

Address: 55 Elizabeth Street



Legal Description: Lot 48, Plan 68

Designation By-law: 2-94

By-Law Designation Date: January 10, 1994

Date of Construction: 1878

Architectural Style: Italianate

Architectural Description: two storey yellow brick with a hip roof and flat centre section with a wrought iron fence around it; there is a centre peak at the front in the middle of the roof; the front porch has a shallow hip roof supported by square chamfered porch posts that have carved brackets and scroll work decoration; there are dentils under the eaves; the door is inside an enclosed ornate porch with the house number in stained glass in the centre window over the porch door; the porch has a window on either side of the centre window and windows along the sides as well as beside the door; the lower section of the porch have wood panels; first floor; porch on left and two one over one paned segmentally arched windows under the porch on the right; second floor; three segmentally one over one paned windows are evenly spaced and have shutters on them; there are brick voussoirs over the windows and raised brick work at the corners as well as at the right and left side of the near the top of the wall; the peak is framed by decorative woodwork and a drop finial; the window in the gable is round

with three round circles in it. There are brackets under the eaves. The left side of the house has two segmentally arched windows set close together at the rear on the first floor; a smaller window is to the right of these windows; second floor has two segmentally arched windows.

The house was owned by John Farquharson, a shoemaker and later a grocer.