

NPS 74-001627

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Ohio
COUNTY:	Summit
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	10/9/74

1. NAME

COMMON:	Barber, O. C. , Machine Barn
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:				Austin Drive											
CITY OR TOWN:			Barberton			CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:		14th Charles A. Moser							
STATE:		OHIO		CODE:		039		COUNTY:		Summit		CODE:		153	

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:				Robert Gormley											
STREET AND NUMBER:				640 Austin Drive											
CITY OR TOWN:			Barberton			STATE:		Ohio		CODE:		44203		039	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:				Summit County Courthouse									
STREET AND NUMBER:				209 South High									
CITY OR TOWN:			Akron			STATE:		Ohio		CODE:		039	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:													
DATE OF SURVEY:				<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local									
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:													
STREET AND NUMBER:													
CITY OR TOWN:						STATE:				CODE:			

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Machine Barn is constructed of concrete and red brick and has a hipped roof of red tile and denticular cornices. The superstructure is steel. The building measures approximately 70' x 120'. The first story has eight sets of large double doors on the north and south sides and was used to store farm machinery. The red brick on the second story is in a diamond pattern, a reminder of the fact that Barber was the owner of the Diamond Match company. The Machine Barn is the only remaining building with this pattern as the Mansion, Carriage House, Apiary and Barn No. 2 have all been destroyed. On the west side of the Machine Barn, a concrete ramp leads up to a large second-story double door which is topped by stepped gable. Rectangular double-hung windows all around the building at the second-story level admit sunlight to a large open area where machinery was serviced. There is a blacksmith shop near the southeast corner and small rooms on the far east side which contain wooden bins for machinery parts.

There are three chimneys on the east side. Large windows in the gable on the east and west sides of the building admit light to the catwalk area near the roof. The Machine Barn is one of the very few buildings on the Anna Dean Farm that does not symmetrical facades. It is located just north of the site of the Barber Mansion.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1911

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <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/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | osophy | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The 2000 acre estate containing the Anna Dean Farm was laid out in 1905 by Michael Alexander, who had been commissioned by Ohio Columbus Barber, a wealthy industrialist. Barber had moved his Akron-based Diamond Company from that city in 1894 after being sued for non-payment of taxes. He founded a town near New Portage and called it Barberton.

The Anna Dean Farm, named for his daughter Anna and her husband Dean, was the fulfillment of Barber's dream to build the world's greatest farm. When it was finished in 1915, it contained twenty-three buildings, including a forty-room mansion and twelve acres of greenhouse space. Barber, a great advocate of scientific farming, invested in a great deal of farm machinery in the hope that this would increase the output of the farm. Thus, the Machine Barn was vital structure on the farm. It was completed in 1911 and was designed so that even the largest piece of machinery could be driven up the ramp to the second story service area.

The Machine Barn, along with the Colt Barn, is one of the ten remaining Anna Dean Farm buildings, and one of the last two on what was the main section of the farm. Three others, Barn No. 1, the Piggery and the Creamery, have already been placed on the National Register. A nearby housing development, the Austin Estates, is threatening to crowd out the Machine Barn. It is hoped that the owners might consider donating this area to the Barberton Parks Department for much needed park space if this building is accepted to the National Register.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arter, William, "Ohio Columbus Barber", Columbus Dispatch, Oct. 13, 1963.

Davis, William, The Story of Barberton, Ohio 1891-1962. Barberton Public Library, 1963.

Freudenheim, Milt, "They Still Gasp Over O.C. Barber, the Man Who Started A City", Akron Beacon Journal, 1951.

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		
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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: Steve Kelleher

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: April 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: 706 Wisteria Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Barberton STATE: Ohio CODE: 039

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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:

National State Local

Name: Daniel R. [Signature]

Title: Ohio Hist. Preserv. Sp.

Date: 10 July 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT:	Steve Kelleher		
DATE OF PHOTO:	May 18, 1974		
NEGATIVE FILED AT:	706 Wisteria Drive Barberton, Ohio		
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
South side of O. C. Barber Machine Barn, as photographed from lower doors on the northern end of the Colt Barn.			

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT:	Steve Kelleher		
DATE OF PHOTO:	November 1973		
NEGATIVE FILED AT:	706 Wisteria Drive Barberton, Ohio		
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
This is a view of the west end of the Machine Barn. Through these doors was the equipment entrance to the barn.			

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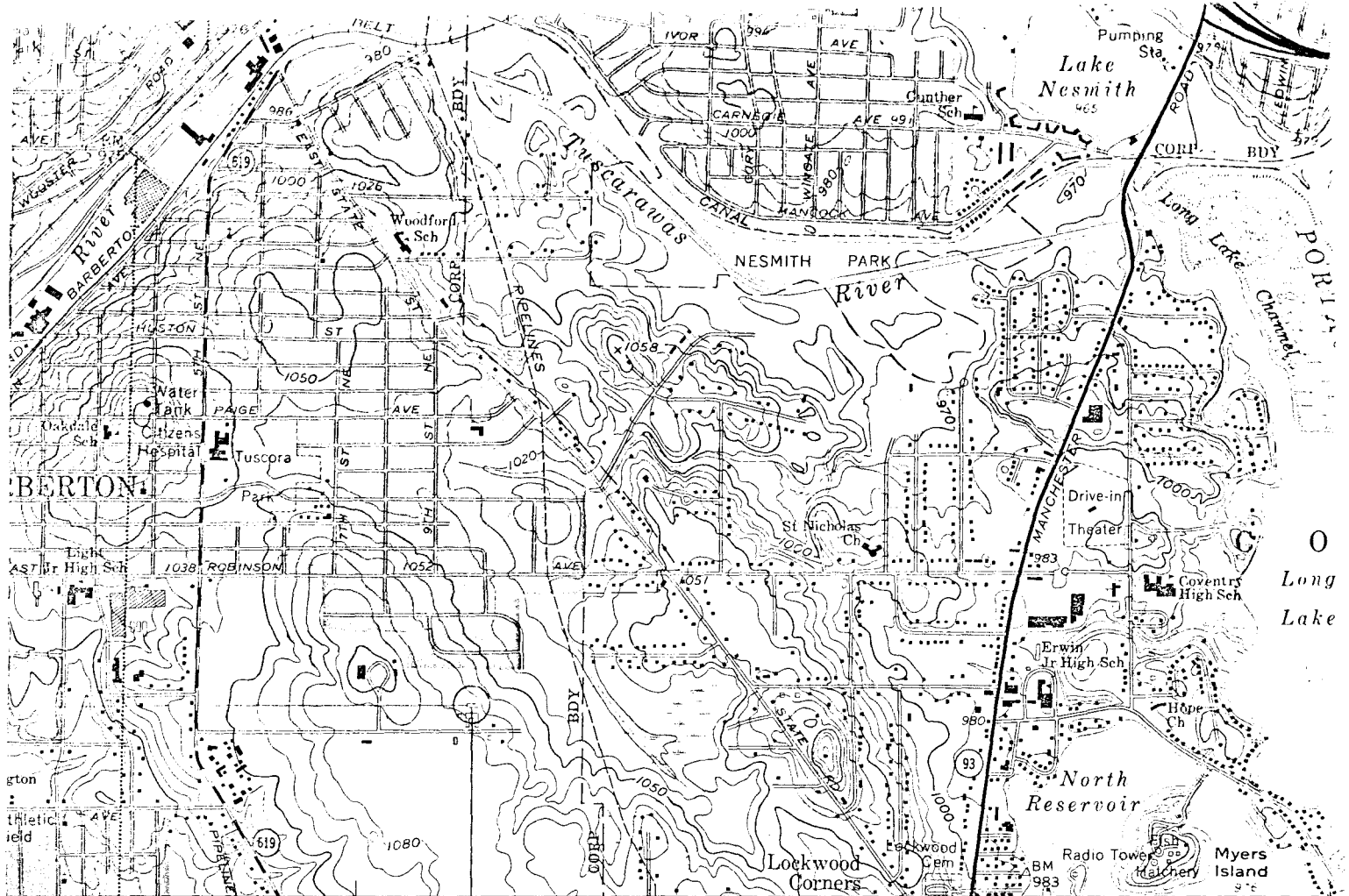
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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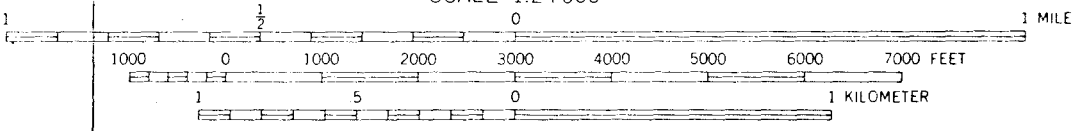
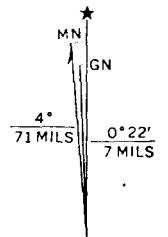
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. 7-1/2' Series Akron Quadrangle			
SCALE:			
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DATE:			
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4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
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SCALE 1:24 000

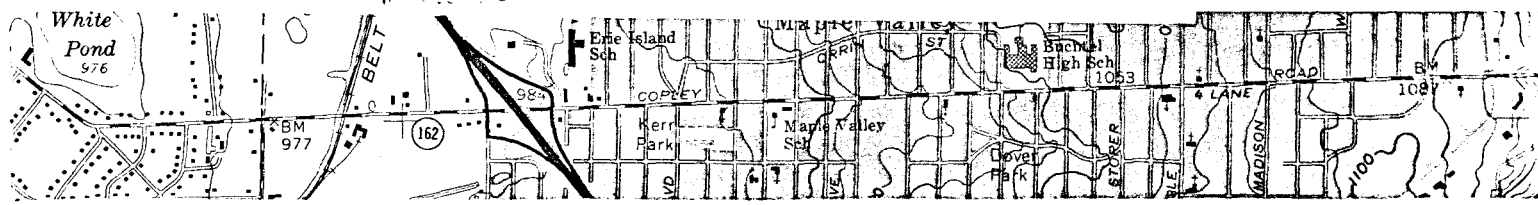


CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

81° 34' 42"

UTM GRID AND 1967 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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October 22, 1974

Mr. Robert Gormley
640 Austin Drive
Barberton, Ohio 44203

Dear Mr. Gormley:

I am pleased to inform you that the O.C. Barber Machine Barn, Austin Drive, Barberton, 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, 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

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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: Barber, OC, Machine Barn

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 _____
