

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Ohio
COUNTY:	Summit
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	7-18-74

1. NAME

COMMON:	Herrick, Jonathan, House
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 8327 Darrow Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Twinsburg Township		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 14 - John Seiberling	
STATE Ohio	CODE 039	COUNTY: Summit	CODE 153

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Anna Lee Simonds, c/o Mrs. Oscar Ross	STATE: Ohio
STREET AND NUMBER: 537 Lake Street	
CITY OR TOWN: Kent	
STATE: Ohio	
	CODE 44246
	CODE 039

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Summit County Building	STATE: Ohio
STREET AND NUMBER: 72 South High Street	
CITY OR TOWN: Akron	
STATE: Ohio	
	CODE 039

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey	STATE: Ohio
DATE OF SURVEY: 1936	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Washington	
STATE: D. C.	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a stone house in the Greek Revival style. The front and side walls are of dressed sandstone ashlar, but the rear wall is uncoursed field stone. The monumental entrance consists of an architrave frame, two half-round Doric columns separating the sidelights from the doorway, and a massive lintel which is slightly gabled to suggest the pediment. The lintel cornice has akroteria. The first floor facade windows have a similar architrave treatment. The north and south end elevations do not have the cornice so characteristic of the "Western Reserve" house, but a blind lunette is set in the gable. There is a large square chimney on each end gable. The walls are twenty inches thick, and the interior plastering is directly on the stonework. The partition walls are made of boards nailed to studs and plastered. To the rear of the house a small enclosed utility porch was added at a later date. The structural condition of the house is somewhat deteriorated, and although moving has been contemplated, it would probably have to be done by dismantling and reassembling.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1845**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house has been published in many of the standard Ohio works, it was recorded in the H. A. B. S. survey in 1936, and Campen refers to it as the finest Western Reserve stone house "east of the Cuyahoga." (Presumably its only rival is the Hurst house near Avon.) Kidney's comment is worth mentioning: the "solemn" house is "somewhat gloomy, as such buildings tend to be . . . the Grecian effect is not consistent; the architecture . . . tends to disappear, as one rounds the corner." But the Herrick house is one of the few examples of building done by someone who wanted and was able to afford permanence and solidity.

That someone was Jonathan E. Herrick, who arrived in the Twinsburg area soon after 1828. In 1845 he erected the stone house, "one of the best in the township." Herrick lived in the house for 44 years, then moved to Akron with his daughter until his death in 1898. He was for several years one of the township trustees, and known as a "prominent citizen," having served as chairman of the committee which erected the soldiers' monument on the Twinsburg Public Square.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

History of Twinsburg (Twinsburg Historical Society, 1967), 22.
 Richard Campen, Architecture of the Western Reserve (Cleveland, 1971), 154-155.
 Walter Kidney, Historic Buildings of Ohio (Pittsburgh, 1972), 26-27.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		41° 17' 33"	81° 26' 25"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Eric Johannesen, Preservationist

ORGANIZATION: Western Reserve Historical Society DATE: Sept. 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:
10825 East Boulevard

CITY OR TOWN: Cleveland STATE: Ohio CODE: 039

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ <i>Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</i></p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ <i>Keeper of The National Register</i></p> <p>Date _____</p>
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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2. LOCATION		
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
Ohio	Summit	Twinsburg Twp.
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8327 Darrow Road		
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
E. Johannesen	Sept. 1973	Western Reserve Historical Society
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		

House facade, looking east.

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Rear of house, looking northwest.

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Form 10-301
(July 1968)

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

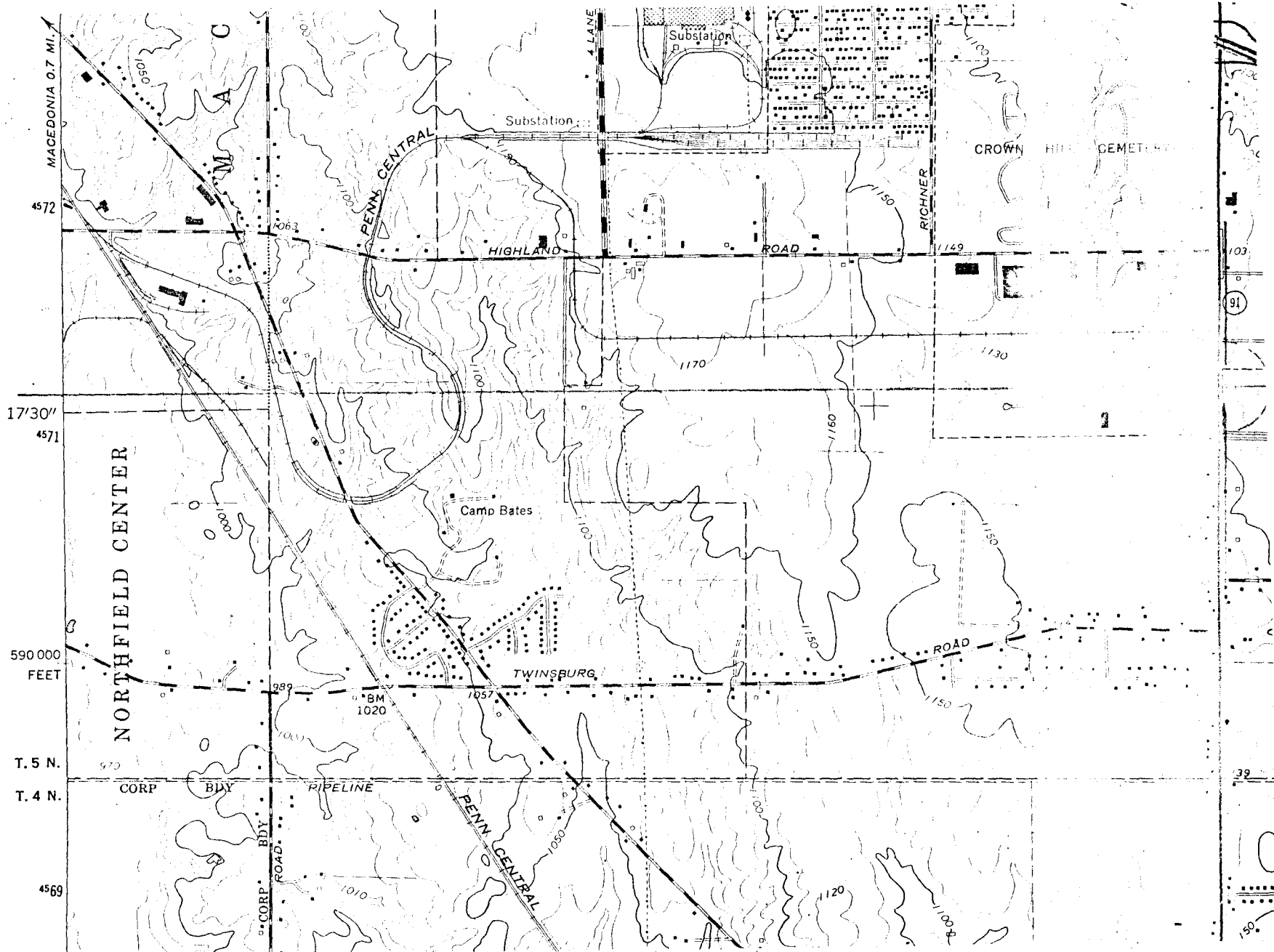
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2. LOCATION		
STATE Ohio	COUNTY Summit	TOWN Twinsburg Township
STREET AND NUMBER 8327 Darrow Road		
3. MAP REFERENCE		
SOURCE U.S.G.S. Twinsburg	DATE 1970	SCALE 1:24,000

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW.

Herrick, Jonathan,
House

41° 17' 33"

81° 26' 25"



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8727

July 25, 1974

Mrs. Anna Lee Simonds
c/o Mrs. Oscar Ross
537 Lake Street
Kenty, Ohio 44240

Dear Mrs. Simonds:

I am pleased to inform you that the Herrick, Jonathan, House, 8327 Darrow Road, Twinsburg Township, has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior.

The nomination was made in connection with a state plan to identify and document prehistoric and historic places in Ohio which qualify for National Register status under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. All nominations are approved by the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board.

Enclosed is a brochure explaining the purposes and goals of the National Register of Historic Places.

Congratulations for recognizing the importance of, and the need for the careful and sensible preservation of Ohio's landmarks. Your farsightedness will surely serve as an example to other individuals and organizations in this state.

Sincerely,

Judith Kitchen
Architectural Historian and Administrator
Historic Preservation Office

JK:dal
enclosure

July 3, 1981

Dave:

The Jonathan Herrick House, Twinsburg (SUM), is being dismantled by the Historical Society because the site is being developed as an industrial park, and moved to the Hale Farm and Village. By the end of July its structural integrity will no longer support its eligibility for the National Register, and it should be removed. The dismantled house will be stored at the Hale Farm for later reconstruction in the pioneer village.

Gretchen:

What portion of staff time or expenses for this project, if any, may be counted toward the matching for the preservation office?

Sincerely,



Eric Johannesen

Ohio Historic Preservation Office

National Register of Historic Places File Checklist

The following materials are contained in this file of the National Register form for:

Name: Herrick, Jonathan, House (Dismantled)

County: Summit

Original National Register of Historic Places nomination form

Multiple Property Nomination form

Photograph(s)

Photograph(s) (copies)

USGS map(s)

USGS map(s) (copies)

Sketch map(s)/figure(s)/exhibit(s)

Correspondence

Other news clip

