



Municipality of
Dutton Dunwich

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

FACT SHEET

HARRIS HOUSE – 8947 IONA ROAD

A two storey structure which features a number of original details, dating back to the mid-19th century has been determined by Council to be preserved through an intent to designate process under the Heritage Act.



The design of the home is an example of a Classical Revival with a later Victorian gable façade window.

In terms of historical value, the building was constructed for Iona's first postmaster. The north-east façade door gave easy entry to the post office.

The central door was used for the residence.

The property is visually and historically linked to its surroundings. Its contextual relationship to surrounding properties is well-known as the "Harris House".



The building is one of the few remaining in the municipality that date from the post-pioneer period as log houses were being replaced by more substantial buildings of architectural expression.

There are also heritage attributes which support and contribute to the cultural heritage value or interest of the building at 8947 Iona Road.

The Harris House is located near the centre of a typical mid-19th century village on a large lot.

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