

ELY STODGELL HOUSE



Carpenter Ely Stodgell built his Victorian house on the “Saw Mill” lot on the southeast corner of Thirteen Mile and Middlebelt Roads in 1899.

The house has since been moved to Spring Street. The old sawmill was lost to vandalism.

Serenah Stodgell kept chickens in the old “barn” and made butter that was sold in the neighborhood. Ely Stodgell was a stone mason and carpenter and kept dairy cows in the pasture on the northwest side of Middlebelt and Thirteen Mile Roads.

The Stodgells had no children. The house was well built and much of the original woodwork and hinges remain.