

National Register nomination

Site #10

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Theme _____

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Building name M.H. Clark
2. County Oakland Town/City Clarkston
3. Street Location 62 North Main
4. Ownership: a. Public b. Private
5. Present Owner James Hitchcock Address 62 North Main
6. Use: Original Residence Present Residence
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.
Alterations were designed by, J.K. Burns of Rochester, Michigan.
August 23, 1937

- 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 Lake Frontage
14. Photo 15. Map

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16. Interrelationship of Building and Surroundings This home located on the Main road through the Village is situated in the middle of like homes of same era, very near to the business district.

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site The home has been very well maintained. It is very much in keeping with the original design, one owner in particular scouring the country side for the narrow wood siding to replace some that had deteriorated.

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 1850 Architect _____

Builders, suppliers, etc. _____

Notes on original plan and specifications: It is indicated very strongly that this was constructed for a two family home. There are two Michigan basements with a connecting passage way. It is also noted that a daughter made her home in this dwelling and it could very well be that she had her own seperated rooms or an apartment.

20. Historical Significance: Emil Lurch in 1934 refered to this home as one of three that were built at the same time, 62 N. Main, 58 N. Main and 72 N. Main. Emil Lurch was professor of Architects of University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He indicated that the architecture was of the typical type of that era.

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

Mrs Jeanette Hitchcock of same address.

Mrs Carma Squires Rolli of Ft. Lauderdale Fla. and former owner.

1850 Tax assessemant books of Independence Township; in the Village office of Clarkston.

Map of Oakland County of the 1800-1870 period, found at the Oakland County Historical Society at the Wisner Home on Oakland Ave. in Pontiac, Michigan.

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