



Architectural Conservancy Ontario (ACO) was founded in 1933 to assist in preserving Ontario's architecturally significant structures - not just those of the 19th century, but also modern and contemporary examples, as they are all part of our heritage.

ACO seeks to educate and advocate.

A volunteer organization, it operates through a network of local branches in communities across Ontario linked by a co-ordinating office in Toronto and governed by a Provincial Council.

Over its history, ACO has helped save hundreds of buildings across Ontario and has raised the importance of preserving our community heritage.

The Architectural Conservancy Ontario is a registered Canadian charity,
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Historical Plaque Program

Share the history
of your house
or building



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The Historical Plaque Program launched in February 2012 is sponsored by the Architectural Conservancy Ontario Stratford/Perth County. It helps citizens and tourists connect with the history of the community by identifying with a plaque on residential or commercial property built pre-World War II. The program has been enthusiastically received by residents and visitors.

Each plaque records the date the structure was built, the name and occupation of the first resident. Plaques are located in an appropriate and clearly visible place on the facade of the building. "The Stratford/Perth County Branch Architectural Conservancy Ontario" is identified on each plaque.

ACO Stratford/Perth County researches the history of the property through the Stratford-Perth Archives and other sources to determine the information for the plaque. Details of the research are presented to the current owners of the property. ACO Stratford/Perth County is the sole source for all plaques in order to maintain consistency of design, materials and recorded information.

The plaque program does not involve heritage designation of the property under the Ontario Heritage Act and no restrictions are placed on changes to the property. Owners in the City of Stratford who wish to proceed with formal designation should contact the City of Stratford. Residents of other communities in Perth County should contact their municipal office.

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