

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Site # 129

For Office Use

Theme

IDENTIFICATION

1. Building name Charles Allen Residence (Methodist Church School-Salvation Army)
2. County Inland Town/City Village Clarkston
3. Street Location 11 Buffalo Street
4. Ownership: a. Public b. Private
5. Present Owner Salvation Army Address Chicago, Illinois
6. Use: Original Home Present Rental
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** House situated near front of spacious lot on Buffalo Street in an area of similar homes.

17. **Other Notable Features of Building and Site** This house was used in conjunction with the Methodist Church as a Church school building in the 1950's and then later turned back to residential use.

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 1862 Architect _____

Builders, suppliers, etc. _____

Notes on original plan and specifications:

20. **Historical Significance:** In 1859 Millon H. Clark owns this property valued at \$200.00 paying a tax of \$1.35. In 1860 Nelson Deuell is owner of property and it is valued at \$200.00, \$1.45 tax; 1861 \$250.00 value, \$2.45 tax. Charles Allen who was supervisor of Independence Township from 1858-1865 is owner in 1869 value \$150.00 rising to \$400.00 in 1872 tax at \$9.25 indicating there could have been an addition at this time.

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

Independence Township Tax Assessment Book, Village Hall
"Heritage" edited by Jennifer Radcliff

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