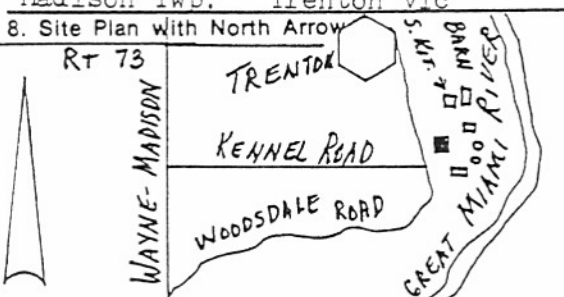


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1. No. Put-297-4		4. Present Name(s) John Augspurger, Farm #1	
2. County Butler		5. Other Name(s) N/A	
3. Location of Negatives Trenton Historical Society			
6. Specific Location R4, T1, Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2731 Woodsdale Road		16. Thematic Category C, I	
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Madison Twp. Trenton vic		17. Date(s) or Period 1846-1853	
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design "I" house Amish/Mennonite house type	
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 16 719330 4371180		19. Architect or Engineer Unknown	
Zone Easting Northing		20. Contractor or Builder Unknown	
10. Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		21. Original Use, if apparent residence	
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Present Use residence	
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Part of Estab. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Hist. Dist.? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Martin Farms, Inc. 2731 Woodsdale Road Trenton, Ohio	
14. District Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Potent'l? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15. Name of Established District N/A		26. Local Contact Person or Organization Doris Page	
		27. Other Surveys in Which Included none known	
		28. No. of Stories 2	
		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		30. Foundation Material stone	
		31. Wall Construction brick	
		32. Roof Type & Material gable/tin	
		33. No. of Bays Front 5 Side 3	
		34. Wall Treatment common bonding	
		35. Plan Shape L-shape	
		36. Changes Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain in #42)	
		37. Condition Interior fair Exterior excellent	
		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 60 feet	

42. Further Description of Important Features This handsome house has a one bay portico that is similar to the one on Christian Augspurger, the father's house. The house appears in a sketch in the 1875 Atlas of Butler Co. There are two large rooms downstairs, each with a fireplace, and a center hallway, with a stairway that has a cherry handrail. The entrance has a transom and sidelights. A rear outside porch has a separate stairway that leads to the hired hand's ^{room} which is isolated from the rest of the upstairs. There are plain frieze, 6/6 DHS and internal end chimneys.
43. History and Significance This house is significant as the home of one of Christian Augspurger's sons. The land was purchased by Christian in 1838, and when Christian died in 1848, the farm probably went to John, his son. According to tax records, a modest house value appeared in 1846, but jumped to \$1200 in 1853. The farm stayed in Augspurger hands until 1898.



44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings There are a bank barn, brick summer kitchen and several other sheds on the farm. Some buildings are now being used for heavy earth-moving equipment for construction.

45. Sources of Information
Mennonites of Butler County, 1916.
Atlases of 1836, 1855, 1875, 1895, 1914.
Recorder's Office, Reappraisal Record of Butler County, 1846, 1853.
Biographical History of Butler County, 1882.

46. Prepared by
Doris Page MAB
47. Organization
Trenton Hist. Soc.
48. Date 3/81 49. Revision Date(s) 11/82

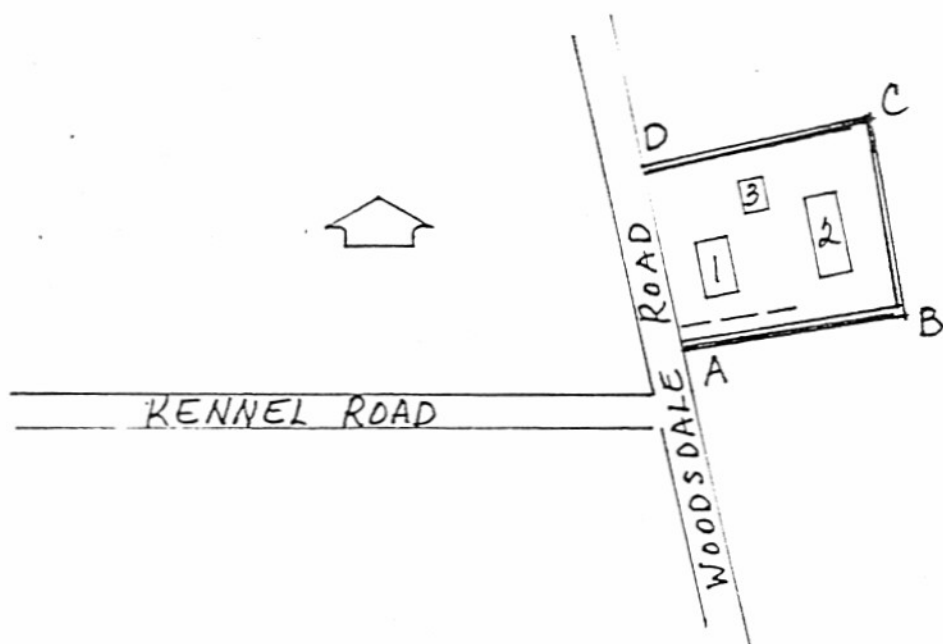
CHRISTIAN AUGSPURGER AMISH/MENNONITE SETTLEMENT IN BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

Verbal Boundary Description and Acreage

John Augspurger Farm #1 (#3)

Beginning at the junction of the drive and Woodsdale Road, proceed east along the the drive for 75 feet to Point B. Turn at a 90° angle and proceed north 100 feet to Point C. Then turn at a 90° angle and proceed west to Woodsdale Road, then at a 90° angle and proceed south along Woodsdale Road to Point A.

Less than 1 acre

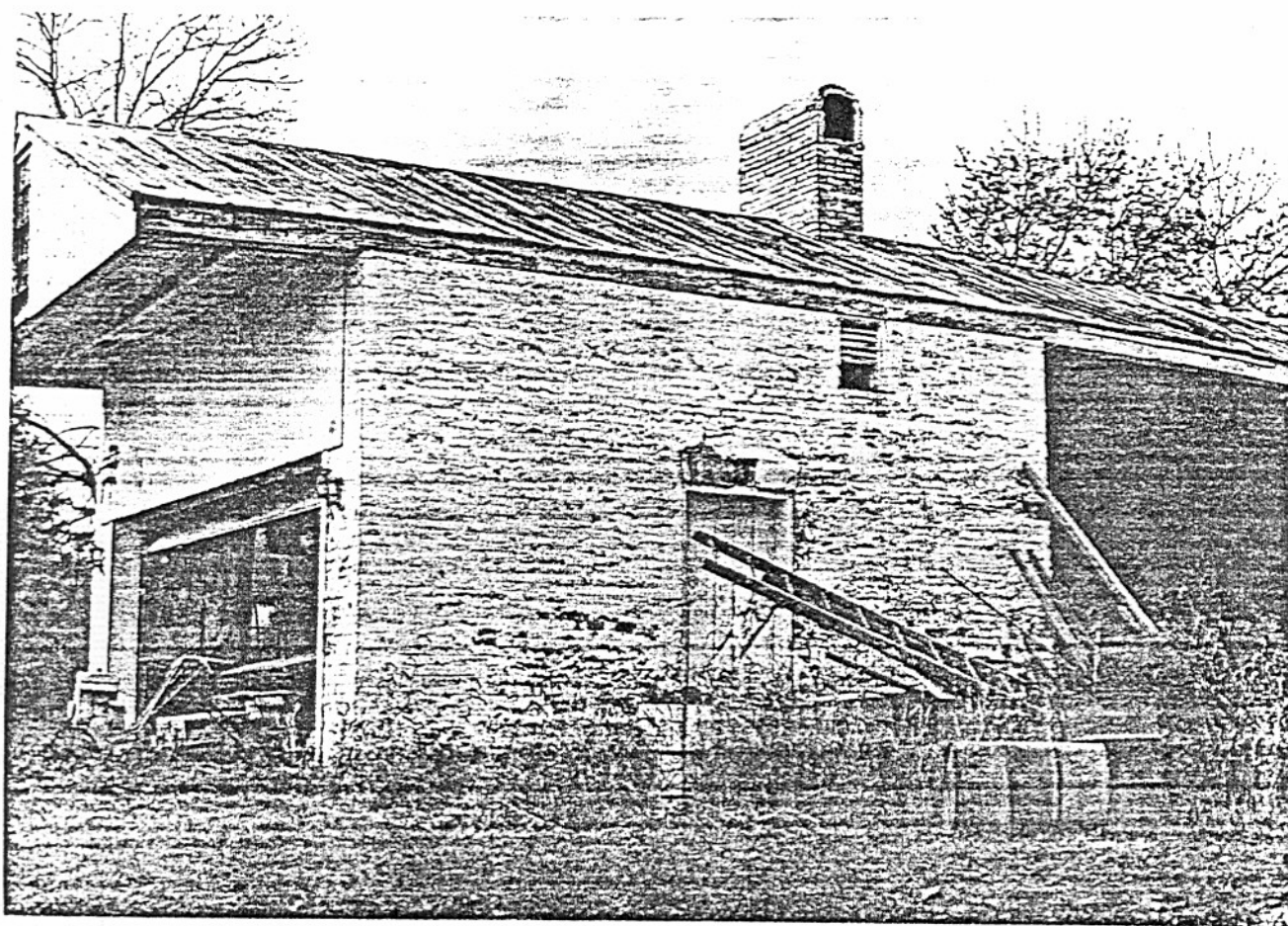
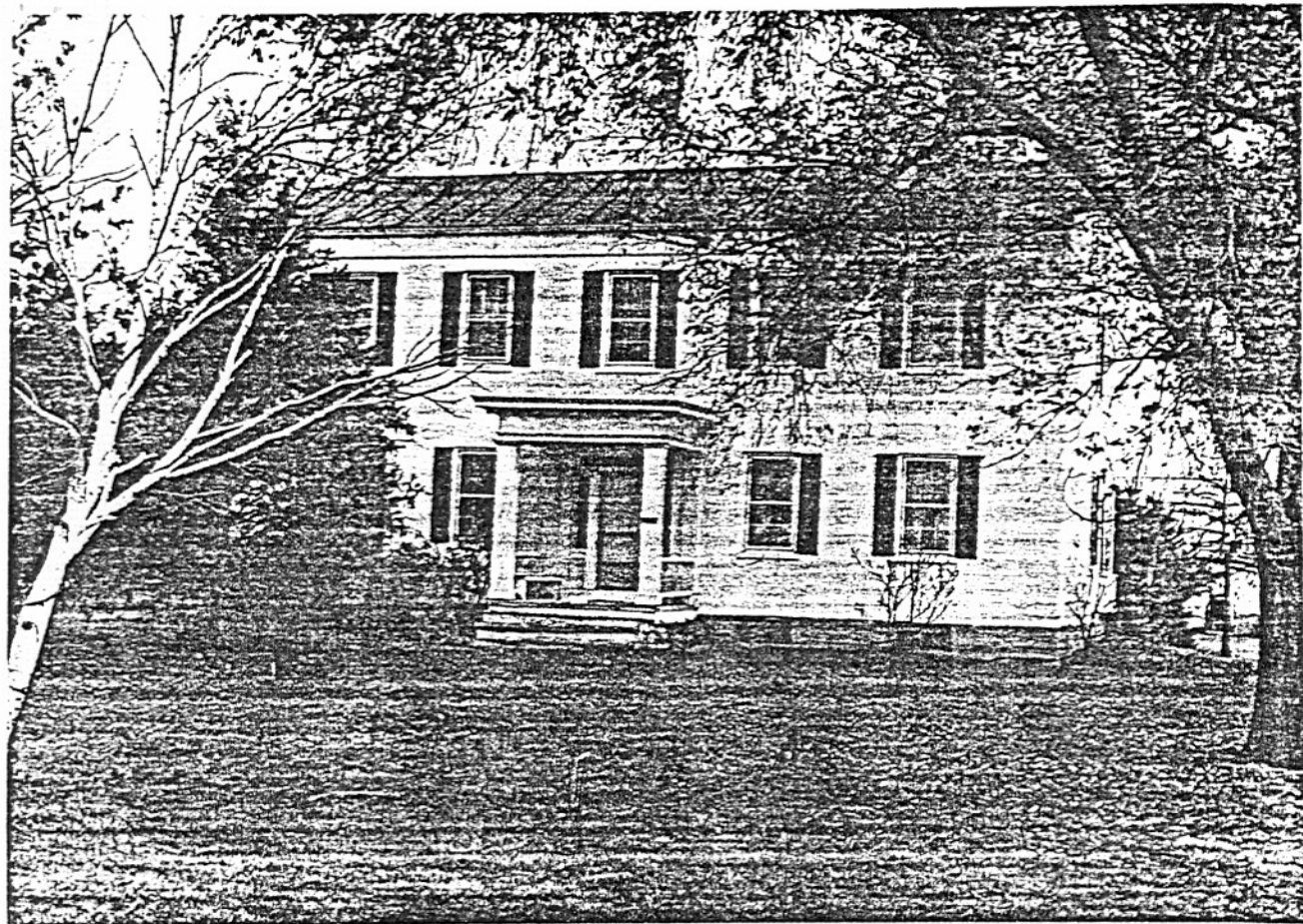


- 1 house
- 2 barn
- 3 early house
(brick)



Christian Augspurger Amish Mennonite Settlement
John Augspurger #1 Farm
Butler County, Trenton vic., Ohio
Mary Ann Brown, August, 1983, WSU
Facade and south side of house with
farm buildings in background. Summer
kitchen directly behind house
Photographer facing northeast

Christian Augspurger Amish Mennonite Settlement
John Augspurger #1 Farm (#3)
Mary Ann Brown, August, 1983, WSU
Facade of house with steel farm buildings
(not included) in the background to the right
Photographer facing east by northeast
Butler County, Trenton vic., Ohio



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Christian Augspurger Amish
Mennonite Settlement
John Augspurger Farm No. 1 (3)
Wesley L. Page, 1982
Trenton Historical Society
West Side of House
Photographer facing East

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Christian Augspurger Amish
Mennonite Settlement
John Augspurger Farm No. 1 (3)
Wesley L. Page, 1982
Trenton Historical Society
South Side of Summer Kitchen
Photographer facing North