

**Address:** 1 Wellington Street Stratford City Hall



**Legal Description:** Lot 52, 252, Pt Lot 253, 254, 258, 259, Plan 2

**Designation By-law:** 4-82

**By-Law Designation Date:** January 12, 1982

**Date of Construction:** 1899

**Architectural Style:** Flemish Renaissance

**Architectural Description:** three storeys; consisting of two rhomboids with a triangle between and a central hexagon; red brick; St. Marys limestone and Credit Valley Sandstone; foundation floor; limestone with rectangular two paned windows; first floor red brick with rectangular one over one paned windows; entrance; double paneled and glazed doors with a semicircular transom with nine panes of glass; above this is a decorative brick arch consisting of red and yellow brick bands with a centre keystone; a red sandstone Ionic column is on either side of the entrance and a single pane with paneling below on either side of the column; on each side of the entrance above the arch over the door are flat

fluted pilasters with Ionic capitals; above this entrance are three rectangular windows set close together; above this at the roof line is a Dutch gable with two segmentally arched windows with brick voussoirs; to the side of this gable is a stylized backwards "S" shaped bracket; this is all capped by an ornate finial. There are a number of Dutch gables on this building of two different sizes, each has two windows. In the centre of the complex is a hexagonal brick tower framed by six buttresses. The tower has three clocks set into a steep spire that has a domed turret topped off by a flagpole with a ball finial.

The architect for the building was George W. King of Toronto with his associate John Wilson Siddall. The local contractors were Edmund Cawsey and John Lant Young.