

189 County Road 49, Verulam Township



189 County Road 49 has cultural heritage value as a representative example of a late Victorian farmhouse in Verulam Township. The property was likely constructed in the 180s and demonstrates the popular forms used in farmhouse design at this time, including an L-shaped plan, steeply pitched roof, and rounded windows with radiating voussoirs. The property has historical associations with the development of agriculture in Verulam Township and was likely constructed by settler John Cain whose family owned the property from the 1870s to the 1940s. The property demonstrates the evolution of agricultural settlement and growth in prosperity in the township in the later decades of the century. It supports and maintains the rural agricultural character of the as an extant historic farmstead.