

KINROSSI

Kinrossi was the name of a beautiful home built in 1894 by W. G. McLaren, a pioneer merchant. The house was built on the south bank over Victoria Park Lodge, near where the Lookout Tower stands today. The well-built brick home was made from white Winnipeg brick and was the site of many social occasions. Many sports events were also played on the Kinrossi property. The house had a conservatory on the south side and due to its size would have required a large furnace, besides its fireplaces to keep the home warm. The McLaren's sold Kinrossi in 1910 to Mr. George Williamson, an entrepreneur with many interests. In 1920 it was on the market again, and was rented out many times, but was also vacant for long periods as well. As a result, it fell into great disrepair. In 1931, the Town hired out of work men to demolish Kinrossi. Discovered in its cornerstone was a copy of the Souris Plaindealer – dated July 14, 1894, and numerous old coins. Today, you can still find pincherry trees, asparagus, and saskatoon bushes near where the beautiful Kinrossi once stood.



Kinrossie (1894) was the name of the stately home built, on the south bank of Victoria Park by W.G. McLaren.

The house was torn down in 1931.