

Historic Name

Common Name **Basinger House**

District Name

USGS Map Title  
Area Map Title  
**Clarkston Historic  
District**

Site No.

5-4

Street and Number **24 E. Washington**

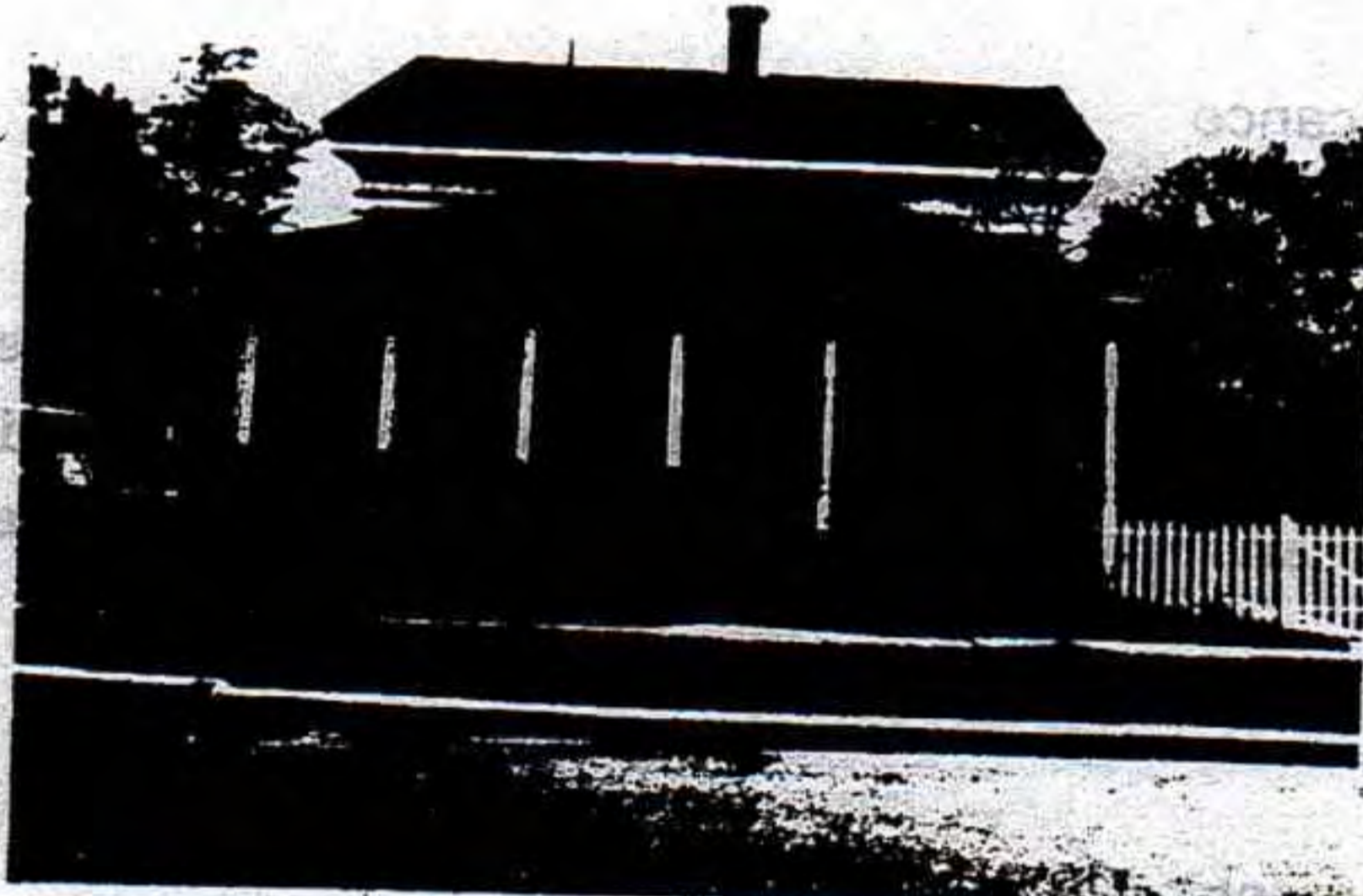
Block Number

Sub-unit

Municipal Unit

County

**Clarkson  
Oakland**



Original Usage

**Residential**

Present Usage

**Residential**

Ownership

**Private**

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Date **3/13/79**

View **North facade looking South**

Survey/Date **3/20/79**

Surveyor **R. Berard**

Recorder/Date **R. Berard/B.l. Francis 5/79**

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**Description**

The Basinger House is a rectangular structure with three one story additions. This original Greek Revival structure is of wood frame construction and clapboard siding. It has a gable running in the east-west direction with a field stone foundation and rectangular windows. The chimney is located in the center of this original structure. The dining room/front porch addition built in 1900 has Victorian columns and field stone foundation. The later additions built in 1919 and 1947 are on the south of the original building and have a pitched gable roof running in the north-south direction. A picket fence is on the west of the building.

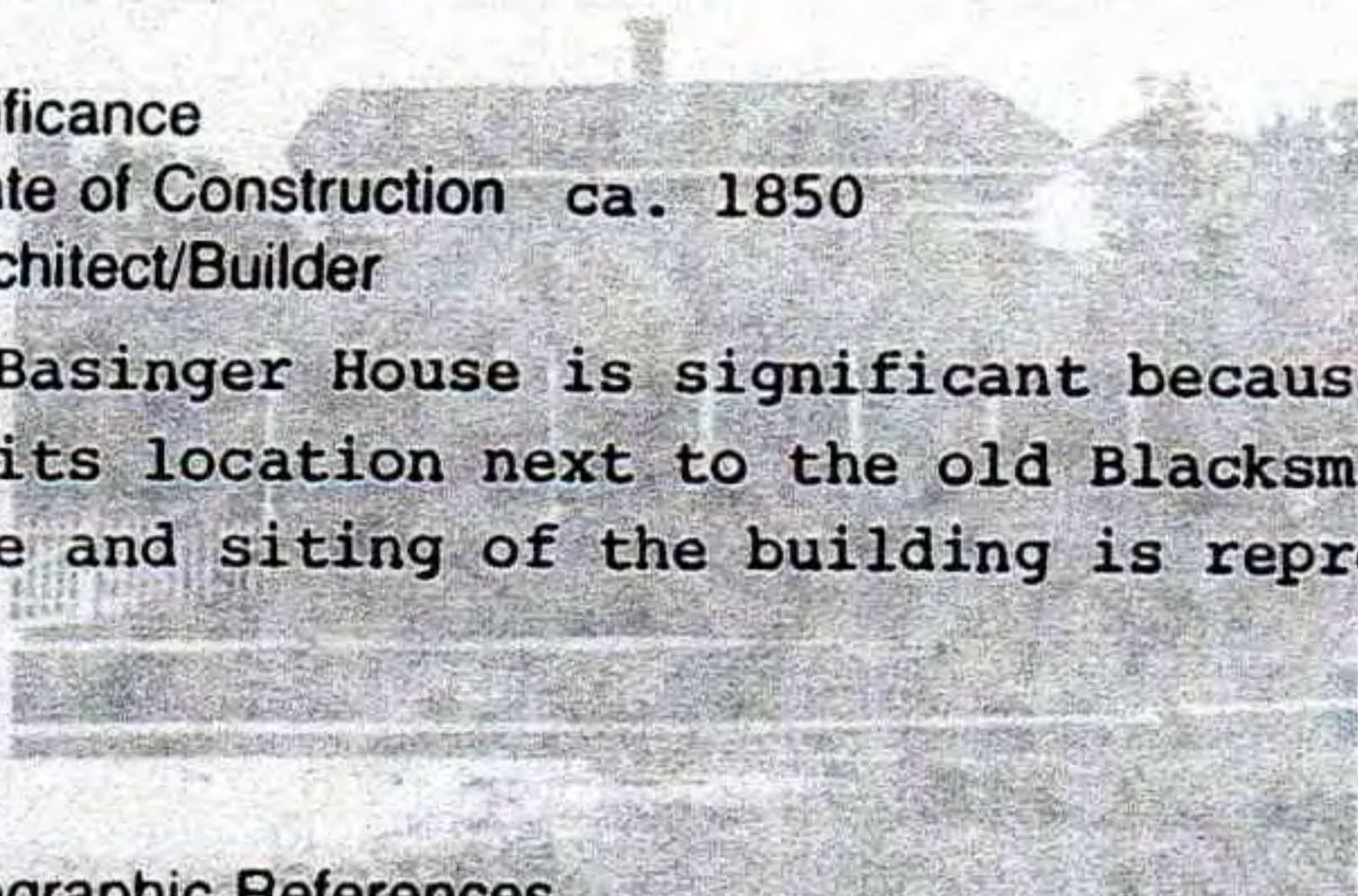
**Significance**

Date of Construction ca. 1850  
Architect/Builder

The Basinger House is significant because of its long history in the Village of Clarkston, and its location next to the old Blacksmith Shop and near the Village Center. The scale and siting of the building is representative of the mid 19th Century streetscape.

**Bibliographic References**

See attachment



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