Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey

Address

Street: 971

Runvon Rd.

City: Rochester Hills

County: Oakland

ZIP: 48306

Roll: View:

Credit:

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Current Name:

Historic Name:

Glaser, Andrew and Christine House

Evaluations

Contributes to:

Stonev Creek Historic District

NR Eligible: Contributing: Not NR Eligible Contributing Site

SHPO Evaluation:

Photo Filename: RHPhotos\Runyon\971 Runyon.JPG Resources on Property/Status

Historic Use:

D/single dwelling

Current Use:

D/single dwelling Private

Owner Type:

Main Building

Roof: Foundation: 1. Asphalt 1.

2. 2. 3. 3.

Other: Wall: 1. Brick 1. Wood: Weatherboard

2. 2. 3.

Architectural Classification: Bungalow/Craftsman

Material Notes:

1 1/2 story side gabled bungalow with enclosed front porch. One story rear ell with gable roof Description:

entrance porch on east side. Shed roof front and rear dormers. Brick chimneys in center and in rear

Frame:

Caption: Andrew and Christine Glaser House. 971 Runyon Rd.,

Northwest

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

1 Architecture

Arch/Builder:

Date Built: ca. 1915

Burke Jenkins

Rochester Hills, MI

ell. Foundation is cobblestone or concrete block cast to look like cobblestone.

Garage/carriage house and outhouse in rear. Second garage in rear east. Picket fence enclosed Other Buildings/Features:

garden in rear along with concrete wall along alley.

Significant Persons:

In the early 1900s a German couple named Andrew and Christine Glaser lived in an old Greek Statement of Significance:

Revival house on this lot. Sarah Van Hoosen Jones said that the house was very old and almost tumbledown but it was the most perfectly kept house in the village of Stony Creek. About 1915 the Glasers tore the old house down and built the present bungalow. When the Glasers became feeble Mrs. Glaser's niece, Mrs. Hohner and her two small sons came to live with them. Mrs. Hohner inherited the house and lived there until she died in the early 1970s. The rear porch on the house was

removed and a rear addition built ca. 1992.

Alice Serrell, 971 Runyon Rd., in "Inventory of Historic Properties, Avon Township," 1978, Historic References:

Home Information, Rochester Hills Museum Archives, Rochester Hills, Michigan; Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, Interview by Betty Arscott and Dawn Newberry Nakkula, typescript, 19 November 1968, People: Jones, Sarah Van Hoosen, Vertical File, Local History Room, Rochester Hills Public Library, pp. 2-3; 971 Runyon Road, Rochester/Rochester Hills Historical Homes/Sites, Rochester

Hills Museum Archives.

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Roll:

View: Northeast

D/secondary structure

Resources on Property/Status

D/secondary structure

Owner Type: Private

Burke Jenkins Credit:

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

1 Architecture

Arch/Builder:

Caption: 971 Runyon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

Main Building

Foundation: 1. Concrete

Roof:

1. Asphalt

2. 3. 2.

2.

3.

Other:

Wall:

1. Wood: Weatherboard 1.

2. Concrete

3.

3.

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description:

Front gabled garage. One overhead garage door and one walk in door and window on west end.

Date Built:

Concrete block walls part of east and north side at NE corner. Enclosed former porch? Two

windows on east end. In rear east of house.

Other Buildings/Features:

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance:

References:

Surveyor's Comments:

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Resources on Property/Status

Contributes to:

Stoney Creek Historic District

NR Eligible: Contributing:

Historic Use:

Current Use:

Not NR Eligible Contributing Site

SHPO Evaluation:

<u>Photo</u>

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Roll:

Frame: Northwest

D/secondary structure
D/secondary structure

Owner Type:

Private

View: Northwest
Credit: Burke Jenkins

Caption: 971 Runyon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

Main Building

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

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description:

Gable roof garage/carriage house with two sliding doors in north end. Walk in door on east side.

Shiplap siding.

Directly behind house.

 $Other\ Buildings/Features:$

Significant Persons: Statement of Significance:

References:

Surveyor's Comments:

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NR Eligible: Contributing:

Historic Use:

Current Use:

Not NR Eligible Non-Contributing Site

D/secondary structure

D/secondary structure

SHPO Evaluation:

Photo

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Roll:

View: Northwest

Credit:

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Burke Jenkins

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

Arch/Builder:

Date Built:

Private Owner Type:

Caption: 971 Runyon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

Main Building

Resources on Property/Status

Foundation:

Roof:

1. Wood: Shake

1. 2.

2.

3.

3.

Wall:

Other:

1. Wood: Weatherboard

1. 2.

3.

3.

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description:

Small side gabled outhouse.

Other Buildings/Features:

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance:

John Shaffer, who bought this house ca. 1985, moved this outhouse to his back yard to serve as a tool

shed. Age of outhouse given as 100 years old.

References:

Jeff Green, "Villagers Try to Preserve Bygone Days," Oakland Press, 4 August 1991.

Surveyor's Comments:

No relation to history of Stony Creek