

Home & Hearth

Location: 86 Goderich St West, Seaforth, Ontario

Year built: c. 1890

SAMUEL SCARLETT PURCHASED the property, Lot 17 in Block D of the Beattie & Stark Survey, on January 16, 1867 from James Beattie and Samuel Stark. In 1890 until 1895, the land remained in the Scarlett family, passing to John, Mary, and finally, Eleanor Scarlett. It was sold in 1895 to George Duncan who in turn sold to William Acheson in 1898. Minnie Victoria Greig acquired the property in 1907. She owned the property for the next 40 years. Dr. Edmund Malkus and his wife, Ruth, bought the house from Evelyn Clark in 1956. The home was purchased by Gerry and Marie Smith in 1998. They established the *Home & Hearth Bed & Breakfast* now operated by the home's current owners, Barb and Ivan Wolfe.

The house was built in the late 1800s and has large, sunny bay windows throughout. The main floor has the original ash staircase with oak hardwood floors.

There are four rooms on the second floor, two with large bay windows. Two rooms have a shared five-piece bath. The Bridal Suite has an ensuite three-piece bath with jacuzzi tub.

The house has a spacious dining room decorated in a combination of old and new with a Victorian flavour. It has a fireplace setting to dine beside. Breakfast may also be served outside on the terrace.

