

Site #45

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

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Theme _____

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Building name Dr. Sutherland Home
- 2. County Oakland ~~Town/City~~ Village Clarkston
- 3. Street Location 59 South Main Street
- 4. Ownership: a. Public b. Private
- 5. Present Owner John & Richard Powe Address 8815 Reese Road, Clarkston
- 6. Use: Original Residential & Office Present Apartments & retail
- 7. Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain Building being restored at present

DESCRIPTION

- 8. Building Material a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco h. other _____
- 9. Structural Material a. wood frame with interlocking joints b. wood frame with light members (balloon frame)
c. masonry load-bearing walls d. iron frame e. steel frame with curtain walls
f. reinforced concrete g. other _____
- 10. Condition a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- 11. Integrity a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
Notes on alterations and additions, with dates and architect.

First as a family residence with doctor's offices, then to an apartment building, now being restored but to be used as an office building, and retail store.

- 12. Related Outbuildings and Property a. barn b. carriage house c. garage d. privy e. shed
f. shop g. greenhouse h. landscape features i. other _____
- 13. Surroundings of the Building a. open land b. woodland c. scattered outbuildings d. densely built-up
e. commercial f. industrial g. residential h. other _____
- 14. Photo
- 15. Map

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16. Interrelationship of Building and Surroundings This building stands out from the others around it - rather barren.

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site This building is in the process of being restored, very much as it was originally, with the rooms to be used as offices.

18. Threats to Building
a. none known b. zoning c. roads d. developers e. deterioration
f. other _____

SIGNIFICANCE (Indicate sources of information for all statements)

19. Architectural Significance

Date of Construction 1903 Architect -----

Builders, suppliers, etc. -----

Notes on original plan and specifications:

Property Value in 1903 for lot no. 4 - \$ 50.00	1904 lot no. 4 -
lot no. 5 - 300.00	lot no. 5 -
lot no. 6 - 50.00	lot no. 6 - \$1,600.

20. Historical Significance: This home was built by Clark J. Sutherland, M.D. Dr. Sutherland's Mother was Abigail Clark, daughter of Rowland E. Clark, one of the original Clark settlers of Clarkston.

21. Sources (for primary and secondary sources, give complete facts of publication: author, title, place of publication, date):

~~DELETED SOURCE INFORMATION~~
 Independence Township Tax Assessment Books - 1850 +
 Clarkston Village Minutes
 As well as other records pertaining to - deaths, births and other health matters.
Biographical Record of Oakland County, 1903; Biographical Publishing Co., Chicago, Illinois

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