

7/17/78
Township of Avon

PARCEL NO. 15-15-327-002

RESIDENCE: Macon H. Miller (c. 1870)

STYLE OF BUILDING: Early American Farmhouse

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: Brick-Veneered Wood Frame

LOCATION: 1021 Harding Road

CURRENT OWNER'S NAME: Macon H. Miller

ster, MI 48063



HISTORICAL DATA:

This property, originally known as the Eureka Fruit Farm, was built in 1870 by H.W. Ostrom. The following information, as reported in the W.M. Barnes Directory of 1907 Rochester, states:

This is the original bush berry farm of Avon Township, and was established thirty-seven (37) years ago by the present proprietor, H.W. Ostrom, who is now eighty years old. This farm has twenty-four acres devoted to bush berries and has more varieties than any other farm in the Township. Mr. Ostrom introduced the custom of drawing berries to Detroit by team, avoiding commission men, carrying his own cashier and selling direct to consumer, and his enterprise, industry and thrift have built one of the most profitable berry farms in the state, with fine farm and home buildings, and every convenience for working, giving employment to eighty-five pickers at the height of the season.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

Excellent exterior condition. Historically significant.