

HISTORIC SITE

The Nicholls Hospital

In 1832 New Yorkers Robert and Charlotte Nicholls settled in Peterborough, where he later became a successful local merchant and banker. Charlotte inherited a substantial fortune after his death in 1883, from which many generous gifts and bequests were made to this community, including Jackson Park, Nicholls Oval, the YMCA, Inverlea Park, and a hospital. The Nicholls Hospital was built in 1889 on the hill just above this point, and served, with additions, as one of Peterborough's two hospitals for about sixty years, until after the Second World War. In 1951, after erection of the new Civic Hospital, the hospital property was bought by the Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, which occupied the buildings until they were demolished in 1981.

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