



Town of Ajax Street Dedication



Street Name: **Farley Court**

Name of Veteran: William J. Farley 1921 -Dec.13, 1939

Rank: Ordinary Seaman

Ship Served: HMS Ajax

Date of Service on Ship: 1939

Year of Visit/Dedication: November 2000

Veteran or Family Visit:

Veteran of the Battle of the River Plate: Yes Died at Battle: Yes

William John Farley was from Ramsgate, Kent in England as were many of the sailors on HMS Ajax. He was the first casualty of the Battle of the River Plate on the Ajax, dying at the young age of eighteen.

On Remembrance Day, 2000 a tree was planted on Farley Court by council under the Millennium Tree Planting Project. Several residents, the Ajax Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Mayor were present to dedicate the tree.

