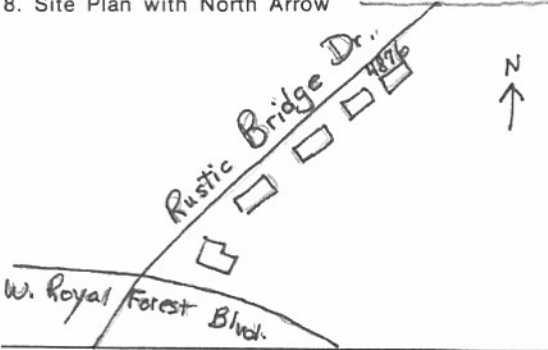




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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| 1. No. A-3431-10 | | 4. Present Name(s) Mahler, Robert & Clara - House | | 1. No. 3431-10 |
| 2. County Franklin | | 5. Other Name(s) | | |
| 3. Location of Negatives Col. Dept. of Jobs Devel. | | (later) Benham, Eugene - House Stillman, Prof. Charles R. - House | | 2. County FRANKLIN |
| 6. Specific Location 4876 Rustic Bridge Road | | 16. Thematic Category D | | |
| 7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Columbus | | 17. Date(s) or Period 1929 | | 4. Present Name(s) MAHLER, ROBERT & CLARA |
| 8. Site Plan with North Arrow  | | 18. Style or Design English Country House | | |
| 9. U.T.M. Reference Zone Easting Northing | | 19. Architect or Engineer Eugene Benham | | 5. Other Name(s) BENHAM, EUGENE STILLMAN, PROF. CHARLES |
| 10. Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | | 20. Contractor or Builder Eugene Benham | | |
| 11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 21. Original Use, if apparent Residential | | |
| 12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 22. Present Use Residential | | |
| 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Robert & Clara Mahler 4876 Rustic Bridge Columbus OH 43214 | | |
| 15. Name of Established District | | 25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 42. Further Description of Important Features (Continue on reverse if necessary) Casement windows with leaded diamond panes down. Double hung 6/6 upstairs. Built in cupboards in dining room. Beautiful archways between downstairs rooms. | | 26. Local Contact Person or Organization Pres., Old Beechwood Assn. | | |
| 43. History and Significance Eugene Benham was orig. owner, builder & architect in 1929. House was sold in 1930 to Charles R. and Rachel Stillman, professor of Sociology at Ohio State University. Stillman Hall was named for him. Prof. Stillman was the Central Ohio Dir. of the WPA and Harry Hopkins, head of WPA 1935-38 & Sec. of Commerce 1938-40 under FDR was a frequent visitor at this residence. House sold to Ralph & Eloise Atkinson, builder of Riverside Hosp., in | | 27. Other Surveys in Which Included Morse Rd. Extension | | |
| 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings 1952; later sold to Robt. P. Merrill, dentist at Henderson & High. There was a formal garden in the back yard with a fish pond. This home located in a natural wooded environment close to a ravine. | | 40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 45. Sources of Information Interview with owner. Abstract Owner talked to neighbor, Converse Griffith, who grew up in neighborhood. | | 41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 55' dis. 80' front | | |
| 46. Prepared by Georgene Wiggins | | 47. Organization Old Beechwood Assn. | | |
| 48. Date 7/84 | | 49. Revision Date(s) | | |

50. House Type No.

Code No. Name

51. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

Code No. Type

Corn Crib or Shed Silo Summer Kitchen Smoke House, Spring House or Ice House Privy Carriage House

Other _____

52. Archaeological Site on Property?

Yes
No

Basis for Information

Owner Collection
Above Ground Earthworks or Mound
Cultural Materials Noted OAI No. _____

53. Farmstead Plan



54. Photo

Roll No. _____ Picture No(s). _____

42. (Cont'd)

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