MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE

HERITAGE DESIGNATION

Address: 3250 County Road 2

Known as: Marsh Inn

Architectural Style: Neo-Classic

Date Built: Circa 1825

Date Designated: September 15, 1992 to By-Law No. 3382, SCHEDULE B

Lot Description: SOUTH HALF LOT 19, CON 3



Architectural Description

The inn is a two-storey, five-bay front with elaborate centre door case, a low-pitched roof with large double end chimneys. The building has stretcher bond brickwork, gabled roof with eaves return, boxed cornice detailed bed mouldings and frieze. Windows sashes are twelve over twelve on the second floor, and the first floor is twelve over one, having been changed from the original twelve over twelve. The main door has ten square inlaid panels with a detailed surround giving the appearance of moulded columns. Sidelights are intricately divided into a series of lozenges, the shallow fanlight above, intricately worked into a series of elongated teardrops. The door case is a pilastered design with narrower intermediate pilasters and full width fanlight. The verandah across the front is a design with stop-chamfered posts and arabesque brackets. The verandah roof is a straight hip form with a wooden ceiling. The verandah is not original.

Historical Abstract

The Marsh Inn was a stagecoach inn on the Danforth Road between 1834 to 1854. There are few remaining buildings that were used for this function that have been preserved.