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WINDEYER HOUSE (1880)

Cnr Kerr and Bull Sts



Imagine the clip clop of horses up what was the path or drive to this house. Julian Windeyer was a prominent Newcastle solicitor. The Windeyers, like other wealthy families of the time, had indentured servants, including girls as young as 13, who would work as maids. In 1914 the family moved to Toronto on Lake Macquarie. Many, if not most, of the wealthier people moved away from Mayfield around this time, as the suburb changed from semi-rural to increasingly industrial.

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