

1824 County Road 46, Eldon Township



1824 County Road 46 has cultural heritage value as an Edwardian Classical farmhouse and in its associations with local figure James McQuarrie. The house was constructed in 1918 and demonstrates many of the key characteristics of the Edwardian Classical style. These include its symmetrical massing, hipped roof, simplicity of ornamentation, and Classically-inspired two storey porches. The house originally had two of these porches, on both the front and side elevations. The house was constructed for James McQuarrie, a local schoolteacher-turned auto salesman who worked for the Russell Motor Car Company. He constructed this house on the family farm using money he earned on the stock market and replaced an older log home on the property. It is one of the largest historic homes in the local area and a contributing property to the historic landscape of Eldon Township.