

Barber House Restored

After years of setbacks Barber House at 99 Euclid Avenue in North Point Douglas has been restored to be close to its original external appearance. Often referred to as the oldest house in Winnipeg, Barber House was built in 1865. It was almost destroyed by fire on 8 June 2010 shortly after ownership of the house and lot had been transferred from the City of Winnipeg to SISTARS (Sisters Initiating Steps Toward A Renewed Society) This group planned to renovate and transform the house into a seniors' drop-in centre and to construct a child care centre

behind it. Fortunately most of the fire damage was confined to the roof and second floor. There were already plans to remove the floor on the second storey so that the interior of the house would be one large room suitable for a seniors' centre with a high ceiling. Renovations to the house and the construction of the Eagle Wing Day Care on the same property were completed by June 2011. Bridgman Collaborative Architecture designed and directed the project. The day care is now in operation and the senior's centre will open soon.



Exterior of Barber House.

Bill Fraser



Interior of Barber House.

Victor Sawelo

of Jessie Avenue and Daly Street in the Fort Rouge area, where they would remain for the next 57 years. Brother Sidney Quinton, who joined the company in 1918, assumed full ownership in 1922. Joined by his eldest son Paul, he oversaw Quintons Cleaners, a successful business which, at its peak in the 1950s and '60s, was the largest dry-cleaning operation in Western Canada, with a fleet of 26 delivery vehicles making home pick-ups and deliveries twice daily. In the late 1960s, the company diversified into the industrial uniform rental business. A new name, Quintex Services Limited, was adopted in 1987 and, in 2002, the dry cleaning operations were sold. Today, Quintex employs over 130 Manitobans and serves the private, public, and governments sectors in a variety of areas, including industrial laundry, uniform rentals, mats and dust control products, linen rentals, mops and towels, hygiene products, and first aid supplies and training. Not only is the company still going strong after 100 years, it is still a

family-run business, with the third generation of the Quintons in charge under President David Quinton. An MHS Centennial Business Award was presented to Quintex Services Limited, represented by David Quinton.

Winnipeg Jets Memorabilia at University of Manitoba Archives

In recognition of the recent return of the Winnipeg Jets hockey team, a remarkable collection of Winnipeg Jets memorabilia has been unveiled to the public at the University of Manitoba. A donor has presented to the University a collection of 741 Jets hockey programs which almost exclusively chronicle the home games of the team for the period December 1975 to April 1996. A selection of these programs, many of them autographed, will be on display on the main floor of the Elizabeth Dafoe Library at the Fort Garry Campus from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.