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Legal Description: North Part of Lot 15, Plan 84

Designation By-law: 64-2003

By-Law Designation Date: April 14, 2003

Date of Construction: 1907

Architectural Style: Tudor Revival

Architectural Description: Two-storey brick, timber, and stucco gabled home with six over one rectangular windows located on the corner of Shrewsbury St. and St. David St. First floor: red brick on a stucco foundation; verandah with columns and tongue and groove ceiling. Second floor: stucco and timber construction with bellcast roof.

Samuel Dunseith, an American clergyman and later broker, built this house in 1907 for his aging mother, Sarah J. Dunseith (1934-1927). Although S. J. Dunseith's adult children were spread throughout North America, they often spent their vacations in their Stratford family home. The house remained in the Dunseith family until 1931, four years after S. J. Dunseith's death.