

? 1858 -
? 1852 - Church erected?
? Incorporated



PERSPECTIVE

BREAKING THROUGH THE GROUND/MULCH



LANDSCAPED GARDEN



The Artist's Sketch Book

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or ties to railroads underground
Look and listen you too will be smitten
by sights and sounds
all around this historical town... of ours

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and water ran through it

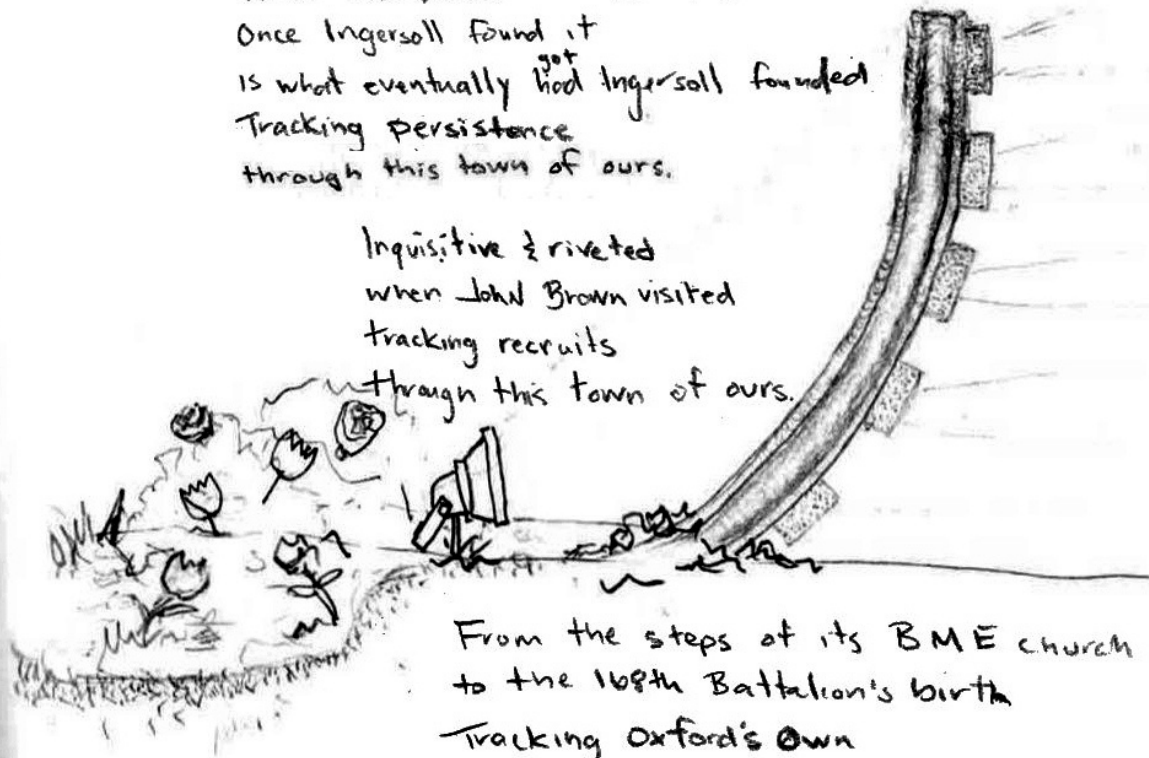
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Thomas affected
a future always in flower

Tracking fate
through this town of ours.

What was done to the land
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is what eventually had Ingersoll ^{got} founded
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Inquisitive & riveted
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Tracking Oxford's Own
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