



Sculptor Brenda Wainman Goulet prepares rock for new bronze statue of Elizabeth Gwillim Simcoe, a Sesquicentennial project of the BWG Local History Association.

Elizabeth Gwillim Simcoe returns to Bradford

Elizabeth Posthuma Gwillim Simcoe returned to Bradford, after an absence of over 200 years. Artist Brenda Wainman Goulet was at the Post Office Parkette on Wednesday, for a "fitting" of the bronze statue of Elizabeth Simcoe that is to be installed, either on Friday or early next week, on a chunk of

Muskoka rock..

The statue, and a bas relief of a social scene in the late 18th century Upper Canada, were commissioned by The Gwillim Group, as a Sesquicentennial project. The Gwillim Group, chaired by Mikki Nanowski, is a subcommittee of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association.

Once measured and fitted, the statue was removed to receive its final patina, before installation.

A second plaque will bear the names of those individuals, businesses and organizations that donated \$500 or more towards the statue. For more information or to donate, contact Mikki Nanowski, 905-775-4471.