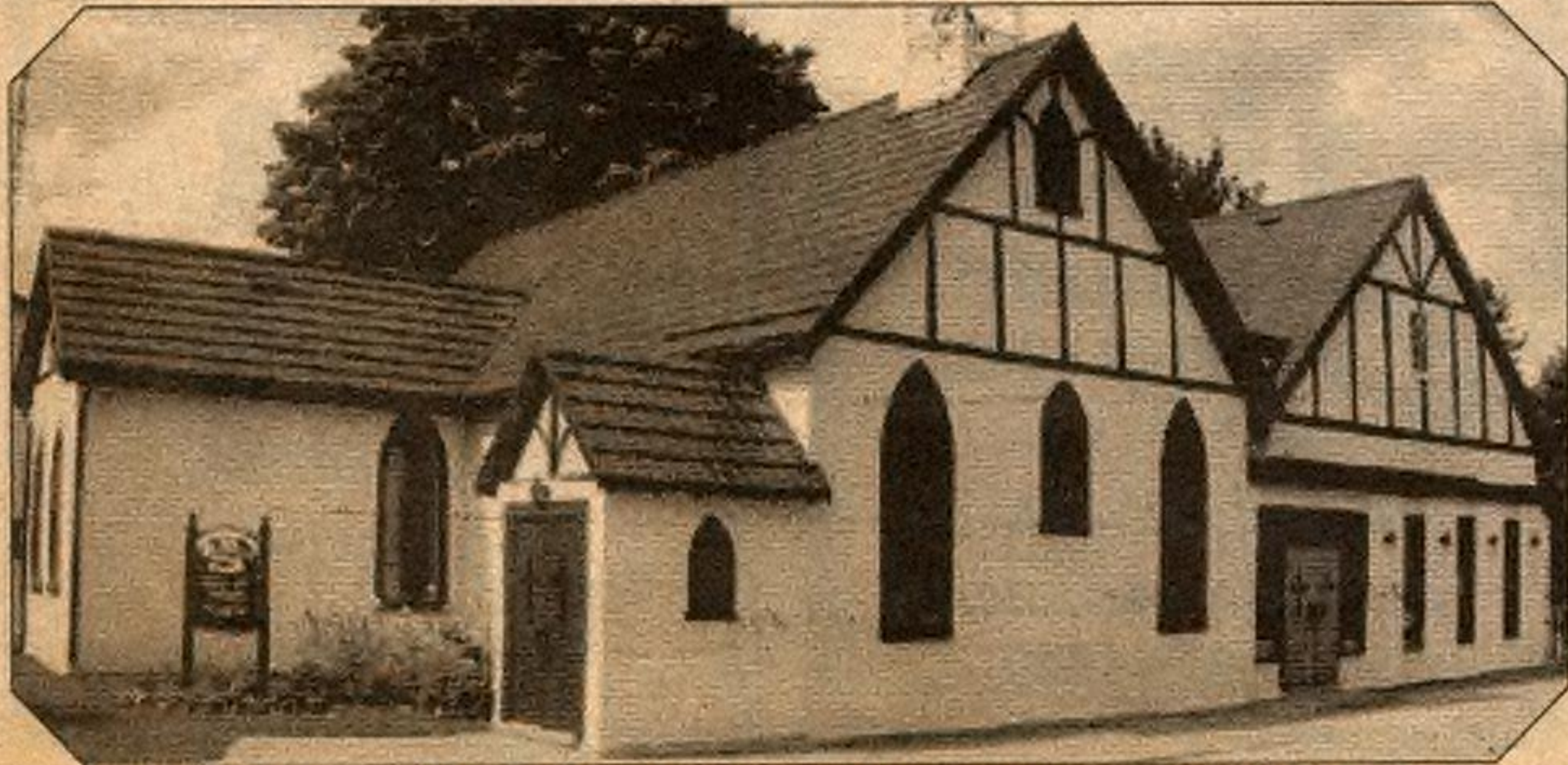
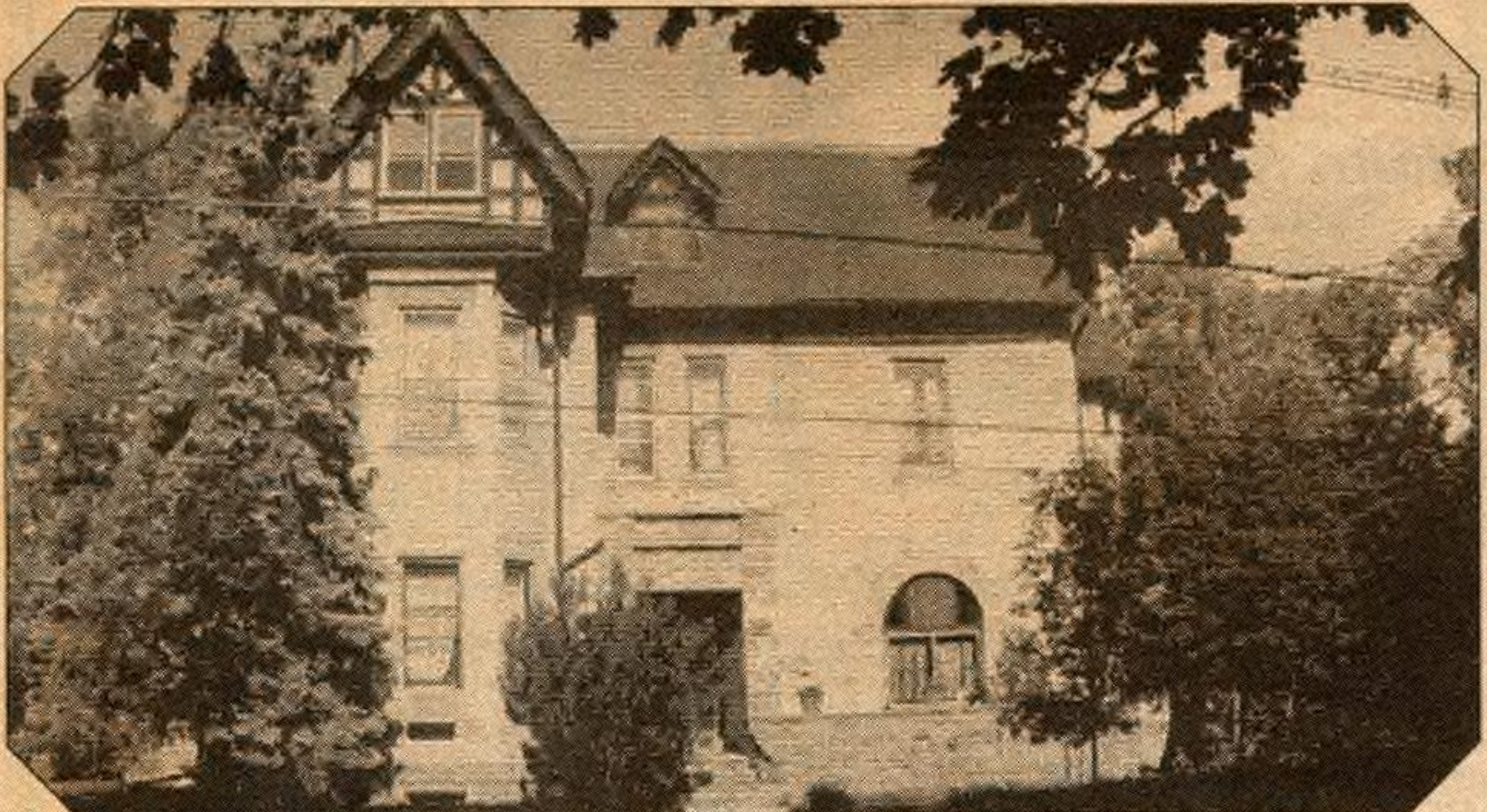


Halton Hills now has a Heritage District. In 2005 Town council approved the designation of the five row house buildings on Bower St. as its first. The 10 semi-detached units known as the Syndicate Housing homes were built in the 1880s as desperately-needed worker housing for employees of Beardmore Tannery. Built at a cost of about \$1,000 each in 1874, the homes are private freehold residences today. Architecturally, they were designed in the Second Empire style and feature elaborate brickwork with contrasting colours and patterns. The tall windows feature rounded brick arch along with similarly adorned bay windows.



St. Alban's Church, located at 19 St. Alban's Dr. in Acton, was built in 1872 and the Parish Hall was built in 1959. The Luxton Memorial Hall, which was built almost entirely by volunteers, was named after the rector who was in residence around 1950.



One of Georgetown's early entrepreneurs, John R. Barber, who operated the Barber Paper Mill, had a large home located at 139 Main Street in Georgetown constructed during the 1880s. The home was designed by prominent architect Edward Lennox, who also designed the old Toronto City Hall and the King Edward Hotel. The residence was named Berwick Hall, after the birthplace of his mother, Hannah Patrick, who was born in Berwick-on-Tweed in England. Barber lived there until his death in 1917. His eldest son Frank took over the estate but moved out a year later and for year the building sat idle and gained a reputation for being haunted. In 1945 Bill Bradley, the founder of the Dominion Seed House bought the house and converted the residence into apartments which stand to this day.

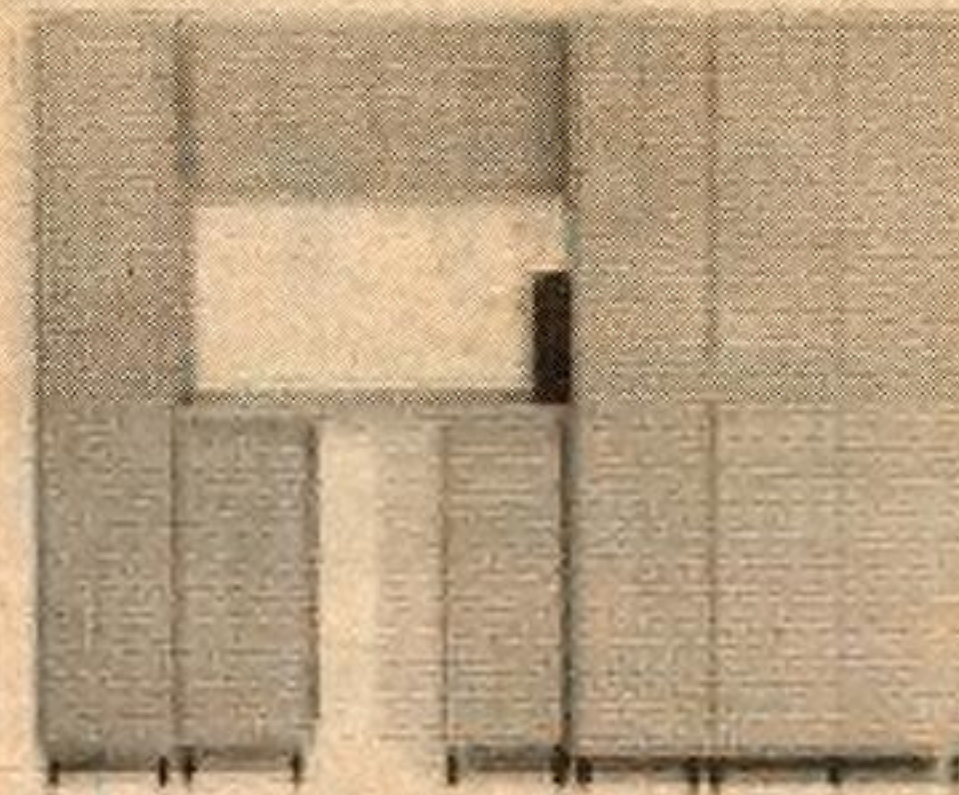
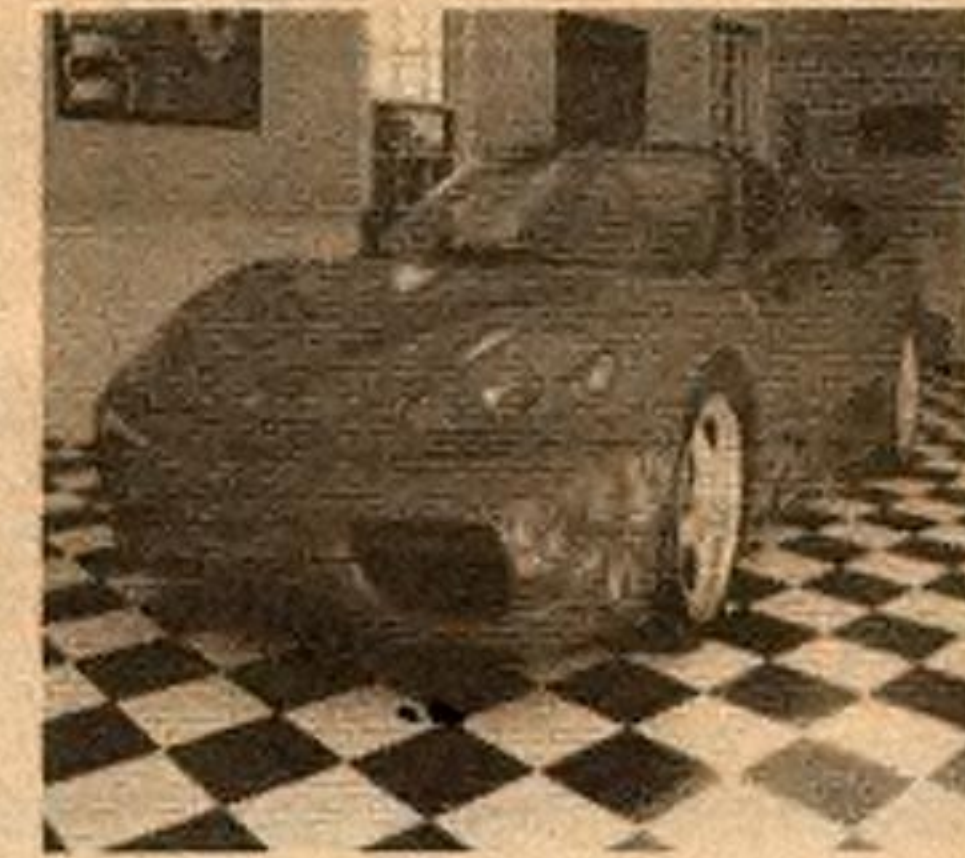


Grandview House, located at 56 Queen St., was built in 1880 by Mr. Goodwillie, a lawyer from Toronto who was perhaps one of the town's first commuters. The house had 28 rooms, tennis courts and bowling greens. The property was sold in 1906 to H.T. Arnold, who operated a glove manufacturing business in both Acton and Georgetown. As there was little demand for mansions in the 1930s, the home was converted to apartments by J.B. MacKenzie in 1937, and has remained an apartment house.

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