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

#### Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey

#### Address

Street: 1081

W Auburn Rd.

City: Rochester Hills

County: Oakland

ZIP 48309

Current Name:

Historic Name:

Terry, Albert & Delia House

**Evaluations** 

Contributes to:

Albert Terry House

NR Eligible:

NR Eligible

Contributing:

Contributing Site

**SHPO Evaluation:** 

Resources on Property/Status

Historic Use: D/single dwelling

Current Use: D/single dwelling

Owner Type: Private Filename: RHPhotos\Auburn\W Auburn\1081 W Auburn 1.jpg

Roll:

Photo

View:

Southeast

Credit: Burke Jenkins

Caption: Albert & Delia Terry House, 1081 W. Auburn Rd.,

Rochester Hills, MI

Frame:

Main Building

Roof: Foundation 1. Stone: Granite 1. Asphalt

2. 2.

3. 3.

Wall: 1. Brick Other: 1.

2. 2.

3. 3.

Period of Significance: ca. 1840-1850

Area of Significance:

1 Architecture

2

Arch/Builder:

Date Built: ca. 1840-1850

Architectural Classification: Greek Revival

Material Notes:

Foundation is coursed cobblestone in front, random granite fieldstone in rear.

Description:

1 1/2 story rectangular plan brick house with one story rear ell. Raised basement. Two front gables with recessed porch between them. Porch has square columns and bracketed architrave, frieze, and cornice. Doors and windows within porch have corner blocks. Architrave, frieze, and cornice at roof with cornice returns. Porch on east side of rear ell, also modern deck. West side addition to rear ell with garage. 6/6 windows on front. Windows altered in rear. Two newer brick chimneys.

Other Buildings/Features:

Stone pumphouse in rear. Fence with grapevines east side.

Significant Persons:

Albert Terry

Statement of Significance

Albert Terry came to Michigan in April 1839 and purchased the northeast quarter of section 33. He added 132 acres to his first purchase and in 1877 had a 192 acre farm that Durant described as one of the best in the township. Terry was township supervisor from 1862 to 1876. The front of the house looks as it did in Durant's history. It is an excellent example of a brick variation of the Greek

Revival style.

References:

Durant, History of Oakland County, p. 152, plate opposite p. 138; 1081 W. Auburn Rd.,

Rochester/Rochester Hills Historical Homes/Sites, Box 1, Rochester Hills Museum Archives;

Michigan Rural Property Inventory, Avon Township, 33C.

Surveyor's Comments:

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### **Photo**

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Roll:

Frame:

D/secondary structure View:

Current Use:

D/secondary structure

Owner Type:

Historic Use:

Private

View: South

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Caption: 1081 W. Auburn Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

### Main Building

Resources on Property/Status

Foundation	Roof:	Period of Significance:
1.	1. Asphalt	
2.	2.	Area of Significance:
3.	3.	1 Architecture
Wall:	Other:	2
1. Stone: Granite	1.	3
2.	2.	Arch/Builder:
3.	3.	Date Built:

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description:

One story gable roof pumphouse with fieldstone walls.

Other Buildings/Features: Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance

References:

Surveyor's Comments: