



## Edgar Kneeshaw

### *Interview*

Unknown Date

Length: 40 minutes and 6 seconds

[*The interviewer and interviewee are not introduced but it can be assumed that Edgar Kneeshaw is speaking to his son Keith with George Jackson also present.*] Edgar describes the 14<sup>th</sup> Line in West Gwillimbury, identifying the people who owned property in the early 1900s such as Riley, Tom Pollock, Jim Hambly\*, Charlie Jackson, Bob and Mac Sturgeon\*, Ritchie, Steele, Bell, Frank Bateman, Gibbons, and many others. As he geographically makes his way through the hamlets of West Gwillimbury he also comments on what the region looked like, noting businesses, shops, and other landmarks that were in the area. Edgar then gives anecdotal details about community members such as an unnamed minister, Walter Madden\*, Tom Pollock, the Kneeshaw family, and others. He speaks about different families that the Kneeshaws are related to.

*Note: \* Indicates that the word or name is written as it sounded, and therefore may be incorrect.*

*Note: This is a brief summary of what has been recorded on tape. Anyone interested in assisting to transcribe or summarize these oral histories is encouraged to contact Nina Cunniff, Deputy CEO of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library, at (905) 775-3328 ext. 6105.*

