I was the first Timmins citizen to:

- ✓ Obtain a Mus. Bac. from U of Toronto in Music Education
- ✓ First to obtain an MM from Eastman School of Music, U of Rochester,
- ✓ First to obtain an MA from OISE, U of Toronto with a music thesis,
- ✓ First to obtain an ARCT solo performer directly from the Royal Conservatory in Toronto in 1950
- ✓ I state the above because of my age of 84, hardly anyone remembers me.
- ✓ I played piano for Henry Kelneck in the late 40s and regularly keep in touch with Norman Amadio and fellow HS Music Director and organist of note, Bill Ramsay.