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## Perry Nelson House

**LOCATION:** 21688 560<sup>th</sup> St, Dodge Center, MN 55927

**STATUS:** Private

**TYPE:** Architecture, Agriculture, Settlement

**HISTORY:** The Nelson House is an architecturally significant structure representing both the agricultural development of the county and the Yankee heritage of the surrounding area. The Italianate house was built early in the 1870s for Perry Nelson, a farmer from New York State. Virtually every farmer in Concord Township hailed from New England, New York, or Pennsylvania, and the nearby village of Concord and the township took their names from Concord, New Hampshire. Not long after building the house, Nelson moved to Kasson, MN, although his house remained in his family until purchased by the present owner in the 1950s. Its scale is distinctive among the rural housing stock of the area.

### OTHER RESOURCES:

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### PROPERTY PICTURES:



Perry Nelson, 1981



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