

William 'Bill' Boyes

1904- 1988

Death Location:

Streetsville, Mississauga, ON

Worked For:

A. V. Roe

Position:

Riveter until Avro Project was cancelled in 1959

Other:

Willard sold his store and turned his hand to making baking supplies. He called the business "Dixie Pie Fillers" and he operated out of the basement. Ethel and Dorelle assisted him in getting the new business going by making pie fillings. Once it was thriving and expanding was eminent, Willard moved it to different locations. It ended up in Mimico and then was sold. He sold his house in 1932 and the family moved to Long Branch.

Dorelle married William Boyes (1904-1988) of Streetsville in 1941. They were wed in St. Nicholas Anglican Church by Reverend Harold Cleverdon. In 1943 they bought a four room bungalow for \$1,200 at 1149 Haig Boulevard that had been built in 1922 by Samuel Sherratt. They moved in on June 3rd. They would have Marilyn in 1942, Lorraine, 1948, Peter (1950-1973), and Paul, 1951. When Paul was born, they added three rooms on the back.



▲ Boyes' House, 1950

Bill worked at A. V. Roe Canada as a riveter until the Avro Arrow project was cancelled in 1959. He then became a machinist at the Steel Company of Canada.

When the bridge was put across the Queen Elizabeth Way in 1955, the old stretch of Dixie Road between Rometown and the South Service Road became Cormack Crescent, named for veterinarian, Doctor Raymond Cormack, who had an animal clinic north of the Whaley house.

Dorelle has been the president of the Lakeview Seniors Club since 1994. She also has the claim to fame as the grand niece of John David Kelly (1862-1958), one of Canada's most dynamic artists, who painted the 28 famous historical paintings now called the Confederation Life Collection. He was her maternal grandfather's brother. Replicas of his work are hung in the Mississauga Seniors Centre on Cawthra Road, where the Lakeview Seniors hold their meetings.



▲ John David Kelly

The Whaley house at 1609 Cormack Crescent was a Day Care Centre for a couple of years and closed in 2001. In the fall of 2003, it was torn down.



▲ Boyes' House, 2004 (Kathleen A. Hicks)

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