



The tree is located on private property in front of the residence at 2 Amelia Street (formerly #8). It is believed to be the largest eastern larch (tamarac) in Ontario. It is recorded as having been planted by Miner, Bill Ritchie before the railroad reached Elmvale.

The house located at 2 Ameila Street was built by the McGuires in 1915 during World War I.

The Ritchie McGuire tree is believed to have been planted in the 1870s. In October 1979 the tree was approximately 100 years old and had the following measurements:

**Girth:** 8' 3"

**Diameter:** 31.5" (measured 4' from ground)

**Height:** 59.5 feet

**Average crown spread** 42,5'