

HILLCREST MUSEUM

Hillcrest was built in 1910 by Fred Sowden. It was designed by Carter Brindle. Maud Sowden, Fred's wife was raised in England and India, and she wanted a castle-like design. Unfortunately, Fred died in 1911, and unable to financially afford the building, Maud moved into an apartment and eventually to Winnipeg in 1926. In 1967, an enthusiastic group of Souris citizens formed a committee and bought Hillcrest opening it as a museum. This unique building and its artifacts contained within, remind us of the dignity, beauty, and usefulness of a by-gone era.

