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Georgetown's Waldie house receives heritage designation

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The Waldie house is steeped in local history.

Robert John Waldie, born in Acton in 1877, bought the plot of land where the house was built for \$160.

The carpenter purchased the lot on McNab street and built two brick houses in Edwardian classicism style. Complete with a gable front, upstairs bedrooms and front porch, it is a prime example of this style of house.

"The house itself had a lot of architectural details," said Ted Brown, chair of Heritage Halton Hills.

The architectural conservation advisory committee identified a number of heritage features to the house, including arched brick headers around the basement windows, limestone headers and window



Heritage Halton Hills unveiled a historical designation plaque for the Waldie House in Georgetown. From left, Councillor and heritage chair Ted Brown, home owner Susan Robertson and her children, Rowan and Fiona Robertson-Jammer, Mayor Rick Bonnette, Mark Rowe, Amy Douglas and Doug Brock.

sills and even a rose coloured frosted pane of glass at the front of the house.

'They have to meet very stringent criteria," said Brown, explaining that the features of the Waldie house passed the test.

The home is protected

from demolition and the homeowner is also eligible for a 20 per cent property tax rebate and grant program for restoration projects on the property.

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