

5.5 John Street, east side**49 John Street**

- Symmetrical, 1½ storey, red-brick Cape Cod house with flat-roofed garage (c. 1950).
- Description – Ground floor masonry is of common-bond red brick over roughly formed, cast-in-situ concrete foundation. Modest lean-to porch with over small landing is enclosed at sides and part of front by painted lattice-work. Old front door has four vertical lower panels with attractive multiple-pane glazing above (behind glazed storm door). Windows at either side are wide, 1/1 units (behind metal storms) framed by later, plank-type shutters. Sills are canted rowlock headers and lintels are concealed by aluminum siding below eaves. Soffits are minute and aluminum-clad, as is fascia. Unusual metal hopper exists at RH side, feeding corrugated metal downspout. Steeply pitched roof is clad in black asphalt shingles, with various areas repaired with light-grey shingles. Garage at south side has flat roof and is apparently a later addition, built also of red brick, with single-car door formed of nine full-width metal panels. Gable walls have windows and sills etc. as described (behind metal storms) at ground and second floor levels. Gables are clad in textured vinyl siding, presumably over clapboard, with small moulding at eaves.
- Comments – Modest house is later than majority of structures within block, but still has traditional elements of pitched roof, red brick masonry and double-hung windows. Front door is surprisingly ornate. Removal of recent, textured siding at gables is encouraged, assuming that wood siding in good repair exists beneath. Flat-roof garage is a foreign addition, though not unacceptably so. Extensive plantings of front garden is unusual in the Heritage District, but not unsuitable given more recent and suburban nature of this house.