

Address: 1195-2 Put-In-Bay Road, Peninsula Lake

Legal Description: Part of Lot 27, Concession 12, Franklin

Original Owner: Fredrick William Moffat

Year Built: 1915

Architectural Styles: Ontario Vernacular

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:



The Moffat property was purchased in 1904 with Korea Cottage built in 1915 and has remained in the Moffat family essentially in its original state with limited modifications. The cottage showcases Fredrick William (F.W.) Moffat's industrial craftsmanship that contributed to the continued success of the Moffat family business, "Moffat Stove Company of Weston Limited", within the stove manufacturing industry.



The cultural relevance to the heritage of Muskoka is present in this property as Korea Cottage was one of three properties that were used by the Moffat family to welcome traveling missionaries and their families on furlough during the summer to relax and enjoy the peace and tranquility of the northern landscapes. The name of the cottage demonstrates further contextual value as it represents one of the countries that F.W. Moffat visited and supported through continued humanitarian work and missionary outreach over the span of 40 years.



It exhibits historical associative value through its connection to the Springsyde Path that was used by the first settlers to retrieve mail, food and supplies via steamship from Huntsville. This heritage value is also evident through the Moffat family's continued membership in the Springsyde Cottager's Association since 1905.

As one of the last remaining original cottages along this century-old Springsyde Path, this property represents the lifestyle of the first Peninsula Lake settlers, the early welcoming of tourism in Muskoka and features characteristics unique to the Moffat family history.

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