

Step back and let these treasures from the past speak to you...



Crown Trust Building

364 Main Street
Constructed: 1911-12
Designer: John D. Atchison

This building was the Winnipeg headquarters of the Allan Line Steamship Company and Allan Killam and McKay Insurance and Realty Company. It featured a wealth of ornamentation including cream-coloured terra cotta, a heavily detailed top floor and roofline, and unique nautical-themed terra cotta panels between the windows. Demolished in 1973 to make way for the Trizec building and Winnipeg Square.



Winnipeg Post Office

236 Portage Avenue
Constructed: 1905-08
Designer: David Ewart

One of downtown Winnipeg's finest public buildings, the Post Office featured Ionic columns with pediments and arched windows. It was Winnipeg's sixth main post office and also housed the federal Customs, Dominion Lands and Public Works offices. It was demolished in 1962.



Great Western Building

356 Main Street
Constructed: 1912-13
Designer: John H. G. Russell

The façade featured ornate ground and top floors with large, modest middle storey windows. Russell was one of the most prolific designers in Western Canada designing over 300 buildings worth over \$5 million during his career. Demolished in 1973 to make way for the Trizec building and Winnipeg Square.



Thomson and Pope Building

379-381 Portage Avenue
Built: 1914-15
Designer: William Finglund

Located at the northeast corner of Portage and Edmonton, the building featured large display windows and ornamental upper storey of cream-coloured terra cotta with coloured shields. A long-time tenant was Thomson and Pope's Men's Wear. Demolished to make way for the Portage Place Mall (1987).



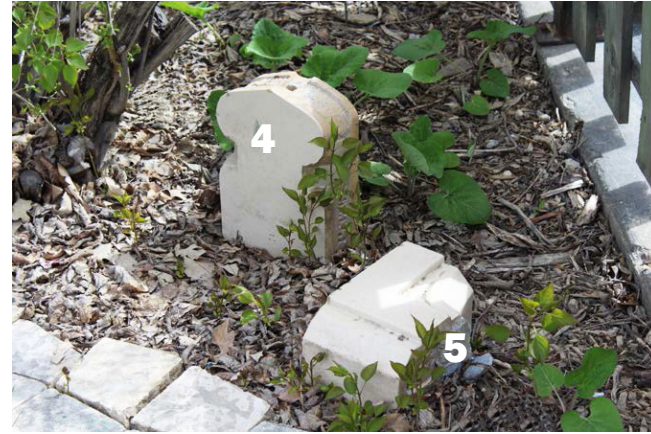
The Shard Garden: An Architectural History

Winnipeg was booming during the early twentieth century and many warehouses, banks and office buildings were constructed. Some of these building have been demolished, however architectural shards were salvaged from notable heritage buildings. Some of these shards are now located at the Fort Garry Library to complement the modernist library designed by George Stewart in 1960.

Find the Pieces in the Garden...



- 1. Thomson and Pope Building
- 2. Thomson and Pope Building
- 3. Crown Trust Building



- 4. Thomson and Pope Building
- 5. Thomson and Pope Building



- 6. Thomson and Pope Building
- 7. Thomson and Pope Building
- 8. Thomson and Pope Building



- 9. Great Western Building
- 10. Great Western Building
- 11. Great Western Building

Find the Pieces around the Tree...



- 1. Great Western Building
- 2. Crown Trust Building
- 3. Great Western Building
- 4. Crown Trust Building
- 5. Crown Trust Building

Find the Pieces around the ramp...



- 1. Winnipeg Post Office
- 2. Thomson and Pope Building
- 3. Winnipeg Post Office
- 4. Great Western Building
- 5. Great Western Building
- 6. Great Western Building
- 7. Crown Trust Building
- 8. Unknown Piece -
The City of Winnipeg has been storing building shards for many decades with some donated by building owners or construction companies. Over time, documentation was lost for some pieces.



- 9. Crown Trust Building
- 10. Crown Trust Building



- 11. Crown Trust Building
- 12. Crown Trust Building
- 13. Crown Trust Building



- 14. Crown Trust Building
- 15. Great Western Building
- 16. Great Western Building