

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

Address

Street: 947 E Tienken Rd.
City: Rochester Hills **County :** Oakland **ZIP:** 48306
Current Name:
Historic Name: Roberson, Elias & Alice House



Evaluations

Contributes to: Stony Creek Historic District
NR Eligible: Not NR Eligible
Contributing: Contributing Site
SHPO Evaluation:

Resources on Property/Status

Historic Use: D/single dwelling
Current Use: D/single dwelling
Owner Type: Private

Photo

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Roll: **Frame:**
View: Northwest
Credit: Burke Jenkins
Caption: Elias and Alice Roberson House, 947 E. Tienken Rd., Rochester Hills, MI

Main Building

Foundation:
1. Stone
2. Concrete
3.
Roof:
1. Wood: Shake
2.
3.
Wall:
1. Wood: Weatherboard
2.
3.
Other:
1. Brick
2. Concrete
3.

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

- 1 Architecture
- 2 Agriculture
- 3 Industry

Arch/Builder:

Date Built: ca. 1840-1860

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes: Coursed cobblestone foundation under upright.

Description: Upright and wing gable roof house with 1 1/2 story upright and one story wing. Rear ell on wing with concrete foundation. Two frieze windows on south side. Mostly 1/1 windows. Brick front steps. Brick chimney south side. Concrete steps north side.

Other Buildings/Features: Barn, storage shed, chicken house, and privy on west side of lot. Brick walk to front of house. Small brick terrace in rear of lot. Split rail fence front and rear.

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance: The Roberson/Price family who owned the Stony Creek Mill, a flouring mill located east of the house, lived in this house from at least 1872 (listed on atlas map) to the 1940s. The collection of 19th century farm buildings on this property is unmatched elsewhere in Rochester Hills. The house looks much as it did in photos from the early 1900s. The major changes are the new chimney on the south side, removal of the porch on the wing, and removal of the front door from the wing to the upright--all prior to 1978.

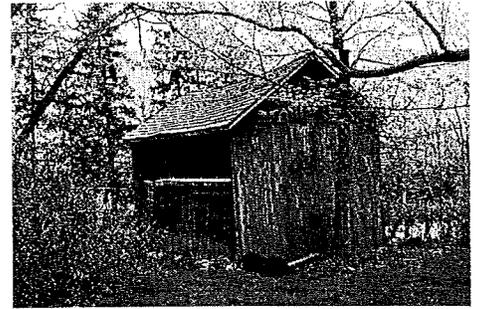
References: Michigan Rural Property Inventory, Avon Township, 1T and 2R; Alice Serrell, 947 E. Tienken, Inventory of Historic Places, Avon Township, 1978; Rochester Hills Museum Photo Archives; 1872 atlas map.

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Resources on Property/Status

Historic Use: AS/animal facility
Current Use:
Owner Type: Private

Main Building

Foundation:	Roof:
1.	1. Wood: Shake
2.	2.
3.	3.
Wall:	Other:
1. Wood	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

- 1 Agriculture
- 2 Architecture
- 3

Arch/Builder:

Date Built:

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description: Gable roof barn with vertical plank siding. Traces of red paint. Sliding door east side. Wire nails.

Other Buildings/Features:

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance:

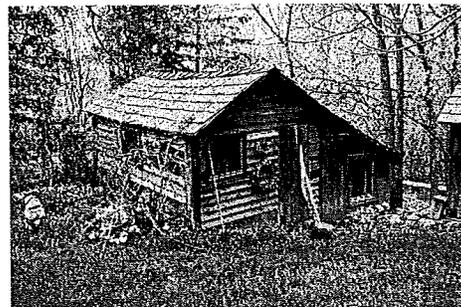
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Current Use: VACANT/NOT IN USE
Owner Type: Private

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Roof:
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Other:
1.
2.
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Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

- 1 Agriculture
- 2 Architecture
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Arch/Builder:

Date Built:

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description: Small gable roof chicken house with shed roof extension. Weatherboard on gable roof section. Horizontal plank siding on shed roof section. Cut and wire nails. Chicken wire on window openings.

Other Buildings/Features:

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance:

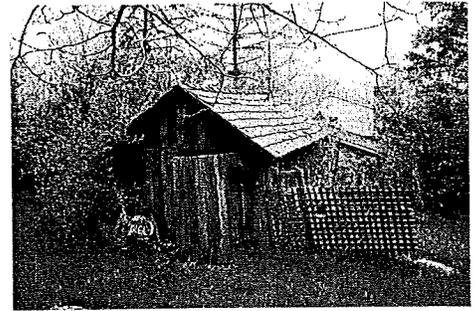
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Resources on Property/Status

Historic Use: AS/storage
Current Use: VACANT/NOT IN USE
Owner Type: Private

Main Building

Foundation:	Roof:
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2.	2.
3.	3.
Wall:	Other:
1. Wood	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

- 1 Agriculture
- 2 Architecture
- 3

Arch/Builder:

Date Built:

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description: Small gable roof storage shed with vertical plank siding. Cut and wire nails.

Other Buildings/Features:

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance:

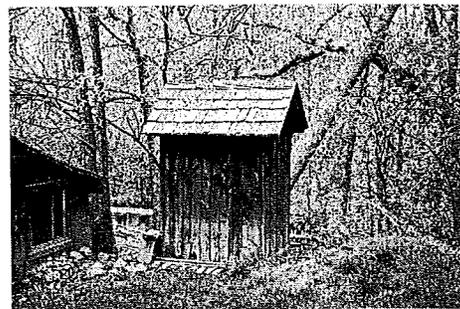
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Main Building

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2. 2.
3. 3.

Wall: **Other:**
1. Wood 1.
2. 2.
3. 3.

Period of Significance:

Area of Significance:

- 1 Architecture
- 2
- 3

Arch/Builder:

Date Built:

Architectural Classification:

Material Notes:

Description: Gable roof privy with board and batten siding. Cut and wire nails.

Other Buildings/Features:

Significant Persons:

Statement of Significance:

References:

Surveyor's Comments: