Wellington Rd #124

TOWN OF ERIN HERITAGE INVENTORY

Date: Winter '06 Recorder name: Gayle McPherson

Address: #9317 - Wellington Rd. 124 Lot 13, W 1/2 Conc. 7

Current use: residence

Construction date: Firm: 1875

(Guelph Mercury newspaper found in

insulation dated 1875)

Storeys: 1 1/2

Materials:

♦ Framed like a barn with lathe & plaster, now clad in siding

♦ Field stone foundation, barked beams in basement

♦ Half of the basement has a dirt floor

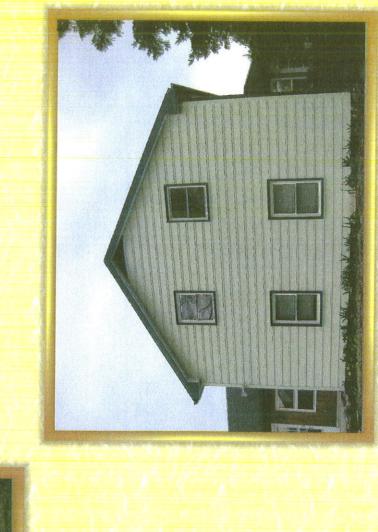
♦ Hand hewn beams in first floor - with square nails & wooden pins

♦ The house was built sitting down a foot from the exterior elevation (in the German manner?)

Note:

- ♦ Pair of shoes was found under the main floor flooring presumably "to keep the evil spirits out"
- ♦ Two storey summer kitchen & wood shed originally attached as a "tail" removed in 1980
- ♦ Hydro installed in 1948
- ♦ Original photo of house shows no window over front door
- ♦ 1841 Crown deeded the land to the Canada Co.
- ♦ 1850 John Roadhouse bought the farm
- ♦ 1859 John Rott (Root) bought the farm and possibly built the house

Outbuildings: bank barn torn down in 1998



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