Town of Ajax
Street Dedication

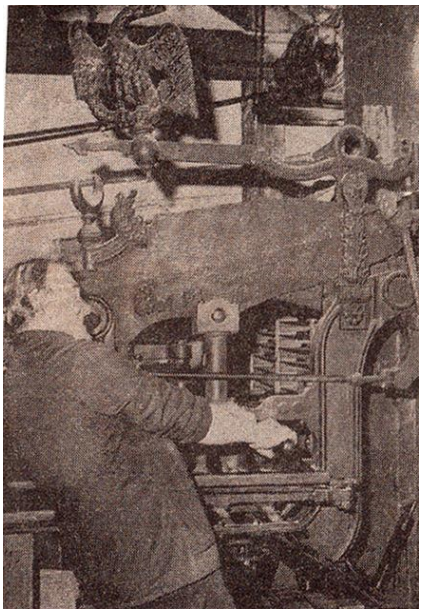
Street Name:	**Stevensgate Drive**	
Name of Veteran:	Norman Stevens	March 25, 1922- March 27, 1987
Rank:	Royal Marine	
Ship Served:	HMS Ajax	
Date of Service on Ship:	Nov. 23, 1943 to Sept. 7, 1945	
Year of Visit/Dedication:	n/a	
Veteran or Family Visit:	n/a	

Veteran of the Battle of the River Plate: No Died at Battle: No

Norman Stevens was born on March 25, 1922 to Edward and Agnes Ann Stevens of Haslingden, Lancashire in the United Kingdom. He also had one brother, John.

Norman worked as a Letterpress printer until enlisting with the Royal Marines on May 14, 1941 at the age of nineteen. He was a part of the H.O. 94 Squad which was formed a few days later, on May 19, 1941.

Norman married Doris Holleran at St. Pauls' Church in Ramsbottom, Lancashire in April 1947 and together they had two sons, Bob (Robert) in 1948 and Jeff in 1951.



Norman Stevens working on an old Columbia press at Haslingden Printing Works. Date unknown

After his WW2 Royal Marine service on HMS Shropshire and HMS Ajax, Norman returned to civilian life and re-joined the Haslingden Printing Works, as a foreman printer.

Norman Stevens died on March 27, 1987 in Haslingden, two days after his sixty fifth birthday of lung cancer.

Norman Stevens with H.O. 94 Squad of the Royal Marines. Second row from the front, second from the right.