

Bula Lathem

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1. Arnold Wilson
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4. 53 King Street
5. 672-5477
6. 53 years
7. Argentite
8. Mother Otter Lake, Father Chesley Quebec.

Like living here would not want to live anywhere else. I believe our education standards are pretty good here. As long as I can remember no work in our little town. Had to go to surrounding places. I think our facilities are as good as anywhere and lots cleaner air. Arney construction ball grounds on Lakeview Ave and an open air rink in winter. They should have our own maintenance here as they look after other areas of town before they come here. Water and sewers. I think have made this place more desirable for people to come to build, secondary industry. There used to be a lot more business places here sometime ago than there is now.

My mother's Bible and trunk, electric radio which is quite old and still plays well. Real good times nearly every night we'd have a party and dance. I used to saw wood for 35¢ an hour to get enough sugar to make candy. We used to get on the cow catcher of streetcar and ride and I always remember Charlie Warner used to throw ashes on us to try and get us off and we would pull trolley off and street car would stop. There were lots of houses here but not as good as today.

Joe Christo's ice cream parlor, Fred Beers Dagenais Maple St., F. Brazeau Argentite Rd., Art Robinson barber shop and pool room, Martin Bolger's shoe repair, Billie Graham's hotel, dance hall on corner King & Lakeview Ave. Max McConnells barber shop in on busy corner, Bill Vinkle had a blacksmith shop on Crosslake Rd. and he sold out to Jim Molyneaux. Groom and Hellens, Market Gardens Cains lumber yard, MacPhersons cartage and wood yard. Vic Wilsons horse sale barn on Main Street, Ball park in with grand stand and race track back of Kirkeys now and the circus also played here.