THE TRANSIT HOUSE

The Transit House was built in 1884 of white Selkirk brick, with a wide upper gallery across the west end. It had many names over the years as it changed hands many times. It was also known as the Merchant Hotel, The Imperial Hotel (1887), The Empire Hotel, and The Pig's Ear. Next to it was the Transit Livery and Feed Stables. The Hotel was built to house the large number of people coming to the Souris area and to house the men building the Mill across the street. The Hotel was taken down in the 1920's. Today, our lovely Victoria Park Lodge stands in this area.

