

# Elgin House, Ontario Hotel and Temperance House in Sparta

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SCOPE AND CONTENT	<p>Black and white photograph shows the Elgin Hotel, which was built because of the demise of the Sparta Hotel / Mills Hotel. In 1851 it was known as the Elgin House. In 1872, it was purchased by Freeborn Taylor and named the Ontario House.</p> <p>In 1901, the religious groups in Sparta, led by Rev. J. J. Baker, Rev. W. H. Graham and Dr. G. A. Shannon organized a successful temperance drive. Eventually the Ontario house was bought out and it became the Temperance House.</p> <p>Included in Sparta Sorosis Women's Institute Tweedsmuir History Book, Volume One.</p>
NAME ACCESS	<p>Sparta Sorosis Women's Institute</p> <p>Sparta (Ont.)</p>
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WEBSITE / STREET VIEW NOTES	Link directs to the source information for this image, from the Tweedsmuir book.

## Websites

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<https://www.elgincounty.ca/ElginCounty/CulturalServices/Archives/tweedsmuir/Sparta%20Sorosis%20Vol%201/page%200096%20-%20103.pdf>

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