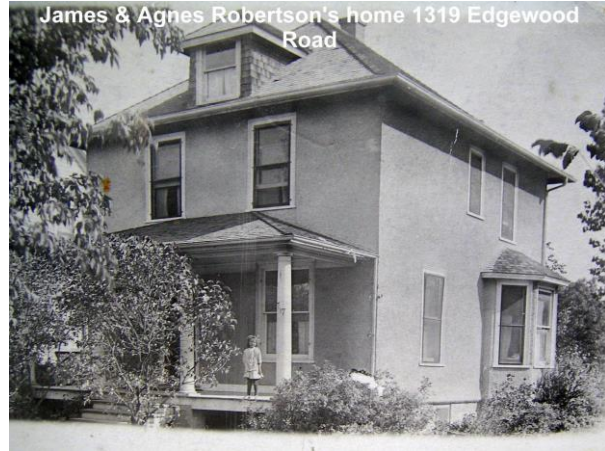


The James Robertson Family



James Robertson came from Scotland in 1893 to Lake Forest. James married Agnes Duncan (also a native from Scotland) in Lake Forest in 1895 at the Presbyterian Church. The couple settled around 1915 at 1319 Edgewood Road, which remained in the family until 1982. James Robertson operated a sewer contracting business in town for 45 years and retired in 1938.

James and Agnes had five sons who lived and worked for the City of Lake Forest. Arthur worked for the Water Department from 1920 to 1950. He then became a City Building Inspector from 1950 to 1965. Jack was a member of the Police Department from 1927 until 1954. Frank served the Fire Department from 1929 to 1950, and Henry and Edward worked for the Street Department. Jack's son Wayne was with the Fire Department from 1963 to 1987 and Wayne's son, Scott, is currently a Fire Department Captain with almost 25 years of service.

James' nephew, Gorge Robertson, was the owner of Robertson's Men's Store and his niece, Katherine Robertson Beauchamp was Lake Forest City Clerk for 41 years and was a founding member of the Historical Society. There are over 40 descendents of James and Agnes Robertson living throughout the county today.

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