



Dochart Brick, Tile and Terra-Cotta Works

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Alternate Name: Dochart Brick and Tile Co.
Dochart Clay Products

County: Renfrew County

Description: In 1868, William Baker (1836-1909) established the Dochart Brick, Tile and Terra-Cotta Works in Mansfield, near Arnprior. He had previously operated a brick making enterprise at the location of the present Arnprior Town Hall from 1863 until he moved to the site in Mansfield where he could use the Dochart Creek for his brick works. In 1901, William Baker's son George Edward Baker (1877-1951) took over the business. In November 1944, the large drying building was destroyed by fire. George E. Baker sold the business in 1947 to John S. McKay who re-named it "Dochart Brick and Tile Co. Ltd." in 1951. The plant was rebuilt to specialize in the installation and manufacturing of clay drainage tile. In 1980 the name changed to Dochart Clay Products.

Time Period: 1868 - ca1985

Construction Date: 1868

Physical Condition: intact

Condition Notes: The brickworks were located behind the house, which still stands.

Function Category: Industry

Function Type: brickyard

Location: [View Current Location in Google Maps](#)

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