

# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY CODED

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Ohio Historical Center  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

Butler-301-4  
Butler  
Peter Schrock, Jr., Farm

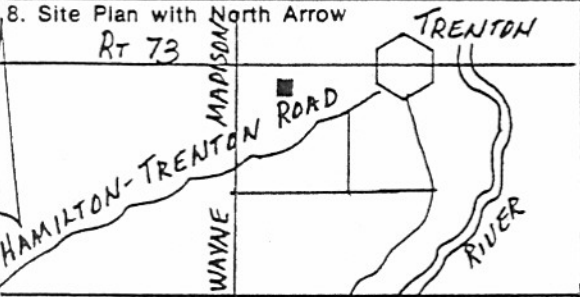
1. No. But-301-4  
2. County Butler  
3. Location of Negatives Trenton Historical Society

4. Present Name(s) Peter Schrock, Jr., Farm  
5. Other Name(s) N/A

6. Specific Location  
R4, T1, Sec. 6 NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Edgewood Drive (near Hamilton-Trenton Road)  
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity  
Madison Township Trenton vic.

16. Thematic Category  
C, I  
17. Date(s) or Period  
1865-70  
18. Style or Design "I" house form  
Amish/Mennonite house type

28. No. of Stories 2  
29. Basement? Yes  No   
30. Foundation Material  
stone  
31. Wall Construction  
brick



19. Architect or Engineer  
unknown  
20. Contractor or Builder  
unknown  
21. Original Use, if apparent  
residence  
22. Present Use  
residence  
23. Ownership Public  Private

32. Roof Type & Material tin gable/standing seam  
33. No. of Bays Front 4 Side 2  
34. Wall Treatment  
common bonding  
35. Plan Shape rect w wing

9. Coordinates  
Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ Long. \_\_\_\_\_  
U.T.M. Reference  
16 717520 4372590

24. Owner's Name & Address, if known  
George and Doris Jean Schneidler  
Edgewood Drive  
Trenton, Ohio

36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition  Altered  Moved   
37. Condition Interior excellent Exterior excellent

10. Site Building  Structure  Object   
11. On National Register? Yes  No   
12. Is It Eligible? Yes  No   
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes  No   
14. District Potent'l? Yes  No

25. Open to Public? Yes  No   
26. Local Contact Person or Organization  
Doris Page  
27. Other Surveys in Which Included  
none known

38. Preservation Underway? Yes  No   
39. Endangered? By What? Yes  No   
housing development

15. Name of Established District  
N/A

NATIONAL REGISTER

40. Visible from Public Road? barely Yes  No   
41. Distance from and Frontage on Road  
200 feet

42. Further Description of Important Features This attractive house has two front doors with a two bay porch of cut-out wood. The 6/6 DHS have flat lintels and sills with shutters. The frieze is dentillated with paired brackets. There are quarter fan windows in the attic gables. The wing to the rear once had a porch to the east. The inside once had three closed stairways. One went to the hired hand's room. The plain wide woodwork and the plain mantels in each of the downstairs rooms are impressive. The fireplaces have flanking cupboards in both down parlors.



43. History and Significance This house was built by Peter Schrock, a minister in the Augspurger church from 1832 to 1887 when he died. The land was sold to him in 1864, and it is the only farm in the grouping that is still owned by a Mennonite family. Peter Schrock was an immigrant from Nancy, France. He came to Butler County in 1830 before the Hessian group arrived. His son, Peter, Jr., was living on the farm in 1875.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The old bank barn with a date of 1878 and walls of limestone was torn down in the summer of 1982. On the farm near the road to the south are condominiums that were built in the past year.

45. Sources of Information  
Mennonites of Butler County, 1916.  
Atlases of 1836, 1855, 1875, 1895, 1914.  
Recorder's Office, Tax Appraiser's Office, Butler County.

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 OF BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

Verbal Boundary Description and Acreage

Peter Schrock, Jr. Farm (#7)

Bounded on the west by a tree row, bounded on the north by a chain link fence, bounded on the east by a driveway, bounded on the south by the crest of a ridge.

Less than one acre.

Note: the area immediately to the south and northeast of this property has been extensively subdivided, adversely affecting the farm setting of the house. In addition the drastically altered barn, a new circular blacktop driveway, and new garage are immediately to the east of the house. It was therefore decided to nominate the house and brick smokehouse to the rear only, since they alone retained their historic integrity. The driveway referred to above and in the verbal boundary description is shown on the U.S.G.S. map, and the ridge crest is contour line 650' on the map. The chain link fence and tree row (poplar) appear in photo #27 and are useful for defining the "yard" for the house. The tree row is about 35' west of the house and the fence is about 30' to the rear of the rear wing. Straight lines extended from the fence and tree row intersect the southern and eastern boundaries.

