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# **Heritage Advisory Committee**

Case# H00440

Application to consider 68 Hawthorne Street as a  
Municipally Registered Heritage Property

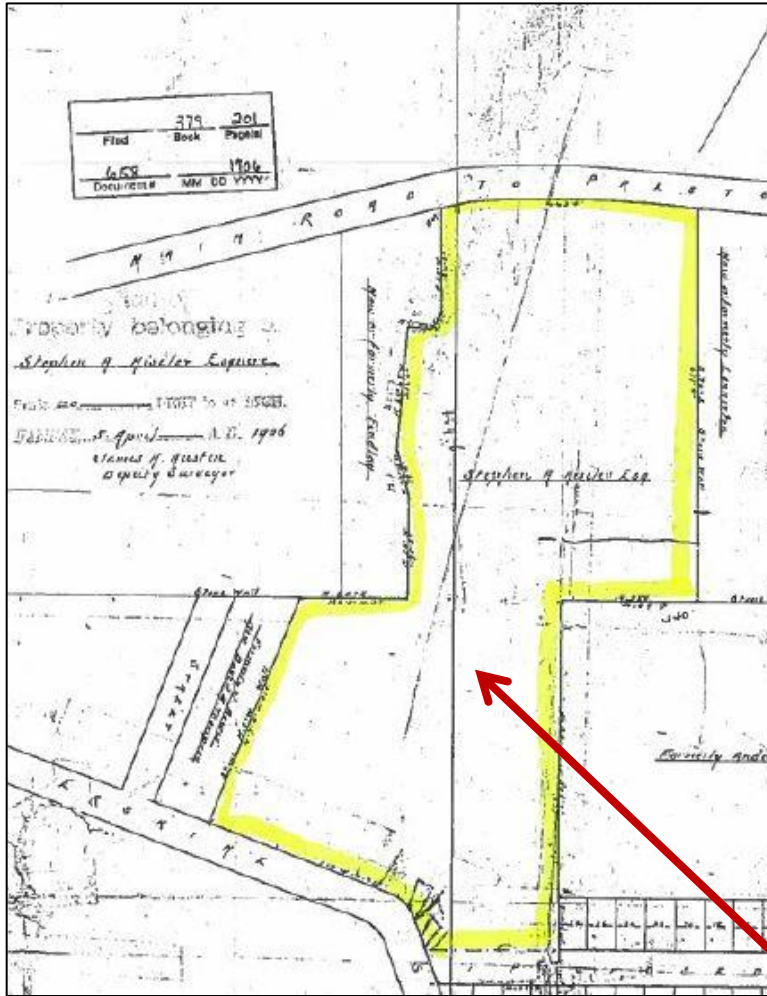
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# Location



# 1 Age of Site



68 Hawthorne Street



1929 Aerial Photograph

Lands of Stephen Hiseler, 1906

## 2 Historical Importance

- 1917 Halifax Explosion
- Halifax Relief Commission (HRC)
- Thomas Adams
- Ross and MacDonald Architecture Firm
- George Wright



### 3 Significance of Builder/Architect

- George Allan Ross and Robert Henry MacDonald of the Ross and MacDonald architecture firm
  - Designed many notable buildings across Canada
  - Worked with Thomas Adams to reconstruct the Richmond district of Halifax following the 1917 Halifax Explosion
  - Offered a variety of designs that were cheap and easy to build



# 4 Architectural Merit

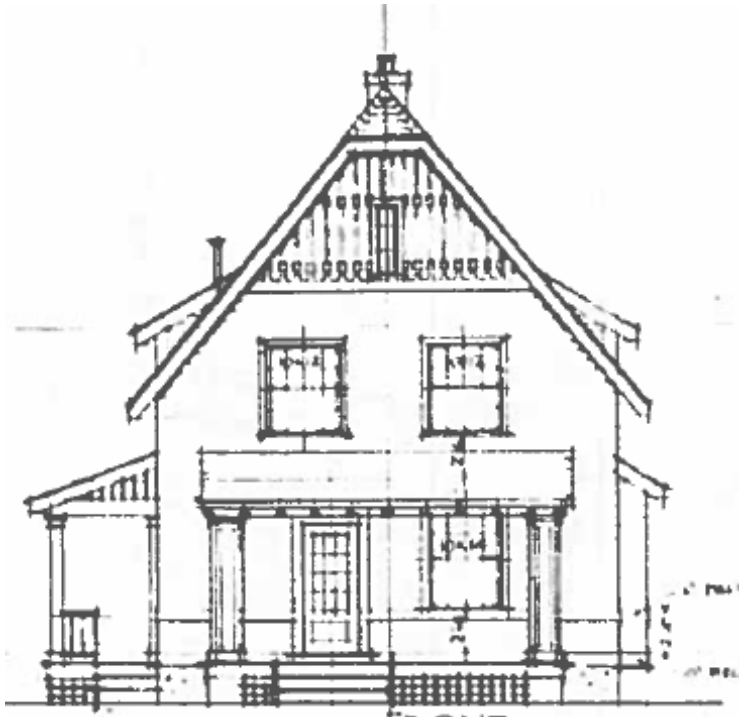
## *Construction Type or Building Technology*

- Many of the Ross and MacDonald designs built in the North End were constructed of hydrostone
- 2 ½ storey wood-framed building
- Wooden shingles
- Steep pitched front gable roof with hipped gable
- Decorative sticks
- Brick chimney
- Shed dormers
- Central verandah supported by fluted pilasters

# 4 Architectural Merit

## *Style*

- Outstanding example of Hydrostone architecture
- Very similar to a D9 Ross and MacDonald house



# 5 Architectural Integrity

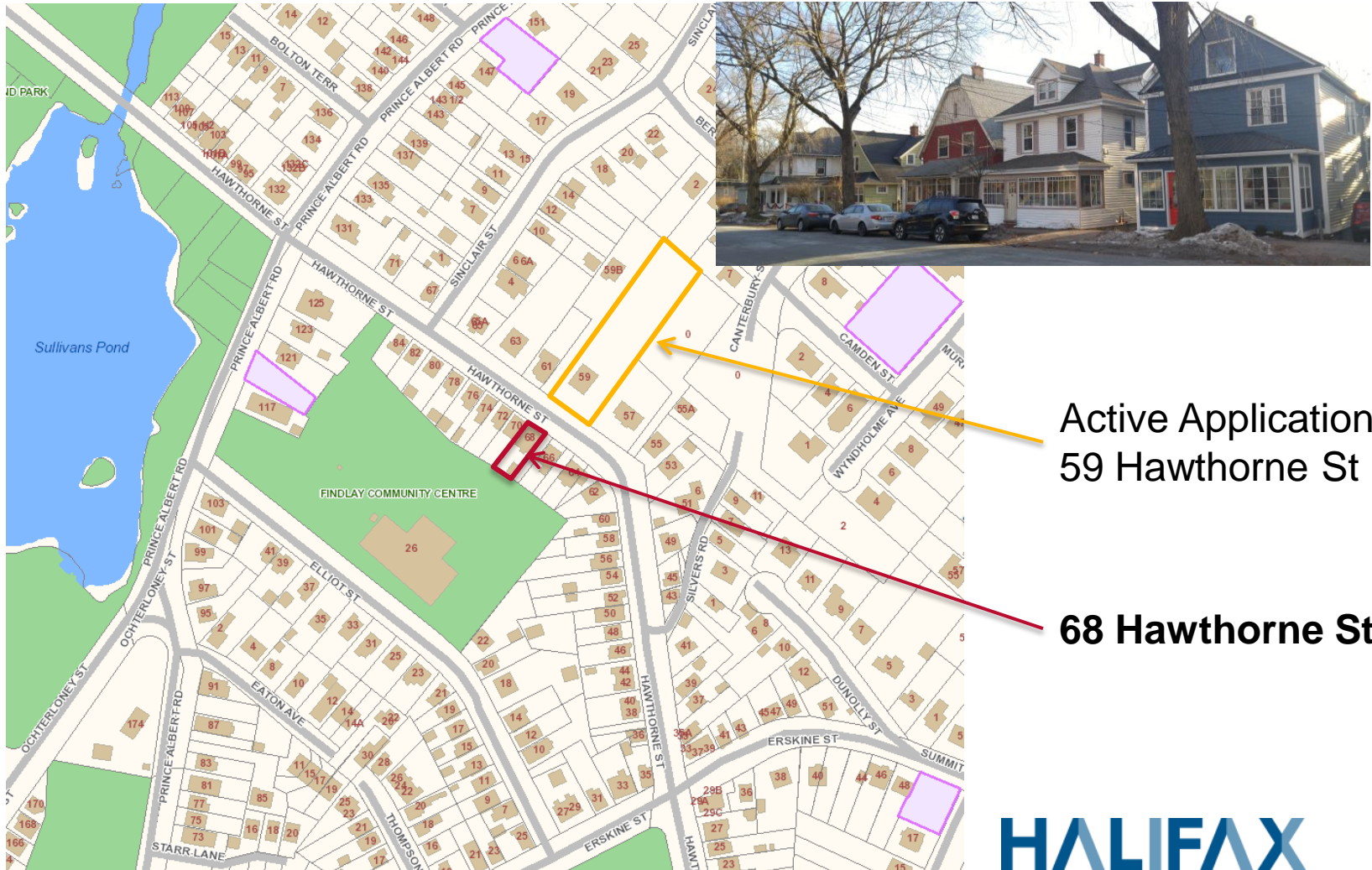


- Enclosed front porch
- Rear addition





# 6 Relationship to Surrounding Area



Active Application  
59 Hawthorne St

68 Hawthorne St

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# Recommendation

It is recommended that the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend that Regional Council:

1. Set a date for a heritage hearing to consider the heritage registration application; and
2. Approve the registration of 68 Hawthorne Street as shown on Map 1, as a municipal heritage property.