



175 Battleford Avenue

ca. 1911

John Falconer

Falconer was a blacksmith who worked for the Robertson Iron Works. The next owner, John Hodges, was a dairyman with a barn, four cows and a bull. Various sources suggest he lived either at 175 or 151 Battleford.

The house, very visible from the Trans-Canada Highway, is a small, cross-gabled cottage. The gable of the front bay window echoes the main gable above, and the side gable has a diamond-shaped window high up underneath the eaves. The five chamfered columns on the small front porch are set on top of the shingled balustrade.