

Site # 112

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BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Theme	_____

IDENTIFICATION

- Building name John Axford/Baumhart
- County Oakland ~~Town/City~~ Village Clarkston
- Street Location 18 and 20 Buffalo Street
- Ownership: a. Public b. Private
- Present Owner David Baumhart Address 860 W. Long Lake Road
- Use: Original Home Present 2 family rental
- Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private residence

DESCRIPTION

- Building Material: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco h. other _____
- 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 _____
- Condition: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- Integrity: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
Notes on alterations and additions, with dates and architect.
- Related Outbuildings and Property: a. barn b. carriage house c. garage d. privy e. shed
f. shop g. greenhouse h. landscape features i. other _____
- Surroundings of the Building: a. open land b. woodland c. scattered outbuildings d. densely built-up
e. commercial f. industrial g. residential h. other _____
- Photo
- Map

16. Interrelationship of Building and Surroundings Located in older part of Village, backing up to commercial area.

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site This is a Greek Revival style using wide boards at the roof line.

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 1852 Architect _____
Builders, suppliers, etc. _____
Notes on original plan and specifications:

20. Historical Significance: John Axford and brother Wm. Axford built first crude shanty for store in Clarkston c1840 and in 1852 John Axford is listed as owner of lot 5 and 6, block 1; paying a tax on lot 5, \$220 and later in 1860 a tax is paid on lot 5 of \$650; at this time a store is listed as being on lot 6 and taxed on a value of \$670.

21. Sources (for primary and secondary sources, give complete facts of publication: author, title, place of publication, date):
Tax Assessment Books of Independence Township in Village Hall
Oakland County History at Wisner Home, Pontiac, Michigan

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