

Mayor Brown and Councillors,

Concerning: Cottage at 4100 Glanworth Drive
item #10 from PEC agenda, Oct. 23/17

I consider the house at 4100 Glanworth Drive, lot 21 South-1/2, Concession VII, worth designation for the following

This brick house of the 1840s is early for our area.

It was built for Hiram B. Mann, from bricks made on the farm.
His brother, Daniel Mann, lived in a log house on a farm one mile north (1851 census).

It is a five bay cottage, meaning it has a central doorway with two windows to each side in the front facade. I know of only two others within London's boundaries.

Its handsome classical, central doorcase survives.

The bricks of the front facade are carefully composed in the Flemish bond pattern of alternate stretcher bricks and header bricks, the latter tying together two layers of brick that make up the thickness of the wall. Colour choices of the bricks emphasize the pattern. This pattern is unusual for our area.

The west wall of the cottage was built in the simpler common bond brick pattern.

Hiram Benjamin Mann arrived in St. Thomas with his father Daniel Mann and grandfather Joseph Mann with Captain Daniel Rapelje (the first Euro-Canadian settler in the St. Thomas area) in about 1818. He married Margaret Stringer, from the area, in 1835 and took up his farm in 1839.

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