

Site #24

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

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Theme _____

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Building name Goyettes Funeral Home
- 2. County Oakland ~~Town~~ City _____ Village Clarkston
- 3. Street Location 155 North Main Street
- 4. Ownership: a. Public b. Private
- 5. Present Owner Harold & Norma Goyette Address 155 North Main Street
- 6. Use: Original Baptist Parsonage Present Funeral Home
- 7. Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain during visiting hours

DESCRIPTION

- 8. Building Material: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco h. other Aluminium siding
- 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.
Bill Sharp added chapel in 1951. Goyette's altered and remodeled in 1958 & 1960.
- 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

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16. **Interrelationship of Building and Surroundings** Well cared for building, maintaining a business in a residential area without looking commercial or losing its aesthetic quality.

17. **Other Notable Features of Building and Site**

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. 1872 Architect _____

Builders, suppliers, etc. _____

Notes on original plan and specifications:

20. **Historical Significance:** This home was the Baptist Parsonage and in 1874 ownership passed to Phillip Grow - Liber 115, page 532 - to Issac Friday in 1879 - Liber 131, page 299 - then to J. D. Ogden in 1898, when it became a funeral home as well as a residence. It has remained a funeral home ever since.

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

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