



Built: 1880
 Built By: Unknown
 Structure: Frame House
 Exterior Wall: Insulbrick
 Style: Victorian

Current Owner: Victoria Beauchamp
 Present Use: Dwelling
 Original Use: Dwelling
 Address: 6517 Hwy 93

Architecture:

This home is very unique for the area. The house was originally wood but has been covered in grey insulbrick over the years. The house was built in an upright and wing Victorian style. The upright and wing features the left portion of the house which is upright and the right portion is considered a wing as it is not flush with the front of the house. The Victorian features range from the original trim designs on the front porch, upstairs balcony and also the trim of the decorated frieze (Figs 1 – 3). The house has had a new shingle roof laid and the chimney has been covered in cement blocks.



Fig 1: Top window and landing



Fig 2: Porch trim – decorative wood



Fig 3: Decorative trim on frieze

Historical

The house is one of the oldest in the area that is still standing. Research did not provide any historical significance to the house. It is rumoured through the community that the house once was used as a hotel. However, there was no research which supported this theory. John Bannister was on the registry list for the house however, there is no date of when he took possession of the property. It is unknown if this house was built while John Bannister owned the property or before he did. However, it has beautiful wood work that is not seen in the Waverley area on any of the other homes. This could indicate that the first owner was a skilled carpenter or that one did live in the area at the time this home was built.

<u>Previous Owners</u>	<u>Date</u>
John Bannister	
James Brown	1899
William Mayne	1903
William Scarlett	1905
William Handy	1954
Virgina Handy	1967
John & Victoria Beauchamp	1969