

Ref# 7400126

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., Colt Barn
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:				Austin Drive			
CITY OR TOWN:			CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:				
Barberton			14th Charles A. Moser				
STATE		CODE		COUNTY:		CODE	
Ohio		039		Summit		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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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:	Robert Cormley Barberton H.S		
STREET AND NUMBER:	640 Austin Drive P.O. Box 666 (910)		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Barberton	Ohio	44203	039

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:			
Summit County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
209 South High			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Akron	Ohio		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 Colt Barn, which measures 40' x 95', is the smallest of the Anna Dean Barns. It is constructed of concrete and red brick and has a red tile hipped roof and denticular cornices. The superstructure is of steel. Eighteen doors on the first story of the Colt Barn lead into metal stalls. There is a large rectangular barred window beside each of the doors. The stalls on the west side of the barn are connected but those on the east side are individual rooms accessible only from the outside of the barn. The second story has pairs of small rectangular windows along the east and west facades. There are six gabled dormer windows. The north and south facades each have two rectangular windows and a set of large double doors in each story. The larger pair, on the second story, open to permit bales of hay to move through the barn on a pulley track. There are two cupolas near the peak and the center bay of the north and south sides extends above the two side bays in a gable. The Colt Barn is located about 250 feet southwest of the Machine Barn and is in the best condition of all the Anna Dean Barns.

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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 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) 1910

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    | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <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                    | 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

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 Match 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.

The Colt Barn, completed in 1910, housed both colts and Barber's prized horses. The stalls on the east side were designed to make difficult the theft of a large number of horses at one time. Colts were kept on the west side of the barn. Barber died in 1920 and farm was divided up in 1926.

The Colt Barn, along with the Machine Barn, is one of the ten remaining Anna Dean Farm buildings and one of the last two on the area which was the main section of the farm. Three other farm buildings, Barn No. 1, the Piggery and the Creamery, have already been placed on the National Register. A nearby housing development, the Austin Estates, is growing rapidly and threatens to crowd out the Colt 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 placed on the National Register.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arter, Bill, "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		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"
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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 David R. [Signature]

Title Ohio Hist. Preserv. off

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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STATE: Ohio	CODE 039	COUNTY: Summit	CODE 153
<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>			
PHOTO CREDIT: Steve Kelleher			
DATE OF PHOTO: November 1973			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: 706 Wisteria Drive Barberton, Ohio			
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  View of north end of the Colt Barn. The doors below the loft doors provide access to the west side of the barn.			

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PHOTO CREDIT: Steve Kelleher			
DATE OF PHOTO: May 18, 1974			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: 706 Wisteria Drive Barberton, Ohio			
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  North-east view of O. C. Barber Colt Barn, as taken from the brick driveway of Barn No. 2.			

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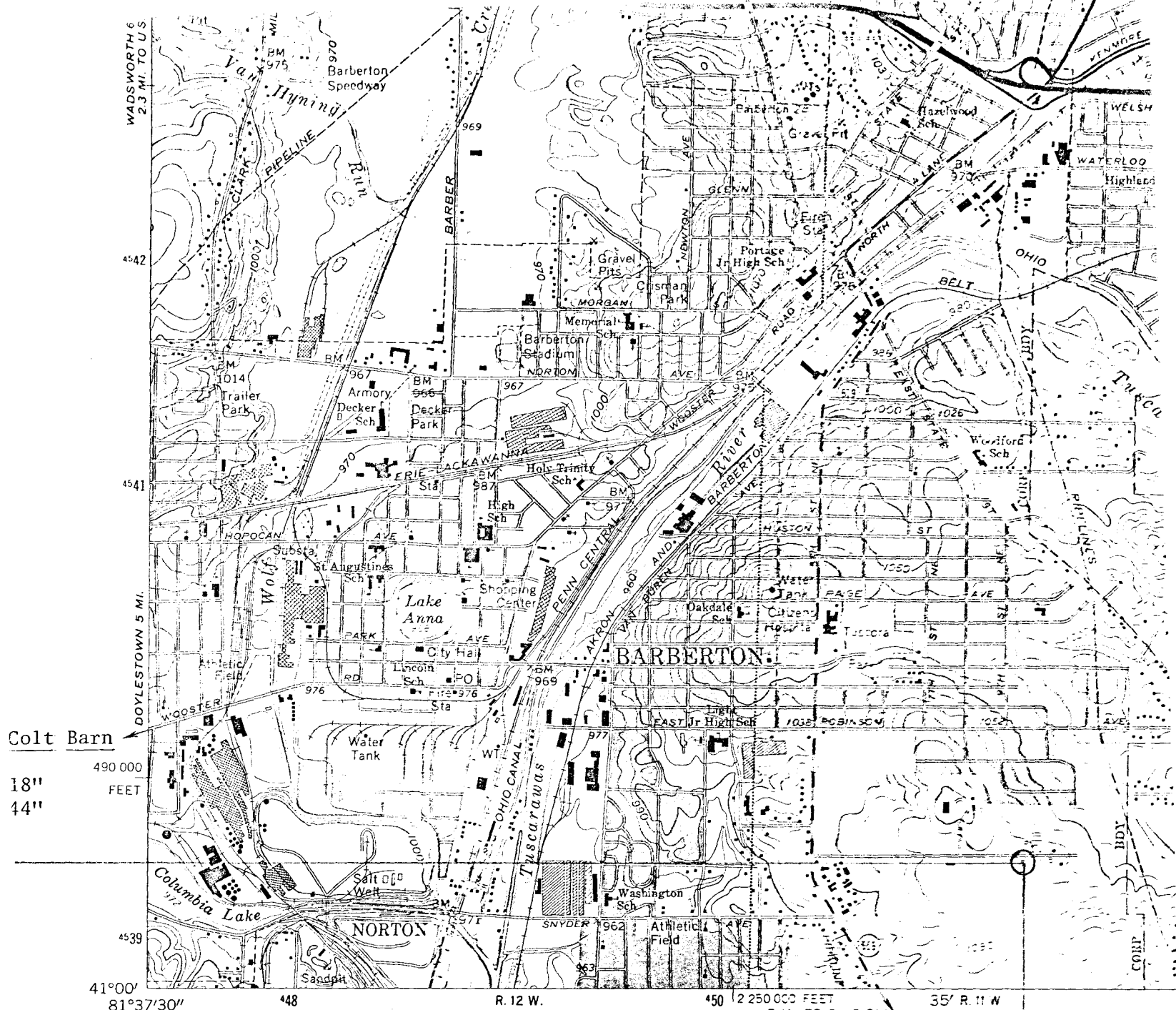
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. 7-1/2' Series West Akron Quadrangle			
SCALE:			
1:24000			
DATE:			
1967			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Revised in cooperation with State of Ohio Agencies

Control by USGS and USC&GS

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  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 17, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

Entire area lies within the Connecticut Western Reserve  
Land lines established by private subdivision of the  
Connecticut Western Reserve

UTM GRID AND 1967 MAGNETIC NORTH  
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

4°  
71 MILLS      0.22  
7 MILLS

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DOYLESTOWN  
4665 1 NW

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 Colt 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, 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

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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, Colt 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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