

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

Address S 175 Whipple Lake Rd

Governmental Unit Independence Township
County Oakland

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

Original Usage Farmstead
Present Usage Single-family residence

Ownership Daniel & Cheryl Emery

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Surveyor/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 8-12, 1998
Recorder/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 27, 1998

Site No. 11-02
Sidwell No. 08-11-201-021



Description One and one-half story rectangular house with a rubble stone foundation, a one-story addition to the rear, built prior to 1939 (shown on the WPA Rural Properties Inventory) and a second one-story addition on the west side (brick foundation). Anachronistic elements include the enclosure of the original covered porch, decorative shutters and exterior siding.

Date of Construction unknown. Although the house was listed on the WPA Rural Properties Inventory, no construction date was recorded. Likewise, the township tax records do not indicate the age of the house. Its rubble stone foundation indicates that it was built prior to ca. 1920. The earliest record of a house on this property was found in the 1872 *Atlas of Oakland County, Michigan*.

Condition good
Integrity undetermined

Ownership
History See Appendix B

Significance Undetermined

Bibliographic
Reference See Appendix A