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- 2. Friends of Dalvanert Museum Fund

### **About the Centennial Institute**

The Winnipeg Foundation's Centennial Institute endeavours to enrich the study of Canadian and Indigenous history with a particular interest in human rights and the evolution of civil society.

### Elizabeth Alloway History Scholarship

The annual award is for a student studying the role of women in Canadian history. It will be available to Year Two Master's students beginning in 2020— valued initially at \$7,000.

### Dalnavert Museum Fund

This permanently endowed Manitoba Heritage Trust Fund helps to preserve and maintain the Museum buildings, grounds, and collection, present engaging programs and exhibits that interpret the history of the house, its inhabitants, and Winnipeg's early heritage.

## Manitoba Heritage Trust

The Manitoba Heritage Trust Program (MHTP) aims to attract public and private funding and provide longterm, sustainable revenue for community projects and organizations, with a special emphasis on heritage organizations.

# Celebrating our Centennial

Honouring Elizabeth Alloway





# Who is Elizabeth Alloway?

The wife of Winnipeg Foundation founder William Forbes Alloway, Elizabeth Alloway was a community-minded leader and philanthropist in her own stead. She hailed from a lumber baron's family in Ontario and made a substantial life with W.F. Alloway in Winnipeg.

She was committed to bettering the city by supporting a variety of charities during her lifetime, with monetary gifts, and with her time volunteering for social agencies that improved our community.

William and Elizabeth Alloway lived on Assiniboine Avenue - just a short stroll from Dalnavert and their friend Sir Hugh John MacDonald. When Alloway created The Winnipeg Foundation in 1921, Sir Hugh served on its first Board of Directors.

When Elizabeth Alloway passed away in 1926, the bulk of her estate was left in a bequest to The Winnipeg Foundation - at the time, it was the largest bequest made in western Canada, and it set the stage for a century of community support made through bequests, to The Foundation. Elizabeth Alloway was a trailblazer in her time and by leaving a gift through her Will was The Winnipeg Foundation's first Legacy Circle member.





# What is Dalnavert?

The Dalnavert Museum was built in 1895 on Treaty 1 land and was home to former Manitoba Premier, Police Magistrate, lawyer and Winnipeg Foundation Board Member Sir Hugh John Macdonald, and his family.

After his passing, Dalnavert became a boarding and rooming house. The grounds were to be converted into a parking lot until the Manitoba Historical Society (MHS) together with several historical activists purchased the house.

In 2013, The MHS closed the doors of the Museum spurring a group of dedicated and passionate individuals to create Friends of Dalnavert Museum Inc. This newly formed not-for-profit organization assumed ownership and was able to re-open Dalnavert Museum in the spring of 2015.

Today, Dalnavert Museum and Visitors' Centre is a cultural hub, event centre, and along with interpreting the history of the house and early Winnipeg, is the host to educational and entertainment programs.

# Elizabeth Alloway Lectures

A series of nine public lectures focused on the time period, the community, and the interests of Elizabeth Alloway including her special interest in the work of women and the well-being of children. The free lectures will be delivered monthly (with a summer break) via ZOOM or at Dalnavert (dependent on COVID-19 restrictions) in collaboration with The Foundation's Centennial Institute, starting February 2021. Register at dalnavertmuseum.ca

Feb. 21	Carla Manfredi Robert Louis Stephenson Travel Journals
Mar. 21	Kyle McPhail Gender and sexuality in the Victorian era and throughout the ages
Apr. 18	Vivi Dabee Canine Teeth: Rabies at the Species Border of Victorian literature
May 16	Jennifer Janzen Annie Bannatyne
Jun. 13	Dr. Sabrina Mark and Dr. Vanessa Warne Form And Function: A Cultural History of The Corset
Sep. 19	Laura Forsythe Present Day Impact of Rooster Town
Oct. 24	Kevin Klassen Bram Stoker: The Man Inside The Monster
Nov. 21	Inés Bonacossa About Silk: The Origins, History and Importance
Dec. 19	Camerata Nova Christmas Carols

#### Fun fact:

The Alloways called their house the Derries after the original in Ireland.

# Derry Days at Dalnavert

In the summer of 2021, Dalnavert Museum will host a series of six teas, one in honour of Elizabeth Alloway and The Winnipeg Foundation's Centennial. These teas will be in the spirit of fostering community, a leading theme in Elizabeth Alloway's life. Each tea will have its own theme related to be released at a later date.

#### Guests can expect three things:

- 1. A round of fun (casual games)
- 2. Tea and refreshments (with a themed dessert)
- 3. A surprise! (entertainment)

Guests may choose to dress up for the time period (along with our volunteers), in their best garden party attire, or are welcome to show up as they are. Teas will happen rain or shine (advanced ticket purchase required).

Contact reserve@dalnavertmuseum.ca or call 204.943.2835 to book a table (Non-refundable).



Winnipeg during the time period of Elizabeth Alloway