



BUILDING ADDRESS: SELKIRK AVENUE, 541
(541, 543 SELKIRK AVENUE)

BUILDING NAME:

Original- STEIMAN BLOCK

Present- MERCHANTS HOTEL

ORIGINAL BUILDING TYPE: MIXED RETAIL/OFFICE

YEAR BUILT: 1913

ORIGINAL PERMIT #: 147/1913

ORIGINAL/LONG-TERM OWNER: ORIGINAL OWNER WAS HARDWARE MERCHANT ROBERT STEIMAN, THERE IS ALSO REFERENCE IN 1926 TO STEIMAN HALL. THE STEIMAN FAMILY OWNED IT UNTIL CA.1926. THE ORIGINAL BUILDING PERMIT WARNS THAT NO PART OF THE BUILDING IS TO BE USED FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES. IN 1933 IT WAS CONVERTED INTO A HOTEL.