

Site #26

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

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Theme \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Building name
2. County Oakland Town/City Village Clarkston
3. Street Location 135 North Main Street
4. Ownership: a. Public b. Private
5. Present Owner Mr. & Mrs. Edward Thomson Address 135 North Main Street
6. Use: Original home Present home
7. Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private home

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.
1972 - Utility and family room replaced deteriorated attached garage at rear of house
1974 - Detached garage built at north side of house
1952 - L-shaped porch on SE corner, and diagonally-placed door removed; door relocated on east side of house.
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 large home at 135 North Main Street, while located in a residential area, stands out from the adjoining property probably as it is nearer the street.

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site

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 c. 1906 Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Builders, suppliers, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Notes on original plan and specifications:

20. Historical Significance: Austin Taylor, a one time resident of this home, served as Justice of the Peace in 1907-1911 and in 1910 was asked to look into obtaining property, the masons, and financing for the building of the Township Hall.

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

Tax Assessment Books - Village Hall  
General Record Book for Independence Township, page 194  
Abstract - Oakland County Abstract - owners Mr. and Mrs. Thomson

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