

ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVANCY OF ONTARIO

41ST ANNUAL
PORT HOPE
HOUSE TOUR

Saturday, September 30, 2006
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Town Hall Circa 1853

Admission \$25.00

Nº 1476

FEATURED BUILDINGS WITH ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS NOTED



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**92 KING STREET
GEORGIAN STYLE
OWNERS: LEE CASWELL AND BLAISE GAETZ
CIRCA 1844**

This house is an excellent example of a Georgian Town House with Classical and Greek Revival detailing. Its windows are symmetrically placed 6 over 6, with authentic shutters and shutter stays. An elaborate Greek Revival door, replete with Chinoiserie patterned glazing, graces the east side and create a delicately laced transom and sidelights. Note the side walls of the house have a minimal number of windows. The presence of the neighboring house to the north demonstrates the idea of row houses with extended parapets and high chimneys. This technique was used to protect against the spread of fire.

To the rear the house drops off, allowing for a walk-out basement constructed of Port Hope limestone (not known to weather as well as Kingston limestone). The central door served the original kitchen, complete with bake oven and quarters for the help. The rear elevation is a two-bay arrangement. A new verandah has been constructed in a manner consistent with the period of the house. Main floor windows at the rear have been converted to French doors, which relate to the original paneled windows found elsewhere in the house.