

The Burton House

This house came from Macdonald, Manitoba, just northwest of Portage la Prairie, and was donated to the Fort la Reine Museum by the Burton Family. It was moved to its present location in September 1998.

Construction on the Burton House was started by Jack Rogers and his wife. However, they ran out of money so it sat partially finished until a local carpenter bought it and completed it.

In 1919 Noah Elgert bought the home for the newly married Emerson Burton and his wife Myrtle Elgert. Emerson eventually paid Noah back and the couple lived there for many years, raising their four children. Shortly after her husband's death Myrtle moved to Edmonton, Alberta and turned the house over to her son Ollie Burton, who lived in Cleveland, Ohio. Ollie used the house occasionally when he came north for hunting season.

After Ollie's death the home was relocated to the museum site where it has been refurbished and now houses many items and artifacts of local historical interest, some items donated by members and relatives of the Burton Family.

