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1996 Census Profile

February, 1999

1996 Census of Canada, Statistics Canada

Applewood

History

The earliest settlements in the Applewood District occurred in the villages of Dixie and Burnhamthorpe which were established during the mid 1800s. The village of Dixie was centred at Dundas Street and Cawthra Road, was built in the early 1800s. The village of Burnhamthorpe was centred around the area of Burnhamthorpe Road and Dixie Road.

These villages developed as local service centres for the immediate rural areas, which were characterized by farms and orchards. By the late 1800s, Dixie as an established market gardening centre.

During the first half of the twentieth century, the villages of Dixie and Burnhamthorpe began to decline as a result of improved access to larger centres such as Port Credit and Cooksville.

The Applewood District area remained predominantly rural in the mid 1950's when G.S. Shipp & Sons Ltd. began to develop the Applewood Heights subdivision on the former T.L. Kennedy homestead at the corner of Dundas Street and Tomken Road. Around the same time, the Dixie Industrial Area south of Dundas Street was being promoted for industrial development.

Today, Applewood is an established residential community, providing a variety of housing types including single and semi-detached dwellings, townhouses, apartments and mobile homes. The District is served by a number of neighbourhood retail centres.

Table 1 - 1996 Total Population

	Total Population	Male	Female
Applewood	38,765	18,945	19,765
Mississauga	544,380	268,205	276,180
Applewood as a % of Mississauga	7.1%	7.1%	7.2%

