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*Whitby import dives into local history
with the help of neighbours*

We moved here in the 80's. It took me three days before I could sleep because those crickets were so loud. People were waving and I said to my husband "ok, I don't know what's going on here, because there's people driving down the street and waving at me, and I don't know who they are." And now I am the waver. And I love that.

I found that people in the town were very welcoming and very kind.

I did a lot of research for the 150th. I researched the creameries and dairy history. I have worked with Brenda Metcalfe and Marilyn Pearce. We want to keep working on a research project on these histories. I don't have an agricultural background. But, when I moved here I made a point of going out around the entire area to see what was what. I learned so

much from my neighbours Terry and Phyllis Price. Terry would tell me where farms had been and what families had been there. It was a great insight into how things have changed. They gave me so much information. I miss Phyllis and think of how much she would have offered to a project like this.

There's been so much change. If you don't look at something when it's originally there, this advancement wipes it right off the earth. There's nothing there that shows you what had been there. There's nothing that gives you a sense of anything other than a big push of modernization coming this way.



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