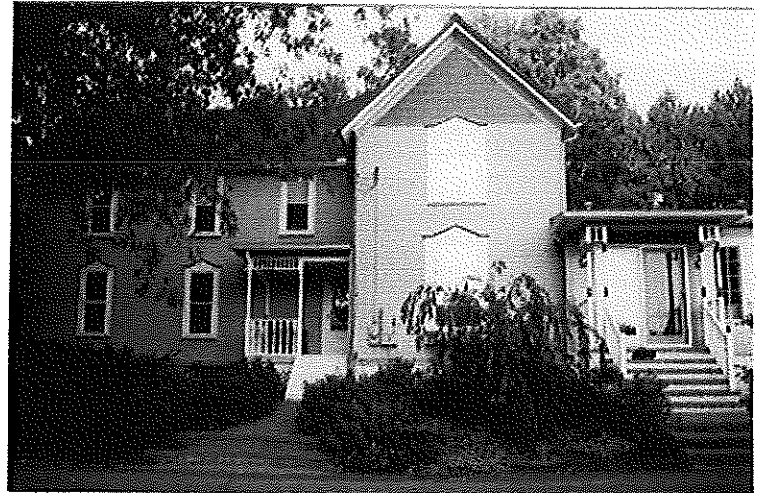


INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

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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 Michelle Ann Zielinski
Photography
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Date of Photo 9/98 8/98
Surveyor/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 8-12, 1998
Recorder/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 27, 1998

Site No. 08-01
Sidwell No. 08-08-200-038



2. Residence

Description Two-story L-plan house with a granite foundation and double-hung attenuated windows with gabled lintels. The foundation from the house dates from 1853 and is the only surviving feature of the original house which burnt down sometime during the 1880s. A porch in the corner of the 'L' has decorative spindle-work and balustrades. A porch addition to the southwest of the house was made in 1988, and a two-story wing addition was made to the east in 1994.

Also located on the property is a barn with a gable roof and rubble stone and concrete foundation. Just to southwest of the house is a detached two-car garage.

Date of Construction house-1892, barn-1853, garage-unknown
Condition house-good; barn-good, garage-good
Integrity house-good (Although the recently completed addition has significantly alters the integrity of the house, the house is still considered to have good integrity because it is one of the few houses in the township with a significant amount of original exterior architectural embellishments.)

barn-good, garage-good

Ownership History See Appendix B

Significance This property is significant because the house is a good example of the late 1800s architecture found within the township (despite the recent addition) and because of the barn, one of the oldest extant barns in the township.

Bibliographic Reference Evo, William (former owner). Personal communication. 2/2/91
 Zielinski, Michelle Ann. Personal communication. 8/6/98
 Additional references: see Appendix A

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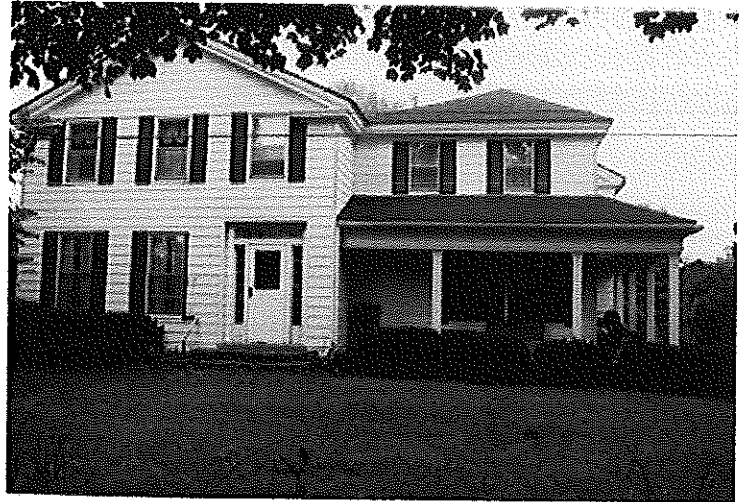


9. Barn

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

Address 10300 Hadley 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 William & Charmaine Kunz
Photography
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Date of Photo 8/98
Surveyor/ Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 8-12, 1998
Recorder/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 27, 1998

Site No. 04-05
Sidwell No. 08-04-100-050



4. Residence

Description Front-gabled two-story Greek Revival house with a rubble stone foundation, a covered wrap-around porch and distinctive transom and side lights surrounding the front door. Anachronistic elements include aluminum siding and decorative shutters.

Several farm buildings are located on the property including two barns with gable roofs and a small concrete block outbuilding, possibly a well house or a milk house.

Date of Construction house-1875; barns-may date from ca. 1875. (A gable roofed barn 30x60' with stone foundation was identified on the WPA 1939 Rural Properties Inventory.)

Condition house-good; barns-fair.

Integrity house-good; main barn-good; secondary barn-fair (garage door addition).
farm landscape-good (mature plantings, several farm structures, rural road).

Ownership
History See Appendix B

Significance The house is significant as a good example of Greek Revival architecture found within the township. The distinctive transom and side lights surrounding the front door and the wrap around porch are original Greek Revival features found on only a few houses within the township.

Bibliographic
Reference See Appendix A

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5. Two barns and small concrete block building (E)