

Site # 114

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BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Theme	_____

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Building name J. M. Fox Residence
- 2. County Oakland ~~Township~~ Village Clarkston
- 3. Street Location 67 Buffalo Street
- 4. Ownership: a. Public b. Private
- 5. Present Owner J. M. Fox Trottier Address 3511 Lakeview Drive, Highland
- 6. Use: Original Home Present Home 48031
- 7. Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

- 8. Building Material: original
a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco h. other slate shingles now
- 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 Log beams showing in basement
- 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.
None known
- 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 Foundations for privy and an out building still visible.
- 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 In a residential area - A home with much of the original woodwork and windows.

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site This I feel would be a good home to restore. The floor plan has not been disturbed to drastically. There had been a piazza on two sides of the house - west and south sides.

18. Threats to Building

- a. none known b. zoning c. roads d. developers e. deterioration
f. other this home is for sale now.

SIGNIFICANCE (Indicate sources of information for all statements)

19. Architectural Significance

Date of Construction 1860-probably Architect -----

Builders, suppliers, etc. -----

Notes on original plan and specifications: None known

20. Historical Significance: This is located in part of the original Village. It is high on a hill, over looking a part of the Village as well as the creek running from Park Lake. The lot this home sits on is 65 x 160 with 3 or 4 large black walnut trees.

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

Township Tax Assessment Books - for ownership

Owner of home relating what she has been told about home and surrounding
Granddaughter of the Green's and Folletts, Mrs. John Stageman still is resident of the area

* A map of 1872 shows a home of this description on lot 11 and I have Frances Follett owning lot no. 11-13-15, although legally this home sits on lot no. 10, block one then, lot no. 30 now

MR. Roy A. Leger of Clarkston can remember as a child seeing Frances Follett marching in the Memorial Day Parade with his Peg Leg, carrying the flag.

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