



BUILDING ADDRESS: WELLINGTON CRESCENT, 703

BUILDING NAME:

Original- JEREMIAH ROBINSON HOUSE

Present- N/A

ORIGINAL BUILDING TYPE: RESIDENTIAL

YEAR BUILT: 1911

ORIGINAL PERMIT #: 1458/1911

ORIGINAL/LONG-TERM OWNER: JEREMIAH “JERRY” ROBINSON (1842-1930) MOVED TO WINNIPEG IN 1882 AND OPENED A MEN’S AND WOMEN’S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT STORE IN A NEW BLOCK AT PORTAGE AND MAIN. BY 1928, HIS BUSINESS COVERED OVER HALF AN ACRE OF LAND ON THREE STOREYS OF BUILDING. HE LIVED IN THIS HOUSE UNTIL THE LATE 1920s, IN THE 1930s AND 1940s, HENRY W. MANNING, VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OCCUPIED THE HOME.