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Ontario Heritage Trust
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Re: Notices of Intention to Designate Properties at 183 and 197 Ann Street
The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18

Enclosed for your information are notices of the Council of The Corporation of the City of London's intention to designate the properties identified above pursuant to Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18 and the reasons for designation. Any person who objects to any intended designation must, **within thirty days** after the date of first publication serve on the City Clerk a notice of objection in writing, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. The *Ontario Heritage Act* provides that where a notice of objection has been served, the Council shall consider the objection and decide whether to proceed with designation.


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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE PROPERTY OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of The Corporation of the City of London intends to designate as a property of cultural heritage value or interest the following property in accordance with the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990*:

Property Description
183 Ann Street

Date of Publication
May 19, 2022

Last Date for Objection
June 18, 2022

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest Municipal Address, 183 Ann Street

Legal Description

LOTS 4, 5, 6 & 7 AND PART LOT 3, SOUTH SIDE ANN STREET PLAN 183(W)
DESIGNATED AS PART 1, PLAN 33R-20622

PIN: 08262-0220

Description of Property

The municipal address at 183 Ann Street is located in the North Talbot area of the City of London, on a consolidated parcel comprising multiple municipal addresses located, at the southeast intersection of Ann and St. George Streets. The two-and-a-half-storey brick residence is located on Lot 5 of the consolidated parcel.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Brewer's House at 183 Ann Street, is of cultural heritage value or interest because of its physical or design values, historical or associative values, and contextual values.

Physical or Design Value

The Brewer's House at 183 Ann Street (c.1893) was built by Joseph Hamilton the brewmaster at the adjacent Kent Brewery from 1887-1916. It is a rare example of a house linked to an extant brewery where the adjacent brewer's house is also intact.

The house is a representative example of a late-19th-century residence with Queen Anne style influences. The form of the house comprises an intersecting hipped roof, and a front gable end which has horizontal siding and dentilled millwork detailing. The gable ends exhibit original bargeboard wood shingling outlined with moulded vergeboards, supported by wooden end brackets and a modillion course beneath. There is a small square gable window under the eaves with a pilaster. The double front doors have a carved wood inset with two arched windows, a stained-glass transom, and are covered by a shallow overhang. Windows openings on all visible elevations have brick voussoirs. On the west elevation is a bay window with stone lug sills. The bay is topped by a flat roof and the fascia board decoratively supported by small brackets/modillions.

Historical or Associative Values

The Brewer's House at 183 Ann Street has direct associations with the adjacent former Kent Brewery at 197 Ann Street and both John and Joseph Hamilton who operated the brewery from 1861-1916. John Hamilton occupied a frame structure on the property from 1862 until his death in 1887. The present brick residence on the property was built by Joseph Hamilton around 1893. Joseph Hamilton and his family continued to occupy the house until 1911. The residence functioned as the brewer's house for the brewery. The size and scale of the house shows the increased prosperity the Kent Brewery attained under Joseph Hamilton's leadership after John Hamilton's death in 1887. Between c1886 and 1916, the Kent Brewery was one of only three breweries in London, third to Labatt and Carling. Today, the former Kent Brewery (c. 1859-1881) may be one of the oldest existing brewery buildings (c.1859-1881), second only to Alexander Keith's Brewery in Halifax whose current ironstone brewery building was built in 1837.

Through its direct associations with the Kent Brewery at 197 Ann Street, the Brewer's House at 183 Ann Street contributes to an understanding of the significant brewing history in London-Middlesex. It is also linked to the culture and history of the North Talbot area and the Carling's Creek and CPR corridor standing as visible remains of the development of industries and the people who lived and worked in the area during the mid-late-19th-century and early-20th-century.

Contextual Values

The Brewer's House at 183 Ann Street is linked to the physical development of the surrounding area as a late-19th- and early-20th-century industrial and working-class neighbourhood. 183 Ann Street is characteristic of the variations in housing along Ann Street and in the near vicinity, reflecting the diversity of people who lived in the area and worked in the major industries around Carling's Creek. Through its materiality (i.e. buff brick exterior) and early Hamilton Family ownership, the built resource at 183 Ann Street, along with the former Kent Brewery at 197 Ann Street and house at 179 Ann Street, all support the visual character of the area.

The Brewer's House at 183 Ann Street demonstrates: a) a visual link to its surroundings (specifically 197 and 179 Ann Street) through its common use of buff brick on the exteriors; b) a strong physical and functional relationship to its surroundings as the brewer's house located adjacent for the former Kent Brewery; and, c) a significant historical link to its surroundings through its direct associations with the former Kent Brewery and the Hamilton Family that owned the brewery, as well as its links to the culture, history, industries and people of the North Talbot area and the Carling's Creek and CPR corridor and to development during the mid-late-19th-century and early-20th-century.

Heritage Attributes

Heritage attributes which support and contribute to the cultural heritage value or interest of the Brewer's House at 183 Ann Street include:

- Form, scale, and massing of the two-and-a-half storey Queen Anne Revival styled house
- Exterior buff brick throughout
- Two chimneys constructed of buff brick
- Shallow gabled roof profile with cross gable and two gable ends
- Brackets below roof at the principal corners
- Original bargeboard wood shingling on front and east facing gable, outlined with moulded vergeboards
- Front and east facing gables supported by wooden end brackets and a modillion course beneath
- Brick voussoirs above principle windows
- Small square window under the eaves of east facing gable including pilasters on each side of the frame detail border of small square panes
- Bay window on the west elevation topped by a flat roof and fascia board decoratively supported by small brackets/modillions
- Carved details of the original double-leafed door the principal doorway on the front façade including arched glass windows in the doors and dentil-moulded architrave above
- Rectangular stained-glass transom with coloured glass in two rectangular patterns and a diamond pattern in the centre

The detached wooden shed structure at the rear of the lot is not considered to be a heritage attribute