

National Register nomination

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Site #7

For Office Use

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Theme	_____

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Building name Dr. Goodenough House
- 2. County Oakland Town/City _____ Village Clarkston
- 3. Street Location 42 N. Main
- 4. Ownership: a. Public b. Private
- 5. Present Owner L. R. Weiss Address 42 N. Main, Clarkston
- 6. Use: Original Residence-Office Present Residence
- 7. Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain NO

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 chicken coop, now bathhouse & office

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 Large lot with original boundaries, sweeping down to Parke Lake. Because of past road widenings house now sits one foot off sidewalk and is below road grade. Located at south end of parade of historic homes; north of this home is 1886 home of E.M. Clark.

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site Original fireplace, arched doors connecting rooms, plank floors, two cellars-for ice and vegetables, artesian well in basement feeding into open trough around perimeter cooled food storage but now water is routed underground to Parke Lake.

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 1871 Architect _____

Builders, suppliers, etc. _____

Notes on original plan and specifications:

20. Historical Significance:

Dr. Josephus Goodenough built this house and used it as both a residence and office for 35 years, after reading medicine and practicing in Armada, Michigan, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Waterford, Michigan between 1850 and 1871. In 1871 he located in Clarkston, and built this home to accommodate both family and practice.

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

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