

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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