

Nance Bibby (Memoir, Shoreline memories, Vol 1, page 13)

Mrs. Nance Bibby came to the Ronald district in 1908. She was married to George Haskins at this time. They owned land bordering Aurora Avenue from North 175th to where the Ronald Methodist Church is presently located. In 1912, Mr. Haskins passed away. Later, she married Robert Bibby, who passed away in 1954.

Mrs. Bibby has led a very active life in the community. She worked on programs for many of the area's churches, sometimes doing more than their own members.

Deer and bear were commonly seen on the trails near her home when she first moved here. Nance would often hike over to McAleer Creek and come home with a beautiful catch of trout. She would do the same at Hidden Lake, down in a valley near Innis Arden. She would hike through the woods to the cranberry marsh, now the Ronald Bog, and pick the wild cranberries.

It was a pleasure to meet her at community doings. She is still residing in her home which was built about 1910.