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The first 100 years

A special edition to
celebrate the centennial of
The Oakville Journal Record

A quick quiz on Oakville:
What is Oakville known for:
(a) as the home of the man who
invented the six quart basket;
(b) its pleasant lifestyle;
(c) the home of the man who
first painted white lines in the mid-
dle of roads;
(d) the home of Ford;
(e) the place the Ku Klux Klan
first visited in Canada;
(f) some of the above;
(g) all of the above.

You have ten seconds.

If you picked (e), you know more
about Oakville than most in town.

And there's a great deal more to
be learned by browsing through the
newspapers of Oakville for the last
100 years.

In one form or another, the
Oakville Journal Record has been
publishing in town for 100 years
and for most of those years it has
been a powerful influence either
through its pages or through its
participation in community events.
It has also been amusing, critical,
gossipy and sometimes downright
slanderous.

The exact history of the OJR's
roots is in some dispute with
various historians. It's a history
complicated by numerous
ownership changes in its early days
not to mention fires, one of which
in 1883 not only destroyed the
newspaper but most of the down-
town area of Oakville.

Simply put, the OJR comes from
three newspapers: The Oakville
Star, the Oakville Record and the
Oakville Trafalgar Journal.

The Oakville Record bought the

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