

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

Address 4629 White Lake *at Red*
Governmental Unit Independence Township
County Oakland
USGS Map Title Clarkston
Area Map Independence Fire Department
Street Address Map - 2/14/96
Original Usage Farmstead
Present Usage Single-family residence
Ownership John DeLude
Photography
Roll: Frame No. 6:11
View of Photo N
Date of Photo 8/98
Surveyor/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 8-12, 1998
Recorder/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 28, 1998

Site No. 31-05
Sidwell No. 08-31-302-013



Description Two-story house with a one-story wing to the north, and a concrete foundation. Anachronistic features include two enclosed porches and aluminum siding.

Date of Construction house-1889
Condition good
Integrity fair

Ownership
History See Appendix B

Significance Undetermined

Bibliographic
Reference See Appendix A

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

Address 4861 White Lake Rd
Governmental Unit Independence Township
County Oakland
USGS Map Title Clarkston
Area Map Independence Fire Department
Street Address Map - 2/14/96
Original Usage Railroad Depot
Present Usage Theater
Ownership Grand Trunk Western RR
Photography
Roll: Frame No. 6:8
View of Photo 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. 31-03
Sidwell No. 08-31-301-003



Description Queen Anne railroad deposit with a double-hipped roof and a concrete foundation. The building has been adapted for use as a theater - all of its windows are covered with boards. Anachronistic features include all of the doors (except one) and the vertical wood siding on the south and part of the north facade.

Date of Construction ca. early 1900s
Condition good
Integrity fair

Ownership
History See Appendix B

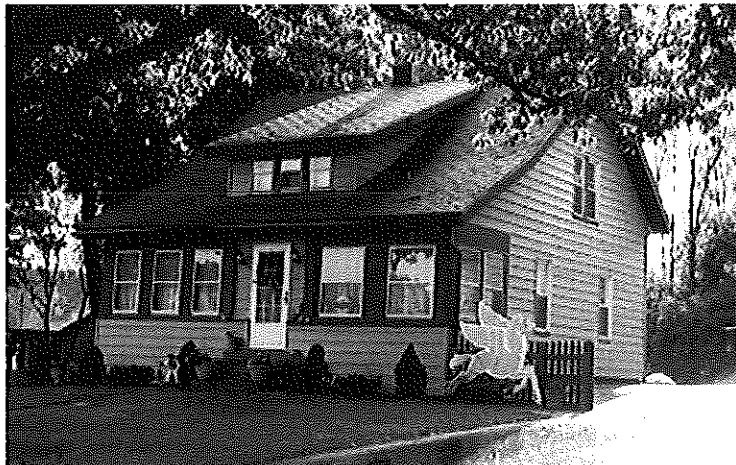
Significance The building is architecturally significant as a typical railroad station of its era. It is historically significant because of its relationship with the railroad, which transported people and goods to and from the township. In the early 1900s tourists from Detroit disembarked at the depot to visit the township's many lake resorts.

Bibliographic Reference Foster, Don (theater producer). Personal communication. 1/15/91
Additional references: see Appendix A

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

Address 5109 White Lake Rd
Governmental Unit Independence Township
County Oakland
USGS Map Title Clarkston
Area Map Independence Fire Department
Street Address Map - 2/14/96
Original Usage Single-family residence
Present Usage Single-family residence
Ownership Douglas Birkett
Photography
Roll: Frame No.
View of Photo
Date of Photo 8/98
Surveyor/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 8-12, 1998
Recorder/Date D. Dietrich-Smith/Aug 28, 1998

Site No. 31-02
Sidwell No. 08-31-151-006



Description Bungalow with a gable roof, a concrete foundation, and a facade dormer. Anachronistic changes to the structure include the enclosure of the covered front porch and the aluminum siding.

Also located on the property is a two-car garage with a concrete foundation (not photographed).

Date of Construction 1917 (WPA Rural Properties Inventory), 1925 (township tax records)
Condition good
Integrity fair

Ownership
History See Appendix B

Significance Undetermined

Bibliographic
Reference See Appendix A