

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 Washtenaw 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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