

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Site # 111

For Office Use

Theme _____

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Building name Bill Allen Home
- 2. County Oakland Town/City _____ Village Clarkston
- 3. Street Location 41 Buffalo
- 4. Ownership: a. Public b. Private
- 5. Present Owner William & Roberta Allen Address 41 Buffalo
- 6. Use: Original Home Present Home
- 7. Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain Private Residence

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.

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

16. Interrelationship of Building and Surroundings Era of home blends very well with surrounding homes.

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site Located in older part of the Village.

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 1860 Architect _____

Builders, suppliers, etc. _____

Notes on original plan and specifications:

20. Historical Significance: Village Cooper Jesse Millard made this site ~~his~~ ~~his~~ his cooper shop was located here, before moving his shop in 1860. Richard Brokenshaw, a shoe and boot manufacturer of the Village, also made this his home from 1862 to 1877.

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

Independence Township Assessment Books, Village Hall
Abstract in possession of Mr. & Mrs. Allen
Village map of 1872

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