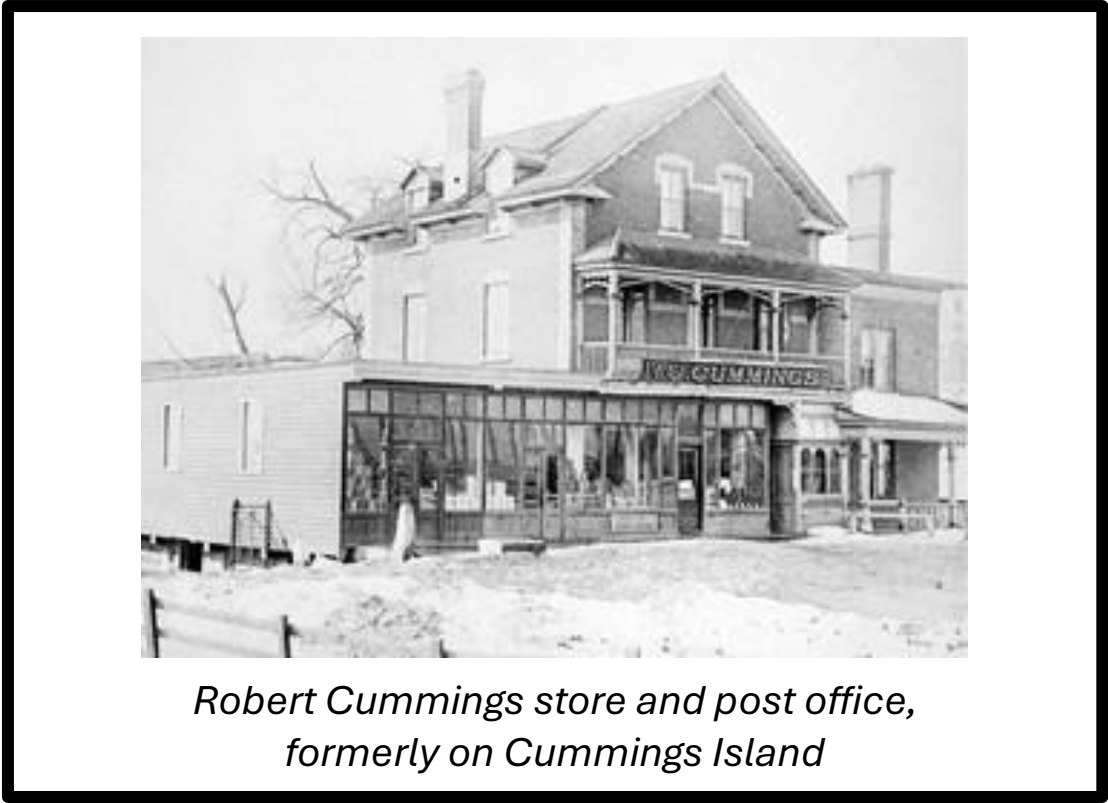
- 1900/04/26 – **The Great Ottawa Fire** ravages parts of Hull, Chaudière, Lebreton Flats and west Ottawa.
- 1901/02/18 – The **Interprovincial Bridge** is officially opened.
- 1908/01/02 – **Royal Canadian Mint** is officially opened.
- 1909/09/13 – A new **Grandstand opens at Lansdowne Park.** The previous building was destroyed by fire on 1907/08/05.
- 1911 and 1912 – **Typhoid epidemics** result in Gloucester sourced water distribution in Ottawa.
- 1911 – **Victoria Memorial Museum** opens on Metcalfe Street. The front tower was removed in 1915.
- 1912/06/01 – The **Grand Trunk Central Station**, later known as **Union Station**, opens on Rideau Street.
- 1912/06/12 – The **Chateau Laurier** opens.
- 1916/02/03 – The **Centre Block of Parliament Buildings** burns.
- 1919/04/01 – **Daylight Savings Time** introduced.
- 1919-04-30 – The **Bank of Ottawa merges** with the Bank of Nova Scotia.
- 1920/02/26 – **New Parliament Centre Block** opens.
- 1923/12/01 – The **Ottawa Auditorium** opens with the first artificial ice surface.
- 1924/02/27 – CKCH is **Ottawa’s first radio station.**
- 1924/11/27 – **Ottawa Civic Hospital** opens on Carling Avenue.

In Gloucester

- 1900/10/02 – **Final Gloucester Agricultural Fair** at Billings Bridge.
- 1902/07/01 – The **Welsley Hull monument** is unveiled at Billings Bridge. He is the only Gloucester casualty of the Boer War. The monument is now in St. George’s Hawthorne Cemetery, Russell Road.
- 1906/06/05 – Eastman’s Springs renamed **Carlsbad Springs.** Named for the famous spa in Czechoslovakia.
- 1908/12/11 – **Eastview (later Vanier)** incorporated. It was part of Gloucester at the time.
- 1909/10/29 – The **Ottawa Hunt Club** is opened by Lord Grey, Governor-General of Canada.
- 1909/12/05 – The **Canadian Northern Railway** opens, running through Gloucester from Hurdman’s Bridge to Orléans.
- 1909 to 1913 – **Real Estate boom** establishes familiar Gloucester subdivisions including **Alta Vista, Overbrook, Manor Park, Ridgemont, and Blossom Park.**
- 1910/05/31 – **Ashbury College** opens on Mariposa Avenue in Rockcliffe Park.



Paroisse St-Joseph d’Orléans interior



Robert Cummings store and post office, formerly on Cummings Island



Wesley Hull Monument, formerly at Billings Bridge



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