

# THE JOHN EAKIN FARM

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## The Springfield Township Historic Commission

At the eastern end of the village of Springtown, on land deeded to Stephen Twining, the primary building of the John Eakin Farm (historically known as Kooker's Tavern) was built in three sections between 1738-1773. The property was added to the National Register of Historic Places in the fall of 2005. The earliest section of the building (1738-1739) was constructed in the English Quaker style and maintains its original features. The middle section was built in the mid-18th century to provide additional kitchen area for the tavern operated by Jacob Kooker. In 1773, Kooker added to the west end of the house. Additional buildings considered to be part of the John Eakin Farm include the barn built by John Eakin (Kooker's brother-in-law), a late 18th century springhouse and stone-walled pond, a smokehouse, ruins of an out kitchen and two tenant houses .



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