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## MARTIN FARMS

This was the site of one of the areas earliest greenhouse operations.

In 1913, Leo Martin Sr. went into business growing vegetable plants for local farmers.

He soon recognized the potential for producing crops under glass and in 1925 built his first greenhouse.

By the 1930s Martin farms had become one of the largest employers in the area.

Just before Christmas in 1939, when a fire destroyed the entire greenhouse complex, its importance was demonstrated by the fact that it was rebuilt with help from the local Mennonite community and the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Four generations of innovative farming by the Martin family has helped lead the way for the thriving greenhouse industry found today in the Town of Lincoln.

