



Municipality of
Dutton Dunwich

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

FACT SHEET

LUMLEY & COMPANY – 8979 IONA ROAD

A two storey structure constructed as a general store in 1888, designed in a Moorish Revival Style with decorative brickwork pattern along the top of the east and south facing windows has been determined by Council to be preserved through an intent to designate process under the Heritage Act.



There are Italianate architectural influences in the rounded windows and arched doorways of the main floor entrance to the apartment and the second floor doorway.

Around 1915, the south portion of the second floor apartment was redecorated in an arts and crafts style with beamed ceilings and stained and varnished tongue and groove ceilings.

In about 1920, a Roman Stone addition was built on the south side and cement brick was added above the decorative brick.



The property has historical value as it was built in 1888 for James Owen and Mary Lumley. James was a descendent of Thomas Lumley.

In 1906, a part of this building was the location of the Dunwich and Southwold Telephone Association office and switchboard. Edna Lumley, daughter of J.O. Lumley, was one of the early operators and remained so for 26 years.

J. Lumley operated the store until 1915, when his son W.G. Lumley assumed proprietorship.

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