



*In 1855, The Hermitage was purchased by George Leith. When The Hermitage mansion was completed, it was used basically as a summer home. Most winters were spent in Hamilton or even Scotland.*



*The English Garden tradition was practised in planning the landscape. The parkland surrounding the mansion was once about 40 acres.*



*The Avenue*



*The Ruins c. 1940*



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*The Ruins c. 1976*