

Extensive orchard operation



Irrigation with sprinklers c1924



Dun-Waters initiated curling at Fintry– First rink at the mouth of Shorts Creek

FRIENDS OF FINTRY PROVINCIAL PARK

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Cost: Presentation: 50.00

Tour: \$5.00 per person



Manor House living room



SS Sicamous arriving at Fintry dock



A Fintry Estate Opportunity For Seniors

Friends of Fintry offers residents in retirement homes opportunities to discover an interesting and unique part of Okanagan history.

Fintry Estate is located on the west side of Okanagan Lake, 48 km from Vernon and 35 km from Kelowna, and is within Fintry Provincial Park.

A tour of the gracious Manor House provides an opportunity to step back in time to discover and appreciate the fascinating history of Captain James Cameron Dun-Waters.

Seniors can identify with the heritage, lifestyles, and sustainable farming practices of inhabitants of the Okanagan Valley in the first half of the 20th century.





Manor House built in 1911.



James Cameron Dun-Waters took ownership of the Fintry Estate land in 1908, built the house in 1910-1911, and developed the estate as a working farm and orchard.

After Dun-Water's death in 1939, the Manor House underwent many changes.

In 1995 when the Estate was purchased by the BC Government and designated a provincial park, the Manor House was empty, stripped of furnishings and Dun-Water's belongings.

Since 2001, The Friends of Fintry, with the capable work of curator Dan Bruce, the Manor House has been restored with period appropriate decor.

The Manor House and its history can be enjoyed and appreciated during summer tour hours or by special arrangements.

A Visit to Fintry

Welcome and Overview

The Dun-Water's Story: CD

Tour of the Manor House

Tea on the veranda

Displays of various aspects of Fintry





Mrs. Dun-Waters in her study.

Retirement Residence Presentation

The Dun-Water's Story: CD

Photo displays

Artifacts for display and examining

What are these Items?







Ayrshire Dairy Herd