

**State of Michigan Historic Preservation Office
Intensive Level Survey
Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey**

Address

Street: 1812 S Rochester Rd.
 City: Rochester Hills County: Oakland ZIP 48307
 Current Name: Mercy Medical Group
 Historic Name: Burch House



Evaluations

Contributes to: Burch House
 NR Eligible: Not NR Eligible
 Contributing: Contributing Site
 SHPO Evaluation:

Resources on Property/Status

Historic Use: D/single dwelling
 Current Use: HEALTH CARE (HC)
 Owner Type: Private

Photo

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 Roll: Frame:
 View: Southwest
 Credit: Burke Jenkins
 Caption: Burch House, 1812 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

Main Building

Foundation	Roof:
1. Stone: Granite	1. Asphalt
2. Concrete	2.
3.	3.
Wall:	Other:
1. Synthetics: Vinyl	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

- 1 Architecture
- 2
- 3

Arch/Builder:

Date Built: ca. 1910

Architectural Classification: Classical Revival

Material Notes:

Description: Two story T-plan frame house. Two brick chimneys. 6/6 and 8/8 windows on original house appear newer but are true divided lights. Front façade has center cross gable and recessed central porch with Ionic columns. Front doorway has reeding and corner blocks. Pilasters, architrave, and frieze with swags decorate front façade. Balustrade (newer?) along front "deck." One story additions to north and south sides of rear ell. Long one story gable roof rear addition (1987) with dormer windows, two side entrances on north, and two story side gabled section at west end.

Other Buildings/Features: Second medical building in rear.

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance 1896 and 1908 atlas maps--Mrs. M.C. Burch, 20 acres, shows a house. The Burches were the first owners of the house. Rear addition 1987-88. Vinyl siding leaves exposed the architectural details that identify the house as an excellent example of the Neoclassical style.

References: 1812 S. Rochester Rd., "Inventory of Historic Properties, Avon Township," 1978; atlas maps 1896, 1908.

Surveyor's Comments:

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Arch/Builder:

Date Built: late 1990s

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description: One story side gabled frame medical building. Dormer windows. Entrance porch with balustrade on top.

Other Buildings/Features:

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Statement of Significance

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