

It is owned and occupied at present by Nanaimo Post No. 3, Native Sons of British Columbia. The first floor, whereon the cells were built, has been transformed into a pleasant meeting place, in which, with a piano to enliven and brighten the proceedings, members of the Post may at regular gatherings, pass the happy hours away.

Among the objects of the Native Sons, as a society, are: Mutual benefit, mutual improvement, social intercourse, to perpetuate in the minds of all native sons the memory of the pioneers, to unite all worthy sons of British Columbia in one harmonious body, to improve the conditions of its members by encouragement in business and otherwise.

To these worthy sons of worthy sires the continued preservation of the old-time block house may be safely left. It seems most fitting it should be entrusted to their keeping. As long as it can be made to hang together they, from the closely cherished memories they will feel surrounding it, can be depended upon to see to its complete maintenance as the most ancient landmark of Nanaimo.