



My Century Home, its Bankview context, & the emergence of community engagement in heritage

One Person's Journey into Calgary's Past . . .

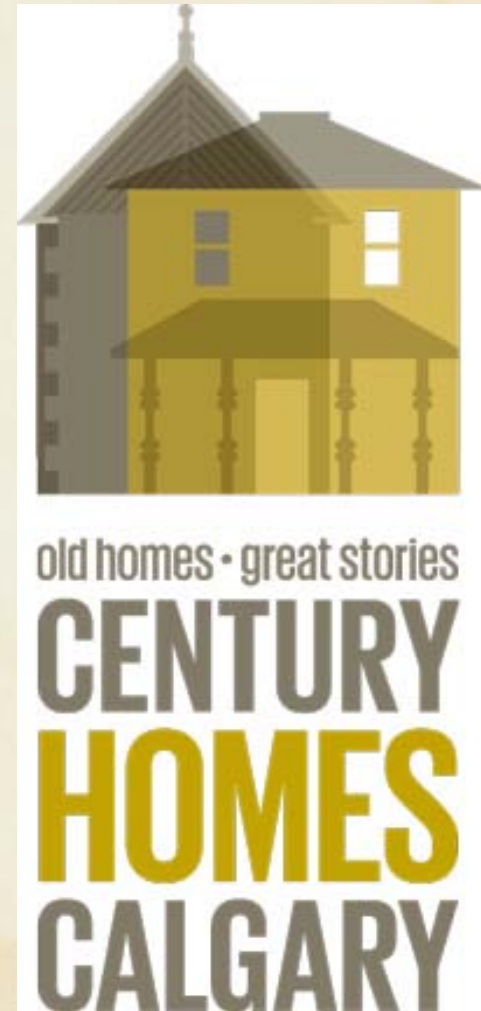
30 years co-owner of a
101-year old house

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Bankview Community
Coordinator
for Century Homes
Celebration 2012

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Engaging others,
Developing a sense of place
and home, &
Encountering many stories



Two stories:

- **Bankview**
- 1898 to 2012
- **Robert Pearson House**
- 1911 to 2012





Bankview

Nimmons House

Robert
Pearson Home

William and Isabella Nimmons



Frederick Hunter “History Hunter”

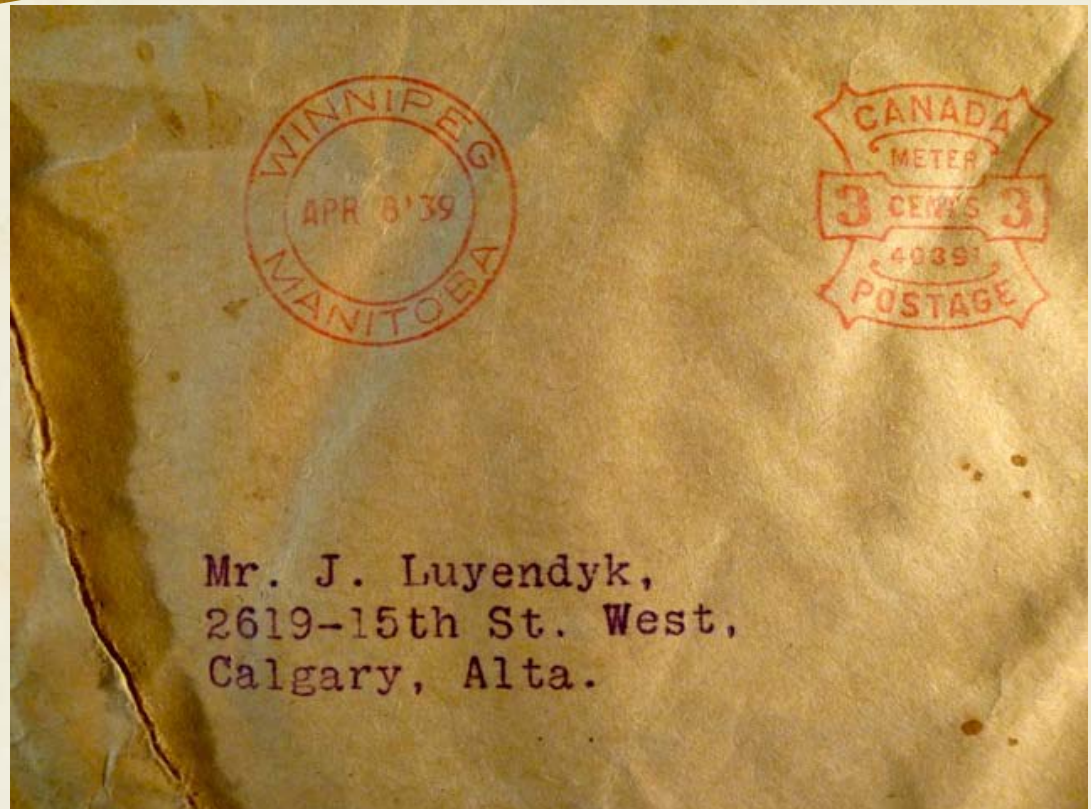
- The Story of Bankview
- A Stroll through Old Bankview



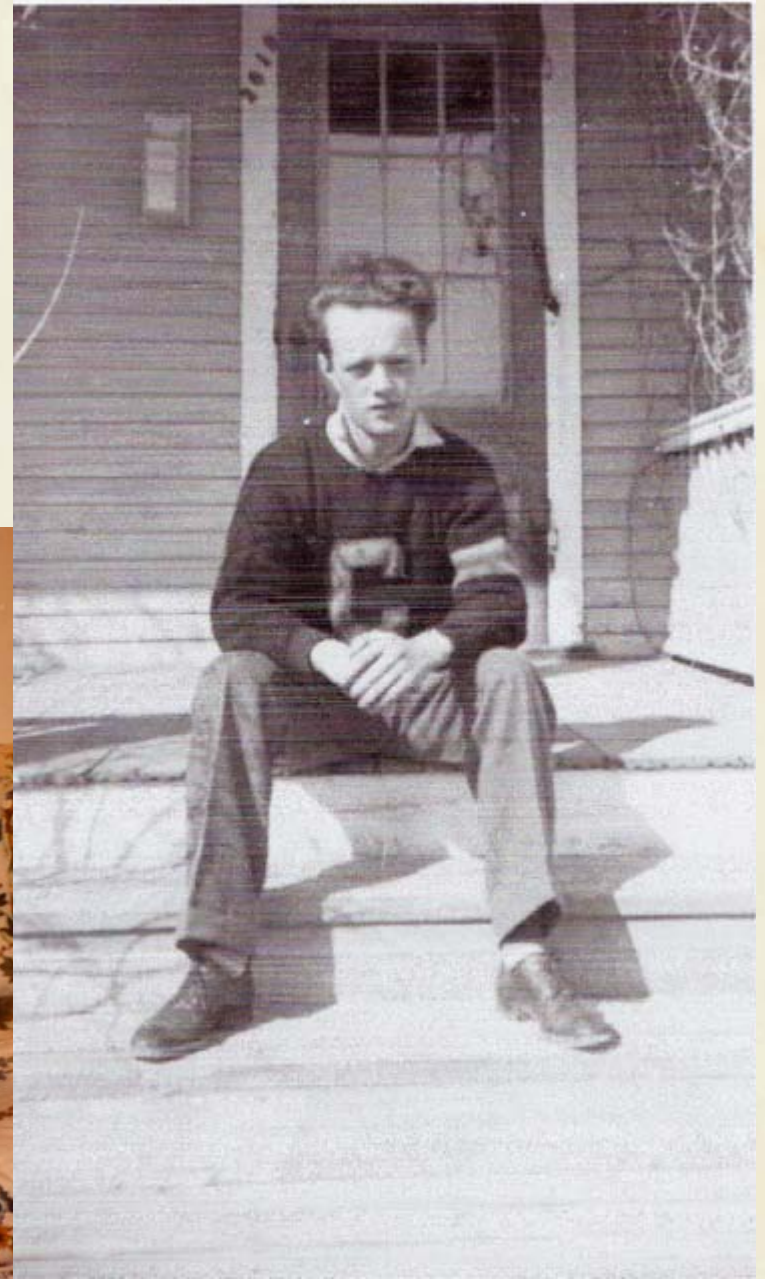
Bankview 1910
Looking from 26th Ave SW near 16 St towards the North East



Fragments
stimulate
questions ...



A chance encounter



- “We had wooden sidewalks out front”



1912 - 'dinky' streetcar
at 14th St and 26 Ave SW



1924 Aerial Photograph

once Magazine Trail
- *now* 19th Ave.

Nimmon's House

Formerly
Isabella Avenue

Pearson House

26th Avenue S

King Edward School

14th Street SW



Bankview looking to NE 1910



Bankview 1910
Looking from 26th Ave SW near 16 St towards the North East

Bankview Building Survey 2005



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Bankview: Always a Place of Diversity

- 3 self-guided walking tours
- 67 homes
- historical kiosks in parks
- twisting streets that dead end
- weirdly numbered streets, out of order



On Western boundary of Nimmon's 3D Bar Ranch land:
April 1912 - Richard Sharples - a city gardener - in shed
Cottage bungalow - built by 1915



Present owner since 1958 -
continues to preserve 'the
integrity of this fine little prairie
angel'



Mrs Agnes Hutton House

- Built as a brick duplex
- Owned by mother-daughter



1912 Salverson House



- Sydney Tregillus
- Sam Nickle
- Laura Salverson
- Christopher Evans
- On City Inventory of Heritage Resources



Dr. Thos. Crawford's 1912 houses on "Isabella Avenue"



4 simple homestead-style houses

Rented or sold by Dr. Crawford



Mack's Grocery

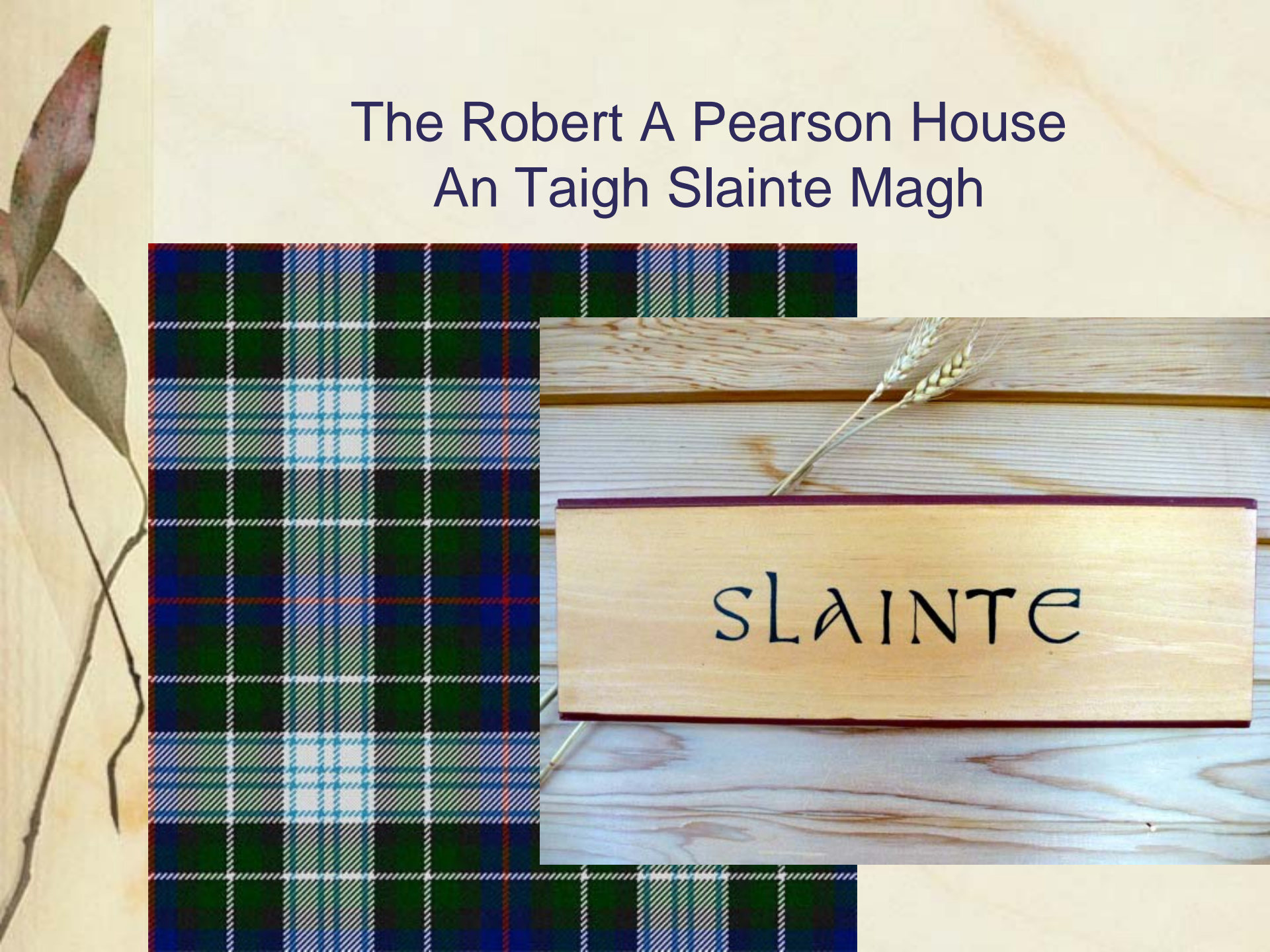


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The Robert A Pearson House

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What could my community do to
become

“a heritage community of good
cheer”?

i.e.

“What could we do to extend our
grassroots engagement in history?”



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