



REGISTER OF DESIGNATED PROPERTIES

Ontario Heritage Act, R. S. O. 1990, c. O.18, s. 27

THE BARNEY-BELL HOUSE

By-law No. 1996-12 - passed February 5, 1996

Legal Description

The Barney-Bell House
57 Jarvis Street
Orillia ON L3V 2A2

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Orillia, in the County of Simcoe and being composed of Plan 8 N PT LOT 8 S/S, City of Orillia, County of Simcoe.

Name and Address of Owner

John S. Bell
57 Jarvis Street
Orillia, ON L3V 2A2

Reasons for Designation

The Barney-Bell house, at 57 Jarvis Street is a simple combination of classical and gothic revival styles of architecture along with a few personal additions. The house is a two-storey and a half frame structure with a gable roof and original V-Joint horizontal wood siding.

The building is a simple, elegant example of a tradesman's house in which the original design is still largely intact.

The house was built by James Barney, a carpenter born in Scotland, but of English origin. Mr. Barney immigrated in to Canada in 1880 and along with his father, Henry, a painter, began what is to be believed as their first experience in house building.