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STREET NAMES # 1

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Tavistock Street Names # 1

Tavistock street names have interesting histories. We've included just a few here. For the complete listing go to the Tavistock & District Historical Society website at <u>tavistockhistory.ca</u> and click on the Street Names menu.

Fuhr Street

Some streets have an official name and a nickname. In the 1950s and 60s one street had more children living on it than seemingly any other and there were always more on the way. That street earned the nickname Incubator Alley. Officially, it's Fuhr Street named after Adam Fuhr who owned the land.

Liebler Street

Liebler Street was named after a family of hotelkeepers. Fred Liebler built the Oxford Hotel (now the Tavistock Public Library) in 1906. After Fred died the hotel was run by his widow Henrietta and then son Art and his family. The Oxford Hotel was a booming business and stories are told about Art walking the proceeds to the bank ... coins filling a wooden fruit basket and bills stuffed in a cereal box. The Liebler family was in the hotel business for 61 years.

Woodstock Street

In the early 1850s a new road was built from Shakespeare (then called Bell's Corners) south through Tavistock (then called Freiburg) to Woodstock. It was named the Woodstock Plank & Gravel Road. Our village had few buildings at that time. With no pressing need for a new name, the main thoroughfare became known as Woodstock Street.

King Street, Queen Street, Victoria Street and Frederick Court

In the early 1970s a subdivision in the east end was developed by Clayton Bender and key members of the Bender family. Bender Avenue was named after Clayton and his wife Rosetta whose maiden name was also Bender.

The Benders farmed on the 16th Line south of the East Zorra Mennonite Church. Their neighbours, Fred and Lillian Stock, were more than just neighbours. They were good friends. The Stocks travelled to England on several occasions and, upon their return, would invite the Benders over on a Saturday night to see their slides. Those evenings were the Bender family's introduction to England.

When it came time to propose names for streets in the new subdivision the very English names of King and Queen and Victoria were obvious choices. So was one more. Frederick Court honours their very good neighbour and friend, Fred Stock. Some friendships really do last forever.

Centennial Drive

National pride was proudly on display in 1967 when Canada celebrated its 100th birthday. In Tavistock we named the new street at the time Centennial Drive.

