



Heritage Property – *Eckert House*



156 King St. S.

Built by David Kuntz, c. 1880

Designated May 2, 1988: bylaw 88-75, “The Kuntz-Eckert House”

The Kuntz-Eckert house, built by the founder of Spring Brewery, was owned by Anna Eckert from 1898 to the late 1960s. It then passed to Eleanor and Sophia Eckert until the late 1970s.

The Kuntz-Eckert house is a good example of a merchant's home in the second half of the 19th century. The two-storey structure is designed in the Italianate style and is made of yellow brick. A two-storey projecting bay with segmentally arched windows dominates the façade. The main entrance is enhanced by side-lights with a blind transom; the latter was perhaps an early replacement for the glass that one would expect. The porch retains its original detailing below a roof supported by chamfered posts. The eaves are fitted with elaborate brackets.

The Kuntz families occupied several other houses in the area of the brewery, but most were successively demolished to allow the brewery's expansion.