

Heritage Register

Phase 2 Properties - By-law 31-2016

Port Elgin

- 814 Green Street
- 536 Gustavus Street
- 894 Gustavus Street
- 686 Peirson Avenue

814 Green St



Year Built: 1879

Original Owner: William Robertson

Legal Description: Plan 179, Blk 139, Lot 3

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Designated Property: No

In 1878 Mary Ann Robertson and William H. Robertson purchased the lot for \$25.00.

The Census of 1891 shows William Robertson (husband of Mary) as a Marine Engineer.

The property was used as a Dairy.

536 Gustavus St



Year Built: 1890

Original Owner: George Blundell

Legal Description: Plan 236, Blk 28, Lot 4

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Designated Property: No

This home is a beautiful example of an Edwardian style of architecture accented with Queen Anne and Italianate features.

894 Gustavus St



Year Built: 1905

Original Owner: Robert Begg

Legal Description: Plan 111, E Pt Blk M, Pt Blk D, RP 3R7975, Part 4

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Designated Property: No

This is an “L” shaped two story house with Edwardian inspiration. It was not unusual at the turn of the last century to see Edwardian house forms accented with Queen Anne or Victorian Gothic design elements. This includes the decorative brackets and one-storey porch featured on this home.

686 Peirson Avenue



Year Built: Unknown

Original Owner: John Wismer

Legal Description: Con 8 Pt Lot 9

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Designated Property: No

This was the original home of John Wismer, he was known as the Nursery Man. This property was used has the “Port Elgin Nursery” and is the home of the Wismer Apple.

This “L” shaped two story house has Edwardian inspiration. It was not unusual at the turn of the last century to see Edwardian house forms accented with Queen Anne or Victorian Gothic design elements. The identifiable features include: two storey balcony; decorative shingling in the pediment gable in the front dormer;