

# THE CHATHAM-KENT MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER



Community of Chatham  
Township



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## 8613 Eberts Line



**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** circa 1900

**Historical Significance:** This building used to function as an old school house. The structure is one of the oldest remaining former school buildings in Chatham Township.

**Architectural Significance/Description:** This old school has been converted into a private dwelling. Fortunately, during that conversion many of the original exterior features have been maintained. The gable over the front entrance and period windows are of particular interest.

**Contextual Significance:** This home is extremely visible along 40 highway. It is a landmark driving between Wallaceburg and Chatham.

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOT 1,  
CONCESSION 6 GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP  
OF CHATHAM, SUBJECT TO EASEMENT AS  
IN CH33254 OVER PART OF LOT 1,  
CONCESSION 6 IN FAVOUR OF THE HYDRO  
ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF  
ONTARIO & SUBJECT TO EASEMENT AS IN  
443573 OVER PART 1, 24R3692 IN FAVOUR  
OF

**Additional Notes:**



# Community of Chatham Township (Tupperville) 9112 Glasgow Line



**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** circa 1900

**Historical Significance:** This structure is one of the oldest residences, if not the oldest residence on Glasgow Line.

**Architectural Significance/Description:** The Queen Anne stylistic elements of this building include, asymmetrical features, a large front veranda, and period windows. The barn structure on the property likely dates back to the homesteads original construction.

**Contextual Significance:** The residence is located across the road from the Sydenham River.

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOT 30, CON. 1  
(CHATHAM GORE) BEING PART 1, 24R-1067  
CHATHAM

**Additional Notes:**



# Community of Chatham Township (Tupperville) 10 John Park Line



**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** circa 1930

**Historical Significance:** This building was originally built for the Tupperville United Church congregation in 1931. The establishment of the church meant that many citizens did not have to go outside of the community to attend a place of worship.

**Architectural Significance/Description:** The lancet windows suggest a Gothic Revival influence. However, the returns on the front gable are similar to those of Classical Revival architecture.

**Contextual Significance:** The structure is located just after a large bend in the road. It is one of the most visible buildings in all of Tupperville.

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOTS 36 & 37, PLAN 417 CHATHAM

**Additional Notes:**



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## 7230 John Park Line



**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** circa 1880

**Historical Significance:** This home is the oldest and only Second Empire structure on John Park Line. The home is an exceptional example of a rural homestead from the end of the nineteenth century.

**Architectural Significance/Description:** The mansard roof, modillion brackets, and window hoods are unique features of this Second Empire design. The original wooden frame or brick is likely under the modern siding.

**Contextual Significance:** The home stands out as one of the few buildings in the area. The residence is on a large lot.

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOT 14, CON. 1 (CHATHAM GORE) SUBJECT TO EASEMENT OVER PART OF LOT 14, CON. 1, AS IN CH-39248 CHATHAM

**Additional Notes:**



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## 9722 Longwoods Road

**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** circa 1840

**Historical Significance:** This home, originally built as an inn, was constructed for a Mr. Sichelsteel. The structure was originally closer to the road and was moved back several years after its completion. In later years, Chatham Mayor, Garnet Newkirk made the old inn his family dwelling.

**Architectural Significance/Description:** This Classical Revival Style residence has a number of interesting features. The elaborate, pillared, front portico is beautiful. The symmetry of the property also adds to its aesthetic appeal. The landscaping, old growth trees, and outbuildings help date this settlement.

**Contextual Significance:** The large estate that makes up this property is unequalled in all of Chatham Township.

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOT 9, CON. 1  
(CHATHAM) CHATHAM

**Additional Notes:**





# Community of Chatham Township

## 10282 Longwoods Road



**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** circa 1800

**Historical Significance:** This dwelling is one of the oldest in all of Chatham-Kent. Known as the “Arnold House” it was home to one of Chatham Township’s first pioneer families. The residence was a log home before it was covered over by recent materials. Clifford Wees and his family purchased the home in 1938 and occupied the residence for the better part of the twentieth century.

**Architectural Significance/Description:** This structure is believed to be a log home, that has been covered over with more recent modifications.

**Contextual Significance:** The location of this farmhouse illustrates where early settlement took place in Chatham Township. The dwelling is located in proximity to the Thames River.

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOTS 13 & 14, CON. 1 (CHATHAM) DESIGNATED AS PTS. 1, 2 & 3, 24 R6131 SUBJECT TO EASEMENT AS IN CH43045 OVER PT. 2, 24R6131 ; CHATHAM-KENT

**Additional Notes:** It is one of the most historically significant pioneer homes in Chatham-Kent.



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## 11179 Longwoods Road



**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** circa 1850

**Historical Significance:** This outstanding residence was home to the Hardy's, one of Chatham Township's most successful families. Few homes are older, on a larger estate, or have more detail than this particular property.

**Architectural Significance/Description:** This Classical Revival house has a number of exquisite features. The most noticeable of which include, stone quoins (painted white), twin brick chimneys, and eave brackets that highlight the structure's Italianate influences. The hip roof and landscaped setting differentiate this estate from other properties.

**Contextual Significance:** The property includes a number of other twentieth century buildings and silos. It is in a prototypical rural setting.

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOT 21, CON. 1  
(CHATHAM) CHATHAM

**Additional Notes:**



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## 9139 Oldfield Line

**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** circa 1890

**Historical Significance:** This structure was originally built as a Methodist Church. This building would have been a focal point for many rural citizens living in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The property has been converted into a private residence.

**Architectural Significance/Description:** The steep front and side gables, lancet windows, and lancet transom light, make this building a classic example of Gothic Revival architecture.

**Contextual Significance:** The building is located at a slightly higher elevation than the road. As a result, the church can be seen from a fair distance away.

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOT 4, CON. 14  
(CHATHAM) CHATHAM

**Additional Notes:**





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## 9630 Oldfield Line

**Historic Period and/or Date of Erection:** circa 1880

**Historical Significance:** This home is one of the oldest surviving residences on Oldfield Line. It was built by an industrious and prosperous family looking to expand their family farm.

**Architectural Significance/Description:** The original wooden frame, steep front gables, and front veranda, illustrate a vernacular interpretation of Gothic Revival style.

**Contextual Significance:** The residence is one of the few structures in sight because of the surrounding farm land.

**Legal Description:** PART OF LOT 8, CON. 13  
(CHATHAM) CHATHAM

**Additional Notes:**

