



City Designates J.B. Little Brickyard House

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The City of Edmonton has formally designated the J.B. Little Brickyard House as a Municipal Historic Resource yesterday. Built circa 1905, the J.B. Little Brickyard House is located on the former site of the J.B. Little and Sons Brickyard in what is now the neighbourhood of Riverdale.

The Littles were a prominent entrepreneurial family during Edmonton's early history. Operating the J.B. Little and Sons Brickyard from 1892 until 1990, they were important figures in Edmonton's building industry and leaders in the Riverdale community. Living in the J.B. Little Brickyard House for four generations, the family made significant contributions to the community's development over many years.



While a number of different industries were once situated on the flats of the North Saskatchewan River, few traces of these activities remain. The J.B. Little Brickyard House serves as a reminder of the changing use of the river valley in Riverdale from an area of industrial development to a residential neighborhood.

The house itself is of modest utilitarian design and is largely made of, as you would expect, bricks. It features a central gable roof, steps and landing constructed of brick and beautiful brick detailing over some window openings.

The City's [Historic Resource Management Plan](#) outlines the City's mission to identify, protect and promote the preservation and use of historic resources. The Plan contains 24 policies and 88 action items that direct how Edmonton's heritage should be preserved and celebrated.

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