

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

Address 6850 Cranberry Lake Rd
Governmental Unit Independence Township
County Oakland
USGS Map Title Ortonville
Area Map Independence Fire Department
Street Address Map - 2/14/96
Original Usage Farmstead
Present Usage Single-family residence
Ownership James D. Livermore
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Site No. 17-02
Sidwell No. 08-17-176-003



Description Two-story house with a concrete foundation, a gable roof and a covered front porch. The porch and the chimney, constructed of rubble stone, were probably renovations made during the 1920s or 1930s.

Also located on the property is a concrete block detached two-car garage with gambrel roof.

Date of Construction house-1890; garage-unknown
Condition house-good; garage-good
Integrity house-good;

Ownership
History See Appendix B

Significance The house is architecturally significant as a good example of an 19th century house that was updated in the early 20th century with local stone. These renovations reflect the increased use of stone as a decorative feature within the township during the 1920s and 1930s.

Bibliographic
Reference See Appendix A