

Upper Earl – 2066 Earl St.



Rossland Heritage Home Inventory

1) Address: 2066 Earl St.

2) Property Description: Block 27, Lot 19-24

3) Common or Historical Name: Not available

4) Date of Construction: July, 1898

1st Owner: T. Gilmour

5) Early History: The building of this home coincided with the bringing of electricity to Rossland. The lots the house is built upon were purchased at separate times by separate owners. Lot 20 was the first purchased in 1898, then lot 21 in 1902, and finally lot 19, all by T. Gilmore. Lots 22 and 23, 24 (part lots) were purchased by R.W Clarke. 2066 Earl St. is more of

an estate than a property in that it is 1/3 of an acre with spacious lawns, four terraces, and a grotto.

6) Design, Style, Architecture, Architect:

The architectural style is considered to be Modified Queen Anne due to the fact that it features a tower.

7) Description of Home:

- 2 storeys and a basement
- Area of main floor is 1743 ft²
- Total area is 2600 ft²
- 37 ft. wide and 54 ft. deep
- Exterior walls are made of painted wood
- Foundation is concrete and granite rock
- Roof is painted cedar shingles

8) Interior Layout and Features:

- Queen Anne stained glass window
- Well-made fireplace with a mantelpiece made of golden oak
- Swath of granite rock surrounds the basement entry and forms a “biblical foundation” for the house

9) Alterations/Restorations: Not available

10) Other Information: The property was once the site of rock breaking competitions in Rossland. Also, the property contains a grotto that used to contain a cottage that burned down.

A natural pool in the granite that is on the property that was excavated by W. F. Hastings; no gold was found.

11) Other Owners: Mrs. L. E. Comstock (1898), J. B. Johnson (1899), Mrs. Johnson (1901), Mrs. L.E. Gilmour (1932), R. W. Clarke (1932), W.F. Hastings (1990s), and Louise Drescher, the current owner.



Another 2013 view



1983 Photo



Early Photo