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I worked for Clarington for almost 20 years. There's been quite an evolution, especially because I remember what it was like when I grew up here versus what happened in the era I worked here. My focus is on the architecture in history. It's not just the Boys Training School that carries the history of the war era, it's the contribution that Durham Region made with the Bomber Girls and Camp X and Goodyear and GM. There's a whole history there that isn't told particularly well and doesn't really have a "home" yet.

When I grew up south of Solina, everyone went to the same church, and afterwards there would be a baseball game or a football game in someone's field. Most of us went to 4H together.

On Saturday and Wednesday nights, you were at the soccer game. The cars would drive in and park around the field, and the kids would sit on the hoods. If there was a goal, all the horns would honk. It was great fun.

