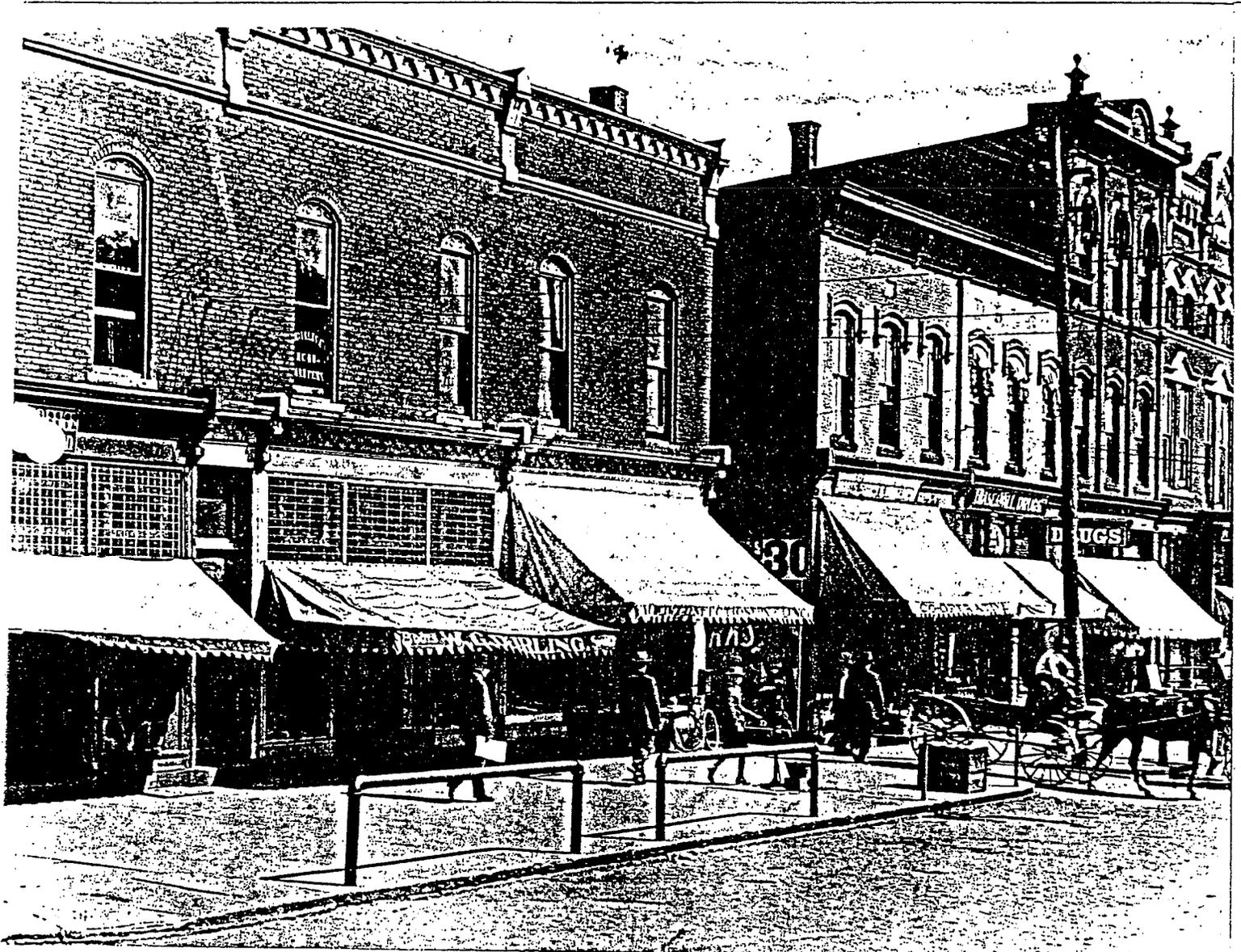


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Background

Discussions began in February, 1985, between the City of Wadsworth and the Department of Urban Studies, the University of Akron, regarding an inventory of historically and architecturally significant structures in Wadsworth. Eventually, an agreement was reached to conduct the survey using graduate students from the Department of Urban Studies. The students had training in city planning and historic preservation and were assisted in training for the survey by Steven C. Gordon and Jeff Brown of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office as well as James A. Pahlau of the Summit County Historical Society. Training sessions were conducted in March, 1985, at the University of Akron and field work for this survey was completed primarily between April 4, and July 1, 1985.

Purpose and Scope

The survey was conducted to identify historic resources in Wadsworth that should be recognized and preserved and establish a basis for further historic preservation activities in Wadsworth.

The survey includes properties that have some degree of architectural or historical significance at either the national or local level. Specifically, two categories of properties are identified:

- 1) Landmarks listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places; or
- 2) landmarks ineligible for listing on the National Register but of local prominence.

The latter category includes survey works done by the Medina County Regional Planning Commission in 1979. National Register properties or those judged eligible for nomination represent landmarks recognized nationally for their association with historical events or as outstanding elements of American architecture. The final determination of eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places is the responsibility of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Historic resources judged ineligible for National Register nomination are primarily of local significance. These structures may represent a particular architectural style or characterize a neighborhood.

Since the survey contains properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register, it may be used to determine if community development programs will have any adverse impacts on historic resources. One objective of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title I, is "the restoration and preservation of properties of special value for historic, architectural, or aesthetic reasons". Eligible activities for grant assistance include preservation or restoration of historic sites. Further, Title I also requires that "recipients must take into account the effect of a project on any district, site, building, structure, or object listed in or found by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to 34 CFR part 800, to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places". Thus, this survey may facilitate administrative oversight in federally-funded projects since it identifies landmarks listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Methodology

The community was divided into four quadrants with one survey team assigned to each quadrant. Representatives from the Ohio Historic Preservation Office and the Summit County Historical Society alternated between groups to provide further assistance in identifying resources.

Prior to actual field work, a list of priority properties for survey was established by Mr. David Rodich based on historical significance. This list proved invaluable to survey teams in the field. Teams alternated between field work and oral history resources from local residents. Further historical data was compiled by David Rodich, the project director, and interested citizens of Wadsworth. In addition, all surveys were mailed to property owners with requests to provide additional data. Over 50% of the property owners responded to this request and much of the additional data was historical. Eleanor I. Schapiro's Wadsworth Heritage (1964) was a prime source for historical data on Wadsworth.

Selection Rationale

The priority property listing acted as a base listing for properties to be included in the inventory due to historical significance in the community. Survey teams were also encouraged to inventory properties of architectural

significance based on standards set forth by the Ohio Historic Preservation Office. In order to keep the project to a manageable size, a cutoff date for structures built before 1930 was established for the survey teams. This selection criteria proved satisfactory since over 100 properties were inventoried and the priority property listing contained 65 properties. Many of the survey listings were inventoried for architectural significance only.

The survey teams inventoried 101 properties and an additional survey form was completed by the Medina County Regional Planning Commission and is included providing a total of 102 landmark properties in the Wadsworth Historic Landmark Survey.

The inventory forms are numbered MED 340-18 through MED 440-18, using a system developed by the Ohio Historic Preservation Office. "MED" is an abbreviation for Medina County. The first number indicates the specific Wadsworth historic landmark identification number. Three hundred thirty-nine listings had been completed in Medina County prior to this survey. Therefore, survey team members used 340 as their first landmark number. The second number (18) corresponds to an Ohio Historic Preservation Office code for Wadsworth. The inventory forms are arranged in street groupings, alphabetically for ease of review of this document, regardless of the number designation.

Architectural Styles

The early architectural styles most popular in Wadsworth as indicated in the survey were Greek Revival (1830-1850), Vernacular (1870-1900), and Colonial Revival (1890-1920). More than twenty-five historical styles and variations of styles were identified by the survey. The diversity is evident from the former Silas Franks Greek Revival residence (MED 349-18) to the Art Deco Style of the Old Bank Building (MED 408-18).

Residential styles had a wide variety also. A fine example of the Victorian Style (1865-1900) is evident in the Stanley House (MED 421-18) while an excellent example of Stick Style (1860-1890) may be found at the Paul Baker residence on High Street (MED 390-18).

Churches of Wadsworth were done primarily in Revival Styles (Italianate, Renaissance, Romanesque, Gothic). St. Marks Episcopal represents Classical

Revival Style (MED 368-18) while the Grace Lutheran provides an excellent example of Gothic Revival Style (MED 383-18).

Good examples of Tudor Revival (1900-1930) are also found in Wadsworth. The former Don A. Young house, designed by Muroe Walker Copper of Cleveland, the former Ervin Young residence (MED 436-18) designed by Good & Wagner of Akron, and the former Wayne Young residence, now the Methodist Parsonage which was designed by Roy G. Firestone (MED 356-18). All provide excellent examples of Tudor Revival Style in Wadsworth. The latter structure (Methodist Parsonage) is noted especially for the thatch-roof type.

Conclusion

As a result of this survey, the City of Wadsworth may more fully realize the potential assets available in historic resources and preserve them despite pressures for land development and demolition. By maintaining and preserving these assets, the City helps to maintain its heritage, culture, and unique character for future generations.

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<u>OHI NUMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>National Register Listings</u>		
MED-368-18*	146 College St.	St. Marks Episcopal Church
MED-381-18**	138 High St.	Center for Older Adults
<u>Ohio Historic Inventory Listings Prior to April 4, 1985</u>		
MED-325-18	253 Farr Ave.	Former Cain residence
<u>Wadsworth Historic Landmark Listings</u>		
MED-349-18	237 Akron Rd.	Dohner, Storm, former Franks residence
MED-350-18	115,117 Broad St.	Hanna buildings
MED-341-18	165 Broad St.	Wadsworth Post Office
MED-351-18	168 Broad St.	Jack Leatherman, former John Newton Leatherman residence
MED-352-18	176 Broad St.	Former Lyman residence
MED-353-18	184 Broad St.	Former Greismer residence
MED-354-18	195 Broad St.	Methodist Sunday School, former Young Carriage House
MED-355-18	218 Broad St.	Keller residence
MED-322-18	221 Broad St.	Methodist Parsonage, former Wayne A. Young residence
MED-357-18	245 Broad St.	Strimple, former Bowman residence
MED-358-18	260 Broad St.	Bender residence
MED-359-18	265 Broad St.	Rudlinger, former Hile residence
MED-360-18	272 Broad St.	Sacred Heart Church
MED-361-18	324 Broad St.	Smith, former Frank Mills residence
MED-362-18	373 Broad St.	Kazar, former Lyman, Kressley residence
MED-323-18	542 Broad St.	McAnlis, former Don A. Young residence
MED-364-18	612 Broad St.	Koontz, Hinkle residence
MED-365-18	691 Broad St.	Former Miller residence
MED-366-18	784 Broad St.	Residence
MED-367-18	119 Chestnut St.	The Chestnut Street Baptist Church
MED-368-18*	146 College St.	St. Marks Episcopal Church
MED-369-18	170 College St.	Reith, former Beck residence
MED-370-18	207 College St.	Former Kyle residence
MED-371-18	241 College St.	Former Schapiro residence
MED-372-18	266 College St.	Residence
MED-373-18	269 College St.	Former Swaine, Oplinger residence
MED-374-18	279 College St.	McGurk, former Richard residence
MED-375-18	282, 284 College St.	Former Acker residence
MED-376-18	381 College St.	Bach, former Baughman, Ault residence
MED-377-18	384 College St.	Hunter residence
MED-378-18	812 College St.	Reese, former Crawford residence

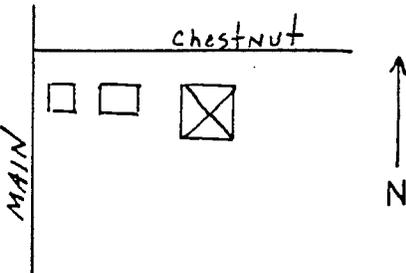
* Denotes property is listed on National Register

** Denotes property is eligible for listing on the National Register

<u>OHI NUMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>Wadsworth Historic Landmark Listings (cont'd.)</u>		
MED-325-18	253 Farr Ave.	Former Cain residence
MED-379-18	147 Garfield Ave.	Wadsworth Health Care Center
MED-380-18	104,106,110,112 High St.	Holmesbrook Hardware, Bicksler Electric
MED-318-18**	138 High St.	Center for Older Adults, former Masonic Temple
MED-317-18	145 High St.	Municipal Building
MED-319-18	146 High St.	Grace Lutheran Church
MED-384-18	161 High St.	Johnson, former Traver residence
MED-385-18	173 High St.	Hunsberger residence
MED-386-18	183 High St.	Hartman Studios, former Wolbach Studio, residence
MED-387-18	197 High St.	First Christian Church
MED-388-18	215 High St.	Trinity United Church of Christ
MED-389-18	263 High St.	Nichols, former Freeborn residence
MED-390-18	278 High St.	Baker residence
MED-391-18	286 High St.	Hollow, former Lyle, Reimer residence
MED-392-18	322 High St.	Shaffer, former Trump residence
MED-393-18	335 High St.	Small residence
MED-394-18	352 High St.	Holmer, former Weaver, Houston residence
MED-395-18	467 High St.	Arnold, former Waltz residence
MED-396-18	472 High St.	Former Franks, Hutchison residence
MED-397-18	607 High St.	Cliford, former Durling residence
MED-398-18	630 High St.	Eckler, former Mills residence
MED-342-18	115-131 Humbolt Ave.	Residences
MED-343-18	145,147,149 Humbolt Ave.	Residences
MED-399-18	769 Johnson Rd.	Everhard & Berkely residence
MED-400-18	120 King St.	Campbell, former Mills residence
MED-401-18	124, 126 King St.	Richard Dickey law office
MED-402-18	142 King St.	Residence
MED-403-18	148 King St.	Hall residence
MED-404-18	102 Main St.	Bank One
MED-405-18	112 Main St.	Insurance Center of Wadsworth
MED-406-18	120 Main St.	Central Shoe Repair
MED-407-18	122 Main St.	City Loan and Savings
MED-321-18	130 Main St.	The Old Bank Building
MED-320-18	132 Main St.	Zieglers Apparel, Today's World, former Odd Fellow, Rebekah Lodge
MED-410-18	138 Main St.	Chapman's Market
MED-411-18	159 Main St.	Central School Annex, former Methodist Episcopal Church
MED-412-18	166 Main St.	Country Expressions Crafts & Antiques
MED-413-18	185 Main St.	Former Match Co. Workers Union, Durling res.
MED-414-18	203 Main St.	Former Geisinger residence
MED-415-18	246 Main St.	Wadsworth Moose Lodge

<u>OHI NUMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>Wadsworth Historic Landmark Listings (cont'd.)</u>		
MED-316-18	260 Main St.	The Ohio Match Company
MED-417-18	275 Main St.	The Professional Center, former Ohio Injector Co. offices
MED-346-18	327-329 Main St.	Sanford residence
MED-347-18	316 Main St.	Former Leatherman residence
MED-418-18	328 Main St.	Former Walls, Leatherman residence
MED-324-18	332 Main St.	Bacso residence
MED-420-18	446 Main St.	Cottrill residence
MED-421-18	10303 Mount Eaton Rd.	Stanley residence
MED-422-18	130 Maple St.	Brock residence
MED-345-18	120 Ohio Ave.	Residence
MED-423-18	166, 168 N. Pardee St.	Former Long School House
MED-424-18	178 N. Pardee St.	Smith residence
MED-425-18	190 N. Pardee St.	Springer, former Leshner residence
MED-426-18	215 N. Pardee St.	Residence
MED-427-18	220 N. Pardee St.	Maxon residence
MED-356-18	244 N. Pardee St.	Snyder residence
MED-363-18	318 N. Pardee St.	Residence
MED-381-18	179 W. Prospect St.	Flippo residence
MED-344-18	115 Rainbow St.	Residence (multi-family)
MED-382-18	155 Silvercreek Rd.	Long residence
MED-383-18	121 Simcox St.	Hach residence
MED-408-18	241 State St.	McElroy residence
MED-409-18	295 Wadsworth Rd.	Residence
MED-340-18	109-111 Water St.	Residence (multi-family)
MED-348-18	124 Watrusa Ave.	Former Pardee Mansion
MED-416-18	270 Woodland Ave.	Warner residence
MED-326-18	280 Woodland Ave.	Bianco, former Ervin Young residence
MED-419-18	300 Woodland Ave.	Leatherman residence
MED-327-18	328 Woodland Ave.	Flowers residence
MED-428-18	329 Woodland Ave.	Martin residence
MED-429-18	Woodlawn Cemetary	Woodlawn Memorial Mausoleum

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. MED-367-18 2. County Medina 3. Location of Negatives OHPO	4. Present Name(s) The Chestnut Street Baptist Church 5. Other Name(s)	1. No.																					
6. Specific Location 119 Chestnut St.	16. Thematic Category N. D. 17. Date(s) or Period 1930	28. No. of Stories 1 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Foundation Material	2. County																				
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Wadsworth 8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	18. Style or Design 19. Architect or Engineer 20. Contractor or Builder R. H. Baker 21. Original Use, if apparent church 22. Present Use church 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. Wall Construction brick masonry 32. Roof Type & Material gable/asphalt shingle 33. No. of Bays Front Side 34. Wall Treatment brick/strecher bond 35. Plan Shape rectangular	4. Present Name(s)																				
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Easting					Northing																		
42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) The church was built in 1930 and has a front door with a pointed arch and fan-light. The two front facade windows and the five windows on each side have pointed arch lintels with plain slip sills and textured glass. The facade has a steeple with a bell and small pointed arch ventilator windows. The side and top of the steeple are covered with asphalt shingle roof material.																							
43. History and Significance The church was started as a Hungarian Baptist with services in Hungarian until the early 1950's when English services began. Peter Bacso, Wadsworth businessman, was an original founder of the church.																							
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Located in a residential neighborhood with small lots and similar period industrial worker housing.																							
45. Sources of Information 1. Observation 2. Present owner	46. Prepared by Julie Smith 47. Organization City of Wadsworth 48. Date 5/85 49. Revision Date(s)																						

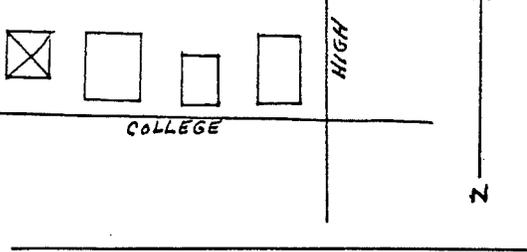


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1. No. <u>MED-368-18</u> 2. County <u>Medina</u> 3. Location of Negatives <u>CHPO</u>	4. Present Name(s) <u>St. Marks Episcopal Church</u> 5. Other Name(s)	1. No.
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6. Specific Location <u>146 College Street</u>	16. Thematic Category <u>religious</u>	28. No. of Stories <u>2½</u>	2. County
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity <u>Wadsworth</u>	17. Date(s) or Period <u>1959 cornerstone 1841</u>	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	



18. Style or Design <u>classical revival</u>	30. Foundation Material <u>masonry block</u>	4. Present Name(s)
19. Architect or Engineer <u>George Hinsdale</u>	31. Wall Construction <u>frame</u>	

9. U.T.M. Reference

Easting	Northing

20. Contractor or Builder <u>George Hinsdale</u>	32. Roof Type & Material	5. Other Name(s)
21. Original Use, if apparent <u>church</u>	33. No. of Bays Front <u> </u> Side <u> </u>	

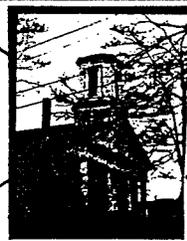
10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use <u>church</u>
11. On National Register? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

24. Owner's Name & Address, if known <u>St. Marks Church 146 College Street Wadsworth, OH 44281</u>	34. Wall Treatment <u>aluminum siding</u>	5. Other Name(s)
25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape <u>rectangular</u>	

12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization <u>Chris Easton/City of Wadsworth</u>
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. Other Surveys in Which Included

36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior <u>good</u> Exterior <u>good</u>	5. Other Name(s)
38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) There is a hexagonal tower with a pyramidal roof on the ridge line on front of the structure. Doric columns in colinade form are symmetrical. A portico with a pediment plain frieze and eyebrow shaded ornamentation are the other features. Verticle and horizontal wood siding covers the structure.



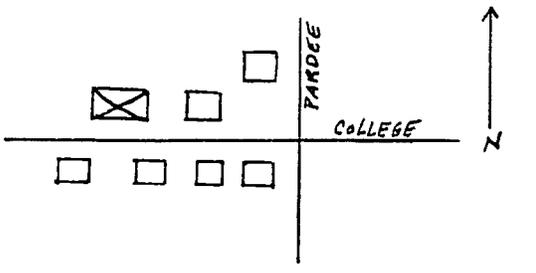
43. History and Significance Completed in 1842 as a congregational church, the property was purchased by Mennonites in 1892 and later purchased by Episcopalians in 1959. The structure has been nominated to the National Register of Historic places.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The structure is located at the western edge of the central business district adjacent to a modern retail structure to the east.	46. Prepared by <u>Leslie Trew</u>
45. Sources of Information 1. Observation 2. Staff at St. Marks Episcopal Church 3. Schapiro, Eleanor I., <u>Wadsworth Heritage</u> , the Wadsworth News Banner, 1964, Pgs. 346-348	47. Organization <u>City of Wadsworth</u>
	48. Date <u>5/31/05</u> 49. Revision Date(s)

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1. No. MED-369-18	4. Present Name(s) Frederick A. Reith residence
2. County Medina	5. Other Name(s) Beck house
3. Location of Negatives OHPO	

6. Specific Location 170 College Street	16. Thematic Category C.	28. No. of Stories 2½
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Wadsworth	17. Date(s) or Period C. 1890-1900	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Site Plan with North Arrow	18. Style or Design vernacular Queen Ann influence	30. Foundation Material rubble stone
9. U.T.M. Reference	19. Architect or Engineer unknown	31. Wall Construction frame
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	20. Contractor or Builder unknown	32. Roof Type & Material central gable w/projecting
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Original Use, if apparent residence	33. No. of Bays side gable Front Side
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	22. Present Use residence	34. Wall Treatment aluminum siding w/some original
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape clap board
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Frederick A. Reith 170 College Street Wadsworth, OH 44201	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District	25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior poor
16. Name of Established District	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Chris Easton/City of Wadsworth	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. Name of Established District	27. Other Surveys in Which Included deterioration	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
18. Name of Established District	28. Name of Established District	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
19. Name of Established District	29. Name of Established District	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 20'/69.4'



42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) Alteration: aluminum siding The front and side porch have Queen Ann ornamentation with fish-scale siding in the porch gable. There is also verticle siding under the porch. A noteworthy door has an inset with a circular glass design. Other important features include the corner bracket with a sunburst design, a dormer with the shed roof, exposed	
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43. History and Significance The house was constructed in 1890 for Mr. Alfred M. Beck, Mayor of Wadsworth from 1894-1896, and local merchant.

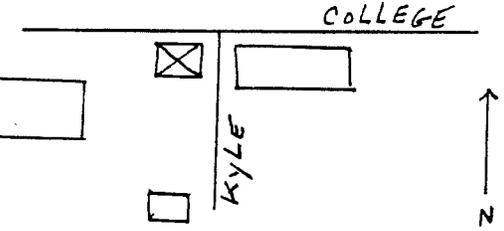
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings One block west of central business district on major east/west thoroughfare.

45. Sources of Information 1. Observation 2. Schapiro, Eleanor, Wadsworth Heritage, The Wadsworth News Banner, 1964, Pgs. 90 & 91	46. Prepared by Leslie Trew
	47. Organization City of Wadsworth
	48. Date 5/21/88 49. Revision Date(s)

1. No.
2. County
4. Present Name(s)
5. Other Name(s)



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1. NO. MED-370-18		4. Present Name(s)			1. No.
2. County Medina		5. Other Name(s)			
3. Location of Negatives OHPO		Kyle house			
6. Specific Location 207 College St.		16. Thematic Category		28. No. of Stories 1 1/2	2. County
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Wadsworth		17. Date(s) or Period		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Federal cottage - Vernacular		30. Foundation Material brick	4. Present Name(s)
9. U.T.M. Reference Easting Northing		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction wood frame	
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type & Material gabled/shingle	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent residence		33. No. of Bays Front Side	
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use residence		34. Wall Treatment weatherboard	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape Irregular	
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Thomas Cox 224 Pheasant Run Wadsworth, OH 44281		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Name of Established District		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior fair	
16. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) There is a porch addition in the rear and the house appears to be reset on a newer foundation of cement blocks. The stoop on the front has also been added. There is a separate chimney at the end gable. The windows are primarily hinged and there are small rectangular at the top of the house, each with three panels.		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Chris Easton/City of Wadsworth		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
43. History and Significance		27. Other Surveys in Which Included		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house is on commercial property and has commercial land-use adjacent to the east and west. There is also a shed-like structure in the rear.		46. Prepared by Gerry Clancy		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
45. Sources of Information 1. Observation		47. Organization City of Wadsworth		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 15' / 66'	
		48. Date 5/85		49. Revision Date(s)	
		5. Other Name(s)			

50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

- Corn Crib or Shed Smoke House, Privy
 Silo Spring House Carriage House
 Summer Kitchen or Ice House

Other _____

52. Archaeological Site on Property?

- Yes
 No

Basis for Information

- Owner Collection
 Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
 Cultural Materials Noted OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan

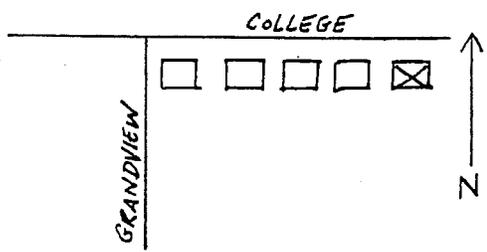
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OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. MED-371-18 2. County Medina 3. Location of Negatives OHPO	4. Present Name(s) 5. Other Name(s) Schapiro residence	1. No.																				
6. Specific Location 241 College St.	16. Thematic Category C. 17. Date(s) or Period C. 1880-1900	28. No. of Stories 2½ 29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>																				
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Wadsworth 8. Site Plan with North Arrow <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	18. Style or Design Queen Anne 19. Architect or Engineer 20. Contractor or Builder 21. Original Use, if apparent residence 22. Present Use residence	30. Foundation Material sandstone 31. Wall Construction wood frame 32. Roof Type & Material gable w/asphalt shin.																				
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10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. Changes Addition <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain in #42) Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>																				
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42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) The turret has obvious Queen Anne influence and it has a slate roof. There is a star burst pattern on top of the gable above the window in the attic. There is a bay window on the first floor with a central chimney on the ridge line. There is contrasting siding on the attic. The fish roof is supported triple columns and a central gable.	43. History and Significance Original home of Hugo Shapiro, explosives chemist for the Ohio Match Company between 1910 and 1943. Mr. Shapiro has patents regarding current match technology and was recognized by many scientific societies for his accomplishments.	41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 20' / 55' 																				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings On major east/west thoroughfare with a variety of housing types in the neighborhood.	45. Sources of Information 1. Observation 2. Current owner, Mark Kovack 3. Schapiro, Eleanor I., <u>Wadsworth Heritage</u> , News Banner Press, 1964, P. 147	46. Prepared by Tammy Mohr 47. Organization City of Wadsworth 48. Date 5/05 49. Revision Date(s)																				

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5. Other Name(s)

50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

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 Silo Spring House Carriage House
 Summer Kitchen or Ice House

Other _____

52. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
 No

Basis for Information

Owner Collection
 Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
 Cultural Materials Noted OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan

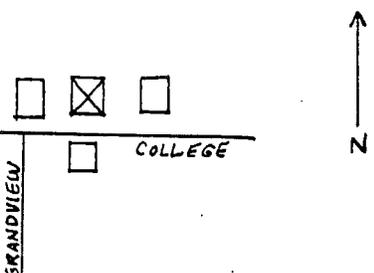
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OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

<p>1. No. MED-372-18</p> <p>2. County Medina</p> <p>3. Location of Negatives OHPO</p>	<p>4. Present Name(s)</p> <p>5. Other Name(s)</p>	1. No.												
<p>6. Specific Location 266 College Street</p> <p>7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Wadsworth</p> <p>8. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>9. U.T.M. Reference</p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Easting</td> <td style="border: none;">Northing</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="border: none;">Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> </td> <td style="border: none;"> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="border: none;">12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="border: none;">14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table> <p>15. Name of Established District</p>	Easting	Northing	<table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="border: none;">Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Structure Object <input type="checkbox"/>	<table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="border: none;">12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="border: none;">14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. Is it Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>16. Thematic Category D.</p> <p>17. Date(s) or Period C. 1910</p> <p>18. Style or Design Queen Ann Vernacular</p> <p>19. Architect or Engineer</p> <p>20. Contractor or Builder</p> <p>21. Original Use, if apparent residence</p> <p>22. Present Use apartments</p> <p>23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>24. Owner's Name & Address, if known James Weckbacher 179 West Street Wadsworth, OH 44281</p> <p>25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>26. Local Contact Person or Organization Chris Easton/City of Wadsworth</p> <p>27. Other Surveys in Which Included</p>	<p>28. No. of Stories 2½</p> <p>29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>30. Foundation Material stone</p> <p>31. Wall Construction frame</p> <p>32. Roof Type & Material Truncated hip slate roof</p> <p>33. No. of Bays Front 3 Side</p> <p>34. Wall Treatment clapboard</p> <p>35. Plan Shape</p> <p>36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior fair</p> <p>38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 25'/63'</p>	2. County	4. Present Name(s)
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<p>42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) There is a truncated hip roof with a pyramided dormer, multiple gables, a combination of mullions and leaded glass windows on the facade in various geometric patterns. The window in the attic is recessed and flanked by two small doric columns. There is a protecting side gable with entry pediments. Corner brackets and moodmolds are also present.</p>	<p>43. History and Significance</p>	<p>44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Located on major east/west thoroughfare in a residential neighborhood.</p>	<p>45. Sources of Information 1. Observation</p>	<p>46. Prepared by Leslie Trew</p> <p>47. Organization City of Wadsworth</p> <p>48. Date 5/13/05</p> <p>49. Revision Date(s)</p>	5. Other Name(s)									



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Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

- Corn Crib or Shed
 Smoke House
 Privy
- Silo
 Spring House
 Carriage House
- Summer Kitchen
 or Ice House

Other _____

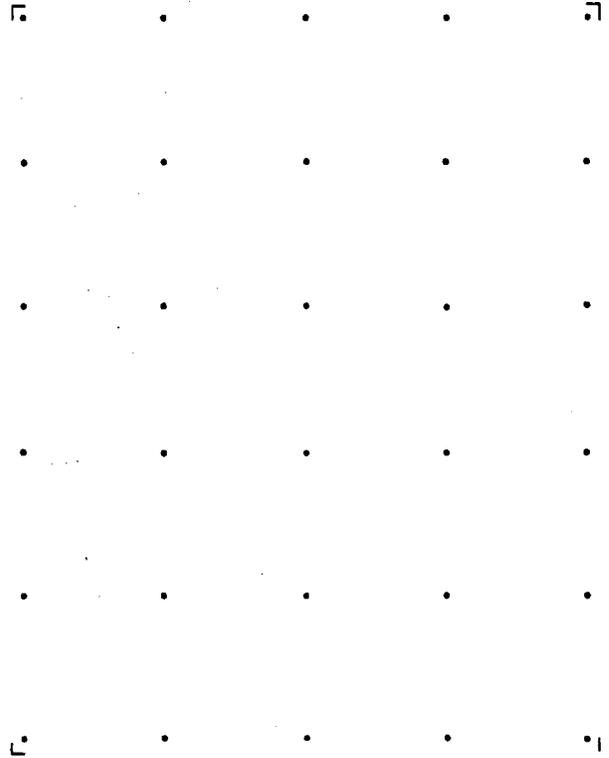
52. Archaeological Site on Property?

- Yes
- No

Basis for Information

- Owner Collection
 - Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
 - Cultural Materials Noted
- OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan



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Yes
No

Basis for Information

Owner Collection
Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
Cultural Materials Noted OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan



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42. (Cont'd)



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. MED-375-18		4. Present Name(s)			1. No.
2. County Medina		5. Other Name(s)			
3. Location of Negatives OHPO		Acker residence			
6. Specific Location 282, 284 College Street		16. Thematic Category C.		28. No. of Stories 2	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Wadsworth		17. Date(s) or Period C. 1860-1890		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design Vernacular with Queen Ann infl.		30. Foundation Material sandstone	
9. U.T.M. Reference Easting Northing		19. Architect or Engineer		31. Wall Construction masonry brick	
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Contractor or Builder		32. Roof Type & Material Gabel Asphalt/fiberglas	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent residence		33. No. of Bays Front Side	
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use duplex		34. Wall Treatment painted brick	
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. Plan Shape T shape	
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Jack Webb 3158 Styx Hill Rd. Medina, OH 44256		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Name of Established District		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. Condition Interior <u>excellent</u> Exterior <u>fair</u>	
16. Name of Established District		26. Local Contact Person or Organization City of Wadsworth/Chris Easton		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
17. Name of Established District		27. Other Surveys in Which Included		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> For Sale	
18. Name of Established District		28. Name of Established District		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
19. Name of Established District		29. Name of Established District		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 25' / 83'	
20. Name of Established District		21. Name of Established District		42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) painted brick needs repainting. The porch has elaborate detail with exposed rafters and Queen Ann influence. The doorway has sidelights with a transom light with mullions and a trabeated door. Part of the eaves have bracketing while the other has been covered. The window sills and lentils are stone and the roof is multiple gabled. The slate roof was replaced with flberglas in 1982. There was an	
21. Name of Established District		22. Name of Established District		43. History and Significance The property was sold by Cyrus Reiter to Jacob L. Overholt in 1870 who then sold it to Cyrus C. Mills in 1873. Mr. David Acker purchased the property in 1913. The property has remained in the Acker family until Bessie Acker Huff Webb's death in 1976. The property then passed to her husband Elmer Andrew Webb and was bought by his son Jack E. Webb (present owner) in 1977. The property was originally surveyed in 1866	
22. Name of Established District		23. Name of Established District		44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house is located on the major east/west thoroughfare and has a garage in the rear possibly built by Mr. David Acker. There was an addition to the garage after 1951.	
23. Name of Established District		24. Name of Established District		45. Sources of Information 1. Observation 2. Jack E. Webb, Ruth N. Webb, present owners as detailed by Bessie Acker Huff Webb, daughter of David Acker	
24. Name of Established District		25. Name of Established District		46. Prepared by Leslie Trew	
25. Name of Established District		26. Name of Established District		47. Organization City of Wadsworth	
26. Name of Established District		27. Name of Established District		48. Date 5/31/05	
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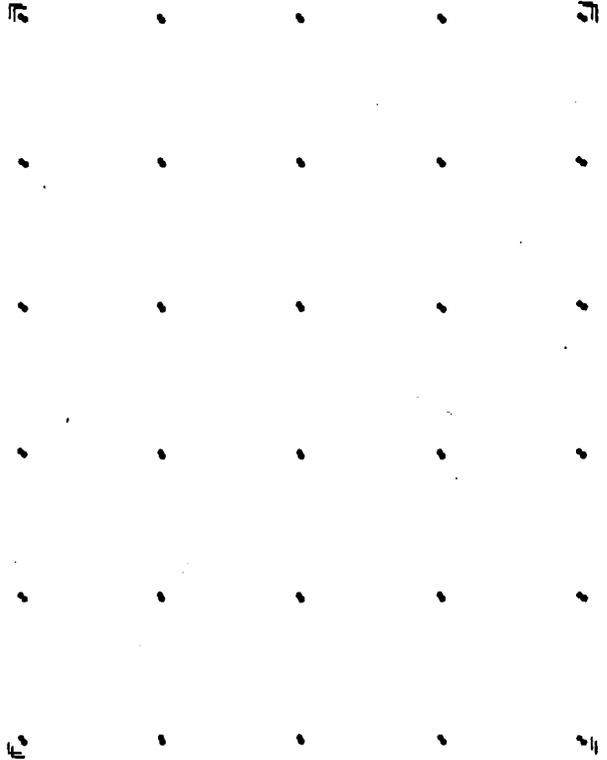
52. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
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Basis for Information

Owner Collection
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 Cultural Materials Noted CAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan



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42. (Cont'd) addition to the east side rear between 1913 and 1930 which consisted of a kitchen and a dining room with a china closet. Also included here was closing of a window and door on the east side.

43. (cont'd.) The bricks from the house were made from clay on the property and fired on the premises according to oral history passed down from Mr. David Acker.

50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

Corn Crib or Shed Silo Summer Kitchen Smoke House, Spring House or Ice House Privy Carriage House

Other _____

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43. Wadsworth in 1914. Mr. Ault was married to Ida Baughman, daughter of Seth Baughman.

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