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STATE:	Ohio
COUNTY:	Summit
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ENTRY DATE	5-22-73

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:	Barber, O. C., Piggery or "Pork Palace"
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 248 Robinson Avenue			
CITY OR TOWN: Barberton		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 14 John F. Seiberling, Jr.	
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"/> Object	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	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 checked="" 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 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: Alexander Naumoff	STATE: Ohio
STREET AND NUMBER: 519 Parkview Avenue	
CITY OR TOWN: Barberton	
STATE: Ohio	CODE: 039

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Summit County Courthouse	COUNTY: Summit
STREET AND NUMBER: 209 S. High Street	
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:	
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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	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(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

The O. C. Barber Piggery is about 300 feet long, on a north-south axis. Like the rest of the Anna Dean Farm buildings, it is constructed of red brick and concrete block.

The building is two stories high and when viewed from a distance appears to be composed of three evenly spaced sections connected by long, recessed passageways; these contained the pig sties. The three main sections have concrete block first floors and brick second floors trimmed with concrete block. The sty sections have brick first floors, trimmed in concrete block, and concrete block second floors. The sties in the Piggery are the only sections of any Barber buildings that reverse the order, having brick on the first story with concrete blocks on the second.

There were 48 doors on the ground floor leading to the individual sties. Beside each door was a window, 48 windows for the sties and 122 windows in the entire barn.

The roof above the sties and the end sections is gabled, while the main, center section has a hip and mansard roof with four sides sloping up from all four walls. The entire roof is covered with red tile and each of the three sections had a cupola, while each of the sty roofs had five evenly spaced metal air vents. There is a large chimney on the east side of the roof of the center section and concrete dental work overhanging is found under each section of the roof.

There are three large sets of doors on the Piggery for hay loading, on the north and south ends and on the east side of the center section. While the east side of the center section was used for hay storage, the west side was occupied by the swineherd and his family.

The Piggery was altered in later years. A concrete loading dock was built on the northwest side of the barn next to the sty area. A large metal storage shed was added on the southwest side, next to the sty. These are the only major changes and both could be removed with minimal damage to the Piggery.

The cupola on the north section of the barn has been removed along with the metal air vents from the roof of the north sty section.

Even with these changes, when viewed from either the east or west, the barn is almost perfectly symmetrical, as were almost all of the Anna Dean Farm buildings.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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) **1915**

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/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" 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

The Piggery was the last Anna Dean Farm building erected by Ohio Columbus Barber, the "Match King."

Barber was born poor in Middlebury, Ohio, and his life exemplified the American rags-to-riches dream. After he took over his father's small match factory he mechanized it so that it could produce six billion matches a year. He further expanded by merging his company with 28 others to form the Akron-based Diamond Match Co., with himself as president.

In 1890 Barber, who because of Federal taxes ignored city taxes, was sued by Akron for \$163,992 in back taxes. Outraged, he called in town promoter Michael Alexander and with John Robinson, George Crouse and Col. George Perkins as backers, laid out a new city near New Portage, Ohio. With characteristic modesty, Barber named it Barberton and moved his Diamond Match enterprise there in 1894. In 1905 he had Michael Alexander lay out a huge farm for him on 2,000 acres southeast of Barberton; he named it Anna Dean Farm in honor of his only daughter.

The Piggery was the last of 23 farm buildings to be completed, in 1915. Even the 40-room mansion, ten years in the building, was finished before the Piggery.

When the farm was opened to the public, the Piggery was dubbed the "Pig Palace" by the people. But the following year (1916) the pigs were stricken with cholera and were slaughtered. Thereafter, Barber kept horses in the Piggery until he died in 1920.

Mr. Barber had willed the farm to Western Reserve College, Cleveland, but because of his lifelong practice of never paying bills until sued, there were several liens on the property and the college would not accept it.

In 1921 a group of World War I veterans organized Troop F of the 107th U.S. Cavalry and headquartered at the Piggery, where they subsequently sponsored many horse shows. The troop remained at the Piggery until deactivated in 1939.

(PLEASE SEE CONTINUATION SHEET)

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Significance (con't.)

The Piggery was not only a part of the farm of Barberton's founder, but it played a major part in a type of military operation that is no longer in existence, the horse cavalry.

The Barber Mansion, two large barns, and seven other buildings of the Anna Dean Farm have already been razed. Of the remaining buildings, Barn No.1, the last silo barn left, was recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Piggery is actually a refinement of Barber architecture and was the last of his buildings to be built (1915).

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		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		N	W	LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		41° 0' 35"	81° 35' 50"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **4 acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Stephen Kelleher**
Chris Vorachek

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: **4/7/73**

STREET AND NUMBER: **706 Wisteria Drive**
62 37th Street

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 _____

Title _____

Date _____

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: March 1973			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Steve Kelleher 706 Wisteria Drive, Barberton, Ohio			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Photo taken from Second Street, looking southeast.			

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		

View of east side of the Piggery, taken from 2nd St., looking southeast.
The barn is viewed in a northeast direction.

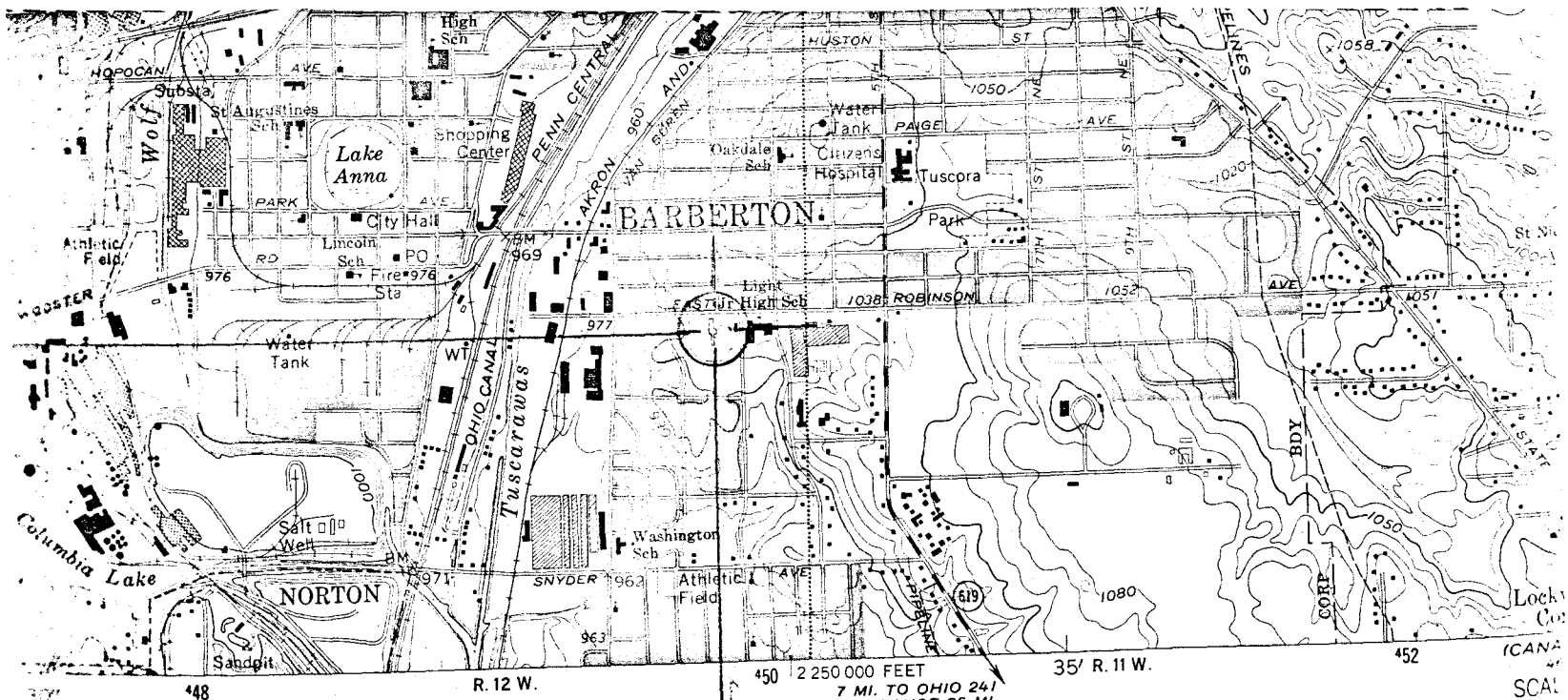
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

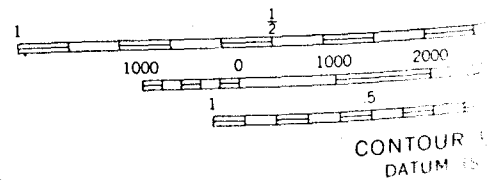
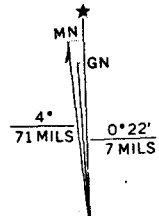
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:		U.S. Dept. of Interior Akron West Quadrangle Geological Survey Ohio - Summit Co. 7.5 Min. Series	
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1967			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1957. Field checked 1958. Revised from aerial
photographs taken 1966. Field checked 1967
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Ohio coordinate system, north zone



June 4, 1973

Mr. Alexander Naumoff
519 Parkview Avenue
Barberton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Naumoff:

I am pleased to inform you that the O. C. Barber Piggery has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service, United States Department of 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

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enclosure

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, Piggery

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 _____
