

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

Address 6050 Shappie 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 Phillip W. & Cindy Reid
Photography
Roll: Frame No. 13:8
View of Photo N
Date of Photo 2/91
Surveyor/ Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 8-12, 1998
Recorder/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 26, 1998

Site No. 04-02
Sidwell No. 08-04-200-014



Description Center-gabled Gothic Revival farmhouse with a rubble stone foundation. The window of the gable has been removed and other windows appear to have been removed and replaced by anachronistic windows which are incongruous with the original proportions of the house. The house also has anachronistic siding and asphalt shingles. Adjacent to the house on the west side is a modern, detached two-car garage. Mature shade trees line the dirt road in front of the house.

Date of Construction house-1889; garage-unknown
Condition house-good
Integrity house-poor

Ownership
History See Appendix B

Significance undetermined

Bibliographic Oakland County Register of Deeds
Reference Additional references: see Appendix A

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Address 6255 Shappie Rd

Governmental Unit Independence Township
County Oakland

USGS Map Title Ortonville
Area Map Independence Fire Department
Street Address Map - 2/14/96

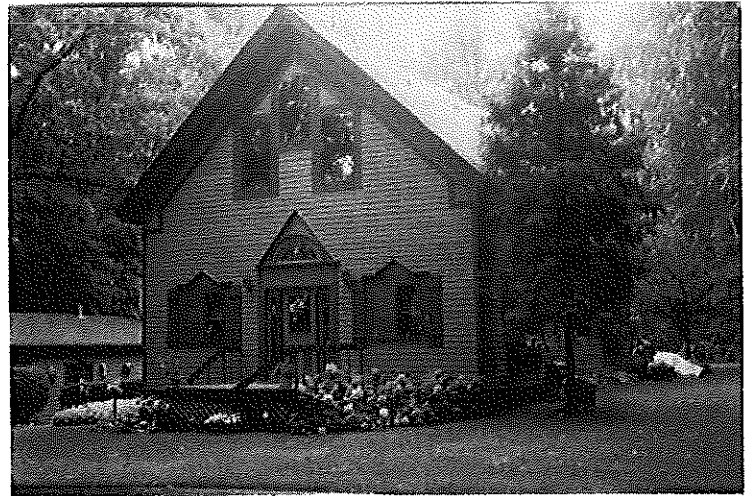
Original Usage School
Present Usage Single-family residence

Ownership Margaret J. Williams

Photography
Roll: Frame No. 2:9
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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. 04-03
Sidwell No. 08-04-300-040



Description Gothic Revival front-gabled schoolhouse with a rubble stone foundation. The building underwent major renovations in 1979. Some of the profoundly anachronistic changes made at this time are as follows: addition of dentil moldings at eaves, rustic shutters, aluminum siding, asphalt shingles, and front door moldings. Only the first floor, front window crowns and rubble stone foundation suggest the building's original character. A garage stands to the north of the house.

Date of Construction house-1889; garage-unknown
Condition house-good
Integrity house-fair

Ownership
History See Appendix B

Significance This building is historically significant as one of the two remaining one-room school houses found in the township. (Four school houses are indicated on the 1896 township plat map). The school was built on the property of the Irish Brothers Farm in 1889. Prior to this school building another school house stood on the same site, then owned by N. Green. In 1947, the school was closed.

Bibliographic Reference Oakland County Office of Deeds
Williams, Margret. Personal communication. 1/7/91.
Additional referenced: see Appendix A

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

Address 6310 Shappie 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 Nancy E. Cochran
Photography
Roll: Frame No. 2:7,8
View of Photo NE,NW
Date of Photo 8/98
Surveyor/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 8-12, 1998
Recorder/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 28, 1998

Site No. 04-04
Sidwell No. 08-04-100-031



7. Residence

Description Two-story house, 24' x 26', with a rubble stone foundation and a hip roof. Two one-story wings with concrete foundations have been added to the east and west sides of the original farm house, since the 1939 WPA Rural Properties Inventory. Additional changes to the structure include anachronistic siding and decorative shutters. The current front porch is a smaller version of the original covered front porch which extended to the east, and wrapped around the east side of the house.

Date of Construction house-1908; barn-1908; concrete silo-unknown.
Condition house-good; barn-poor; silo-fair (cap missing).
Integrity house-poor; barn-poor; silo-fair.

Ownership
History See Appendix B

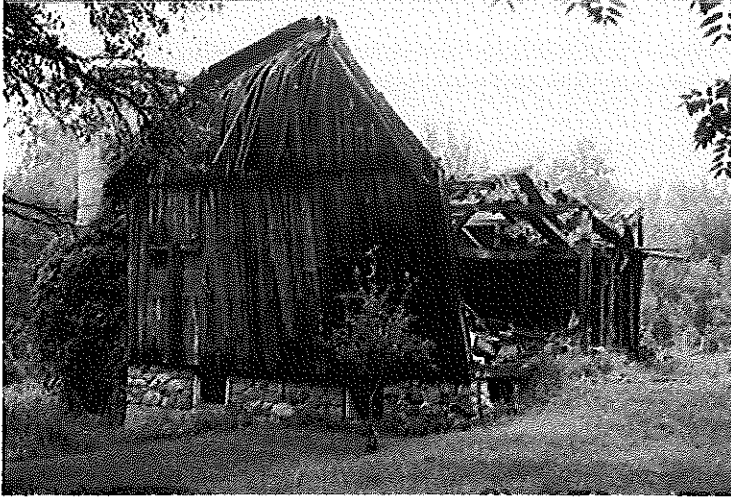
Significance Undetermined

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8. Barn & silo