State of Michigan Historic Preservation Office **Intensive Level Survey**

Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey

Address

Street: 1271

Washington Rd.

City: Rochester Hills

County: Oakland

ZIP: 48306

Current Name: Historic Name:

Evaluations

Contributes to:

Stoney Creek Historic District

NR Eligible:

Not NR Eligible

Contributing:

Non-Contributing Site

SHPO Evaluation:

Photo

Filename: RHPhotos\Washington\1271 Washington 2.JPG

Roll: View:

2

Frame:

Historic Use: Current Use: D/single dwelling

Resources on Property/Status

VACANT/NOT IN USE

Private Owner Type:

Northwest Burke Jenkins Credit:

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

Date Built: late 1800s

Caption: 1271 Washington Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

Main Building

Foundation: 1. Concrete

Roof:

1. Asphalt

2.

2.

3. Wall:

2.

3. Other:

1. Metal

1. Brick 2. Concrete

3. 3.

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description:

One story side-gabled house with enclosed front porch and flat roof rear ell. Mostly metal windows.

Arch/Builder:

Two brick chimneys and one concrete block chimney.

Other Buildings/Features:

Low stone wall in front (east) of house. Metal outbuilding to south. Garage further south. Cast iron

pump in yard to west (rear) of house. Remains of split rail fence between outbuilding and garage.

Remains of mill race in rear of property.

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance:

This house appears to have been built for one of the millers for the Stony Creek Woolen Mill. The house was completely renovated in the 1940s and 1950s and its current appearance dates to that time.

References:

1271 Washington Rd., Rochester/Rochester Hills Historical Homes/Sites Box 4, Rochester Hills

Museum Archives

Surveyor's Comments:

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D/secondary structure

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Caption: 1271 Washington Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

Main Building

Private

Resources on Property/Status

Foundation: 1. Concrete

Roof:

1. Asphalt

2.

3.

Wall: 1. Wood

Other:

1.

2.

3.

2.

2.

3.

Arch/Builder: Date Built:

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description:

Two car side gabled garage with shiplap siding and concrete block foundation. Wooden overhead

doors.

Other Buildings/Features:

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance:

It appears that this garage was previously part of the property at 1251 Washington Road.

References:

1251 Washington Rd., Rochester/Rochester Hills Historical Homes/Sites Box 4, Rochester Hills

Museum Archives

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1.

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3.

Non-Contributing Site

SHPO Evaluation:

Photo

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Roll: View:

Credit:

2

3

Frame:

D/secondary structure

VACANT/NOT IN USE

Private Owner Type:

Southwest Burke Jenkins

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

Date Built: ca. 1940s-1950s

Caption: 1271 Washington Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

Main Building

Resources on Property/Status

Roof:

1.

2.

3.

Other:

Wall: 1. Concrete 1. Metal

2. 2. Stone

3.

3.

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description:

Metal clad outbuilding with collapsed roof. Appears to have a different interior wall structure.

Double doors with windows in front. Metal sidelights and decorative cobblestones. Concrete block

Arch/Builder:

chimney in rear.

Other Buildings/Features:

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance:

Based on a 1989 photo when this building was intact it appears to have been a guest house.

References:

1271 Washington Rd., Rochester/Rochester Hills Historical Homes/Sites Box 4, Rochester Hills

Museum Archives

Surveyor's Comments:

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