

56 Main Street South





Façade



West Elevation of Two-Storey Rear Wing

- Two-and-a-half storey red brick Italianate building constructed to a rectangular plan with a three-bay façade and two-storey rear wing
- Hip roof with overhanging eaves and a cornice with evenly spaced scrolled brackets and rectangular panels along the frieze, and large corner brackets
- Gabled wall dormer with moulded fascia and return eaves, and a thick cornice decorated with evenly spaced brackets
- Tall red brick chimney with a corbelled cap
- Round arched entranceway in façade with multipaned sidelights, a semi-circular fanlight, and brick voussiors
- Rectangular door opening with a five-paned segmentally arched transom topped with a brick dripmould with a keystone decorated with a raised oak leaf relief in second storey
- Tall, narrow, segmentally arched wooden two-over-two sash windows with storme, brick dripmoulds, keystones with a raised oak leaf relief, and stone lug sills
- Pairs of windows in second-storey of façade
- Round arched two-over-two wooden window in wall dormer with round arched brick dripmould, keystone decorated with a raised oak leaf relief, and a stone lug sill
- Ornately decorated bay window with a flat metal roof topped with cast iron cresting, overhanging eaves, a cornice decorated with brackets, and three tall, narrow, rectangular eight-paned wooden windows divided by scindles
- Rear two-storey wing
- Segmentally arched two-over-two wooden sash windows with storme and brick dripmoulds and stone lug sills
- Rectangular door opening with a segmentally arched transom and brick dripmould

**Table 1: Characteristics of the Italianate Farmhouse Architectural Style**  
(Adapted from Blumenson 1990; Fram 2003; Ricketts et al. 2011)

<i>Characteristics of Italianate Farmhouse Architectural Style</i>	<b>Characteristics of 56 Main Street South</b>
<i>Two to two-and-a-half storeys (rarely one-storey)</i>	Yes
<i>Square or rectangular plan</i>	Yes – Rectangular
<i>Symmetrical façade</i>	No
<i>Three to five bays</i>	Yes – Three
<i>Hip roof and wide overhanging eaves</i>	Yes
<i>Decorative brackets</i>	Yes
<i>Tall chimneys</i>	Yes
<i>Brick or stone construction</i>	Yes – Brick
<i>Stylized detailing around window and door openings</i>	Yes
<i>Frontpiece (formal and detailed entryway)</i>	No
<i>Quoins</i>	No



Aerial Image

- Two-and-a-half storey red brick Italianate building constructed to a rectangular plan with a three-bay façade and two-storey rear wing
- Location on Main Street South
- Overall massing and setback and decorative details
- Placement among a group of late 19th century Italianate buildings with 52 and 58 Main Street South



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 56 Main Street South  
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