

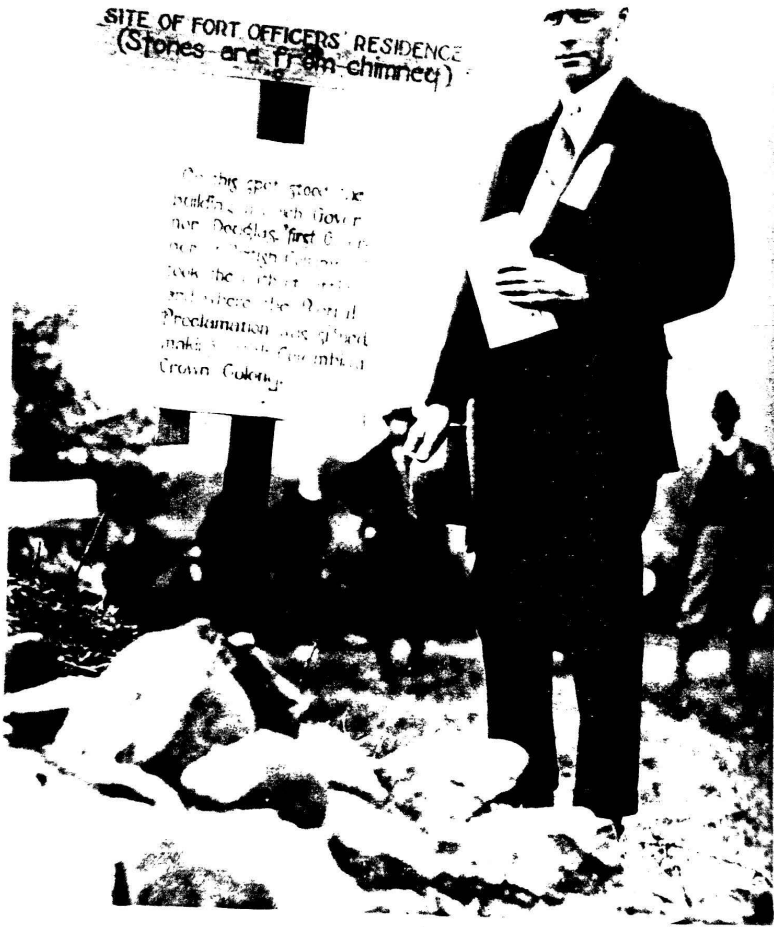
Dr. B.B. Marr - Fort Langley, May 2nd 1925

Dr. Marr - with a "Souvenir Programme" in hand, standing by a pile of stones. These stones and this picture came to mind about the year 1960, when I first saw the reconstructed "Residence" at the Fort! There was no fireplace! I was told that there was never mention of, nor evidence of, a fireplace in this building - indeed, and yet this picture has the stones marked as having come from the chimney.

Several years after this picture was taken in 1925, I was instructed by my father to gather and pile these stones as they had a particular historical significance. Some of these I piled, but many others I pushed into the excavation close by, that was for the foundation of a new farmhouse that was under construction on the site. These were eventually covered and lost. All of this I made known to the Dominion Historical Sites Section, Ottawa.

At the time of this picture Dr. Marr was Chairman of the Fort Preservation Committee, - and its Finance Chairman, Grandfather MacIntosh was Convener of Grounds Committee and also participated in the Pageant, dressed as an indian chief in full regalia. I was accosted by this ferocious chief-tain, and being only 7 years old felt lucky to have escaped, scalp intact.

William L. Marr.



Dr. F. P. Mann, Chairman of the Historical Commission, standing at the site of the first Colonial Crown Colony residence of the first Governor, Douglas, first Governor of Virginia.