

Planer Hill – 2418 Washington St.



Rossland Heritage Home Inventory

1) Address: 2418 Washington St.

2) Property Description: Block 58, Lot 1

3) Common or Historical Name: Not available

4) Date of Construction: 1905

1st Owner: Gregory

5) Early History: Liberal leader and 17th Prime Minister of Canada John Turner's mother, Phyllis Gregory, was raised in this house.

6) Design, Style, Architecture, Architect:

The architectural style is thought to be Dutch Colonial. The builder/ contractor was Mrs. Jas Goode.

7) Description of Home:

- 2 storeys with gabled windows on second floor and a basement
- Area of main floor is 1100 ft²
- Width is 22 ft. and depth is 50 ft.
- Exterior walls are wood clapboard
- Foundations is concrete
- This roof is covered with aluminum

8) Interior Layout and Features:

- 2 sets of bay windows
- 9 ft. ceilings
- Original wood bannisters
- Original windows and glass; flaws in the glass are visible
- Original doors in the upstairs

9) Alterations/Restorations:

- Original floors were just wood not hardwood
- Garage is not original
- At one point there were many outbuildings in the back yard (coal and wood sheds) but they were torn down, presumably.
- Original wood post foundation was changed to concrete
- Original wood shingle roof was changed to asphalt shingles

10) Other Information: The front room of the house was originally a parlor room that was very rarely used. Father Mac was one of the few to be admitted into the room.

11) Other Owners: MacMillan, Christina and Roger Terhune, and the current owner Stuart J. Terhune.



South side of home



1983 Photo

