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On The Main Street

"Main Street" is indebted to Clare Burrows, 23 James Street, Hespeler, Ontario, for the information that the late Thomas Beall, grandfather of the late George Beall, was not only a pioneer of the village of Manilla, and the village of Oakwood but also of the town of Lindsay.

The informant also states that the late Thomas Beall purposely went to Hespeler in the year 1899 where he organized the Hespeler Garden and Flower Lover's Society. Apparently Mr. Beall was paid 25 cents for supper, 50 cents for a hotel room and breakfast and rent for the hall was \$1.25.

It is understood that the late Mr. Beall was instrumental in planning the architecture of the Lindsay Riverside Cemetery and the planting of a number of oak trees.