

Ross Residence
400 Catherine Street South



Year Built: 1911

Architect: W. Hood & H. Scott

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Description:

This house was built in 1911 for William Ross and his family. Ross was one of the earliest developers in the community of Fort William. He worked as an engineer on the C.P.R. and as the treasurer of Northern Engineering. Starting in 1947 the house was used by the Lakehead Board of Education. In 1966 it was sold and was divided into apartments and remains as such today.

This two and a half storey Tudor Revival home was constructed of red sandstone which can also be seen on 400 Archibald Street. Notable architectural features include the massive three storey portico on the façade as well as the truncated hipped roof. The north and south slopes of the roof each have a chimney.