

Grantown Heritage Plaques: Woodside Ave.



Woodside Avenue at its junction with Spey Avenue

Such a building, at the junction of Spey Avenue (the New Road) and Woodside Avenue is the imposing Lynemore Villa which dates to 1889.



Spey Avenue and Lynemore Villa

Many of these villas were built by local shopkeepers and businessmen, often in the name of their wives, for summer letting. Rents were frequently of the order of £60 per month, at a time when a skilled tradesmen might earn only around £1 per week.

Built into the Woodside Avenue boundary wall of this house is a Victorian postbox marked "VR" Victoria Regina. Here summer visitors would have dropped their postcards from their summer residence address; "the Suburbs, Grantown, NB." (North Britain) During the summer, letting lists and visitors' lists were frequently published.



"Garden Park" near the "Old Road", one of the earliest Woodside Avenue villas as seen from the back of a High Street property.



View from the far end of Woodside Avenue looking over the rear of High Street properties,