

① **9 Wellington Street** Built 1878

Prominent brackets support the hip roof of this two-storey Italianate home in painted brick. It features a square bay window, located in the projecting wing on the right, and the porch is classic Greek.

Original owner Achsah Ermatinger

② **13 Wellington Street** Built 1881

This Gothic house has some Italianate features, such as the ornate vergeboard on the dormer and extending wing. The hip roof is surfaced in patterned slate. Elaborate stone eyebrows surmount the paired windows on the second level.

Original owner Daniel Tait

③ **72 Metcalfe Street** Built 1875

A large two-storey brick Gothic with Italianate overtones and rounded arched windows. Note the sharply peaked roof and the intricate treillage.

Original owner James Hutchinson

④ **73 Metcalfe Street** Built 1874

This impressive Italianate house has a central Gothic arched window centered at the attic level. The house was moved from its original location at the Grand Central Hotel in 1882.

Original owner John M. Green

⑤ **77 Metcalfe Street** Built 1850

Benjamin Drake built this Georgian neo-classic house on his farm in 1850. It has a five bay front and typical hip roof. The central door is side lighted surmounted by an elliptical fan light. Drake gave the land for our present Court House. Drake Street was the original farm lane.

⑥ **91 Metcalfe Street** Built 1871

Known as the Griffin-Dingman house. This two-storey neo-classic has a greek revival porch supported by Ionic columns. George Dingman was the publisher of the St. Thomas Times-Journal. The house was originally built for Elizabeth Ann Arkell.

⑦ **95 Metcalfe Street** Built 1858

(Coyne House) This Georgian neo-classic house has a three bay front. The centre bay projects forward as a Greek temple. In 1890, Dr. James Coyne, first President and founder of the Ontario Historical Society and local Registrar of Deeds, purchased this house. His grandson was Governor of the Bank of Canada. Another grandson, Robert Taylor, was former Chairman of Ontario Hydro. A grand daughter, Ann Richards, was the first airline stewardess of Air Canada, previously known as T.C.A.

Original owner Wm. Kains

⑧ **105 Metcalfe Street** Built 1872

A white brick Italianate home with elaborate bracketing. Massive two-storey bay windows flank the central double door. The full width veranda has classic details, such as Ionic columns.

Original owner Joseph McAdams

⑨ **2 Prince Albert Street** Built 1892

A Queen Anne style home with many features. Note the varied roof line, small balconies, and variety of windows.

Original owner Ann Laing

⑩ **25 Margaret Street** Built 1875

A two-storey frame Gothic. A projecting wing supports a three windowed bay surmounted by an elaborate scrolled vergeboard.

Original owner David D. Rowland

⑪ **20 Margaret Street** Built 1871

A majestic two-storey Georgian frame home with Italianate bracketing. The doors on the first and second level are arched in the Italian manner.

Original owner Alfred Allworth

⑫ **96 Metcalfe Street** Built 1872

The Harding-Ball house is a two-storey brick Italianate with a three bay front. The gable end is double bracketed. The original veranda starts at the double door wrapping around the north extension.

Original owner Henry Broderick

⑬ **92 Metcalfe Street** Built 1875

A two-storey frame Gothic with a three peaked roof and a two-storey bay window to the right of the door. An unusual feature is the Doric columns.

Original owner James Kilpatrick

⑭ **13 Margaret Street** Built 1878

(Handford House) A two-storey Gothic with a pleasing scrolled vergeboard. Three bay window is on the southwest side of the projecting wing. Mr. Handford served two terms as Mayor of St. Thomas.

Original owner James O'Shea

⑮ **3 Drake Street** Built 1876

This gracious old frame Georgian home has a three bay facade. It originally had a "Widows Walk" at the top of the hip roof, surmounted by elaborate treillage.

Original owner Elizabeth King

⑯ **5 Wellington Street** Built 1878

This distinguished large two-storey brick Italianate style home has the characteristic hip roof and notable bracketing. The rounded windows have eyebrow inserts of cut stone.

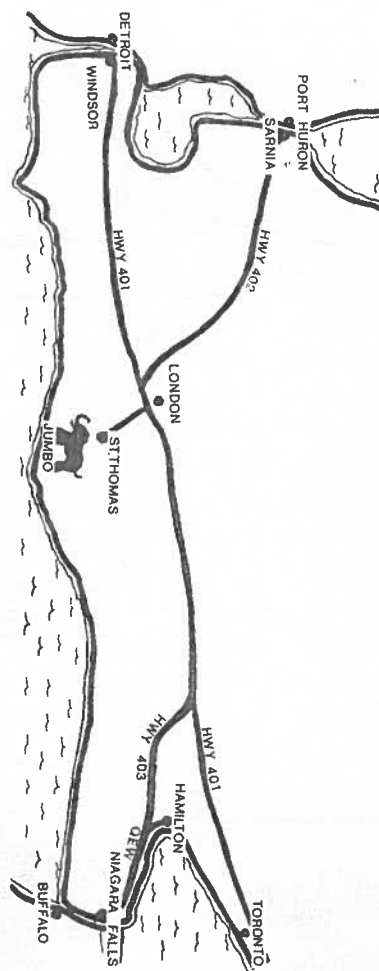
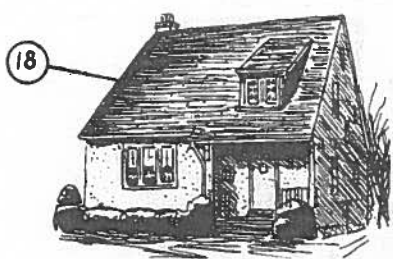
Original owner Minnie Smith

⑰ **1 Wellington Street** Built 1878

(McLachlin House) This large mansion in the Queen Anne style has many features. It has turrets, scroll work, bracketing, and dormers. Built by Archibald McLachlin, who was the founder of the Canadian Home Journal, in 1859. The home is still owned by his descendants.

⑱ **97 Stanley Street** Built 1932

(St. Thomas Smith) A typical 1930's design, this home was built for St. Thomas Smith as his studio residence. The stuccoed exterior has a Spanish feeling with the half circled door. The main feature is the story and a half window which provided studio light. This room has the cathedral ceiling of houses built 50 years later. He became a noted artist internationally.

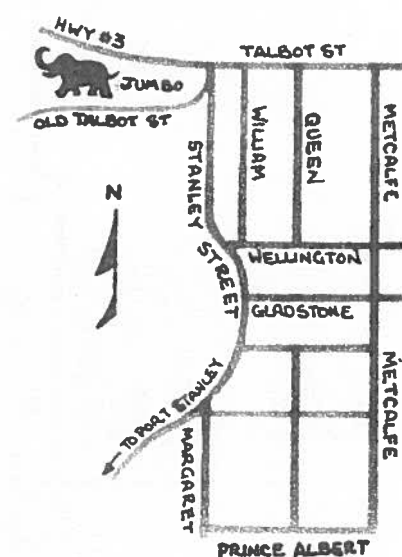


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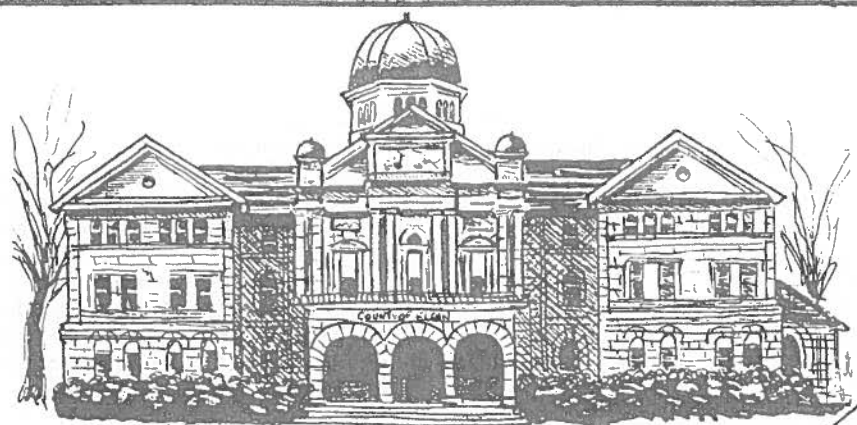


WALKING TOUR OF COURTHOUSE AREA HERITAGE HOMES





1 WELLINGTON ST. 1878



ELGIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE. 1853, BURNED 1898, REBUILT.



9 WELLINGTON ST. 1878



5 WELLINGTON ST. 1878



13 WELLINGTON ST. 1881

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3 DRAKE ST. 1876



72 METCALFE ST. 1875



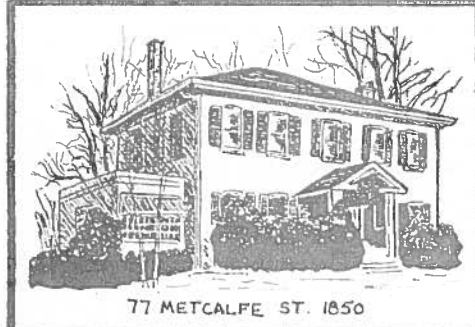
13 MARGARET ST. 1878



73 METCALFE ST. 1874



92 METCALFE ST. 1875



77 METCALFE ST. 1850



96 METCALFE ST. 1878



91 MET ALFE ST. 1871



20 MARGARET ST. 1871

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25 MARGARET ST. 1875



2 PRINCE ALBERT ST. 1892



105 METCALFE. ST. 1872.



95 METCALFE ST. 1858