

Stone House

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BOX E FILE 61

Harvey Butler - bldr.

a stick floor plan, modeled in
clay as a guide

Began in 1936 finished in 1938

All reinforced concrete floor &
ceiling

Well over 100 bbl of cement used

Mixed in a 1 wheel bbl. mixer

Stones hauled from as far as 50 mi.

All stones are whole, wall 4 ft in
thickness in places.

Yellow tile and cedar block inside
stones.

Stones raised by block & tackle.

Air conditioner constructed by C. Brenner
of Lansing. Takes air from an old
cistern. Canvas drops with a spray
took dust from air.

Old homestead moved 2 houses to the East
Lg. barn, burned during the 1960's cost
\$3000 to build - more than the 75 A. farm
~~sold for~~ bought for.

(Top labor 1.00/hr

Common .50/hr.

Cement 1.50/bbl.

Reinforcing steel 3'2+/lb.

over

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FILE 6

1st slaughter house used to South west of
house - hauled water from the creek to
wash meat.

Furnished cans to the homes to collect
garbage for his hogs

HISTORICAL HOMES AND BUILDINGS - DATA INFORMATION SHEET

OWNER'S HISTORY:

Owner's Name In heirship - manager - Harold Price

Owner's Address 2201 Rossiter, Lansing

Owner's Phone # 1V 4 8044

Names and addresses of previous owners: Since making this out, house has been sold to a V. Pres. of Mi. Nat. Bank and will be restored.

Name Theodore Schoewe Name Rosevale Parking Co.

Address deceased Address defunct - then purchased by

C.H. Bowers - deceased - owned

Dates Owned ^{Built} 1886 - until death Dates Owned by his heirs.

How many years owned by present owner? 20.

Who Built? Theodore W. (Schavey) Schoewe

When Built? 1886

Name of Original Owner

Land Acquisition Date 1875

From what area did original owner come? Born in Germany, 1842
Came to Mi. from Sandusky, Ohio, 1872

Why did they settle here? Because of good + cheap
farmland.

Names and addresses of any living relatives of original

Owner: angelised from German Schoewe

Name Gaylord Schavey Name

Address 12651 U.S. 27 Address

DeWitt - 669 3100

Additional Information: From Portrait + Biographical Album of Clinton + Shiawassee Co., 1891

T.W. Schoewe, a prominent + wealthy German-American citizen of DeWitt Twp., has one of the finest brick residences in that County. It is beautifully situated on the south bank of the Looking Glass River about 1 mile west of the village of DeWitt. (Now within city limits) He was born in Prussia, Ger. Nov. 6, 1842

PHYSICAL STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION:

Type of Architecture _____

Describe 15 rooms - front + back stairs, inside
shutters on all windows, 2 stories + attic

Exterior Construction(Example: Brick, Stone) _____

Brick - once red - now painted yellow

If exterior is different from original state, what changes
have been made? Original Red brick, later painted
yellow.

Interior Description - Original _____
(List and describe rooms) _____

Parlor, living room, Dining room, bedroom, Kitchen,
pantry + 2 hall ways, 1 bath downstairs
7 bedrooms, 2 halls upstairs, full attic

Interior Description - Present _____

What was dining room, now Kitchen, ^{sliding} ~~folding~~ doors
between living room + parlor sealed in walls
stood empty for over year. windows downstairs
boarded up but most of uppers have been broken
by vandals.

Original cost if known Says built in 1886 at a generous cost.

Photographs - Interior and Exterior

Additional Information - Humorous memories, etc. _____

Schoewe's had 10 children