

WILLIAM KEE HOME::: ERIE ST. north side. 1926.

While the houses on the upper end of Erie St., were being moved or demolished to make way for the building of the Peace Bridge, William Kee and his wife Pearl Ferguson Kee were putting up a new place down the st., on a piece of property owned by R. F. Ferguson her father. The Kees moved in, in 1926 and Pearl continued to live in the home after the death of her husband; eventually selling to the Peace Bridge Company with a life lease. She lived till in her 87th year; and within months after her death in April of 1971, her home was demolished. With it's passing, went the last link with the early settlers of Erie St., and the village of Fort Erie.

Not many years later, construction began again. This time it was for a truck park; and with this undertaking came the final closing of Erie St.

When the town went regional, and an effort was made to eliminate the duplication of St. names; one last gesture was made and Erie, hereafter went by the name of Kee St. in honour of Jack Kee who was killed in the second world war.