

John King Residence
302 Archibald Street South



Year Built: 1905

Architect: Thomas Hanley

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Description:

This home was built in 1905 for John King, a prominent businessman from the turn of the century. King, who anglicized his name from the original French name Jean Roy, came to Fort William from Quebec in 1878. He worked as a railroad contractor, and later went on to become a merchant and alderman on the Neebing Council. Interestingly enough from 1925 to 1935 the home was used as the American Consulate.

This two and a half storey house created in the Edwardian style is entirely constructed out of Verte Island stone. The main roof is pyramidal interrupted with various sized dormers. Also of significance is the 3 storey polygonal tower with a pyramidal roof.