

# THE HISTORY OF TAM O'SHANTER

A medical doctor with some money decided to go into the real estate business. In the late fifties, he bought some barren land in an undeveloped portion of St. Louis County to build a subdivision. He hired a contractor to do the building, but he went bankrupt as did another until finally the project got under way. The doctor was a golf addict, and chose to make his housing development as much like a golf resort as he could. He included in the plans a nine hole golf course, a fishing lake, and a tennis court for the use of the residents. Due to financial problems, the golf course was abandoned, and a swimming pool was substituted. What was intended to be the golf course became our common ground.

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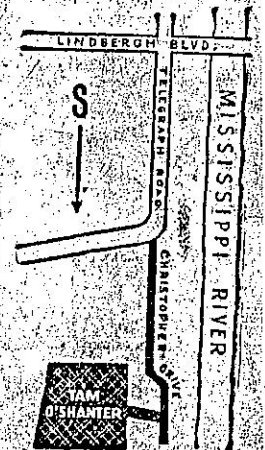
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A name was needed for the development, and Tam O'Shanter had a nice Scottish and golfish sound. Originally, the name was used by Robert Burns in his famous poem. There are other golf courses of the same name, but it is believed that Tam O'Shanter was selected for its sound rather than after another golf course.

