

National Register nomination

Site #11

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Theme	_____

IDENTIFICATION

- Building name No Historic Name - Kimball House Now
- County Oakland ~~Town/City~~ Village Clarkston
- Street Location 1162 North Main Street - Block 23 - Section 20 - Independence Tw
- Ownership: a. Public b. Private
- Present Owner Nelson Kimball Address 1162 North Main Street
- Use: Original Residence Present Residence
- Accessibility to Public: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain Private

DESCRIPTION

- Building Material: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco h. other _____
- 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 _____
- Condition: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
- Integrity: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____

Notes on alterations and additions, with dates and architect.

Known remodeling in late 1960's by Glen Sutphen

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 Located on main highway

14. Photo

15. Map

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16. Interrelationship of Building and Surroundings Located in a residential area of stately homes of the 1850's and varied architecture

17. Other Notable Features of Building and Site Original barn still on property

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. 1853-60 Architect -----

Builders, suppliers, etc. None Known

Notes on original plan and specifications: None Known

20. Historical Significance:

Nelson W. Clark and wife Phildelia to Edward S. Hirst 1853 - in 1852 property valued at \$120 - in 1855 property shows Edward S. Hirst owner and contains one acre valued at \$625.00 - \$650 in 1857 - \$600 in 1861. Edward S. Hirst and Co. had a grist and saw and plaster mill 1852.

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

Independence Twp. Tax Assessment books from 1850's to 1880's, located in the Village Hall, 25 S. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan 48016
Emil Lurch, Professor of Architecture, University of Michigan, comments on this home in 1934 "The north house (Kimball) has a nice porch, but it is spoiled by a later bay window." He felt that 72 N. Main, 62 N. Main and 58 N. Main were built about the same time.

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