

499 Fenel Road, Eldon Township (Knox Presbyterian Church)



499 Fenel Road has cultural heritage value as a representative example of a nineteenth century Gothic Revival church in Eldon Township. The church was constructed to serve the hamlet of Glenarm and the surrounding rural area and was built in the Gothic Revival style which was the most popular architectural style for churches in the second half of the nineteenth century. It includes key features of this style including lancet windows, a steeply pitched gable roof, decorative brickwork and two frontal towers. The property has direct historical associations with the history of the Presbyterian Church in Eldon Township due to the large number of Scottish settlers who came to this part of Kawartha Lakes during the mid-nineteenth century. It yields significant information regarding the demographic growth of the township during this period. The building is a local landmark and contributes to the historic character of the hamlet of Glenarm.