

Historic Name

USGS Map Title

Site No.

Common Name

Soulby House

Area Map Title

Clarkston Historic

9-12

District Name

District

Street and Number

47 E. Church

Block Number

Sub-unit

Municipal Unit

County

Clarkston
Oakland

Original Usage

Residential

Present Usage

Residential

Ownership

Private

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Date

March 1979

View

South facade looking North

Survey/Date

3/79 to 5/79

Surveyor

C. Maitland

Recorder/Date

C.Maitland/B.I.Francis 5/79

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Description

The Soulby House is an irregular wood frame Greek Revival structure with clapboard siding and rectangular windows with shutters. The central 1 1/2 story original block exhibits a Greek pediment and typical deep cornice. Several additions have been made including a 1 1/2 story addition on the west, a dining room and kitchen on the east, a backporch and, most recently, a family room including a fireplace on the east. On the interior of the structure, the original woodwork is highly stylized and has been copied in the woodwork of the additions. The ceiling of the dining room addition is vaulted. Landscaping elements included two large deciduous trees located in the planting strip between the sidewalk and street.

Significance

Date of Construction ca.1850
Architect/Builder

The Soulby House is significant for its historical associations and architectural quality. The structure has been owned by members of Mrs. Soulby's family for the last three generations.

Bibliographic References

Abstract of Title

- Soulby, Clark, Personal Communication, 1979
- Soulby, Mrs., Personal Communication, 1979

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