



Karen Allin

Courtice/Tyrone

Family tree includes McKnights, Robinsons, Trulls; all essential to the area's history

Mom and Dad had to move their house, which was a Rundle house, as the 401 came through. They moved it on skids, a few feet a day. They lived in it while they moved it. Unbelievable! When they got it to where the OPG office is, they put the outside back on it.

My mom was very stylish. A city girl, with her nails painted, and high heel shoes and dressed to the nines.

After I was born, my dad fastened a box onto his tractor. That's where I would lay

as a baby. My mom would have to drive the tractor with me riding along in the box beside her. My dad was working full time at General Motors. Well, we had to get the crops planted somehow, and the only one to do it was my mom... the city girl. He would tell her he needed a field done by the time he got home, and then he would plant at night, after his shift.

Ken adds: "This is why Karen can't drive long distances in the car. She just falls asleep."

