

TOWN OF ERIN HERITAGE INVENTORY

Date: February 15, 2004

Recorder Name: Jeff Duncan

Address: 74 Main Street, Hillsburgh - Alexander Hyndman House **Lot/Conc.:** Lot 24, Conc. 7

Current Use: Residential

Construction Date: Firm: 1879
(Emphasis on properties prior to 1930)

Materials: Molded red brick with buff brick trim; lime stone foundation; soft brick - local production

Style: High Victorian Gothic Country House

Storeys: One and one half

Outbuildings: 1920's one storey garage

Features of Note:

- Book published on the home "Alexander Hyndman House C, 1879, Its History, Architecture and Local Significance" August 2000 *Copy at Wellington County Archives*
- Commemorative plaque installed 2001 with support of Wellington Historical Society and Ontario Heritage Foundation

History:

- 1877 lot developed as land holding of Gooderham & Worts Co. and building of Credit Valley Railway opened 1879
- Lot purchased by Alexander Hyndman, local carpenter 1879
- A. Hyndman operated local planing mill and constructed many structures in the area including Christian Disciples Church (1906), Grand Central Hotel (1900)
- Dr. Hamilton (Joshua) first resident Doctor, later moved to Erin 1887
- Elas Griner, Hillsburgh Station Master lived at the house 1921-1947

