



**Address:** 105 Water Street, Stratford

**Legal Description:** Pt Lt 552, Pl 20

**Designation By-law:** 10-2006

**By-Law Designation Date:** January 9, 2006

**Date of Construction:** 1905

**Architectural Style:** Vernacular

**Architectural Description:** One and a half storey, buff coloured brick house with segmental windows. House features an unusually angled front door as well as voussoirs above both the entranceway as well as the windows. Structure also has stone quoins and fish-scale shingling under front gable (currently covered in vinyl siding) as well as a wraparound verandah.

The house was erected in 1905 for John B. Gilliland, bookkeeper of Borland Carriage Co, who was in residence between 1905 and 1907. Later, Frances Garden lived at 105 Water Street between 1910 and 1953 and Emily Garden resided here between 1910 and 1939. Both women worked as teachers at local schools and Emily Garden also served as principal of Falstaff School.