

Living in a Tibor Donner House

Atkinson House, 1946-47





Looking towards Rangiwai Hill

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Henry Atkinson, Rangiwai Hill house, c.1920



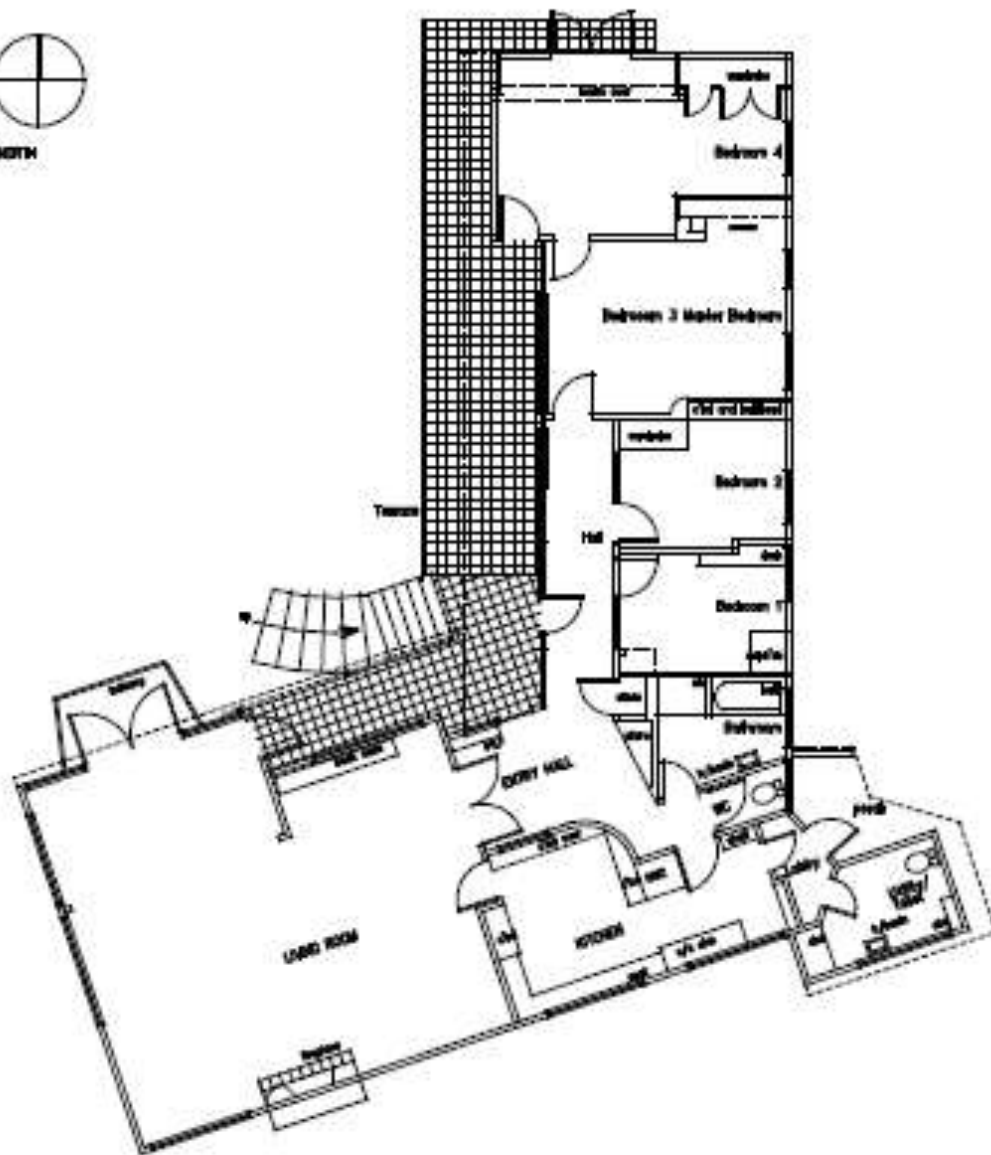
Titirangi township from Rangiwai Hill, 1920.

Atkinson House, 1946-7

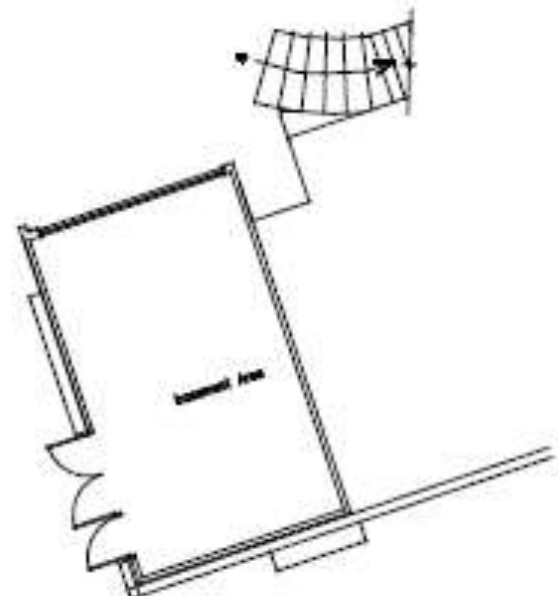




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1:100 EXISTING FLOOR PLAN



1:100 EXISTING BASEMENT PLAN

Atkinson House, 1946-7











- 1947-67 Owned and lived in by Harry and Edna Atkinson
- 1967 Bought by Waitemata County Council as the Titirangi office administration centre
- 1978 Council moved to Henderson and house became the Titirangi Community House
- 2002 New Community House opened near Library
- 2006 Council sold the house



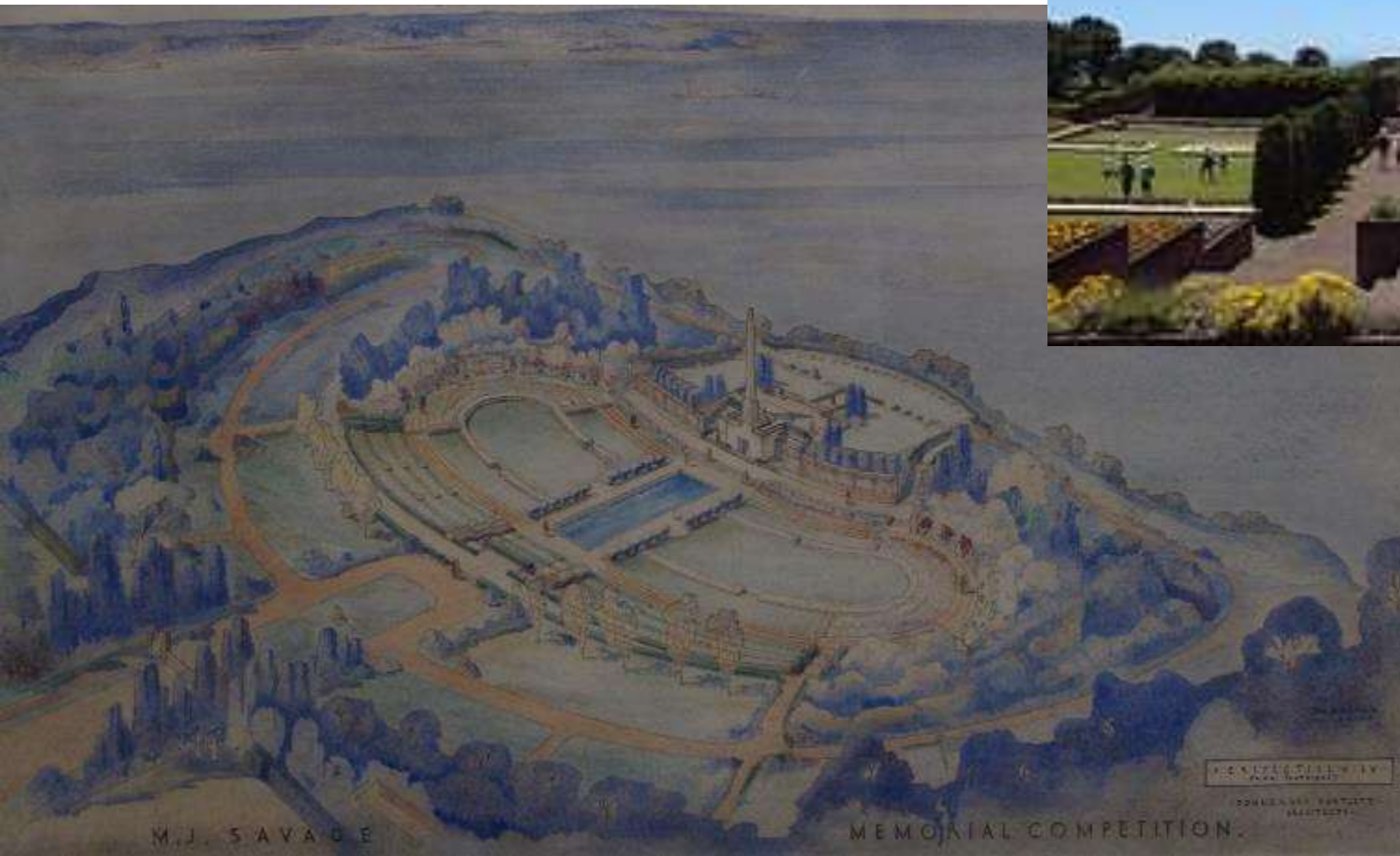
- Tibor Donner (1907 - 1993)
- Born in Hungary
- Lived in Romania
- 1924 Came to New Zealand with family (16 years old)



- 1932 Graduated with distinction from Auckland University School of Architecture
- 45 year career early 1930s - mid 1970s
- 1937 Joined Public Works Department



- 1941 Donner and Tony Bartlett won competition to design Savage Memorial, Bastion Point





Parnell Baths
Photo by Julia Gatley

- 1944 appointed as first Auckland City Council Architect
 - Retired from role in 1967
- Key buildings include:
- Parnell Baths (1951-54)
 - Ellen Melville Hall (1959-61)
 - Freemans Bay Housing (1951)
 - City Testing Station (1953-57)
 - Civic Administration Building (1954-60)





Ellen Melville Hall



City Works Depot



Entrance to Albert Park





Rest Rooms, Parnell











Tibor - Auckland City Architect, with
'Robbie' Sir Dove Myer Robinson Mayor





Donner House, 1946



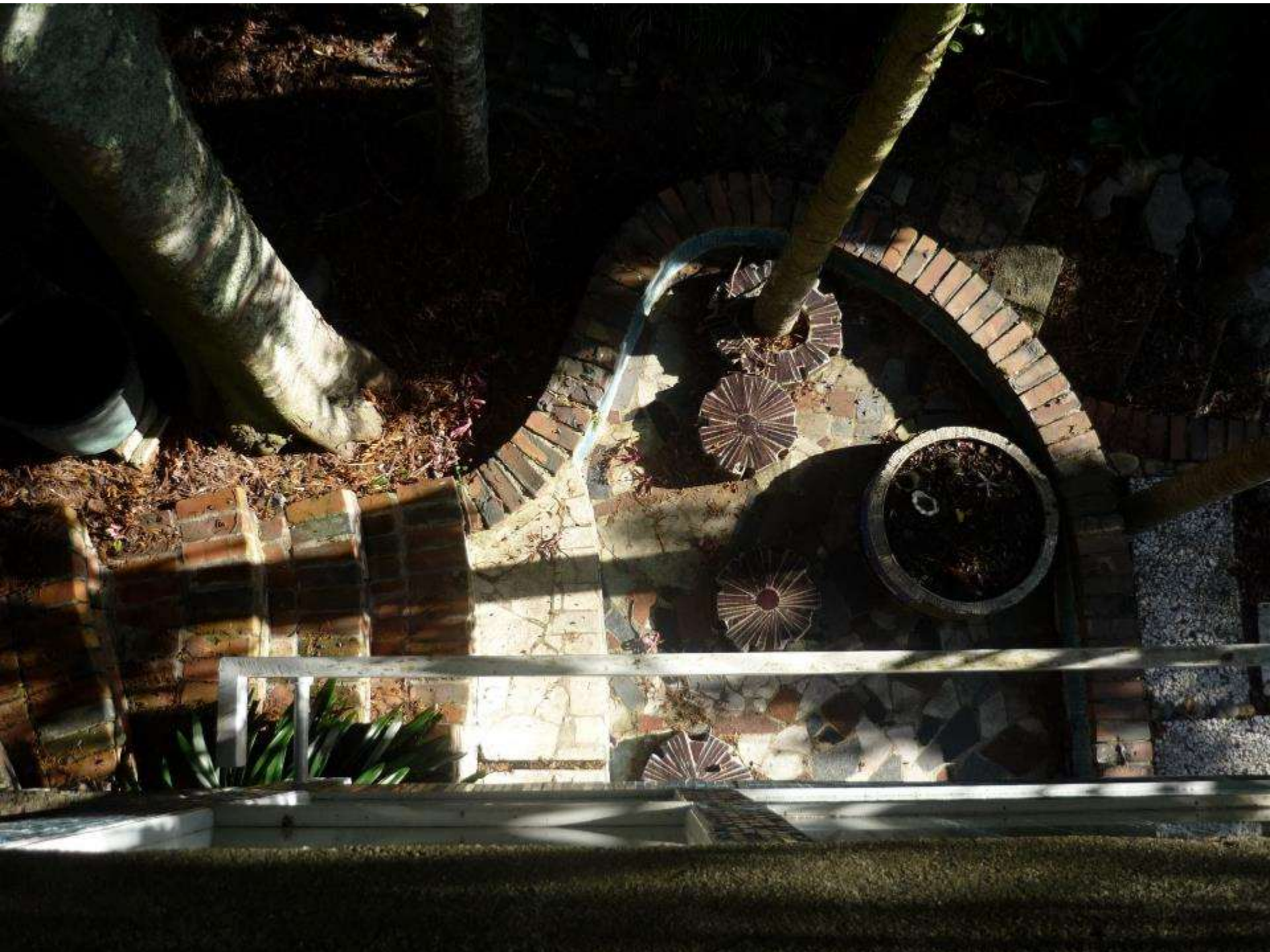














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