

Archival Material and Historical Mapping



Figure 1: The subject property indicated with a red arrow on Plan 444 (1850) surveyed by James Pollock. The subject property is located on Lot B (City of Cambridge Archives).

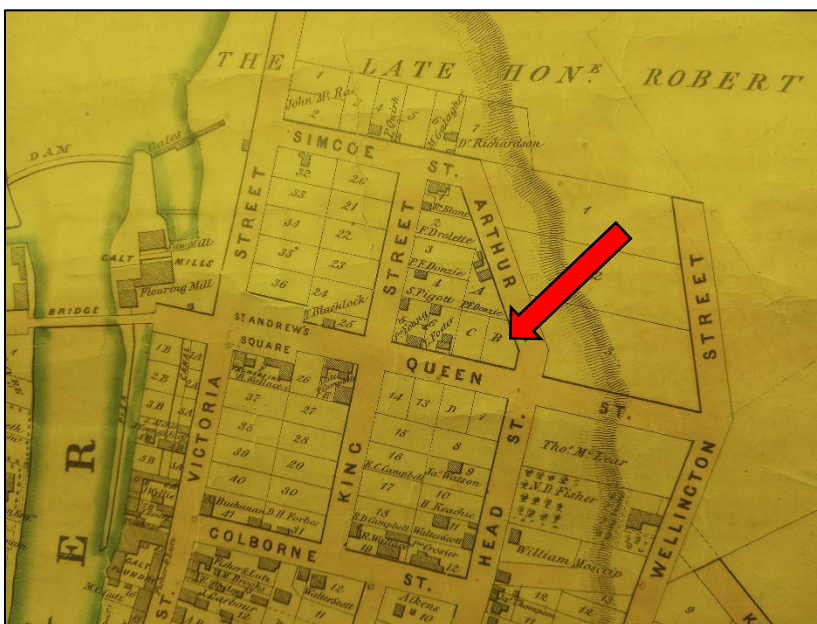


Figure 2: The subject property indicated with a red arrow on the 1851 *Topographical Map of the Incorporated Village of Galt, Canada West* by Marcus Smith. Note the absence of any buildings on the subject property (Lot B) or the adjacent parcel (Lot C) (City of Cambridge Archives).



Figure 3: The subject property indicated with a red arrow on the 1856 *Plan of That Part of the Estate of the Late Hon. Robert Dixon* situate in the Town of Galt Canada. This plan, which covered a large portion of Galt, was surveyed by Milton C. Schofield and Joseph Hobson (City of Cambridge Archives).

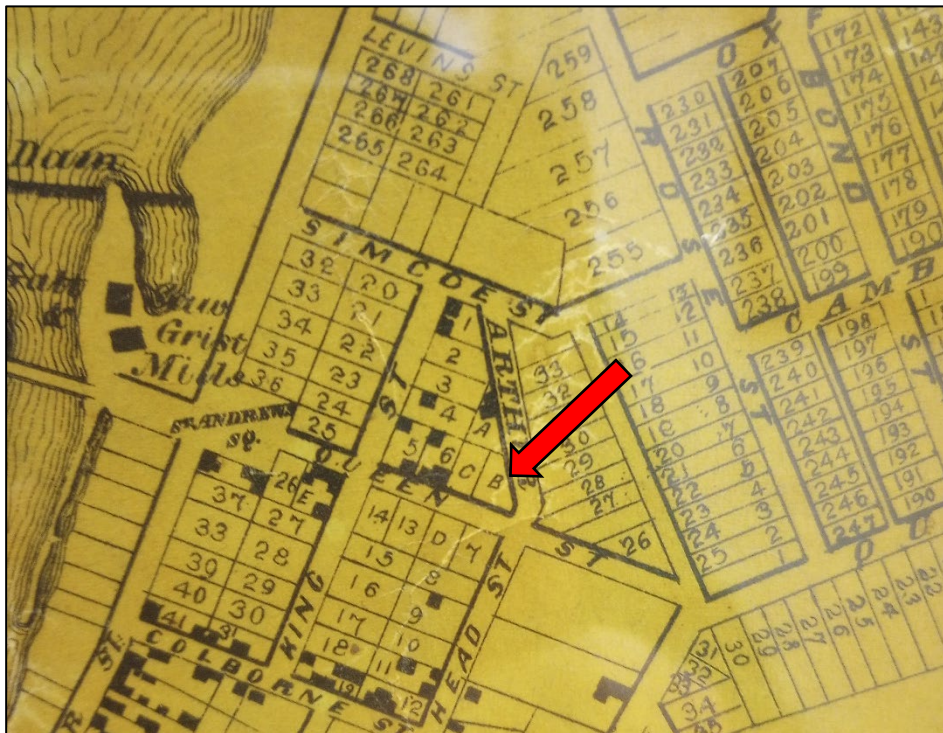


Figure 4: The subject property indicated with a red arrow on the 1861 *Map of the County of Waterloo, Canada West* by George Tremaine. Note the absence of any buildings on the subject property (Lot B) or the adjacent parcel (Lot C) (City of Cambridge Archives).



Figure 5: The subject property indicated with a red arrow on the 1867 *Map of the Town of Galt* by James Pollock. Note the presence of two structures on the subject property but fronting onto Arthur Street. These buildings, now demolished, are located where the parking lot is located today. The property is under the ownership of Milton C. Schofield (City of Cambridge Archives).

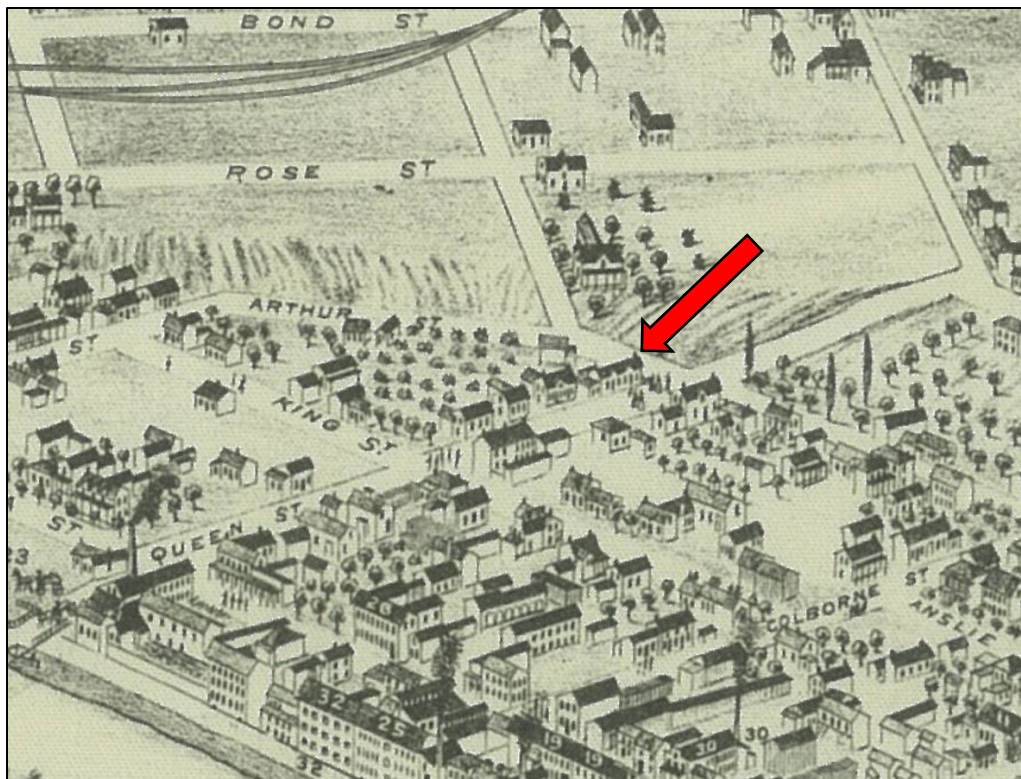


Figure 6: The subject property and extant building indicated with a red arrow on the 1875 *Bird's Eye View of Galt*. This is the first evidence of the brick dwelling shown on the subject property. The extant building on the adjacent property (Lot C) is also shown as being built at this time (City of Cambridge Archives).

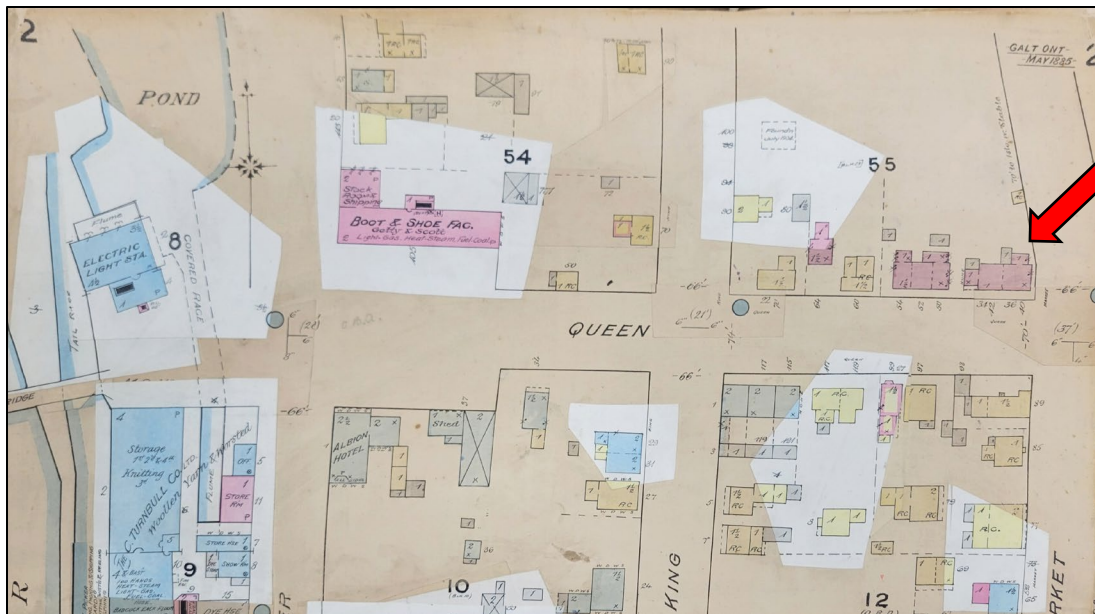


Figure 7: The subject property and extant building indicated with a red arrow on the 1885 *Fire Insurance Plan of Galt* by Charles E. Goad. The building on the subject property is shown as being constructed in brick (red) on the plan (City of Cambridge Archives).

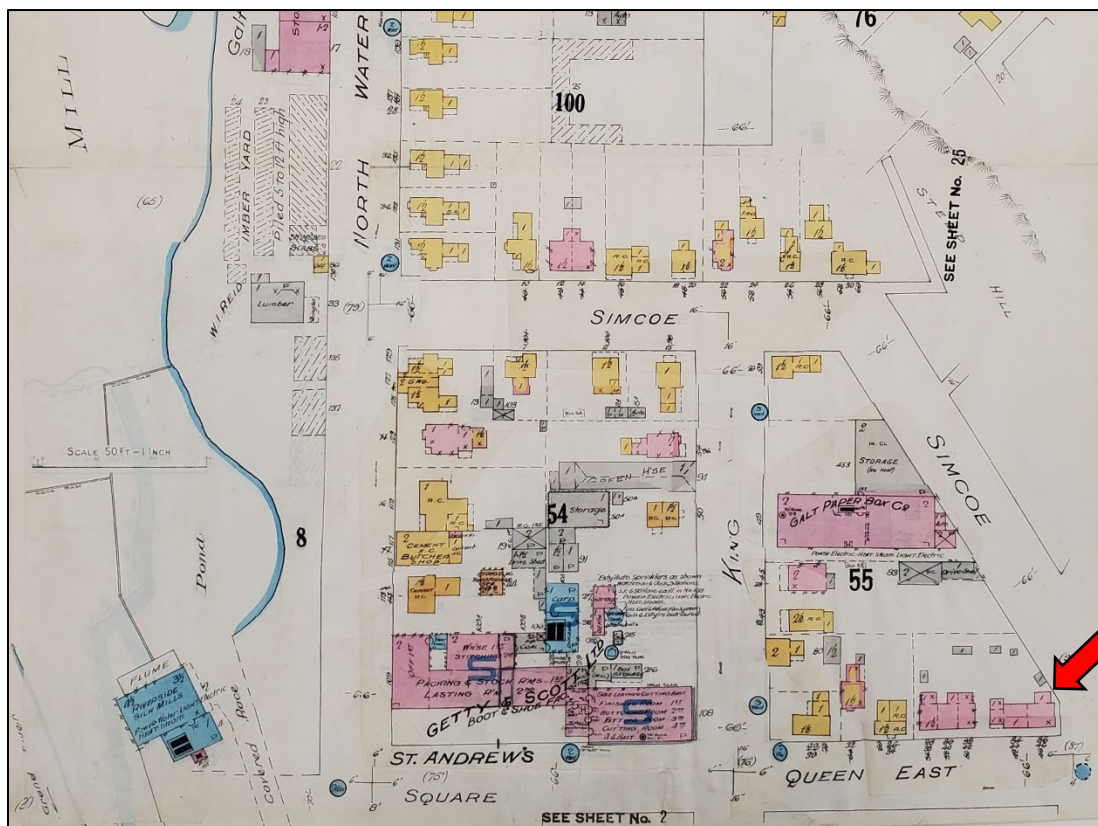


Figure 8: The subject property and extant building indicated with a red arrow on the 1910 *Fire Insurance Plan of Galt* by Charles E. Goad (City of Cambridge Archives).

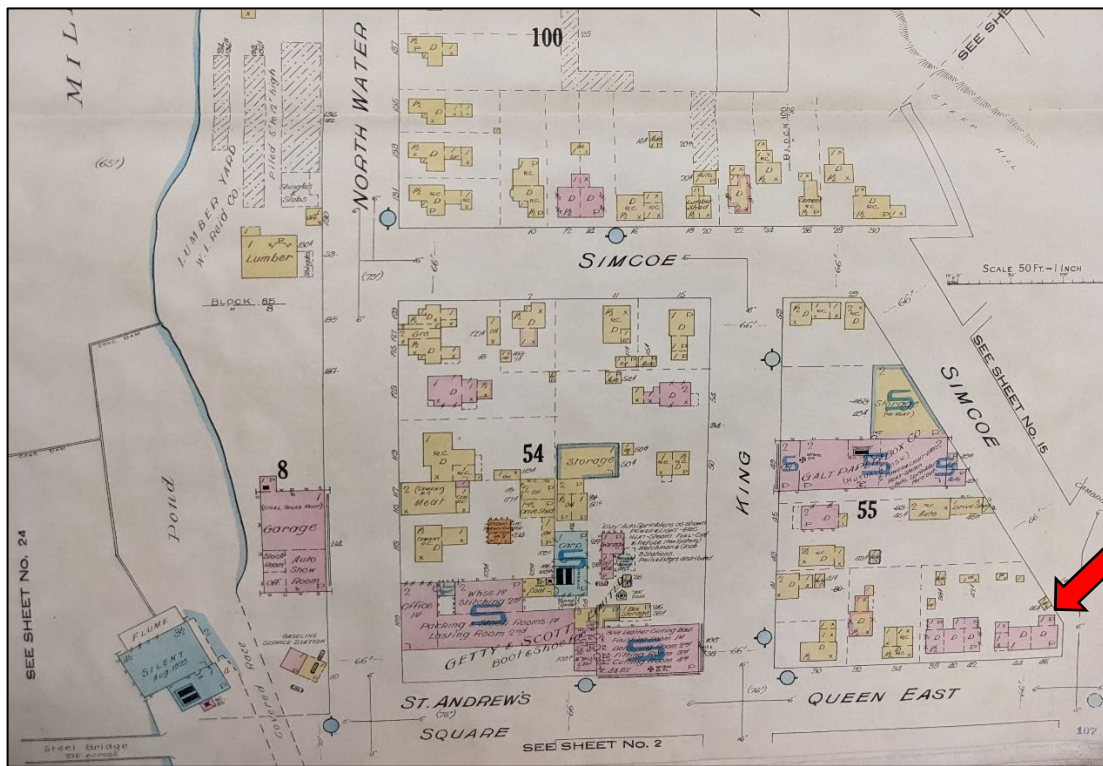


Figure 9: The subject property and extant building indicated with a red arrow on the 1929 *Fire Insurance Plan of Galt* by Charles E. Goad (City of Cambridge Archives).



Figure 10: The subject property and extant building indicated with a red arrow on the 1961 *Map of Galt* by Pathfinder Air Surveys Ltd. (York University Library).



Figure 11: A family portrait of the Dando family in 1880. George Dando, owner and builder of the extant building on the subject property, is believed to be seated in the centre of the image while Sarah Dando is seated on the far right of the image (City of Cambridge Archives).

275	295	Dando	George	M	38	-	England	Engl Church	English	Mason	M	-	-
		"	Sarah A	F	38	-	"	"	"	-	M	-	-
		"	James	F	15	-	"	"	"	-	-	-	-
		"	William	M	14	-	Ont	"	"	-	-	-	/
		"	George	M	7	-	"	"	"	-	-	-	*/
		"	Charles H	M	3	-	"	"	"	-	-	-	-
		"	Thomas R	M	1/2	May	"	"	"	-	-	-	-

Figure 12: The 1871 Census of Canada for the Province of Ontario, Waterloo South District, showing entries for George Dando and his family. Dando is listed as being a 38-year-old mason by trade born in England and affiliated with the Church of England. The census also lists seven individuals living in one house, although it doesn't list an address (Library and Archives Canada).

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
169	178	Dando	George	M	49	-	England	Ch of Eng	English	Bricklayer	M	/	-	-	-
		"	Lucy Ann	F	44	-	"	"	"	Bricklayer	M	/	-	-	-
		"	William Jas	M	24	-	"	"	"	Bricklayer	-	-	-	-	-
		"	George	M	16	-	"	"	"	Butcher	-	-	-	-	-
		"	Charles	M	13	-	"	"	"	-	-	1	-	-	-
		"	Thomas	M	10	-	"	"	"	-	-	1	-	-	-
		"	Lottie	F	11	-	"	"	"	-	-	1	-	-	-
		"	Ada	F	6	-	"	"	"	-	-	1	-	-	-
		"	Albert	M	5	-	"	"	"	-	-	1	-	-	-
		"	John	M	24	-	"	"	"	Bricklayer	-	-	-	-	-

Figure 13: The 1881 Census of Canada for the Province of Ontario, Waterloo South District, showing entries for George Dando and his family. Here, Dando is listed as a bricklayer, as is his son William James while his son George Junior is noted as a butcher (Library and Archives Canada).

B 2 1/2 1/2		Little W 7 2 - D O O O		Annie George M 57 M - England - England England		C.P. Aniel Layton ^{rm} 1 -																
Maison baptiste.		Famille.		NOMS.		SEXE.	AGE.	Mariage ou voyage.	ou retour avec le de la famille.	de l'émission.	Français.	de l'Étr.	de la Mère.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
		Annie Lusk Ruse		F	57	M	W	England	-	England	England	C.E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	/	/	-	
		" James		M	35	-	B	O	-	"	"	C.E.	Aniel Layton ^{rm}	/	-	-	-	/	/	-		
		" George		M	26	-	B	O	-	"	"	C.P.	Butcher	/	-	-	-	/	/	-		
		" Charles Henry		M	24	-	S	O	-	"	"	C.E.	Hawes Builders ^{pc}	/	-	-	-	/	/	-		
		" Thomas		M	20	-	B	O	-	"	"	C.E.	Machinist ^{TP}	/	-	-	-	/	/	-		
		" Lettie		F	18	-	D	O	-	"	"	C.E.	Store Clerk	-	-	-	-	/	/	-		
		" Melville		F	16	-	D	O	-	"	"	C.E.	-	-	-	-	-	/	/	-		
		" Albert		M	14	-	S	O	-	"	"	C.E.	-	-	-	-	-	/	/	-		
		" A.C.		M	11	-	B	O	-	Ireland	Ireland	R.B.	Book Woman ^{eq}	/	-	-	-	/	/	-		

Figure 14: The 1891 Census of Canada for the Province of Ontario, Waterloo South District, showing entries for George Dando and his family. Here, Dando is listed as a 59-year-old with the profession of “bricklayer/construction” and he is shown as having one employee. The Dando family is also shown as living in a two-storey brick house with ten inhabitants living in the house (Library and Archives Canada).

24	24	Doris Sarah	F	w	Head	W	Aug 4	1832	68	England	1856	-
		" James	M	w	son	S	Nov 11	1854	46	Oxford	1856	-
		" Charles	M	w	son	D	Sept 24	1867	33	"	"	-
		" Lottie	F	w	Daughter	D	Aug 21	1872	28	"	"	-
		" Ada	F	w	Daughter	S	Feb 8	1876	25	"	"	-

Figure 15: The 1901 Census of Canada for the Province of Ontario, Waterloo South District, does not list George Dando, given that he died in 1898. It shows Sarah Dando as the head of the household and lists four children as living at home at that time: James, Charles, Lottie, and Ada (Library and Archives Canada).

Collegiate Institute, now editor Mount Forest Advocate; Grantham Avenue named by J. W. Grantham, Agent; Dando Avenue named by Geo. Dando, one of the town builders who erected a number of blocks in different parts of the town. Cooper Street is not named after any of the Cooper family but was the location of the extensive cooper shops connected with the Dumfries

Figure 16: Highlighted excerpt from the 1919 *Seventh Annual Report of the Waterloo Historical Society* publication (City of Cambridge Archives).

DEATH OF GEO. DANDO, SR.

ONE OF THE MEN OF LONG AGO
WHO MADE THE TOWN.

In the death of Mr. George Dando, sr., which occurred on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, this town lost one of its most highly respected residents and best known men. Born in Paul-ton, Somersetshire, England, in 1832, Mr. Dando grew to manhood and married Miss S. A. Burge in that country before emigrating to Canada. He was but a young man when he arrived in Galt, fully forty years ago, a stranger among strangers, but by his progressive and enterprising disposition he soon not only made many friends, but became widely esteemed on account of his many fine qualities, combined with business ability. He was a mason by trade and thoroughly understood his business, and the contracts for the erection of many of our most substantial residences were given to him and carried out successfully. He eventually became the owner of considerable property. While he ever took a quiet interest in municipal matters, he never entered public life, although had he done so there is no doubt but that he would easily have been elected to some of the various offices in the gift of the people. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion a staunch member of Trinity Church, with which congregation he was connected since the time that Dean Boomer was its beloved pastor.

The trouble from which Mr. Dando died was bronchial pneumonia.

His wife and a family of eight children, all grown up, survive. The latter are Mrs. Goodwin, Hamilton; James, George, Charles, Thomas; Miss Lottie, Miss Ada and Albert.

Figure 17: Obituary of George Dando, "Death of Geo. Dando Sr." published within the *Galt Reporter* on February 10, 1898. Dando is noted as being "one of the men of long ago who made the town" (City of Cambridge Archives).



Figure 18: Headstone of George Dando and Sarah Ann Burge Dando, located at Trinity Anglican Cemetery (Find A Grave).

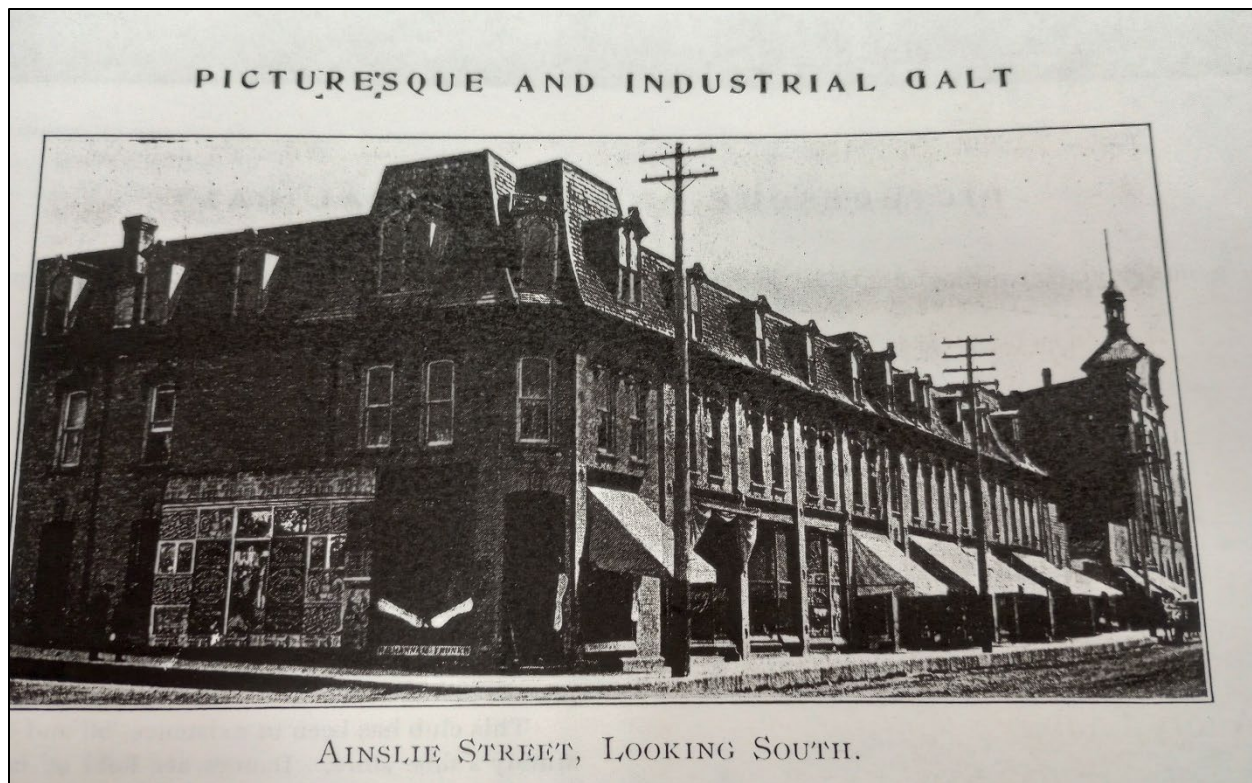


Figure 19: Image of the Dando Block within the 1902 publication *Picturesque and Industrial Galt* (City of Cambridge Archives).

40 DANDO BLOCK (circa 1889)
South East corner of Ainslie and Dickson St.

The Dando Block was one of number of Romanesque Revival brick buildings which sprang up in the downtown section of Galt between 1885 and 1895. This late Victorian building boom changed the face of the commercial community from that of a rustic frontier settlement to one of a more sophisticated town, and signalled the coming of age of Galt as a city.

The Dando Block was constructed of yellow brick, which has since been painted grey. Noteworthy features of the building include the angled corner, and the arched windows headed by decorative concrete moulding.

Figure 20: Excerpt from the 1988 *Old Galt Historical Walking Tour* from Heritage Cambridge (City of Cambridge Archives).

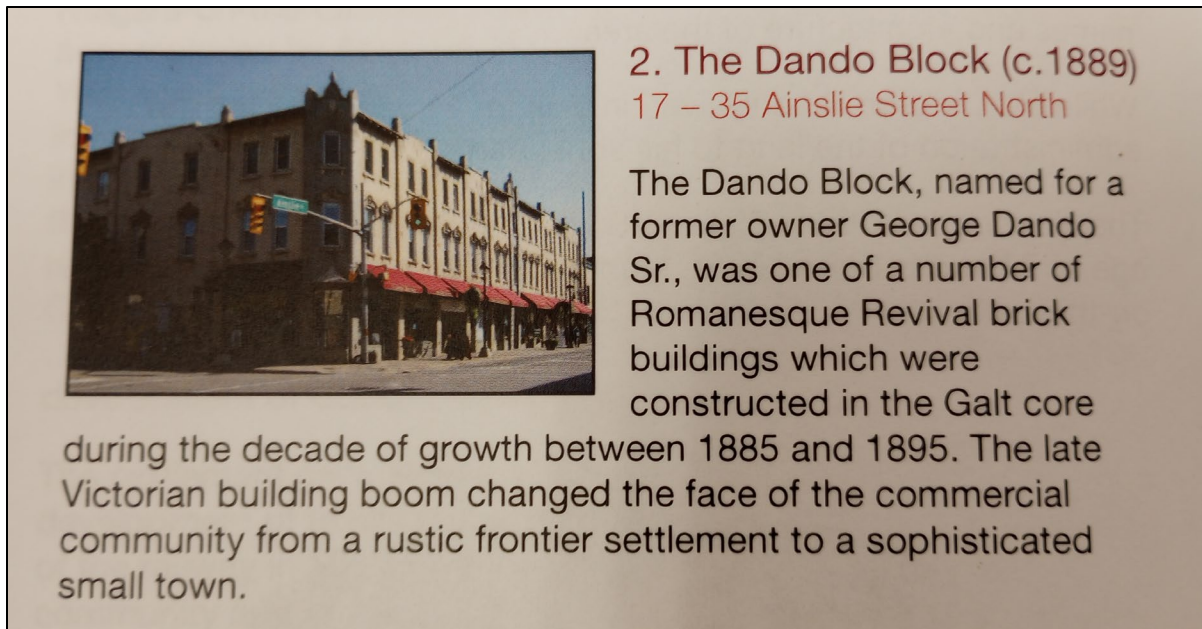


Figure 21: Excerpt from the undated publication entitled *Historic Cambridge Walking Tour: Downtown Galt* featuring the Dando Block (City of Cambridge Archives).

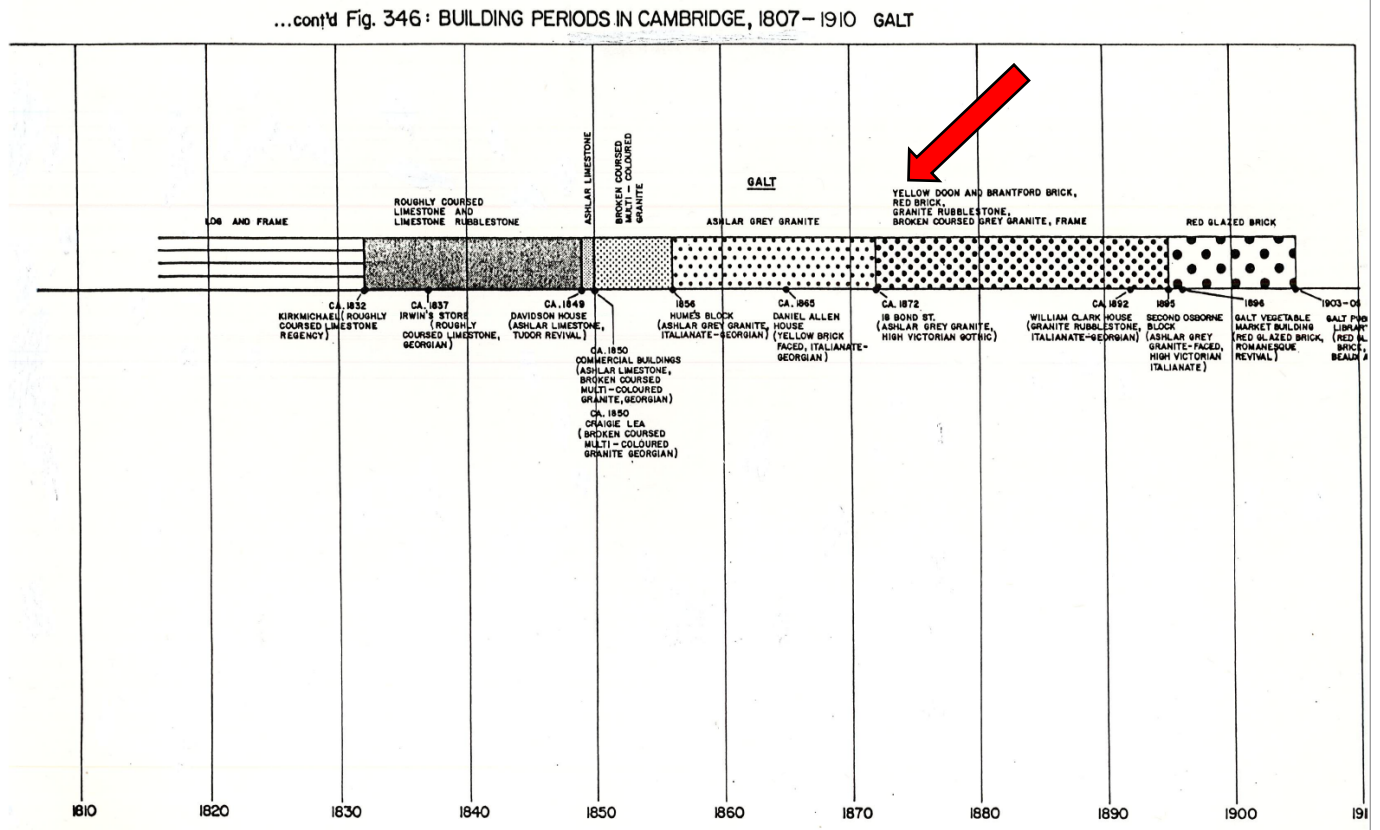



Figure 22: A 19th century chronology of building dates and materials in Galt. The subject property, built between 1867-1875 was built with yellow and red brick likely with a rubblestone foundation, now parged over with a cementitious mortar (Dilse Inventory, 1981).

LANDMARKS

CAMBRIDGE



Address: 38-42 Park Hill Rd. E. *Camb - Arch - P.*
Owner: name withheld
Significance:
 Constructed as digs for the working man, this simple triplex on Galt's east side is anything but plain. The structure is thought to have been built in the 1870s and is an unusual example of the Gothic Revival row house. The house has many of the defining features of this building style, including a steeply pitched roof, dominant central gable and multi-coloured brickwork that emphasizes the decorative detailing and the overall symmetry of the building. The residence features twin round-top windows in the central gable. There are decorative brackets along the eaves. The entrance to each of the three residences has a solid wooden door and transom above it. The doorways are also protected by a long fronting porch with squared columns and wide arches.

Figure 23: Article within the Landmarks series of the Cambridge Times on the adjacent property at 38-42 Park Hill Road East (City of Cambridge Archives).