

NORTH EAST WINNIPEG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HAZEL DELL, PURPLE HOUSE & MUNROE HOUSE WALKING TOUR

START – **HAZEL DELL PILLARS** (at Henderson Highway) – account by Jim Smith (Resident Historian/Archivist-NEWHS)

Additional accounts – Ruth Wright/President NEWHS, Joan Keachie/member NEWHS, Laurie Goetz at 115 Linden Ave. & Sandra Wyenberg at 126 Roberta Ave.

1. **170 HAZEL DELL** – House built in 1925 – home of Howard Haines, longtime East Kildonan Principal & organizer of sporting organization in East Kildonan.
2. **162 HAZEL DELL** – House built in 1944 – childhood home of NHL player Bill Masterton who died as a result of hitting his head on the ice while playing with the Minnesota North Stars. In his honour the *NHL Bill Masterton Trophy* was created & awarded for dedication, sportsmanship & perseverance. He is the only NHL player who has died while on the ice. He attended Miles MacDonell Collegiate where he was male athlete of the year in 1955. His family has created a scholarship in his honour for the collegiate.
3. **160 HAZEL DELL** – House built in 1929 – home of John Leslie Bodie, East Kildonan School District Chairman, East Kildonan Municipal Councillor & East Kildonan Mayor 1948-1955, later he became an alderman of the City of Edmonton.

4. **150 HAZEL DELL** – House built in 1915 – home of Robert Newton Lowery, Manitoba MLA from 1915-1920, longtime local developer, his firm built many of the houses on Hazel Dell west of Henderson Highway & throughout the area & in other parts of Winnipeg. He built the Hazel Dell Pillars at Henderson Highway.

5. **123 HAZEL DELL** – House built in 1928 – home of Arthur H. Lowery, brother of Robert Newton Lowery & his business partner for many years.

6. **117 HAZEL DELL** – House built in 1929 – home of Frank Dryden, who served as East Kildonan Scholl Trustee, East Kildonan Municipal Councillor & served as Mayor of East Kildonan from 1955-1956.

7. **94 HAZEL DELL** – House built in 1946 – home of William Scarrow a long time high school Principal in East Kildonan & the first Principal of Miles MacDonell Collegiate. Additional account by Jim Smith.

8. **55 HAZEL DELL** – House built in 1949 – home of Bill Juzda an NHL player who played for the New York Rangers & the Toronto Maple Leafs from 1940-1952. He served with the Canadian Forces during WW II. He played on 2 Stanley Cup winners with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Returning to Winnipeg after retiring, he coached Jr./Sr. hockey & played with the senior league Winnipeg Maroons.

9. **37 HAZEL DELL** - House built in 1949 – home of Ken Davidson, a member of the East Kildonan Council & community leader in the 1940's. He was one of the founders of the Bronx Park Community Club.

10. **11 HAZEL DELL** – House built in 1949 – home of Arnold McEwen, a community leader & East Kildonan Trustee from the 1950's to the 1960's. Additional account by Jim Smith.

11. **115 LINDEN** – House built in 1921 – Ralph Erwin who founded the Salisbury House Restaurants in Winnipeg (1931) lived there from 1940. Phyllis Erwin Ketcheson has compiled a wonderful story of her childhood in 'Linden House' via the present owner of 'the Purple House' Laurie Goetz. An exciting story of a gardener, a maid, the paving of the sidewalk, boarding airmen during the war, neighborhood children's meeting place, all this is just the tip of this brilliant story. There will be a brief history of the home given by Laurie.

12. **END - 126 ROBERTA** – House built in 1892 – for the Munroe Family & several generations of the Munroe Family have lived there. There will be a brief history of the home given by 5th generation of the Munroe Family Sandra Wyenberg.

_Interested in learning more history of these areas? Do you have stories/pictures to share? How about attending one of the *NORTH EAST WINNIPEG HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC. (2011)* monthly meetings? Optional \$10.00/year membership *ALL WELCOME!*

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- ***Third Wednesday*** of the month
- **Bronx Park Community Centre, 720 Henderson Highway**
- **7:00PM**
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