

Site #19

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

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Theme _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Building name Dr. Miller Home
 2. County Oakland ~~Town/City~~ Village Clarkston
 3. Street Location 164 North Main Street
 4. Ownership: a. Public ☐ b. Private ☒
 5. Present Owner Miller Family Address 164 North Main Street
 6. Use: Original Doctor's home & offices Present Home
 7. Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
 Interior accessible: Explain No - private home

DESCRIPTION

8. Building Material a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
 e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☒ h. other fieldstone facing on front
 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. This home was constructed after original home burned in January, 1924. The home was ready for occupancy in November, 1924.
 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 The home sits back from the busy Main Street rather obscure.

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site Dr. Miller built this home with Casper Warden doing the plastering and stone work (after former home on this site burned). The home is the same today as when built. The doctor used this for his offices and also living quarters; the front enclosed porch was used as a waiting room.

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 1924 Architect _____

Builders, suppliers, etc. _____

Notes on original plan and specifications:

20. Historical Significance: Dr. Raymond Miller was the son of Dr. C.C. Miller who was one of the five doctors that founded the old Grace Hospital in Detroit. Dr. Raymond Miller located on 16 acres on Reese Road in 1912 (Independence Township), when he first came to Clarkston after having suffered ill health while practicing in Detroit.

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

Oral - Jeanette Miller Tucker - daughter of doctor
Tax Assessment Records - Clarkston Village Office

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