

Address: 51 Avon Street,
Stratford

Legal Description: Lot 2
Plan 130

Designation By-law: #
209-87

By-law Designation Date:
November 9, 1987

Date of Construction:
1870s

Architectural Style:
Second Empire/Italianate



Architectural Description: Two storey, buff brick, three bay, mansard roof with a flat section in the centre; three round-arched hooded dormers on slope of roof with 2/2 windows, decorative brackets under the eaves; quoins at the corners and at corners of centre projection; three rectangular 2/2 windows on second storey; one three sided bay window on each side of centre entrance, bay windows have a flat roof, brackets under roof, one tall narrow arched window at each side of bay, larger arched window with multiple panes in centre of bay window; centre entrance with curved transom and side lights and small rope shaped columns on either side of door, door has decorative glass in upper portion with a wooden panel below

Property has a National Historic Plaque. This was the home of Miss Annie Macpherson who brought many orphaned children over from London England, between 1883 and 1919, to live in the house until they found employment on farms and in homes where they worked as domestics.