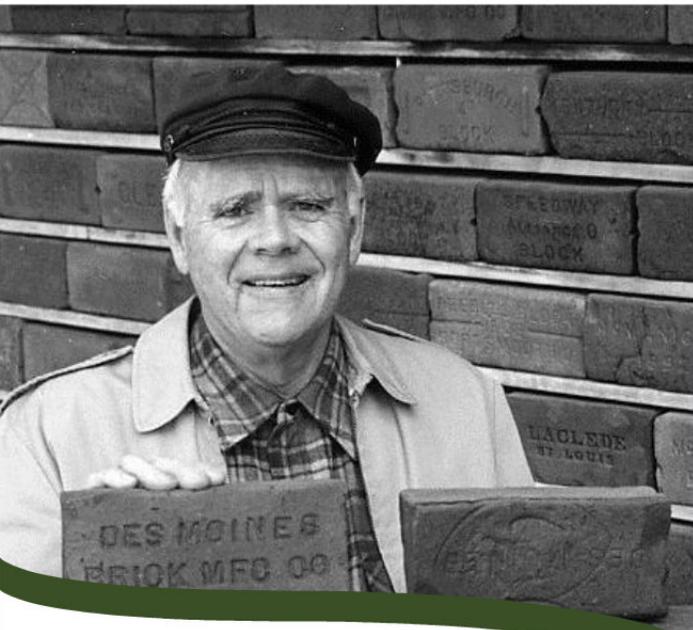


# OVER 40 YEARS OF COLLECTING BRICKS

Drew and his wife, Karla, have donated their collection of antique street and sidewalk paving bricks and building bricks to the City of Windsor Heights for use in and around extraordinary Colby Park facilities.



When Drew Tillotson was a youngster growing up in the Oak Park neighborhood of Des Moines, he and his boyhood friends would ride their bicycles to remains of the old FLINT brickyard north of Euclid Avenue at 17th Street. Thirty years later, recollections of these childhood investigations lead Drew to the hobby of brick collecting.



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## WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE BRICKS?



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# COLBY PARK

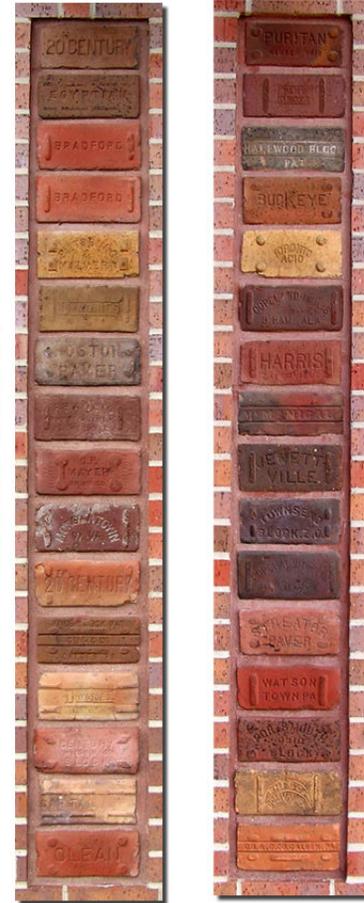
Several thousand antique paving bricks from Drew Tillotson's collection now have a permanent home in front of the Windsor Heights Colby Park Performance Pavilion and in six seating areas surrounding the pavilion.



Hundreds of antique bricks from Drew Tillotson's collection are a permanent part of the Windsor Heights Community and Events Center.



Located in support pillars on the outside of the building and in interior walls, these bricks are presented in easily viewable strips which are illuminated at night.



Antique paving bricks for these strips were selected by Drew Tillotson at his home in Windsor Heights. Several years ago, the driveway, walkways and patios around the Tillotson home were paved with thousands of bricks from their collection.



Many of these paving bricks were made by the FLINT brickyard that captured Drew's attention while he was growing up in Des Moines. Other bricks came from the Boone, Iowa brickyard during the same era.

