

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE



ADDRESS: 10891 Jane Street (Heritage Inventory: Property of Interest, bldg.1)
LOT/CONCESSION: Lot 26, Concession 4
DATE: 1870-1880

ARCHITECTURAL VALUE/DESCRIPTION:

10891 Jane Street features a 1 ½ - storey Ontario Cottage structure, built in the Ontario Gothic cottage style – indicative by the steep-pitched gable but without the additional detailing evident in the Ontario Regency Cottage style. It is clad in board and batten and has a main entrance which faces Jane Street. This front elevation has a centrally located door, and two windows on the main level, one on either side of the front door. There is also an arched window in the central gable on the front elevation, above the entry door.

HISTORICAL VALUE

10891 Jane Street contains a building that was once owned by Joseph McLaughlin and is estimated to have been built sometime between 1870-1880. An 1881 *York Herald* newspaper article mentions the structure, and comments how getting the house painted improved its appearance. The property would later be owned by Joseph McLaughlin's granddaughter, Mrs. Kelloway. Years later, the structure would go on to be used as a church.

The carpenter shop that Joseph McLaughlin built was located north of this building. Although the carpenter shop no longer exists, Joseph McLaughlin's contribution to its construction highlights his involvement in the Teston community.

CONTEXTUAL VALUE:

10891 Jane Street is historically, visually, and physically linked to the area. The significance of the structure stems from being a remnant of the historic Village of Teston, which was previously known as Thanesville. The structure is located close to the road on the east side of Jane Street, like many of the structures in the area.



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