



Judy and John Bosloper (at left), residents of Hawthorne, took over the restored windmill outside the De Roo House. Judy is the daughter of Clarence De Roo for whom the house is named. Albert De Roo, Clarence's brother, repaired the windmill. He is pictured (at right) with his wife, Trina.

Windmill restored at DeRoo House

When the windmill outside the DeRoo House fell into disrepair, the staff at Christian Health Care Center contacted Albert DeRoo, who volunteered to repair it. The DeRoo House is dedicated to the memory of the late Clarence DeRoo, who served as a CHCC trustee and

employee. It is a residence where sponsors of residents and patients as well as friends of CHCC are welcome to stay.

Built by a Mr. Pustus, who had a chicken farm on Mountain Avenue, the house was the home for Clarence DeRoo's family. He and his wife, Hilda,

moved there in 1956 and raised four sons and two daughters in their 35 year residence.

Mrs. DeRoo was active in the CHCC Women's Auxiliary for many years.

Mr. DeRoo held the positions of personnel director, public relations director, dietary/housekeeping director, risk manager, assistant administrator and planned giving coordinator. He died in 1996.

A wooden windmill has been a fixture on the lawn of the DeRoo House for many years.