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Scott-Farrar At Peterborough Evolves



The house on Vine Street where the Peterborough Home of the Aged was first located in 1909 and remained into the 1920s.

(Photo courtesy of The Scott-Farrar Home)

Scott-Farrar has roots in the Peterborough community that go back to the incorporation of the Peterborough Home for the Aged in 1909.

Originally, the home was located in a small house on Vine Street, until the 1920s, when descendants of Helen Farrar relocated it to a large Victorian home on Elm Street.

When Jennie Scott, a life-long resident of Peterborough, died in 1954, she bequeathed half of her estate to the Peterborough Home for the Aged.

In 1957, the new non-profit charitable organization was incorporated and the community's name changed to the Scott-Farrar Home and the brick Scott-Farrar home that so many are familiar with was built.

Building upon its lengthy heritage of providing care to seniors, Scott-Farrar at Peterborough was fully rebuilt, with a slight name change, in 2016, to meet the evolving expectations of today's seniors.



Employees from the H.B. Needham Basket Co. in Peterborough, circa 1883.

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A family is out for a row around Dublin Lake in the summer of 1886.


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