

Built: 1890
 Built By: Unknown
 Structure: Farmhouse
 Exterior Wall: Red Brick
 Style: Upright & Wing

Current Owner: Bruce Armstrong
 Previous Use: Dwelling
 Current Use: Dwelling
 Address: 6670 Hwy 93

Architectural

The home has been built as a frame farmhouse which indicates that prior to the lot being subdivided; this house was most likely placed on a farmstead. The home was built on original fieldstone foundation (Fig 3) which was gathered from the property while the land was cleared. The windows of the home are a unique style for the area. They consist of a double segmental frame with an arched vertical joint (Fig 1). An addition has been added to the rear of the house (Fig 2). It is half the width of the original home and is sided in board and batten which is not consistent with the exterior red brick of the house but still looks authentic because it is one of the original ways homes were sided in the 1800's.

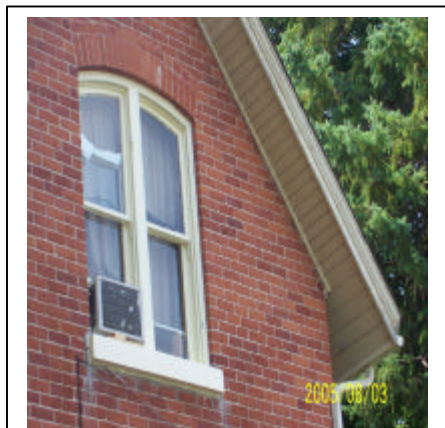


Fig 1: Double frame windows



Fig 2: Addition on rear of home



Fig 3: Fieldstone foundation

Historical

The Registry Office was not able to provide any of the previous owners of this property because the current owners were not listed on the roll list. However, it has been gathered by other historians that the property was settled by retired soldiers as they travelled the Old Penetanguishene Rd. from Barrie to Penetanguishene yearly. It is believed that the home was built in 1890 because when the addition was put on, there were old papers found beneath the floor boards which were dated 1889 and 1890. The house was originally sided in board and batten but was bricked in the early 1900's.