



Heritage Property – Good-Shantz House



157 Albert St.

The Good-Shantz House was built by Joseph Good, c. 1846; modified by Allen Shantz, 1896
Designated Jan. 7, 1985: bylaw 85-6, “The Good, Shantz and Bosch House”

Around 1810, John Good bought 148 acres of farmland from Samuel Bricker, on part of which his son Joseph built the original Georgian-style part of the house. A subsequent owner, Allen Shantz, modified the building in 1896 with a number of renovations.

This frame house has retained parts of the original structure in which Joseph Good's doors, floors and exterior can still be seen. From the earliest period, moulded trim, shutters, eared window pediments, a blind attic window, as well as return eaves on the front gable also remain.

The extensive renovations by Shantz, intended to enhance the building's appearance, altered the entrance and added the semi-circular verandah with its newel posts topped by cannonball finials. Changes to the roofline and the addition of a stained-glass parlour window also helped give the simple Georgian home its present late-Victorian appearance.