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89 King St. East

89 King Street East, known as the Gore Building, was designed by Graff Grguric Architects Incorporated and constructed in 2008 for Hamilton City Housing. 89 King Street East was built on the site of a former 19th-century related row which spanned from 89 to 93 King Street East. 89 to 93 King Street East was constructed circa 1842 for builder John Erwin as part of a related row from 85 to 93 King Street East, which was formerly known as Erwin's Block. 89 to 93 King Street East experienced a major fire in 1989 and was demolished and replaced with a one-storey commercial building in 1991. The previous one-storey building was demolished circa 2007 and replaced with the current five-storey structure.



A view of 89 King St. East in 1965. Shops include Crown Shoe-Re-Builders, the Olympia Beauty Centre, Bright's Wines and the Golden Rail.