

Heritage Day

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The House of My Ghost
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Alyssa's Statement

Although this is not a recognized heritage building, this old house holds a significant importance to me and my family. My Nan can remember when she first came to Bay Roberts many years ago about many rumours about previous residents who had fallen to an ill fate. To further the mystery, my friend and I recall when we were walking past the house one day and a man was digging on the grounds. We asked him what he was doing. He told us that he was digging for something that his wife had left him. When we turned around, he was gone.

Another important point about this building is that the way it is built differs from most of the houses in the area. The old style windows, doors, mouldings and door frames make it very pretty. It also appeals to me as something that is special and mysterious. The colours are bright and shiny. This is a very nice house to look at and because it is old I find it very interesting.