

Gibby's Field

Three city lots are all that remain of the 19 acres purchased by Irish-born Moses Gibson in 1893 for a dairy farm. Known locally as Gibby's Field, this small patch of green contains the last remaining vestige of Gibson Creek, originating above Kensington Park at 37th Avenue and Knight Street as part of the China Creek watershed that fed into the eastern basin of False Creek. Gibson Creek provided water for the Cedar Cottage brewery, which was located around Kingsway and Knight, and local Chinese market gardens. Early residents recall a thriving waterway filled with salmon, trout, lamprey and stickleback. Gibby's Field is a small but important reminder of the landscape before the area's urban development in the 1910s.



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