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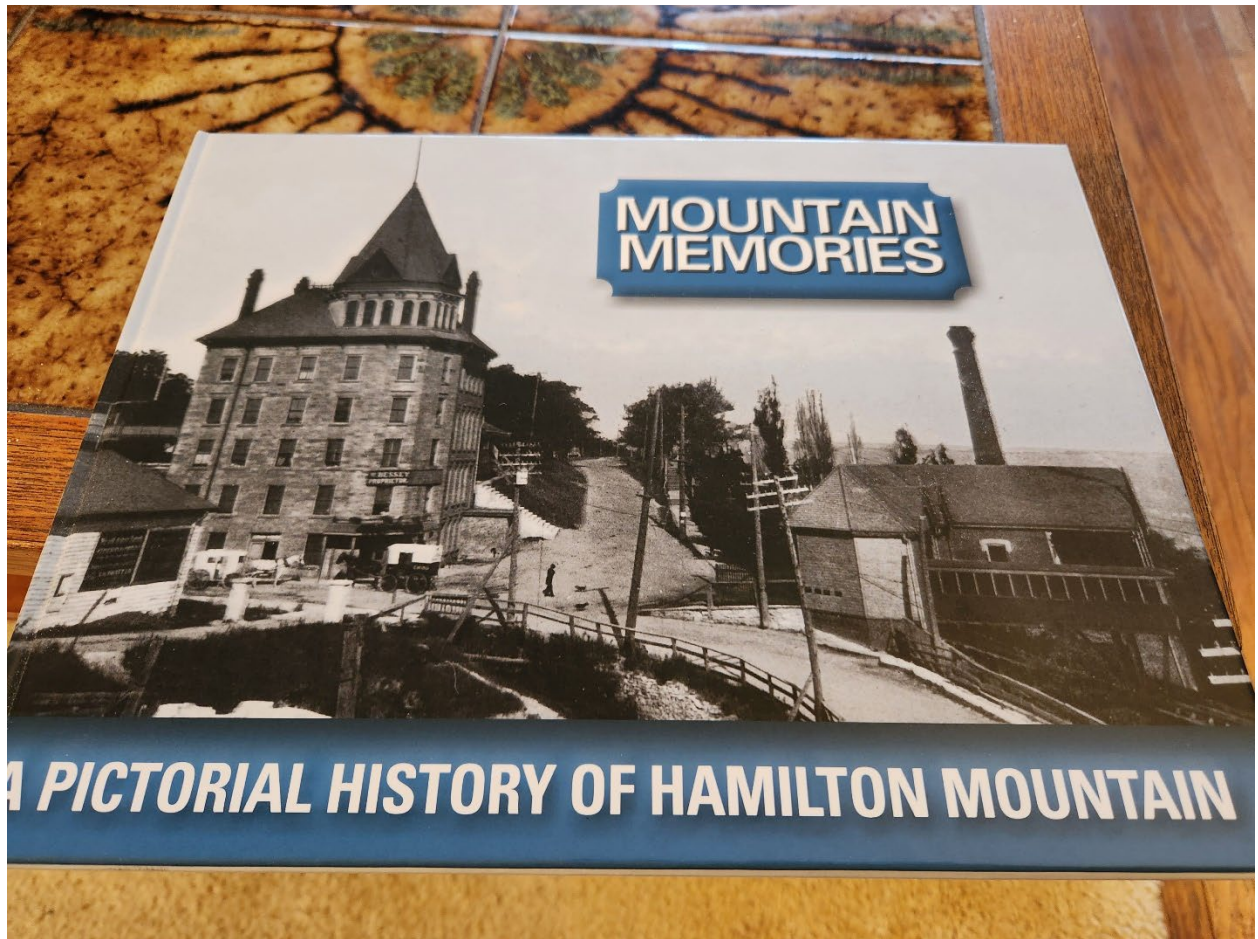
To follow up on my previous email please read the following excerpt regarding the War time homes that were built in Hamilton in 1941 with the feds behind the program. The feds had appointed one developer (Joseph Piggott) to build the housing needs across the country , and 1700 units were assigned to Hamilton. We had the most in the country. They also built dormitory halls for single men and a separate one for women. (As per the book Pictorial History of Hamilton Mountain, 4th Printing, page 138.)

Where's our collective vision, sense of purpose to help our fellow Hamiltonians?

Look throughout our city and people are suffering.

Let's show the country and to our most vulnerable that Hamilton can get it done and that we do care.

Doreen Stermann





The need for housing for workers employed in the war effort during World War II was very acute in Hamilton, in the early years of the War. The Federal Government, in 1941, created a Crown Corporation named Wartime Housing Limited and appointed Hamilton contractor, Joseph Pigott, to "meet the shelter needs across the country." Because of the concentration of heavy industry in Hamilton, 1,700 units were assigned to this city. Hamilton had more wartime housing than any other city in Canada. Also built were dormitory halls for single men, on Kenilworth Avenue, and another at Barton and Barnsdale for women.

The row of houses shown in the older picture, taken in 1943 and looking west, from the corner of Upper Wellington were built on the south side of Fennell Avenue East. These houses were moved after the war, and a Lutheran Church occupies the corner today. Note that neither road is paved.

The newer photo, taken in January 2000, illustrates a typical house built under the programme and virtually unchanged over the years. The house is east of Upper Sherman Avenue.

1943 photograph by Jim Tytler 13-24-3 srl  
2000 AD photo by Robert Williamson 14-04-25 srl

