

E.L.SPEAR & SONS::: FORT ERIE.

THIS BUSINESS STARTED IN STEVENSVILLE, where Mr. Clifford Spear started in the shop in 1915.

In 1926 E.L. Spear moved to a spot on the north side of Jarvis, in what was then Bridgeburg, part of the Man Straton building. In later years this was the site of the Kirkland Store.

From here the business moved to the north east corner of Hufferin st, just east of the Church of John t. James. The old church was later removed and a large show room built. In 1958 the name of the business was changed to Spear Motor Sales Ltd.

In Aug. of 1971 after 56 years in business Cliff Spear retired and the business was taken over by Don Dean: Chevrolet & Oldsmobile Ltd.

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JARVIS ST (MANISTRATION HALL) 1926

SPEARS & SONS: : DUFFERIN ST. FORT ERIE. 1928

Ed Spear the founder of the company, General Motor Products; moved the business from Stevensville to a spot on the north side of lower Jarvis St. in 1926

Dick Hebbourn apprenticed with the company for a year in Stevensville before moving with the business to Fort Erie. A show room and gurage was built on the north east corner of Dufferin st.

1947::: Employees:::

Clifford Ebersole: shop foreman 25yrs. Edgar Learn : Mechanic.19yrs.

Harold Morningstar: paint & bodyman: 18yrs. Marvin Spear: service & parts: 13yrs. George Devereux: mechanic 8yrs. Margaret Alexander accountant: 5yrs.

Bob Clark: mechanic iyr. Edgar Allan: parts dept. lyr.