

Built:	1887	Current Owner:	Paul Issac
Built By:	William Faint	Present Use:	Dwelling
Structure:	Farm House	Original Use:	Dwelling
Exterior Wall:	White Siding	Address:	1711 Old Fort Rd
Style:	Upright & Wing		

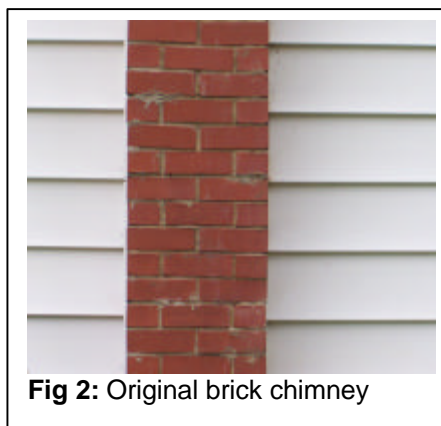
### Architectural

This house is an older home being built in 1887. It has been renovated as the exterior wall was originally brick and now it has white vinyl siding to help with the maintenance upkeep. The brick of the house would have been similar to the chimney brick (Fig 2) as the chimney is original. The house is situated on a poured concrete foundation (Fig 1). The roof has been changed and is now steel. The house was built in a plain fashion as there is no decorative trim or features on the exterior of the house. This would have been because the owners were more concerned with farming the land.

The barn is original and is completely intact (Fig 3). The fieldstone foundation can be seen in Fig 4. Boards may have been replaced but most are originally there, the roof has been replaced and is steel. There is an opening for storage of equipment and the stables with a walk out as many barns in this area were built in that fashion.



**Fig 1:** Poured cement foundation



**Fig 2:** Original brick chimney



**Fig 3:** Original Barn

## Historical

Edwin Meeking was a prominent business man of Barrie. He owned a lot of the neighbouring land to this property in Tay Township until he sold it all between 1876 and 1880. It is very unlikely that Meeking had developed any of the land. William Faint and Francis Rumney bought the property in 1882. The clearing of the land had not been completed and it took 5 years for enough land to be cleared so that a barn and house could be established. William Faint farmed the property until 1945 with help from family. John Issac bought the house and property and has continued to be farmed by the Issac family.



<b>Previous Owners:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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Edwin Meeking	1868
John Guthrie	1876
William Faint & Francis Rumney	1882
John Issac	1946
Paul Issac	1997