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Historic Name
Common Name D. Smith Residence

USGS Map Title
Area Map Title
Clarkston Historic
District

Site No.
4-45

District Name
Street and Number 69 E. Washington

Block Number
Sub-unit
Municipal Unit Clarkston
County Oakland

Original Usage Residential
Present Usage Residential



Ownership Private

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Date March 1979
View South facade looking North

Survey/Date 3/79 to 5/79
Surveyor Doemer
Recorder/Date Doemer/B.1. Francis 5/79

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Description

The Smith House is a two story irregular wood frame structure with clapboard siding and rectangular windows. Additions to the house include a rear porch, built by the owners previous to Smith, an attached garage and rear family room. A chimney has also been added to the East wall. The house uses as part of its foundation a large slab of natural rock. Landscaping includes tall deciduous trees in the front and two junipers on either side of the front porch entry.

Significance

Date of Construction ca 1865

Architect/Builder

Smith's land was part of the original land purchased in 1831 by Butler Holcomb from the United States of America.

Historically the house is entwined with local folklore about people who lived here in the past.

Architecturally the building is significant for its proportion and scale on the street and its construction on a natural rock out cropping.

Bibliographic References

Abstract of Title

Clarkston Map of 1872

Smith, Dean, Personal Communication 1979

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