

Built: 1885
 Built By: Unknown
 Structure: Frame House
 Exterior Wall: Wood Clapboard
 Style: Local

Current Owner: John Crowe
 Present Use: Dwelling
 Original Use: Dwelling
 Address: 6470 Hwy 93

Architectural

The house was originally built with wood as there was a large source in the area. However, the house was covered in insulbrick at one point and now has wood clapboard siding overtop. The front porch contains a decorative trim and the posts are original (Fig 3). There have been two additions put onto the house (Figs 1 & 2). It is unknown of the dates and cannot be told as everything is covered with the wood siding. The second addition appears to have been at one time a summer kitchen. It is much smaller and has its own chimney which could have been for the fire or oven. It is farthest away from the house which would keep the heat out of the central area of the house. This indicates that the additions were built at an earlier time as summer kitchens are not popular in today's buildings.



Fig 1: Addition



Fig 2: 2nd Addition

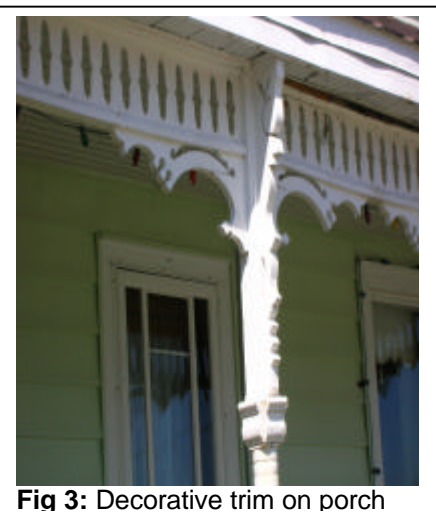


Fig 3: Decorative trim on porch

Historical

Thomas Parker first settled in Medonte Township before 1837 on Lot 7, Con 4. However, Parker owned this property in Flos Township in 1840. The house was built at the end of Parker's ownership. He built the house and lived there for six years before moving. In the early 1900's the lot was subdivided into smaller lots and this is why there is unknown property owners because the Registry Office is unclear. Part of the lot was divided into the property where the schoolhouse is situated. When the lot was subdivided, there was little land given to this property which did not provide room for farming. The current owners heard that it was lived in by elderly people mostly after the lot was subdivided because there was little work to be done in the yard. It provided a good retirement home.

Previous Owners	Date
Samuel Peploe	1837
Thomas Parker	1840
Thomas French	1891
Issac French	1901
Unknown	
John Crowe	1992