



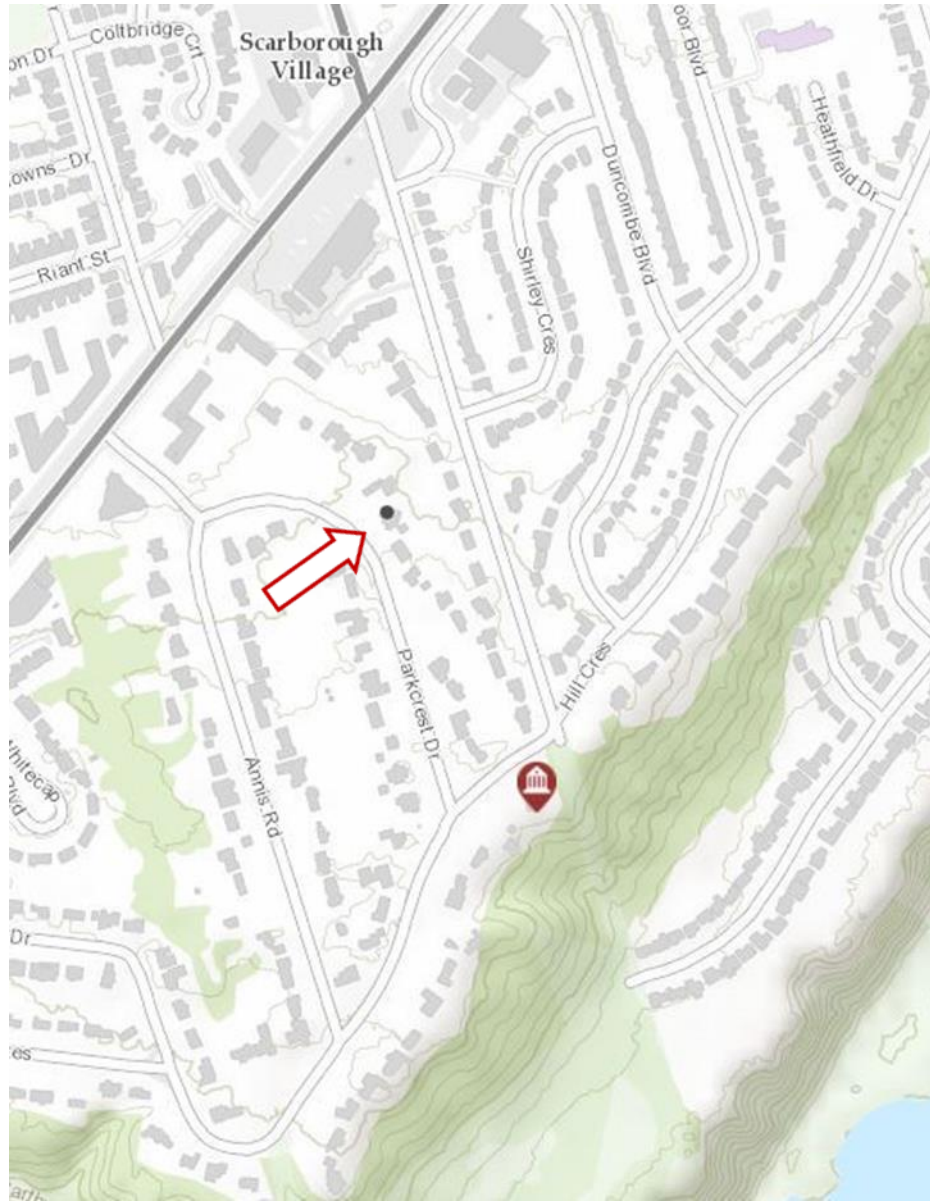
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Inclusion on the City of Toronto's Heritage Register - 19 Parkcrest Drive

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This location map is for information purposes only; the exact boundaries of the property are not shown. The arrow marks the location of the site.



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Photograph of the principal (north-west) and side (south-west) elevations of 19 Parkcrest Drive (Scarborough Community Preservation Panel [SCPP], 2008)

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Photograph of the south-east side of the house facing the garden (above) and revealing the slope in the land.



Photograph (right) showing the craftsmanship in the detailing of the rafters and beams supporting the roofs, the pebble cladding and the use of concrete in the base, sills, lintels and other elements

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THE EVENING TELEGRAM, TORONTO, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1920

Six Years in Building; an Asset to Kingston Road



July 2, 1920, *Evening Telegram* article about the house at 19 Parkcrest Drive reporting that the stones used in the cladding were brought up from the beach below the Scarborough Bluffs

This house at Stop 34, Kingston road, owned by J. C. Cornell, was built from stones drawn from the beach 300 feet below. He values it at \$25,000

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Owners of the property at 19 Parkcrest Drive from 1970-1975:
Michele Landsberg, OC and Stephen Lewis, CC

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THE TORONTO DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1911

PARK HILL, SCARBORO, LAKESIDE HOMES FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE



This most beautiful and sightly tract of land starts from the Kingston Road and rises in a rolling slope to its highest point in about the centre of the property, where it tops the bluffs overlooking the broad expanse of Lake Ontario, and the generous and level lots at its base on the lake shore. In all the sections that have been offered to the public of Toronto for rural or summer homes in the last decade, there are none that have even approached this block of and in scenic advantages. It is the one best spot in all outlying Toronto for the man who wants an ideal home in the country. SEE IT.

See men on the property, just East of Stop 34 on the Kingston Rd. all day "at-ter-day, & we will motor you out any day next week. Phone M. 5495 for appointment.

Located in Scar-
boro between
Kingston Rd. and
Lake Ontario, just
Last of Stop 34.

Lots contain from One-Half to Three Acres Each

C. WHITE & CO.

58 Victoria Street

TORONTO'S SUBURBS

The city is growing rapidly. The wilderness of to-day is the metropolis of to-morrow. Modern means of transportation and progress eliminate both time and distance—so that living in the outlying districts is not so much a hardship to-day as living north of Bloor street was a few years ago.

With the change in methods has come a change in living conditions. The city man looks from cramped quarters with longing eyes at the broad expanse made possible, and expands.

If you are going outside of the city's centre to live—stick to the lake. The air is pure. The temperature is more even—warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer, because of the well-known equalizing virtue of a big body of water. The outlook is better—far not bit of scenery or landscape is ever complete without its fair proportions of land, water, hill, and dale.

1911 Advertisement in the Toronto Daily Star of lots for sale by C. White & Co. in the Park Hill subdivision. The lots highlighted in red were purchased by Frederick J. Cornell in 1913.

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Aerial View of Park Hill, showing the street layout, mature tree canopy, with Kingston Road at the lower left and the Scarborough Bluffs and lake shoreline at the upper right (Google Maps, 2021)

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Photographs of Parkcrest Drive showing the bucolic, setting of the subdivision planned on Garden Suburb principles

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Examples of Craftsman Bungalow and Arts and Crafts movement houses (left) on Parkcrest Drive and a listed heritage property, the John Heron House, 1933 at 27 Hill Crescent (above)