Origins of Some East Kildonan Streets

Besant Street Arthur Besant was an early settler and councillor for East Kildonan

Bowman Avenue a popular family name in Winnipeg

Brazier Street named after Albert Brazier who came to Winnipeg in 1872 with his parent's .He became a market gardener and eventually head groundskeeper at St. John's College from 1882- 1906. Street was named in 1904.

Bredin Drive named in 1913, formerly called Hamilton Place, named after Arthur Bredin a reeve of East Kildonan from 1906-1909

Brewer Bay named after East Kildonan alderman of the 1960's Doug Brewer

Bronx Avenue named after the borough of New York City.

Byars Bay named after Peter Byars secretary-treasurer of East Kildonan 1956-1961

Canterbury Place named after Canterbury Cathedral in England

Chelsea Avenue derived from Chelsea the suburb of London England.

Colvin Avenue after John Colvin secretary of the East Kildonan School District in 1923 and 1926-1946

Concordia Avenue named by the developer in 1970, Concordia was the Roman goddess of harmony and Peace

Consol Avenue an abbreviation of consolidated

Connery Avenue named after an early East Kildonan market gardener

Dallenalea named by the developer

Donalda Avenue daughter of George Munroe, runs parallel to Munroe Avenue

Donelegal Bay named after a county in northeast Ireland

Dounreay Bay named for the village on the village on the north coast of Ireland

Dunbeath Avenue named for a settlement on the northeast coast of Scotland not far from Helmsdale

Dunrobin Avenue after Dunrobin in Sutherlandshire Scotland

Dunvegan Street after inlet, Isle of Skye Scotland

Durness Bay named for a village on the north coast of Scotland

Fearn Avenue after Fearn, Moray Firth Scotland

Fleming Avenue named after Sir Sandford Fleming inventor of standard time and chief engineer for CPR

Fraser's Grove named for William Fraser one of the Selkirk settlers

Gateway Road named in 1959 where first CPR mainline entered Winnipeg, formerly known as Wolfe St.

Glencoe Avenue named in 1953 from Glencoe Argyllshire Scotland means narrow glen

Golspie St. named in 1914, many early settlers came from Golspie Sutherland south of Kildonan Scotland

Government Avenue named in 1908, crown land was commonly known as government land

Grassie Blvd named after Lieutenant Colonel William Grassie prominent in real estate was in Cameron Highlanders in World War One and was highly decorated

Greene Avenue named in 1912, area was known as Greenwood Park in early 1900's

Grey St. named in 1912 formerly called Minto Street named after Lord Grey, Governor General of Canada 1904-1911 and which Grey Cup was named for

Halkirk Bay named for a village on the Thurso River in northern Scotland

Hampstead Avenue well Known Park Hampstead Heath in London England

Hazel dell Avenue a descriptive name

Helmsdale Avenue named after Helmsdale River Sutherlandshire Scotland many Selkirk settlers came from this area

Henderson Highway named in 1911 formerly called East Kildonan Road named after Samuel Henderson pioneer settler 1812, five Henderson families farmed along East Kildonan Road

Jamison Avenue named for Richard Jamison, lawyer Winnipeg Alderman 1892-1895, mayor 1896, M.P. 1897-1899

Kildonan Drive named in 1913 formerly East Kildonan River Drive

Kimberly Avenue changed from Melrose Avenue in 1963; Kimberly is a family name from the area

Kimbrace Bay named for the village near Kildonan Scotland

Kirkwall Crescent a town in the Orkney Islands

Kisik Bay named for Stephen Kisik one of the early storekeepers

Larchdale Crescent named by the developer

Larsen Avenue changed from Montrose Avenue in 1963, named after Walter Larsen mayor of East Kildonan from 1934-1947

Lauder Crescent named for a Kildonan baker of the 1860's and 1870's

Leighton Avenue was a pioneer resident of East Kildonan

Lerwick Bay a town in the Shetland Islands

Linden Avenue named for a type of tree

Lindhurst Avenue a place in Sussex England

Locksley Bay Robin Hood was claimed to be born at Locksley Hall

London Street, changed from Wallace St. in 1959, named after London England

Louelda Street a girl's name

Lowery Bay named after an early 1900's East Kildonan Developer

Mcleod Avenue named after Donald Mcleod a pioneer, his original cabin site now intersection of Mcleod and Henderson Highway

Melbourne Avenue named after the Australian City

Melness Bay a settlement on the northern tip of Scotland

Mohr Place known as Mohr's place it became Morse Place

Moir Avenue J.H. Moir was principal of East Kildonan Collegiate in the 1930's, located on second floor of Lord Wolseley School

Molson Street changed from Elmwood St. in 1959 F.W. Molson was an early C.P.R. Director

Monck Avenue, a early resident of area

Moncton Avenue named after General Moncton who served under General Wolfe at Plains of Abraham died there in 1759

Mossdale named by the developer

Munroe Avenue named for George Munroe lawyer and secretary of Kildonan municipality for more than 30 years

Neil Avenue runs through land bought by Neil Campbell from Hudson Bay Company in 1841

Neil Place, site of Neil Campbell's original house

Norwich Avenue a English place name

Nottingham Avenue named in 1959, named after Nottingham in England

Oakland Avenue, named after Oakland California

Oakview Avenue Oakview originally a location in East Kildonan

Ottawa Avenue named after Ottawa Ontario

Pike Crescent named after G. J. Pike a former East Kildonan councillor and school trustee

Pleasant Bay descriptive name overlooks Rossmere Golf Course

Prevette St. named after Cyril Prevette school trustee for East Kildonan from 1949-1950

Prince Rupert Avenue, named after Prince Rupert first governor Hudson's Bay Company 1670

Raleigh Street named in 1906 after Dr. Raleigh who owned River Lots near start of Roadway in East Kildonan

Roberta Avenue named after Robert Munroe an early settler; street name later changed to Roberta

Robinhood Crescent named after legendary figure Robin Hood

Roch Street named in 1904 after William Roch a landowner he lived in Saskatchewan

Roosevelt Place named in 1945 after Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Rossmere Crescent named after Malcolm and Roderick Ross; early settlers at Red River named their homestead Rossmere

Rothesay Street named after Scottish resort on the River Clyde

Rowandale Avenue and Crescent named by the developer

Simpson Avenue named after Robert Simpson an early settler and market gardener in East Kildonan

Sydney Avenue named after the Australian City

Tain Bay named after the community of Tain in north-east Scotland

Trent Avenue a family name

Tudor Crescent named for the British royal family of that name.

Washington Avenue named after Washington D.C.

Watt St. named in 1904 after Walter L. Watt a landowner in Kildonan in late 19th century and early 20th century

Weedon St. named after of an old-time teamster living in East Kildonan

Windsor Avenue named after Windsor Castle in England

Woodvale St. was originally called Woodlawn but was changed in 1959 to avoid duplication of St. James St.