



Address: 310 Ontario Street, Stratford

Legal Description: Part Lot 1 of RP 32

Designation By-law: 81-2003

By-Law Designation Date: May 12, 2003

Date of Construction: 1881

Architectural Style: Italianate

Architectural Description: Two-storey buff-coloured brick house with front facing gable and brick quoins. First floor: two over two, segmental arched windows crested by brick soldier course voussoirs; bay window with ornamental, corbeled brickwork; segmental arched doorway; verandah with well maintained columns, post and rails. Second floor: two over two, semielliptical arched windows crested by brick voussoirs; ornate brackets; original dentils; decorative corbeled brickwork along roofline.

In 1881, 301 Ontario Street was erected for George B. Riddle, an engine driver. His son, William Alexander Riddel, served as Deputy Minister of Labour for Ontario and as Canada's advisor to the League of Nations.

From 1890 to 1945, the Boles family, including William Boles, a well-respected businessman and sportsman, lived at 310 Ontario Street.