

Report To:	Council
From:	Jill Hogan, Commissioner, Development Services
Date:	April 28, 2025
Report No:	DS-021-25
Subject:	Recommendation Report - Notice of Intention to Designate_ 9228 First Line_ Samuel May House
Recommendation:	<b>THAT</b> Staff Report DS-021-25 entitled: "Recommendation Report - Notice of Intention to Designate_9228 First Line_ Samuel May House be received;
	<b>THAT</b> Council recognizes the historic house at 9228 First Line in the Town of Milton as being of heritage significance;
	<b>THAT</b> Council designate the property under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18 for the reasons outlined in the Reasons for Designation attached as Appendix 1 to this Report;
	<b>AND THAT</b> the Town Clerk provides the Notice of Intention to Designate as outlined in Section 29 (4) of the Ontario Heritage Act;
	<b>AND FURTHER THAT</b> once the thirty-day objection period has expired and if there are no objections, a designation by-law is brought forward for Council adoption.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Samuel May built this one-and-a-half-storey log house around 1861. Alexander Young Jackson, a founding member of the Group of Seven, painted in this house. Canadian journalist Isobel LeBourdais was a former owner and wrote the book "The Trial of Stephen Truscott" in this log house.
- The property's current owner has voluntarily responded to the heritage designation program and desires that their property be designated.
- Staff has evaluated this historic home as a significant built heritage resource for the Town of Milton and should be designated under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act. (See Appendix '1')
- This significant heritage resource fulfils more than two of the evaluation criteria set out in Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990), Ontario Regulation 9/06 (See



## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Appendix 2). As such, it is worthy of designation under the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act.

## REPORT

## Background

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## Discussion

In 1835, Jeremiah Hirst, who served with the 4th Battalion of the Royal Artillery from Yorkshire, England, and his wife Mary nee Hudson, took out the Crown grants for the 100 acres in the east half of Lot 7 Con 1. Jeremiah's son, James, bought the property in 1854 and sold it the next year to Francis Campbell, who in turn sold it to Samuel May in 1861.

Samuel and his wife built their house on this lot around 1861. They had two sons, Thomas and Robert. Thomas inherited the farm in 1881. His son George Franklin (Frank) worked on the farm with him and eventually took ownership in 1935.

Frank May married Annie James, and they had ten children. Frank was a genius at making and repairing farm equipment and machinery. He invented a gas-driven drag-saw which he mounted on a horse- drawn wagon and took around the neighbourhood to cut wood. He also designed an elaborate gate of entwined roots and erected it at the entrance to this property. This artistic gate was moved to the Halton Regional Museum.

In 1935, Frank May sold the log house and about 3 acres to Frank Erischen Brown. Frank Brown and his wife Isabel used it as a summer cottage until 1963. During that time, Alexander Young Jackson, Mr. Brown's cousin, a well-known Canadian painter and a founding member of the Group of Seven, painted in the studio that Mr. Brown had built beside the house. Canadian journalist Isabel LeBourdais, daughter of Frank and Isabel Brown, wrote the book "The Trial of Stephen Truscott" while living in this log house.



## Discussion

Isabel inherited and sold the property to Ralph and Moira Berquist in 1965. Subsequently, the property was sold to John and June Gardiner (1966), Jacobite Edgewater Kennels Ltd. (1967), Robert and Suzanne Appleford (1967). During the Appleford's ownership, the entire upper storey, flooring and some beams were damaged by an electrical fire. John and Margaret Pirrie bought the property in 1968 and made extensive repairs and restorations to the house. The current owners are Wayne and Judith Howard.

Physically, this modest vernacular one-and-a-half-storey log house has a simple rectangular plan and a medium gable roof. Single-flue stone and brick chimneys are located on the east and west sides of the house. The cottage is adorned with six over six windows on the upper floor and pairs of eight-lite windows with four-lite transom and wooden shutters on the ground floor. A one-storey random stone studio was added to the original house in the 1940s. It has a medium slope gable roof and nine lite windows.

Contextually, this house is one of the few remaining early settlement houses in Nassageweya and continues to remind us of the settlement history of this historic Township.

### **Character Defining Elements/Heritage Attributes**

Key attributes that reflect the cultural heritage value of the property include:

- Original massing of the one-and-a-half-story log house with rectangular plan and medium gable roof
- Original massing of the attached one-storey stone studio with medium gable roof.
- Original hand-sawn wood rafter in the interior
- Original wood flooring in the interior
- Single flue stone and brick chimneys located at the east and west elevation
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- Pairs of eight lite windows with a four lite transom and wooden shutters on the ground floor
- Nine light windows in the studio
- Studio of Alexander Young Jackson, Canadian artist and a founding member of the Group of Seven
- Studio of Isabel LeBourdais, author of the book "The Trial of Stephen Truscott"
- The last remaining log house in the settlement history of Nassageweya, which was home to the early pioneer Samuel May.



### **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Hogan Commissioner, Development Services

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### Attachments

Appendix '1'\_Reasons for Designation \_ 9228 First Line

Appendix '2'\_CHVI evaluation of \_9228 First Line

Appendix '3'\_Photographic Record Heritage Attributes\_9228 First Line

Approved by CAO Andrew M. Siltala Chief Administrative Officer

## **Recognition of Traditional Lands**

The Town of Milton resides on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee people. The Town of Milton shares this land and the responsibility for the water, food and resources. We stand as allies with the First Nations as stewards of these lands.

Appendix 1\_ Reasons for Designation\_9228 First Line



## 9228 First Line\_ Sam May House

## Legal Description

CONCESSION 1 EAST, PART LOT 7, NASSAGAWEYA,

## **Description of Property**

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## **Statement of Cultural Value and Interest**

### **Historical Value**

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## Cultural Heritage Value or Interest Evaluation

Ontario Regulation 9/06 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* establishes the criteria for determining Cultural Heritage Value of Heritage Resources. A property must have the potential to meet at least two of the criteria to be considered to have heritage significance. These criteria fall into three categories: design or physical value, historical or associative value and contextual value. The following table considers and evaluates the subject property against these criteria.

# Table 6: Evaluation of the Cultural Heritage Value of 9228 First Line\_ Samuel May House

The property ha	The property has design value or physical value because it,						
	Criteria	Evaluation					
i	is a rare, unique,	Yes, this house one of the few					
	representative or early	remaining pioneering one-					
	example of a style, type,	and-a-half-story log houses					
	expression, material or	remaining in Nassagaweya.					
li	construction method	Vac this home displays the					
11	displays a high degree of	Yes, this home displays the					
	craftsmanship or artistic merit	original hand down roof rafter and					
iii		floorboard.					
111	demonstrates a high degree of technical or	No, the property does not demonstrate a high degree of					
	scientific	technical or scientific					
	achievement	achievement					
The property ha	s historical value or associative va						
i	has direct associations with a	Yes, this house has a direct					
	theme, event, belief, person,	association with Canadian					
	activity, organization or	journalist Isobel LeBourdais,					
	institution that is significant to	daughter of Frank and Isobel					
	a community	Brown owned and lived in this					
		house. She also wrote the book					
		"The Trial of Stephen Truscott"					
		while living in this log house.					
ii	Yields or has the potential to	No, this house does not yields or					
	yield, information that	has the potential to yield,					
	contributes to an	information that contributes to an					
	understanding of a community	understanding of a community or					
	or culture	culture					
iii	demonstrates or reflects the	Yes, Alexander Young Jackson,					
	work or ideas of an architect,	a well-known Canadian painter					
	artist, builder, designer or	and a founding member of the					
	theorist who	Group of Seven, painted in the					
	is significant to a community	Studio of this house.					
The property has contextual value because it,							

i	maintaining or supporting	No, this house is not important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of an area
ii	visually or historically linked to its surroundings	Yes, this house is one of the few remaining original log settlement houses in Nassageweya and continues to remind us of the settlement history of this historic Township.
iii	is a landmark	No, the property is not a landmark.

Based on the above criteria, the subject property has significant cultural heritage value based on both design and contextual criteria. These attributes are sufficient to warrant Heritage Designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. However, designation may not be necessary at this time as the property is current listed on the Municipal Heritage Register, which offers it some protection from demolition.

Appendix 3
Photographic Record \_ Heritage Attributes \_ 9228 First Line



Southeast Elevation

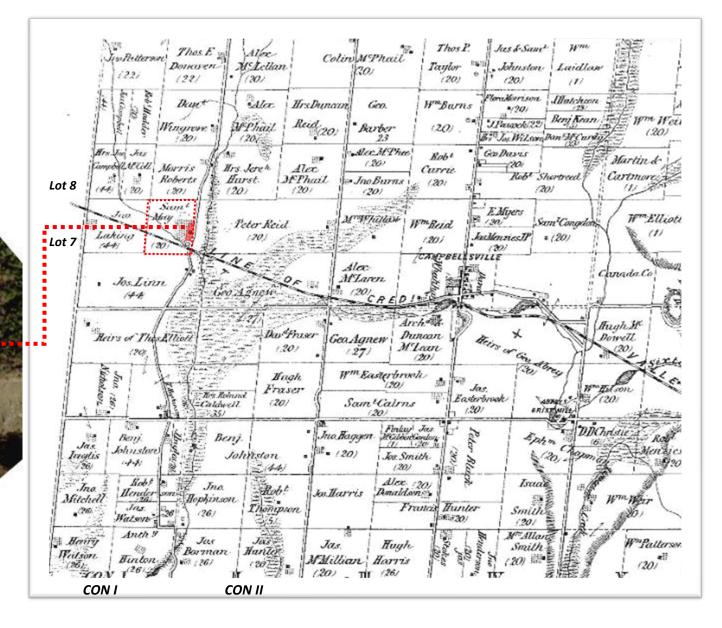


Location Map\_ 9228 First Line

# **Contextual Heritage Attributes**

Context of the location of the original house as depicted in the 1877 Historical Atlas of Halton, Walker and Miles, Toronto

NASSAGAWEYA, CONCESSION 1 EAST, PART LOT 7



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# Historical Attributes

Source:

Nassagaweya\_ A history of Campbellsville and surrounding area\_ Its Land and People

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Nassawgaweya: 1. Myrtle (Mrs. George McPhail), has a daughter, Yvonne and lives in Toronto. 2. Grace, who became a nurse and did not marry. 3. Robert. 4. Wilfred married Helen Scott lives in the U.S.A. and has 2 girls, Peggy and Alice. 5. Clarence married Helen Patterson, lives in Toronto and has 2 children, Keith and Sheila. Charles stayed on the farm until it was sold and Robert who farmed with him, eventually took over.



Robert Laking Family: Standing — Ross, Orville, Jack. Seated — Robert (father), William, Gertrude (mother) circa 1940.

Robert married Gertrude Bousefield in 1920 in Carlisle. They had 4 sons: Orwal married Beatrice McCreath and lives in Toronto. Their children, John and Janice are both married Ross married Camilla McCrory from Montreal. They lived in Campbellville before they built their house in east Flambellville before they built their house in east Flamboro. They have a daughter, Barbara and a son Murray. Jack married Margaret Thompson, a nurse from Scotland, and lives in Preston with their 2 sons



Mr. Chas. Laking in front of an old stump fence.

David and Douglas. William married Ruth Brinklow. They live in Badenoch with their son Scott and daughter Sue.

Robert sold the farm in 1959 to Dr. Davies from Hamilton and moved to Milton. Charles went with his son and died there in 1962.

Dr. Davies died suddenly and his estate was sold to McDuffe and Son Ltd., and the present owners John and Alma King purchased in 1965. They have one son Andrew who attends Milton district High School.

#### East Half

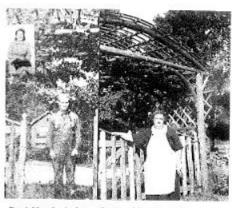
Jeremiah Hirst, who had served with the 4th Battalion of the Royal Artillery from Yorkshire, England, and his wife Mary (Hudson), came to Canada and took out the Crown grants for the 100 acres in the east half of Lot 7 Con 1 and the 100 acres in the west half of Lot 8 Con 2, in 1835. They lived on the latter lot.

Jeremiah's son James bought the east half of Lot 7 Con 1 in 1854 and sold it the next year to Francis Campbell who sold it to San May in 1861.

This lot, like many others in the area, had the 'travelled road' running through it because the difficult terrain made it impossible to build the surveyed road. Sam and his wife built their house and barn on the west side of the travelled road. They had two sons Thomas and Robert.

Thomas inherited the farm in 1881. G. Franklin, (Frank) his son, worked the farm with him and eventually took it over.

Frank married Annie James and they had ten children: William, Tom, George, Fraser, Henrietta "Ettie", Minnie, Helen, Marjorie, Mary and Alice. They all left the Township of Nassagaweya except



Frank May, Annie James (Inset - Mary Irene May).

George (who married Jennette Bekkering) and William, both of whom lived at R. R. #1 Moffat.

Frank May was considered to be quite a genius when it came to making and repairing farm equipment and machinery. He even invented a gas-drive drag-saw which he took around the area by horsedrawn wagon to cut wood.

Another example of Frank May's clever handiwork is the elaborate gate of entwined roots which he built at the entrance to his property, on the west side of the Guelph Line. This has been moved to the Halton Regional Museum and reassembled there.

In 1911, the C.P.R. purchased the old frame church at Hopkinson's Corner, on Lot 3 Con 1. The Mays bought it from them, moved it to their farm and set it behind the house which replaced the original home of logs that had stood across the way on the west side of the travelled road.

At one time, when their children were young, Emerson and Matilda Jane Anderson lived in Frank May's old log house. Twelve of their children were: Alice, John H., Edith, twins Elsie and Roland, William, Robert, twins Carl and Mearl, Annie, Norman and Neil.

In, 1935, Frank May sold the log house and about 3 acres to Frank Eric Brown. Frank Brown and his wife Isobel used it as a summer cottage until 1963. During that time A. Y. Jackson, Mr. Brown's cousin, painted in the studio which Mr. Brown had built apart from the house. Isobel LeBourdais, daughter of Frank and Isobel Brown, wrote the book "The Trial of Stephen Truscott", while living in her parent's cottage.

She inherited the property and sold to Ralph and Moira Berquist in 1965 and they sold the next year to John and Jane Gardiner. Jacobite Edgewater Kennels Ltd. purchased in 1967 and sold the same year to Robert and Suzanne Appleford, after the entire upper storey, even the flooring and some beams had burned because of an electrical fire.

The present owners, John and Margaret Pirrie, natives of England, fell in love with the house and grounds at first sight and bought in 1968. They have made extensive repairs and restorations since then.

In 1957, J. Sigismund M. Von Cube purchased the rest of the farm from the May estate. He and his wife and family, Brigetta, Dagmar, Peter and Bernd lived on the farm until 1967 when they sold and moved to the north of this area.

David and Jacquelie McMullen bought the house and part of the farm and sold to the present owners, Douglas and Marilyn Elliott in 1974.

Ernest and John Summerfield from Burlington, bought 56 acres and separated 10 acres on which Ernest and his wife, Alice, built their Dutch-colonial house, which they called "Stonehenge". They had 6 children: Alice, Jim, John, Norah, and Helen, who live at home, and Margaret who was killed in an auto accident in the summer of 1981, after the Summerfields had moved to East Flamboro.

Ernest Summerfield sold to the present owners, Ewart (Hugh) and Marion Ratcliffe, in 1979. Mr. Ratcliffe, originally from Wales, and his wife, Marion, from England, lived in Oakville prior to moving to this lot. They renamed the farm "Melody Lane Stable" and renovated the barn to accommodate their 10 horses.

The Ratcliffes have 2 sons: David works with the horses and trained the ponyhunter, "Melody", which was reserve pony hunter champion at the Bolton Horse show this May. He also trained the present rider.



Ratchife Home - 1980.

Anthony, is in Edmonton.

John Summerfield and his wife, Susan, built their house on the other portion of the lot. They have 4 children at home; John, Jefferey, Mark and Sarah. Mr. Summerfied has his own TV repair business, "Mohawk TV", which he operates from his home along with the "Moffat Clock Co." that he started, in 1975. He manufactures reproductions of colonial clocks, mostly of pine.

#### Lot 8 Concession 1

In 1931, Andrew Deacon received the Crown patent for the whole 200 acres in this lot and sold to Mr. Robert Cartwright who sold to John White in 1854.

#### East Half

In 1855, John White sold the easterly 100 acres to Edward Hirst, son of Jeremiah Hirst of Lot 8 Con 2, retaining the pine which he sold first to Francis Campbell then to Andrew Gage.

Edward Hirst farmed this property for about twenty years. His house was beside the stream on the

Historical	Registration Number	Instrument	Dated	Registered	From	То	Consideratio etc.	n Land and Remarks
Books		Patent	17 Oct 1835		Crown	Jeremiah Hirst		E1/2 (100 acres)
DOOKS	342 A	Bill and Sale	11 Dec 1854	9 Jan 1855	Jeremiah Hirst	Francis Campbell		E1/2 (100 acres)
	227 B	Bill and Sale	19 Jan 1858	21-Jan-58	Francis Campbell	Andrew Gage		E1/2 (100 acres)
Record	565B	Bill and Sale	13 Aug 1861	20 Aug 1861	Andrew Gage and Wife	Samuel May		E1/2 (100 acres)
~	1085 F	Agreement for sale of Land for Railway	,	16 Jun 1876	Samuel May	Credit valley Railway Co.		Part E1/2
PRE-PRODUCTION MICROFILMING SUMMARY SHEET	2424 I	Will	24 Jun 1881	15 Dec 1885	Samuel May	His wife Elizabeth May, his son Thomas May at his mother's death and his son Robert May at his mother's death		All his property real and personal during life NW1/2 of E 1/2 ( 50 acs), SE1/2 of E1/2 (50 CS)
Land Registry Office I.D.: # 20	8575 R	Grant	01-Apr-35	20-Apr-35	George Franklin May and wife Minnie An Fraser	n Frank Erischen Brown		Part 2 75/100 acs with certain right
Registration Type: R	8880R	Grant	6-May-1940	23 –Oct-1940	Frank Erischen Brown	Isabel Russell Erichsen- Brown, his wife	Love and \$1	Part 2 75/100 acs with certain righ
	158065	Grant	01-Aug-63	07-Oct-63	Isabel Russell Erichsen-Brown	Isabel LeBourdais	\$2 & C	Part 2 75/100 acs with right
Municipality: HALTON	180357	Grant	05-Feb-65	02-Mar-65	Isabel LeBourdais	Ralph Oscar Kenneth Bergquist and Moira Bergquist,his wife As JT	\$2 & C	Part 2 75/100 acs see plan attached
Township: <u>NASSAGAWEYA</u>								
Book #:	205002	Grant	24-Jun-66	29-Jun-66	Ralph Oscar Kenneth Bergquist and Moira Bergquist,his wife	John Bruce Gardner & Jun Anne Gardiner, his wife as JT	e \$2 & C	Part with right
Concession:								
LOT FROM: LOT TO:	223409	Grant	02-May-67	15-May-67	John Bruce Gardner & June Anne Gardiner, his wife	Jacobite-Edgewater Kenne Limited	ls	Part as in 205002 with right
Filmed: JUNE 1999	238260	Grant	07-Nov-67	08-Dec-67	Jacobite-Edgewater Kennels Limited	Robert Duncan Appleford & Susanne Elizabeth Appleford his wife	& \$1 & C	Part with right to take water
	261995	Grant	19-Nov-68	20-Dec-68	Robert Duncan Appleford & Susanne Elizabeth Appleford his wife	John A.J. Pirrie & Margaret Pirrie his wife as JT	\$1 & C	Part with right to take water
	566405	Mortgage		15-May-87	Pirrie, John A. J., Perrie, Winifred W.	Bank of Montreal	\$21,000	Pt tog with right (261995)

## Alexander Young Jackson \_ 1822-1974







## Artist \_ Founding member of the Group of Seven

 Alexander Young Jackson (A.Y. Jackson), a founding member of the Group of Seven, was a Canadian landscape painter and printmaker known for his depictions of the Canadian wilderness. He was born in Montreal in 1882 and died in Kleinberg, Ontario, in 1974.

## Early Life and Training:

- Born in Montreal on October 3, 1882.
- Received his first art training while working at lithography firms in Montreal and Chicago.
- Studied at the Académie Julian in Paris from 1907 to 1909.
- Moved to Toronto in 1913.

## The Group of Seven:

- A.Y. Jackson was a founding member of the Group of Seven, a group of Canadian landscape painters who aimed to capture the essence of the Canadian landscape.
- The Group of Seven was formed in 1919 and held its first exhibition in 1920.
- Jackson's work, along with that of the other members, helped to shape the perception of Canadian art.

## **Career and Artistic Style:**

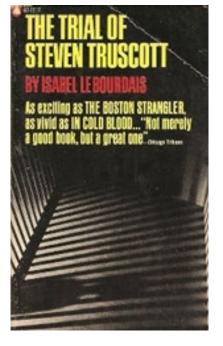
- Jackson's paintings often featured simple, rounded forms and a focus on the Canadian wilderness.
- He traveled extensively across Canada, including the Arctic, and painted in various regions.
- He was a war artist during World War I (1917–19).
- He taught at the Banff School of Fine Arts from 1943 to 1949.
- He was artist-in-residence at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinberg, Ontario, in his later years.
- He died in Kleinberg in 1974 and is buried on the grounds of the McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

## Legacy:

- A.Y. Jackson's work is considered an important part of Canadian art history and identity.
- He is remembered as a leading figure in the development of Canadian art and for his contributions to the Group of Seven.

Isabel LeBourdais \_ 15 April 1909 – 2003





# **Canadian journalist and writer**

- Isabel LeBourdais, née Russell, changed later to Erichsen-Brown (15 April 1909 2003) was a Canadian journalist and writer.
- She is best known as the author of the 1966 book The Trial of Steven Truscott, the first major work to argue that Steven Truscott had been wrongfully convicted of murder.
- LeBourdais's book was instrumental in pushing the federal government to ask the Supreme Court to review the trial in 1966. Eventually, in August 2007, after many years of legal proceedings, the Ontario Court of Appeal overturned the conviction stating it was a "miscarriage of justice" that "must be quashed."
- Educated at Havergal College and the University of Toronto, she left university in 1929 to marry Lieutenant Stephen Holmes Dale, whom she divorced four years later.
- She subsequently became a social activist and joined the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.
- She married writer and CCF politician D. M. LeBourdais in 1942. She continued working as a journalist and activist until publishing the Truscott book.
- Thereafter, she became a public relations officer for the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

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• Southeast Elevation

• Northwest Elevation

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**East Elevation** 

West Elevation

South East Elevation



Southeast Elevation

Northwest Elevation

Southeast Elevation

## Physical or Design Attributes

• Original massing of the attached one storey stone studio with medium gable roof.



East Elevation



East Elevation



Southwest elevation



West Elevation

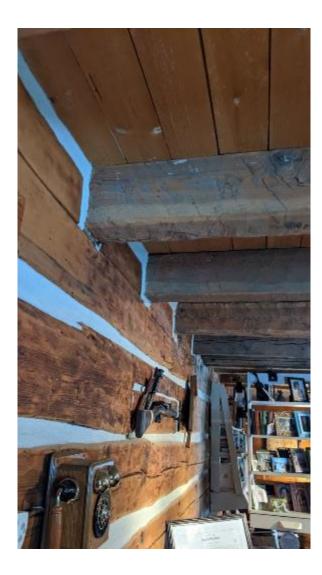
Original hand sewn wood rafter in the interior







Original hand sewn wood rafter in the interior







• Original wood flooring in the interior



• Single flue brick and half stone and brick chimneys located at the East and West elevation



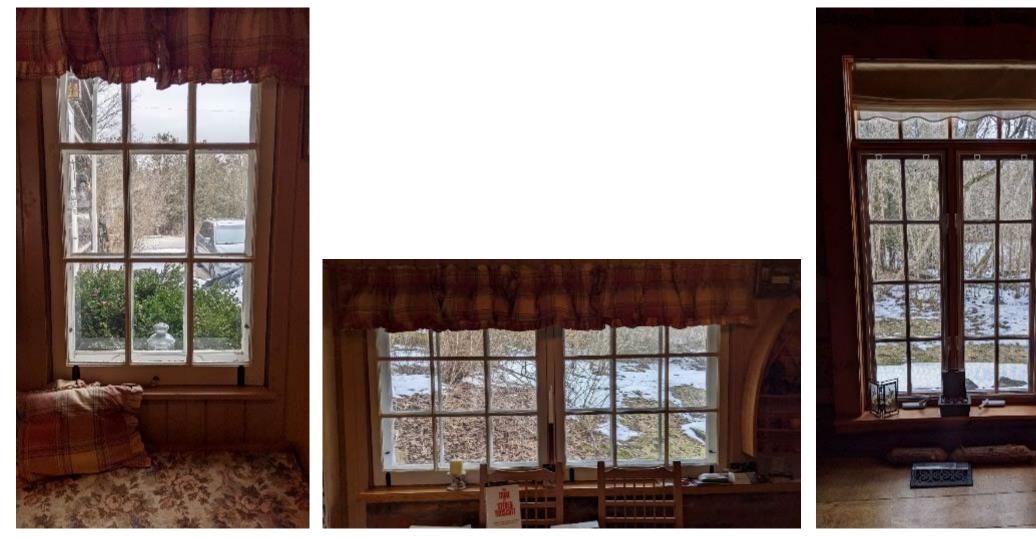
East Elevation

**East Elevation** 

West Elevation

West Elevation

• Nine Lite, nine over nine and pair of eight lite windows with four lite rectangular transom



Pair of nine lite window at the studio.

Pair of eight lite windows with four lite rectangular transom on the ground floor of the log house

Nine lite windows at the studio

• Six over six windows on upper floor







One-storey Studio Addition Interior





Garage and Accessory Building\_Non-Heritage