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Date of Information

HISTORICAL HOMES AND BUILDINGS - DATA INFORMATION SHEET

OWNER'S HISTORY:

Owner's Name LEWIS H. LANKFORD

Owner's Address 402 W MAIN DEWITT, MI

Owner's Phone # 669-6795

Names and addresses of previous owners:

Name GEORGE H. AND ELLEN JUNE LANKFORD

Address NOW DECEASED Address HARRISON MI

Dates Owned From 1936 ~~Discontinued~~ To 1955

How many years owned by present owner? 19 1/2

Who Built? UNKNOWN

When Built? UNKNOWN ABOUT 1840 ¹ PROBABLY 1843 - DATE OF 1ST BIG MTG.

Name of Original Owner DAVID SCOTT

Land Acquisition Date DEDICATION 14 MAY 1833

From what area did original owner come? _____

Why did they settle here? _____

Names and addresses of any living relatives of original

Owner:

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Additional Information:

Grange
1843

Lankford House

PHYSICAL STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION:

Type of Architecture _____

Describe _____

FRAME OF HOUSE IS ALL OAK - BASEMENT
BEAMS ARE HAND HEWN

Exterior Construction(Example: Brick, Stone) WOOD
SIDING

If exterior is different from original state, what changes
have been made? PORCHES ON SOUTH AND EAST
SIDES REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH SMALLER
PORCHES - WOOD ~~AND~~ LEAN TOO ON NORTH
SIDE REMOVED

Interior Description - Original LIVING ROOM - FORMAL
(List and describe rooms) _____

DINING ROOM - KITCHEN AND 2 BEDROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS - 2 BEDROOMS AND ATTIC
UPSTAIRS ALSO SOME KIND OF STORAGE ON
WEST END OF LIVING ROOM

Room

Interior Description - Present BATHROOM ADDED
BETWEEN 2 DOWNSTAIRS BEDROOMS WHICH PREVIOUS
WAS PROBABLY STORAGE ROOM AS IT LED DIRECTLY
INTO WOODSHED. LIVING ROOM EXTENDED WEST INTO
WHAT WAS PREVIOUSLY SOME KIND OF STORAGE ROOM

Original cost if known _____

Photographs - Interior and Exterior _____

Additional Information - Humorous memories, etc. _____

SEE ATTACHED SHEETS

GEORGE H AND ELLEN VUNE LANKFORD PURCHASED THE UNOCCUPIED HOUSE IN 1937. HOUSE OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS WAS RESTORED AND REMODELED RETAINING ORIGINAL ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. CENTRAL HEATING INSTALLED, MODERN PLUMBING AND HEATING INSTALLED, NEW WINDOWS AND DOORS INSTALLED, NEW FLOORING INSTALLED IN DOWN STAIRS, NEW SIDING AND WINDOWS INSTALLED.

HOUSE OCCUPIED BY GEORGE H AND ELLEN VUNE LANKFORD UNTIL ~~1955~~ 1955. 4 CHILDREN WERE RAISED DURING THIS PERIOD:

LEWIS H. LANKFORD 23 JULY 1926 BIRTH DATE

GERALD L. LANKFORD 1928

VANET L (now SCHULZ) 1931

CURTIS J LANKFORD AUG 1944

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HOUSE PURCHASED IN 1955 BY OLDEST SON, LEWIS H LANKFORD AND DOROTHY M (HILL) LANKFORD. DOROTHY LANKFORD DECEASED 14 JUL 1959. 2 SONS RAISED DURING THIS PERIOD:

MARTIN LEWIS LANKFORD 16 AUG 1952

RANDY LEE LANKFORD 3 MAR 1955

GEORGE H LANKFORD DECEASED IN 1957

ROBERT F. HILL JR AND ELLEN ALEXANDRIA
(MARTIN) HILL MOVED INTO HOUSE WITH
LEWIS H. LANKFORD IN 1959. ROBERT
F. HILL JR IS THE BROTHER OF DOROTHY
M (HILL) LANKFORD DECEASED. ~~ROBERT~~ TWO
CHILDREN WERE BORN TO ROBERT AND
ELLEN HILL WHILE LIVING IN HOUSE:

ANNE MARIE HILL 31 NOV 1963

IAN STUART HILL 26 JUL 1966

NOTE NUMBER ONE

GERALD LEE LANKFORD, ~~ELDER~~ 20 SON
OF GEORGE H AND ELLEN J LANKFORD, AND
JACQUELINE (McKENNEY) LANKFORD IN
1950 BUILT A HOME IMMEDIATELY TO
THE NORTH OF THIS HOUSE. ~~AT~~ THIS
IS THE SITE OF A BARN WHICH WAS
ORIGINAL PART OF THIS HOUSE AND
PROPERTY BUT WHICH WAS RAZED
SOME TIME PREVIOUS TO 1937.

IN 1970 A TWO CAR GARAGE FOLLOWING
ORIGINAL ARCHITECTURE OF HOUSE WAS CONSTRUCTED
ON WEST SIDE OF HOUSE

IN 1974 A TWO CAR GARAGE FOLLOWING
ORIGINAL ARCHITECTURE WAS CONSTRUCTED ON NORTH
END OF HOUSE. ('OUTA')

IN 1974 LEWIS H LANKFORD IS IN
THE PROCESS OF SELLING HOUSE TO ROBERT
F. HILL JR AND ELLEN ALEXANDRA HILL
BOTH MENTIONED EARLIER.

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