

# Mount Merrion POEM

Merrion became the home of the Fitzwilliams, who needed a new title so they came up with Mount Merrion. Then he built a house and lodge in 1711, but he never married so he had to go run run, to the 11th Earl of Pembroke and his little cousin George, but he couldn't decide who to give the estate too he was getting old so he had to come up with a plan involving those 2. So his little cousin slurped his tea, the 11th Earl of Pembroke won and then he said yip ee. Long story short the Earls came and went. Then the Wilkinsons arrived in 1904, and then his daughter saw a fairy who definitely was bored. So she went and told her father and he couldn't believe it so he planted a big tree even God couldn't reach it. In the end the estate was sold for 25 thousand in 1918, so he left and then was no longer the dean. There are no more rulers anymore after 300 years and this is the end of the poem so cheers.

**M**ount Merrion was once home to a wealthy Norman family.

**O**ur community centre was their house.

**U**p through the centuries, Mount Merrion has faced many changes.

**N**ot all for the best

**T**he family's name was The Fitzwilliams.

**M**any years ago, the honour of viscount was awarded to Richard Fitzwilliam.

**E**ver so loyal to the British crown.

**R**unning through Ireland was a rebellion.

**R**ichard Fitzwilliam (a different one) had a choice.

**I**t was either he was going to sell the estate to George Herbert of Pembroke.

**O**r he would sell it to Earl Fitzwilliam, a distant relative who carried the name Fitzwilliam.

**N**evertheless, he gave it to George and Mount Merrion was sold to property developers when the Irish rebellion started.

# History of Mount Merrion Essay

Long, long ago in the 17th century there was a castle known as the Merrion Castle. It was home to a very wealthy family called the Fitzwilliams. They abandoned the Merrion Castle in 1710. It was only a year later that 5th Viscount Richard Fitzwilliam built Mount Merrion Estate. After copious amounts of years the Fitzwilliams were stuck with a dilemma. 7th Viscount Richard Fitzwilliam never married leaving him and his two elderly brothers. He came to the decision to invite over two relatives. Manners were specifically important and one was chosen over the other. The Earl of Pembroke, who was 7th Viscount Richard Fitzwilliams first cousin's son, was the chosen one. However, he did not carry the Fitzwilliam name, so from there on Mount Merrion was owned by the Earl of Pembroke. The Earls owned Mount Merrion Estate for a long period of time. The daughter of Neville Wilkinson was said to have spotted a fairy while she was at Deer Park in Mount Merrion Estate. Inspiring her father, Neville Wilkinson decided to create Titania's Palace in honor of his daughter. The construction of Titania's Palace took 15 years! Not long after, it came to the time where Mount Merrion Estate was sold for houses to be built on the land.

## Timeline of the History of Mount Merrion

Mount Merrion castle, where the Fitzwilliams  
Lived fell into disrepair in 1710

1710

Richard also landscaped deer park and Mount Merrion Avenue,  
Aswell as that, he laid out Merrion Street and Merrion Square.

1756

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1711

After abandoning the  
Castle, Richard Fitzwillaim  
Built the Mount Merrion house  
And lodge now known as the community  
center. He also surrounded it by an eight foot wal

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1745

The 7th Viscount had no children so the  
Fitzwillaim surname would die. So he chose  
between two people, the one who slurped  
the tea wouldn't be chosen. He chose the 11th  
earl of pembroke, his cousin's son because  
He did not slurp the tea.

## Timeline of the History of Mount Merrion

Robert Herbert was the 12th Earl  
Of Pembroke, he married a princess from  
Sicily against his family's will. Then he lived in Paris

1791

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1880

Reginald herbert was the last Earl of the Mount Merrion  
He sold the property in 1918 to property developers.

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1956

The church of St. Therese was built on  
the 19th of February, 1956 beside the  
Community center.

Scoil San Treasa was built after the church,  
Again, only a few metres from the old Fitzwilliam's  
House.

1963

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