

MCNAUGHTON'S CREEK, FORESTER'S FALLS

McNaughton's Creek (named by a government surveyor for himself), flows out of a small lake about 10 kilometres southwest of the village, and meanders sleepily across the fields until it suddenly takes a precipitous tumble here, and races pell-mell for the mighty Ottawa, about another 10 kilometers to the east. We have no photographs of the falls pre-dam, but they're still lovely in all seasons despite the traces of human industry. You can see that the creek heads to the right after the falls, so the creek which runs behind the Ross Museum is an unnamed tributary that actually rises not far to the west of the village, and joins this creek just out of sight.

