

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

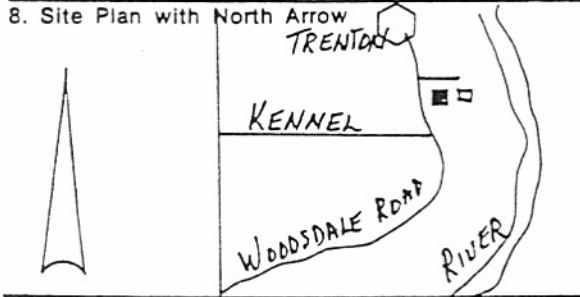
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Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

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1. No. But-300-4	4. Present Name(s) Christian Ehresman Farm
2. County Butler	5. Other Name(s) N/A
3. Location of Negatives Trenton Historical Society	

6. Specific Location R4, T1, Sec. 5 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 900 Woodsdale Road	16. Thematic Category C, I	28. No. of Stories 2
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Madison Twp Trenton vic.	17. Date(s) or Period 1867-68	29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Site Plan with North Arrow	18. Style or Design Amish/Mennonite house type	30. Foundation Material stone



9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 16 71914 0 43 7180 0	19. Architect or Engineer unknown	22. Present Use residence
10. Zone Easting Northing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	20. Contractor or Builder unknown	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Original Use, if apparent residence	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known O. E. Harmon 900 Woodsdale Road Trenton, Ohio

12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. Roof Type & Material gable/hip - asphalt
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Doris Page	33. No. of Bays Front 5 Side 4
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. Other Surveys in Which Included none known	34. Wall Treatment common bonding

15. Name of Established District N/A	35. Plan Shape L-shape	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
	37. Condition Interior fair Exterior fair	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"/>

42. Further Description of Important Features This house has flat lintels and sills on 6/6 DHS. A central doorway has transom and sidelights. There is a two story front portico added to the facade. The house has two internal end chimneys and a cut stone water table. The interior features a center hallway with open stairway. The porch and door alterations do not obscure the basic house type represented and are of a reversible nature.



43. History and Significance This house was built by Christian Ehresman, an Amish Mennonite who came to America in 1840. According to the records, Ehresman bought the land and built the house in 1867. When he died in 1868 before the house was completely finished, the farm went to his son, Otto. The farm remained in Mennonite hands until 1924.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings There is a modern garage on the farm. The farm is just south of the village of Trenton. A 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ story frame house with "lie on your stomach" windows in the half story has a large chimney to the south. This unusual building has perhaps been used as a summer kitchen, but it resembles the structure affixed to Christian Ehresman's house.

45. Sources of Information Augsburger's 1848 house. It may have been an earlier home. Atlases of 1836, 1855, 1875, 1895, 1914. Recorder's Office, Tax Appraiser's Office, Butler County. Mennonite of Butler County, 1916.	46. Prepared by MAB Doris Page
	47. Organization Trenton Hist. Soc.
	48. Date 2/81
	49. Revision Date(s) 11/82

Butler Christian Ehresman Farm

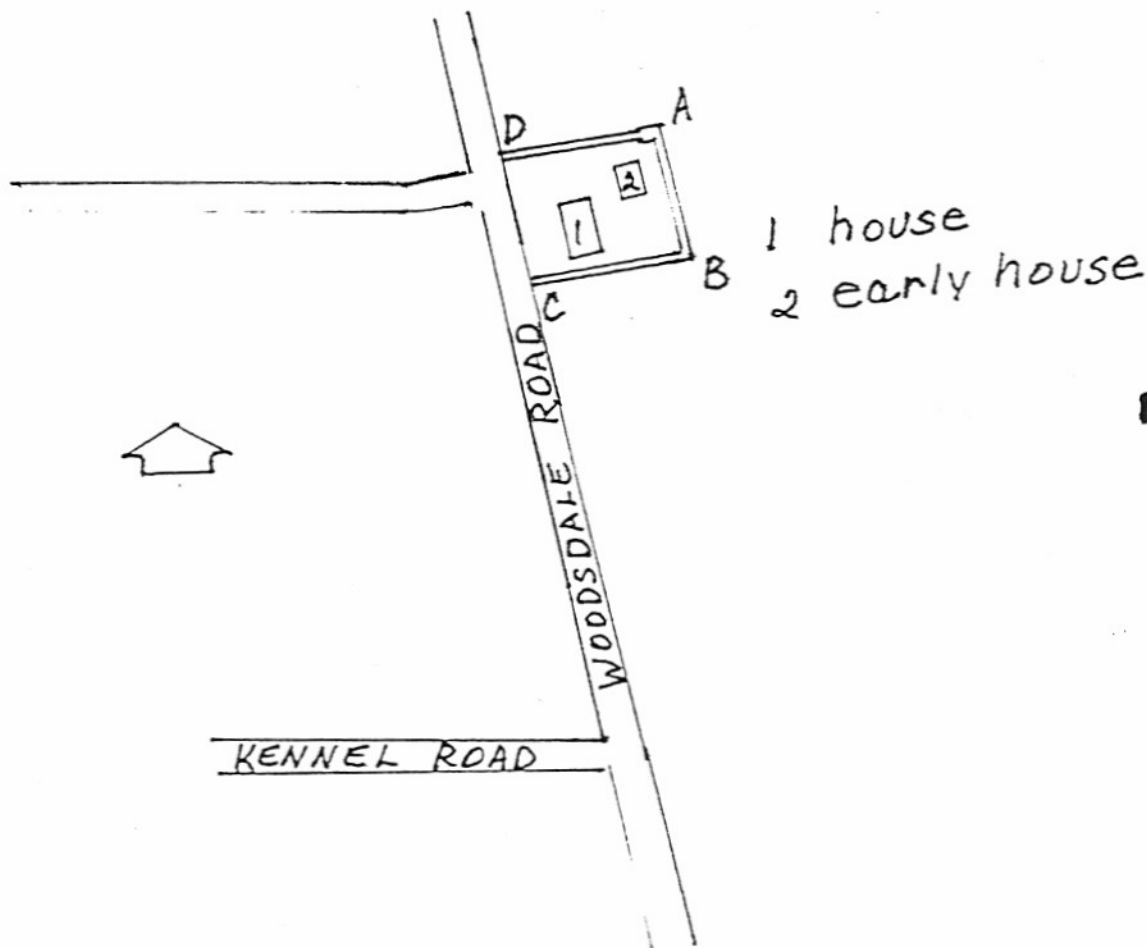
CHRISTIAN AUGSPURGER AMISH MENNONITE SETTLEMENT IN BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

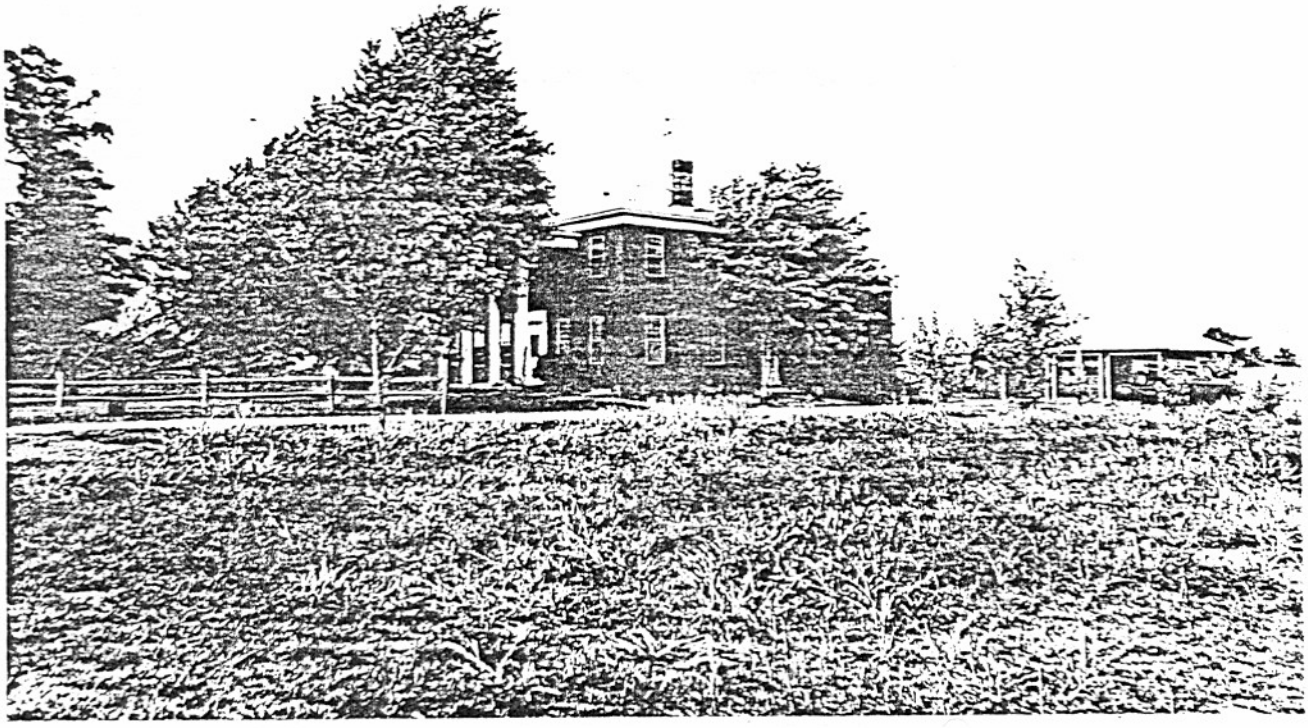
Verbal Boundary Description and Acreage

Christian Ehresman Farm (#6)

Beginning at the northeast corner of the yard marked by a corner fence post and denoted as Point A, go south 150 feet along the yard line to the southwest corner of the yard, denoted as Point B. Turn at a 90° angle, travel 75 feet west along the cultivated field until you reach Woodsdale Road. Turn at a 90° angle and travel 150 feet north along Woodsdale Road until you reach the northwest corner of the yard, denoted as Point D. Turn at a 90° angle and travel east 75 feet along the yard line until you reach Point A.

Approximately one acre.





Christian Augspurger Amish Mennonite Settlement
Christian Ehresman Farm (#6) #10
Mary Ann Brown, August, 1983, WSU
South and west facades plus modern garage
in background
Photographer facing northeast

Butler County, Trenton vic., Ohio

Christian Augspurger Amish Mennonite Settlement #20
Christian Ehresman Farm (#6)
Butler County, Trenton vic., Ohio
Wesley Page, 1983, Trenton Historical Society
Face and south side of house
Photographer facing northeast



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Christian Augspurger Amish
Mennonite Settlement
Christian Ehresman Farm (6)
Wesley L. Page, 1982
Trenton Historical Society
West Side of House
Photographer facing East

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Christian Augspurger Amish
Mennonite Settlement
Christian Ehresman Farm (6)
Wesley L. Page, 1982
Trenton Historical Society
West Side of Summer Kitchen
Photographer facing East

Continuation Sheet: Specify Section & Item (use additional Continuation Sheets if necessary)

The Ohio Historic Preservation Office files contain additional information for this property. Information may include: newspaper clippings, church bulletins, maps or additional text.