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My parents moved us to our new home on Colonization Red W. in the early 1950s. At that time there were only about a half dozen houses West of River View Cemetery. The Road was still gravel surfaced and it wasn't until I started Kindergarten at McIrvine School that the town finally ran a water line from McIrvine Store to Boundary (Oakwood) Road.

I would like to suggest th road be renamed the Old Emo Highway. Once past town limits the highway was known to locals as River Road, however, that name has already been appropriated. Emo Road still exists but is a short road running one block west from Colonization to Pit Road number 1. Confusing the two thoroughfares could be easily eliminated by retaining the old highway designation and would stay true to the original flavour of the now defunct community of McIrvine.
Thanks for your consideration
-Dave Erwin