

180 Nelson Street



Municipally Designated Heritage Building
Designation Date: June 12, 1990
Designation Authority: The Town of Morden
Present Owner: privately owned

This home is a striking example of the Queen Anne style of architecture and is one of the finest in the province. It was constructed in 1894 for David Stodders, a pioneer grain merchant. The house is most closely associated with the Currie family, who were well known in Morden, but was also home to the Hector McConnell family, the Pottruff family and others.

The house is a virtual textbook example of the Queen Anne style, with its striking tower, iron cresting, detailed woodwork, variety of materials and picturesque roofline. Brick for the house was manufactured locally at the MacGregor brickyard.

In 1995 the house was the subject of a careful restoration that has brought it back to its former glory.