

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: **William Smith House**

other name/site number: **Ohio Historic Inventory #SUM-1531-19**

2. Location

street & number: **7894 Main Street**

not for publication: **N/A**

city/town: **Clinton**

vicinity: **na**

state: **OH** county: **Summit**

code: **153**

zip code: **44216**

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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*Barbara Power*  
Signature of certifying official

*Dept. Head  
Planning, Inventory  
& Registration*

*July 22, 2002*  
Date

Ohio Historic Preservation Office-- OH SHPO

State or Federal agency and bureau

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Domestic

Sub: Single dwelling

Current : Domestic

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification: Other: Vernacular

Other Description: Queen Anne Details

Materials: foundation Sandstone roof: Asphalt

walls Wood weatherboard other: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance.  See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicable National Register Criterion C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: Architecture

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Period(s) of Significance: 1895-1920

Significant Dates: Historic; 1895, 1916, 1919.





Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet. Pumroy Lots 47 and 54.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet. The nominated property contains the building that is historically associated with the Railroad Era heritage of the Village of Clinton and continues to retain its historic integrity.

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Additional Documentation  
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Maps

A USGS map indicating the property's location.

Figure 1 Site and photo map.

Figure 2 First Floor plan map.

Figure 3 Second Floor plan map.

Figure 4 1927 Sanborn Insurance map.

Figure 5 Historic Photograph of the William Smith House c. 1890s

Figure 6 Historic Photograph of the William Smith House c. 1920s

Photographs

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Village of Clinton  
Summit County, Ohio

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**Description** (continued)

Full-size windows are one-over-one, double-hung sash with plain surrounds and wood shutters. Smaller, paired, windows are in both of the gable apexes. The east elevation of the house contains a large double-hung sash window with a leaded-glass transom, which is characteristic of the Queen Anne style.

The addition (27'x 22') along the south side of the house (photos 8) contains a dining room, kitchen, and bathroom. The addition includes a door (south elevation), several full-size windows as well as two fixed multi-paned windows. A shed-roof entry porch is on the southwest elevation of the addition (photo 8).

The interior of the house has much of its original fabric intact. The first floor door and window surrounds are plain faced with molded decorative crowns with large pocket doors. The second floor door and window surrounds contain bull's-eye corner blocks. Wide baseboards are throughout the house. The house's staircase wall is paneled with hardwood in a rectangular decorative design, a characteristic of the Queen Anne style.

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**Description** (continued)

A gable-roofed garage is situated southeast of the house (photos 9-12). According to the Summit County Auditor's records, the garage was built in 1919. The garage is covered with wood siding and the roof is clad with asphalt tab shingles. There is a gabled cupola in the center of the roof. Paired windows are located in the north gable apex and the south apex has a door/window opening. The building has two overhead doors along the south side, facing the alley. All of the full-size windows are one-over-one with plain surrounds. A door is located on the north side of the building. The garage is considered a contributing resource.



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Photographs

The following information is the same for all of photographs.

Name of the Property: William Smith House  
County and State: Summit County, Ohio  
Photographer: Sam Tamburro  
Date of Photograph: January 2003  
Location of the Negatives: Cuyahoga Valley NP

1. House, north and west elevation, facing southeast.
2. House, façade (north) elevation, facing south.
3. House, north and east elevations, facing southwest.
4. House, east elevation, facing west.
5. House, east elevation, facing west.
6. House, west elevation, facing east.
7. House, west elevation, facing east.
8. House, south elevation, facing north.
9. Garage, north elevation, facing south.
10. Garage, west elevation, facing east.
11. Garage, south and east elevations, facing northwest.
12. Garage, east and south elevations, northwest.

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**Statement of Significance**

The William Smith House meets the registration requirements for properties eligible under Criteria C as specified in the Canal, Railroad, and Industrial Resources of Clinton/Warwick Multiple Property Documentation Form (Clinton MPD).

The house is significant under Criterion C for containing elements that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. The Queen Anne style is significant to the development of Clinton as it represents the built environment from the railroad era and the prosperity it brought to the community.

**Historical Background**

Like all the land in Franklin Township (Summit County), the U.S. Government originally owned Pumroy Lot 47. Thus, the entire township was designated the Congress Lands. With the completion of the Ohio & Erie Canal in 1832, the land directly east of the canal prism became a prime area of commercial development.

In 1837, William and Francis Pumroy purchased a large parcel of land in Section 35 of Franklin Township east of the Ohio & Erie Canal and south of the Village of Orradeen, which was founded in 1835. The brothers named the area the Village of Pumroy, divided it into approximately 70 lots and quickly began to sell property.

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**Historical Background** (continued)

In 1852, lot 47 was purchased by John Russell from William Pumroy. According to the Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates, a house was added to lot 47 the following year.<sup>1</sup> The 1856 Summit County Property Atlas indicates that a structure existed on the lot. An interview with a historian from the Village of Clinton indicates that the lot originally contained a Greek Revival house.

In 1880, Jacob Breitenstine purchased the property from John Russell. Three years later Breitenstine sold the property to William Smith. Smith also purchased the adjacent lot 55. Smith co-owned a large lumbering operation in the Village of Clinton. The lumber yard was located on Oradden Lots 10, 11, and 12 near the O&E Canal. The 1890-91 Akron and Summit County Directory describes William Smith's lumber mill in the following manner:

W.H. Smith, Contractor and Builder, Planing and Saw Mill. Dealers in Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Shingles, etc., also agents for Gaar, Scott & CO's, Portable and Traction Engines, Saw Mills and Threshers. Clinton, Ohio.<sup>2</sup>

Smith ran a large operation and the business proved to be an important part of the community's economy. The tax valuations on the house remained consistent throughout the 1880s at \$330. In 1895, the property's value increased to \$670 with the notation in the Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates to "add house."<sup>3</sup> It

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<sup>1</sup> 1853 Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates.

<sup>2</sup> 1890-91 Akron and Summit County Directory, (N.H. Birch & Company, 1891), 462.

<sup>3</sup> 1895 Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates.

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**Historical Background** (continued)

appears that the core section of the house was built in 1895. The Summit County tax records indicate that the rear (south) additions were added in the early twentieth century. The 1916 Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates indicate that the property value increased over \$1,000. Moreover, two historic photographs from that period show the existence of the additions along the west elevation (figures 5 and 6). The garage was added to the property in 1919. The historic photographs also indicate that the wraparound porch was "remodeled" around 1920. Figure 5 shows the porch detailed with turned spindle posts and balustrade. Figure 6, a photograph taken around 1920, indicates that the porch was updated. Alterations included the removal of the diagonal, corner entrance and the replacement of the turned posts and balustrade with square posts, a shingled parapet, and shallow arches.

The 1927 Sanborn Insurance Map reveals that the south elevation of the house contained another addition separate from the main structure (see figure 4). This addition is no longer extant.

William Smith continued to serve as an important figure in Clinton's business community during the first decade of the twentieth century. As the Clinton Story notes, Smith was one of the founding members and a member of the board of directors of the Clinton Savings Bank and a director of the Franklin Industrial Company in Warwick.<sup>4</sup>

Smith died in 1917, leaving the house to his wife and family. For most of the twentieth century, Smith daughter, Effie Ikings,

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<sup>4</sup> Sandra Walsh Dreurey, The Clinton Story, (Clinton Historical Society: Clinton, Ohio, 1991), 15, 159.



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**Historical Background** (continued)

lived in the house. More recent owners include the Urians and Bruno and Joyce Romansky, the current owners.

**Criterion C: Architecture**

The William Smith House contains significant characteristics of construction practices associated with Railroad Era in the village of Clinton as defined in the Canal, Railroad, and Industrial Resource of Clinton/Warwick Multiple Property Documentation Form (Clinton MPD).

The William Smith House evidences features associated with the vernacular interpretation of the Queen Anne building tradition, which is identified in the Clinton MPD as being representative of one of the architectural styles in the Village of Clinton after the Civil War. The house (c. 1895) is a homestead-type house, a front-gable, rectangular plan building. The porch is one-story high and extends along the north and west sides of the house. The wraparound porch is a consistent architectural element of the Queen Anne style.<sup>5</sup> After the 1920 "updates," porch now exhibits "Craftsman-like" details. In addition, the house's gable apexes contain a diamond shingle treatment, which is characteristic of the Queen Anne style in the Clinton area as defined in the Clinton MPD.

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<sup>5</sup> Steve Gordon, How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory, (Columbus, OH: Ohio Historic Preservation Office, 1992), 91.

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**Criterion C: Architecture** (continued)

The William Smith House is characteristic of the influence of railroad in the Village of Clinton. With the national emergence of railroads, popular architectural styles were being widely distributed in plan and pattern books as well as trade journals.<sup>6</sup> Houses built adhering to modern styles indicated a certain level of success and prosperity. From all available accounts, Smith's lumber mill was a successful operation, and it is reasonable to conclude that his home represented a subtle reflection of his prosperity.

**Historical Integrity**

The historical integrity of the William Smith House is well preserved. All of the nominated buildings have a high degree of design integrity. The house maintains its original wood siding and still retains its defining features such as a wraparound porch and wood-shingled gable apexes. The house's massing and fenestration retain significant integrity of materials and workmanship. The buildings are in the same location they were during the period of significance (1895-1920) and are effective in communicating their historical functions. The small town setting surrounding the nominated property provides integrity of setting, feeling, and association.

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<sup>6</sup> Virginia McAlester and Lee McAlester, A Field Guide to American Houses, (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1997), 88; Gordon, How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory, 91.

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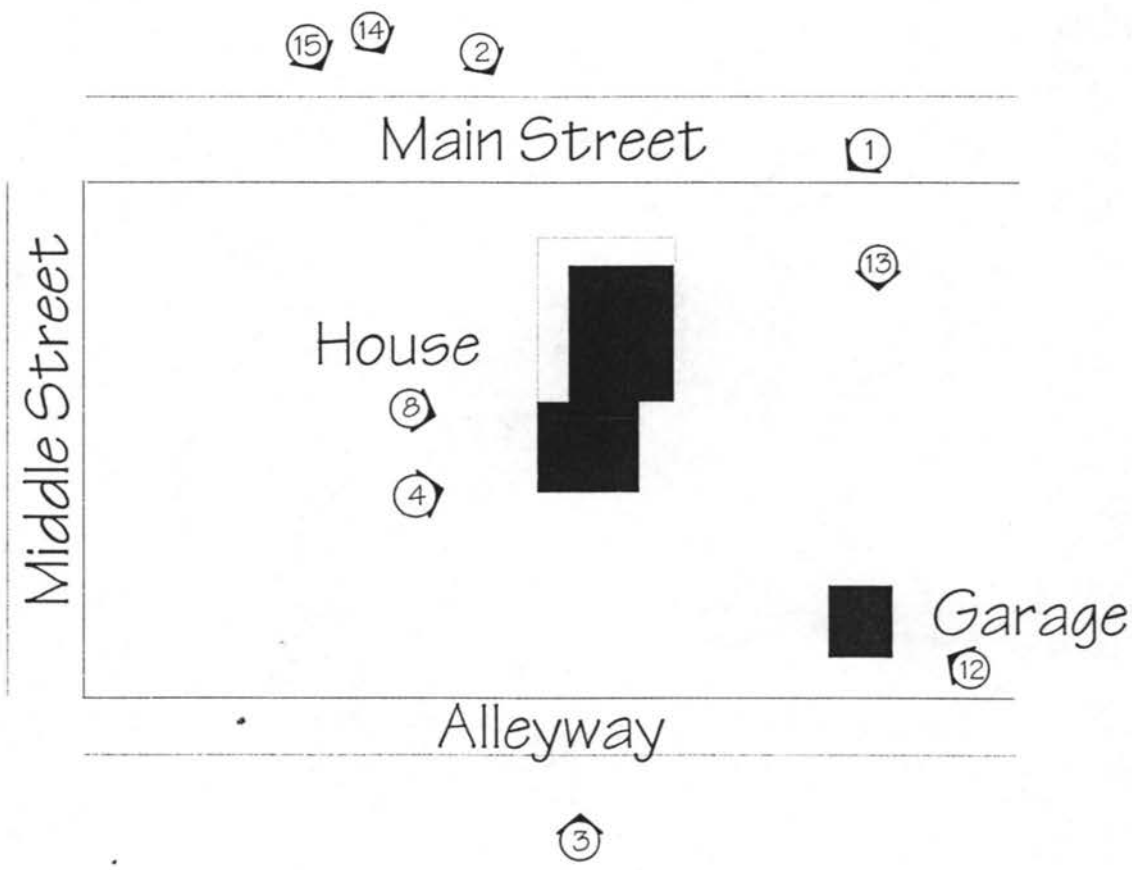
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1853 and 1895 Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates.



- Contributing
- Photo view

FIGURE ONE  
SITE & PHOTO MAP  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
CLINTON VICINITY  
JAN. 2002



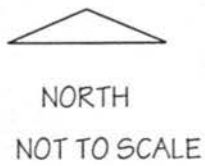
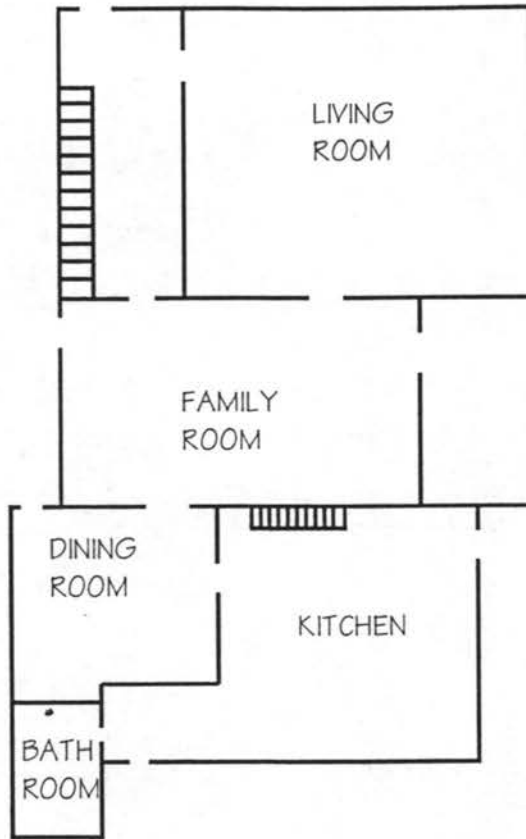
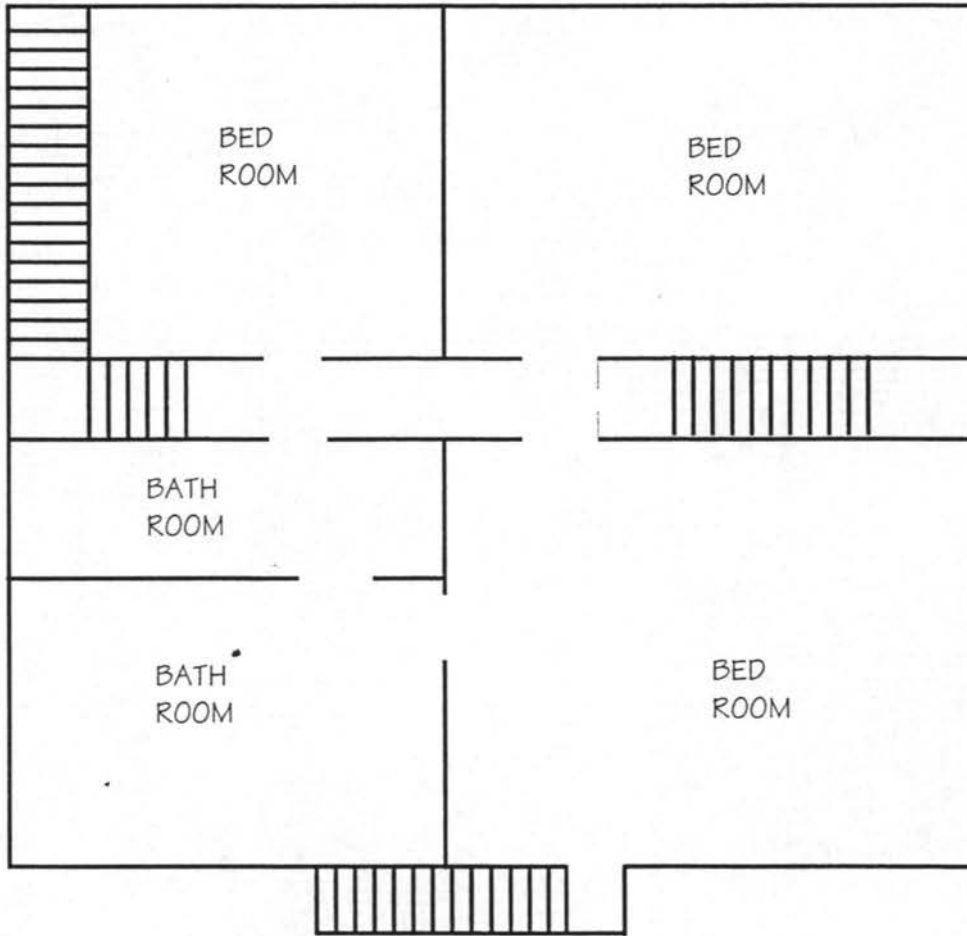


FIGURE TWO  
FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
CLINTON VICINITY  
JAN. 2002




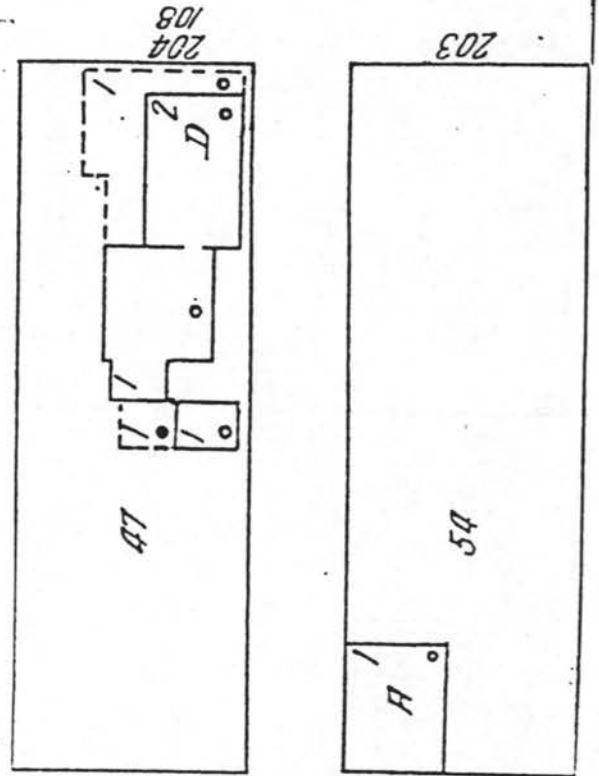
  
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FIGURE THREE  
SECOND FLOOR PLAN  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
CLINTON VICINITY  
JAN. 2002

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FIGURE FOUR  
SANBORN MAP, 1927  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
CLINTON VICINITY  
JAN. 2002



FIGURE FIVE  
HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH c. 1890s  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO





FIGURE SIX  
HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH c. 1920s  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

1907  
SOUTH WORTH  
PROTECTION  
2% Cotton Fiber  
PRIVATE  
STOCK

Recommendation:  SLR  Return

Action:  SLR  Return  None

**DOCUMENTATION ISSUES—DISCUSSION SHEET**

STATE NAME: OH COUNTY NAME Summit RESOURCE NAME Smith, Wm., House

REFERENCE NO. 02-1052 MULTIPLE NAME Clinton Mrs

**Solution:**

**PROBLEM:** Color photo paper on prints

Kus 9/10/02

**RESOLUTION:**

SLR:  Yes  No

**DATABASE CHANGE:**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Smith, William, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Canal, Railroad, and Industrial Resources of the Village of Clinton/Warwick, Ohio MPS

STATE & COUNTY: OHIO, Summit

DATE RECEIVED: 8/07/02      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/20/02  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/05/02      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/21/02  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 02001052

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N    DATA PROBLEM: N    LANDSCAPE: N    LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: Y    PDIL: N    PERIOD: N    PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N    SAMPLE: N    SLR DRAFT: N    NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The photographs do not meet National Register archival standards - see attached Return Sheet.

RECOM./CRITERIA Return

REVIEWER Patrick Andrus

DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 9/19/2002

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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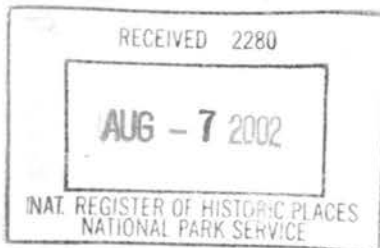
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Photographs: The photographs do not meet the National Register documentation standards because they were processed on color paper. When black and white negatives are processed on color paper, the resulting prints are essentially color photographs and have a limited long-term stability. Because the stability of color paper is uncertain, the National Register continues to require that photographs be processed on black and white paper using black and white film processing. Fiber-based paper is preferred, but resin coated (RC) papers also are acceptable. Please have the photographs reprinted on black and white paper using black and white film processing.

*Patrick Andrus*

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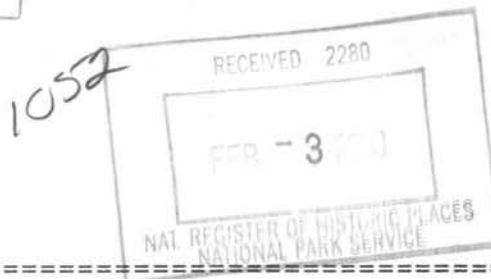
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Date

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Signature of commenting or other official

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4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register  
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register  
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain):

*Patrick Andrews*

Signature of Keeper

*3/11/2003*

Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property: **Private**

Category of Property: **Building(s)**

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>  2  </u>	<u>      </u>	buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	structures
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	objects
<u>  2  </u>	<u>      </u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register:   0

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Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: \_\_\_\_\_  
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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

See continuation sheet.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Geographical Data

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UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

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Figure 2 First Floor plan map.

Figure 3 Second Floor plan map.

Figure 4 1927 Sanborn Insurance map.

Figure 5 Historic Photograph of the William Smith House c. 1890s

Figure 6 Historic Photograph of the William Smith House c. 1920s

Photographs



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Description (continued)

Full-size windows are one-over-one, double-hung sash with plain surrounds and wood shutters. Smaller, paired, windows are in both of the gable apexes. The east elevation of the house contains a large double-hung sash window with a leaded-glass transom, which is characteristic of the Queen Anne style.

The addition (27'x 22') along the south side of the house (photos 8) contains a dining room, kitchen, and bathroom. The addition includes a door (south elevation), several full-size windows as well as two fixed multi-paned windows. A shed-roof entry porch is on the southwest elevation of the addition (photo 8).

The interior of the house has much of its original fabric intact. The first floor door and window surrounds are plain faced with molded decorative crowns with large pocket doors. The second floor door and window surrounds contain bull's-eye corner blocks. Wide baseboards are throughout the house. The house's staircase wall is paneled with hardwood in a rectangular decorative design, a characteristic of the Queen Anne style.

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Description (continued)

A gable-roofed garage is situated southeast of the house (photos 9-12). According to the Summit County Auditor's records, the garage was built in 1919. The garage is covered with wood siding and the roof is clad with asphalt tab shingles. There is a gabled cupola in the center of the roof. Paired windows are located in the north gable apex and the south apex has a door/window opening. The building has two overhead doors along the south side, facing the alley. All of the full-size windows are one-over-one with plain surrounds. A door is located on the north side of the building. The garage is considered a contributing resource.

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**Photographs**

The following information is the same for all of photographs.

Name of the Property: William Smith House  
County and State: Summit County, Ohio  
Photographer: Sam Tamburro  
Date of Photograph: January 2003  
Location of the Negatives: Cuyahoga Valley NP

1. House, north and west elevation, facing southeast.
2. House, façade (north) elevation, facing south.
3. House, north and east elevations, facing southwest.
4. House, east elevation, facing west.
5. House, east elevation, facing west.
6. House, west elevation, facing east.
7. House, west elevation, facing east.
8. House, south elevation, facing north.
9. Garage, north elevation, facing south.
10. Garage, west elevation, facing east.
11. Garage, south and east elevations, facing northwest.
12. Garage, east and south elevations, northwest.

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**Statement of Significance**

The William Smith House meets the registration requirements for properties eligible under Criteria C as specified in the Canal, Railroad, and Industrial Resources of Clinton/Warwick Multiple Property Documentation Form (Clinton MPD).

The house is significant under Criterion C for containing elements that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. The Queen Anne style is significant to the development of Clinton as it represents the built environment from the railroad era and the prosperity it brought to the community.

**Historical Background**

Like all the land in Franklin Township (Summit County), the U.S. Government originally owned Pumroy Lot 47. Thus, the entire township was designated the Congress Lands. With the completion of the Ohio & Erie Canal in 1832, the land directly east of the canal prism became a prime area of commercial development.

In 1837, William and Francis Pumroy purchased a large parcel of land in Section 35 of Franklin Township east of the Ohio & Erie Canal and south of the Village of Orradeen, which was founded in 1835. The brothers named the area the Village of Pumroy, divided it into approximately 70 lots and quickly began to sell property.

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**Historical Background** (continued)

In 1852, lot 47 was purchased by John Russell from William Pumroy. According to the Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates, a house was added to lot 47 the following year.<sup>1</sup> The 1856 Summit County Property Atlas indicates that a structure existed on the lot. An interview with a historian from the Village of Clinton indicates that the lot originally contained a Greek Revival house.

In 1880, Jacob Breitenstine purchased the property from John Russell. Three years later Breitenstine sold the property to William Smith. Smith also purchased the adjacent lot 55. Smith co-owned a large lumbering operation in the Village of Clinton. The lumber yard was located on Oradden Lots 10, 11, and 12 near the O&E Canal. The 1890-91 Akron and Summit County Directory describes William Smith's lumber mill in the following manner:

W.H. Smith, Contractor and Builder, Planing and Saw Mill. Dealers in Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Shingles, etc., also agents for Gaar, Scott & CO's, Portable and Traction Engines, Saw Mills and Threshers. Clinton, Ohio.<sup>2</sup>

Smith ran a large operation and the business proved to be an important part of the community's economy. The tax valuations on the house remained consistent throughout the 1880s at \$330. In 1895, the property's value increased to \$670 with the notation in the Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates to "add house."<sup>3</sup> It

<sup>1</sup> 1853 Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates.

<sup>2</sup> 1890-91 Akron and Summit County Directory, (N.H. Birch & Company, 1891), 462.

<sup>3</sup> 1895 Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates.



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appears that the core section of the house was built in 1895. The Summit County tax records indicate that the rear (south) additions were added in the early twentieth century. The 1916 Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates indicate that the property value increased over \$1,000. Moreover, two historic photographs from that period show the existence of the additions along the west elevation (figures 5 and 6). The garage was added to the property in 1919. The historic photographs also indicate that the wraparound porch was "remodeled" around 1920. Figure 5 shows the porch detailed with turned spindle posts and balustrade. Figure 6, a photograph taken around 1920, indicates that the porch was updated. Alterations included the removal of the diagonal, corner entrance and the replacement of the turned posts and balustrade with square posts, a shingled parapet, and shallow arches.

The 1927 Sanborn Insurance Map reveals that the south elevation of the house contained another addition separate from the main structure (see figure 4). This addition is no longer extant.

William Smith continued to serve as an important figure in Clinton's business community during the first decade of the twentieth century. As the Clinton Story notes, Smith was one of the founding members and a member of the board of directors of the Clinton Savings Bank and a director of the Franklin Industrial Company in Warwick.<sup>4</sup>

Smith died in 1917, leaving the house to his wife and family. For most of the twentieth century, Smith daughter, Effie Ikings,

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<sup>4</sup> Sandra Walsh Dreurey, The Clinton Story, (Clinton Historical Society: Clinton, Ohio, 1991), 15, 159.

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**Historical Background** (continued)

lived in the house. More recent owners include the Urians and Bruno and Joyce Romansky, the current owners.

**Criterion C: Architecture**

The William Smith House contains significant characteristics of construction practices associated with Railroad Era in the village of Clinton as defined in the Canal, Railroad, and Industrial Resource of Clinton/Warwick Multiple Property Documentation Form (Clinton MPD).

The William Smith House evidences features associated with the vernacular interpretation of the Queen Anne building tradition, which is identified in the Clinton MPD as being representative of one of the architectural styles in the Village of Clinton after the Civil War. The house (c. 1895) is a homestead-type house, a front-gable, rectangular plan building. The porch is one-story high and extends along the north and west sides of the house. The wraparound porch is a consistent architectural element of the Queen Anne style.<sup>5</sup> After the 1920 "updates," porch now exhibits "Craftsman-like" details. In addition, the house's gable apexes contain a diamond shingle treatment, which is characteristic of the Queen Anne style in the Clinton area as defined in the Clinton MPD.

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<sup>5</sup> Steve Gordon, How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory, (Columbus, OH: Ohio Historic Preservation Office, 1992), 91.

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**Criterion C: Architecture** (continued)

The William Smith House is characteristic of the influence of railroad in the Village of Clinton. With the national emergence of railroads, popular architectural styles were being widely distributed in plan and pattern books as well as trade journals.<sup>6</sup> Houses built adhering to modern styles indicated a certain level of success and prosperity. From all available accounts, Smith's lumber mill was a successful operation, and it is reasonable to conclude that his home represented a subtle reflection of his prosperity.

**Historical Integrity**

The historical integrity of the William Smith House is well preserved. All of the nominated buildings have a high degree of design integrity. The house maintains its original wood siding and still retains its defining features such as a wraparound porch and wood-shingled gable apexes. The house's massing and fenestration retain significant integrity of materials and workmanship. The buildings are in the same location they were during the period of significance (1895-1920) and are effective in communicating their historical functions. The small town setting surrounding the nominated property provides integrity of setting, feeling, and association.

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<sup>6</sup> Virginia McAlester and Lee McAlester, A Field Guide to American Houses, (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1997), 88; Gordon, How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory, 91.

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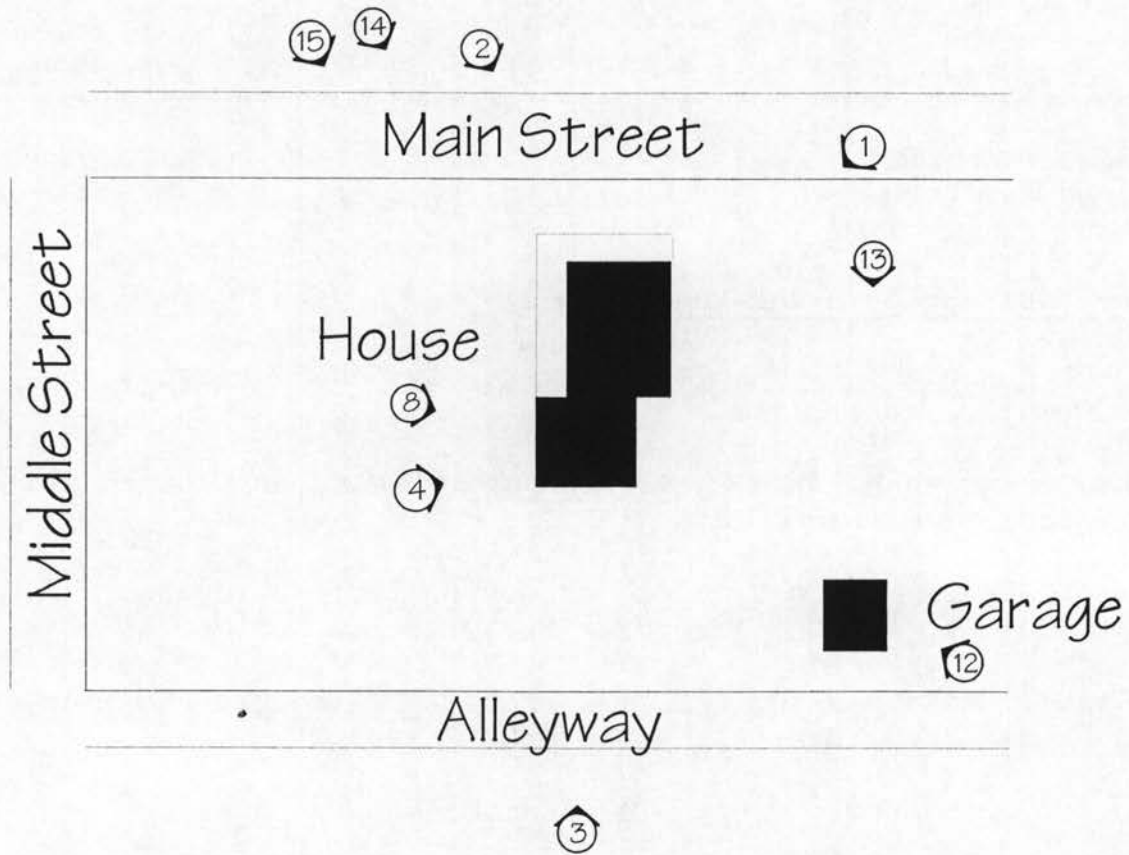
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1853 and 1895 Summit County Tax Auditor's Duplicates.



  
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 SITE & PHOTO MAP  
 WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
 SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
 CLINTON VICINITY  
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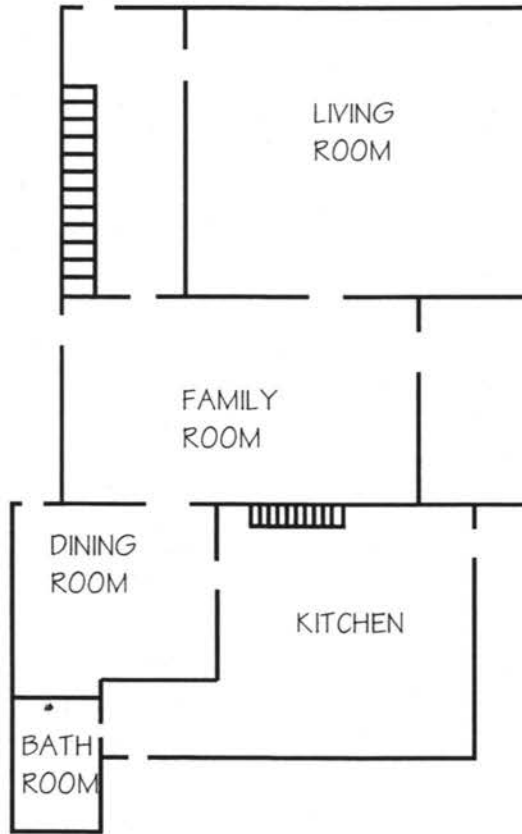
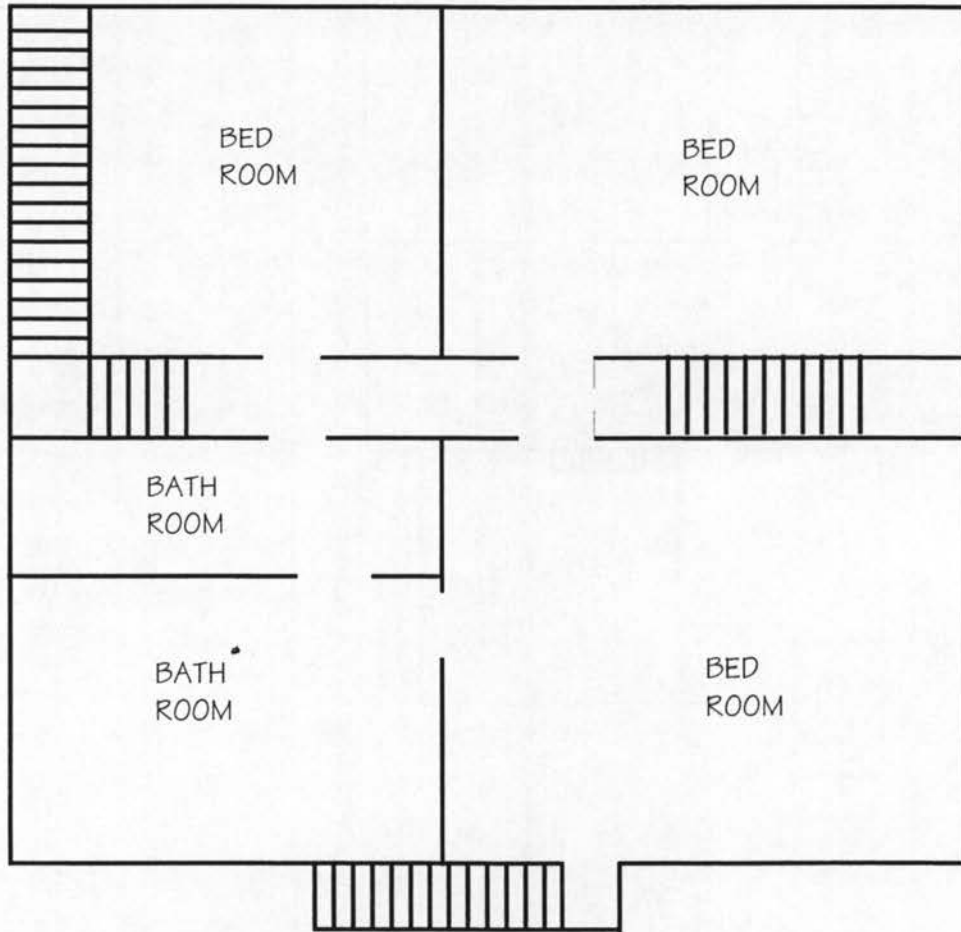


FIGURE TWO  
FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
CLINTON VICINITY  
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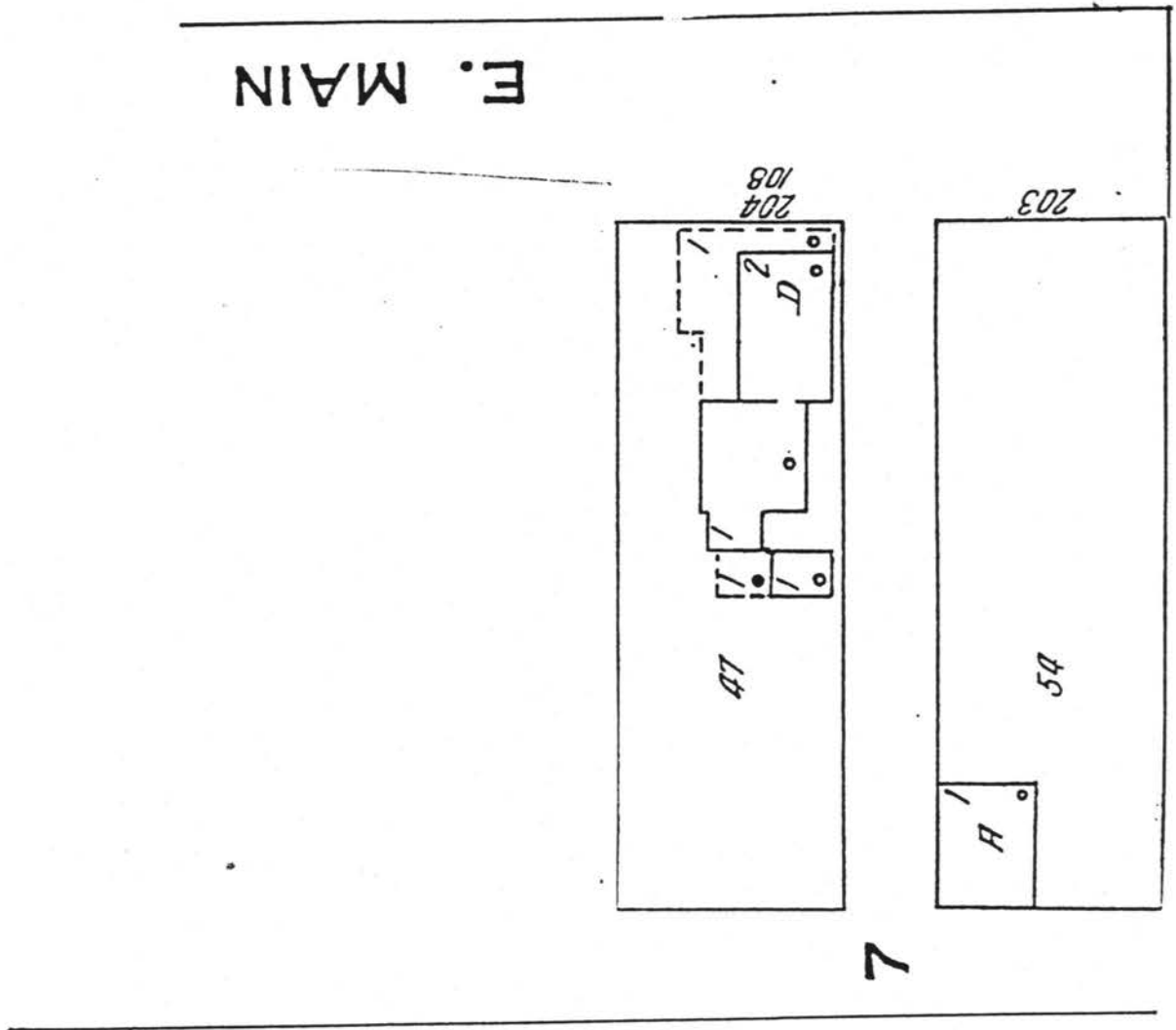
  
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
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FIGURE FOUR  
 SANBORN MAP, 1927  
 WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
 SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
 CLINTON VICINITY  
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FIGURE FIVE  
HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH c. 1890s  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO



FIGURE SIX  
HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH c. 1920s  
WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Smith, William, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Canal, Railroad, and Industrial Resources of the Village of Clinton/Warwick, Ohio MPS

STATE & COUNTY: OHIO, Summit

DATE RECEIVED: 2/03/03

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY:

3/20/03

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 02001052

DETAILED EVALUATION:

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*On resubmission new black & white photos have been submitted.*

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REVIEWER Patrick Andrews

DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 3/11/2003

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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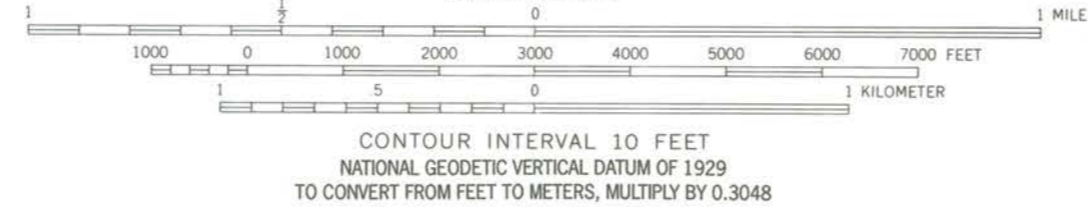
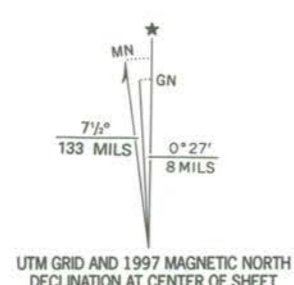
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May 23, 2002

7894 Main Street  
Clinton, Ohio 44216

Ms. Barbara Powers  
Department Head  
Planning, Inventory and Registration  
Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
567 East Hudson Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43211-1030

Re: William Smith House National Register of Historic Places  
Nomination

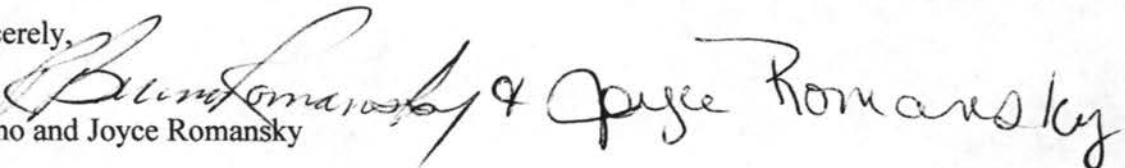
Dear Ms. Powers:

As the property owners of the William Smith House (7894 Main Street, Clinton, Ohio, Summit County), we are writing to express our support for the National Register of Historic Places nomination that has been submitted for our house. Unfortunately, we are unable to attend the Advisory Board meeting on June 7, 2002.

We are excited that the history and heritage of our house has been recorded and hope that the Ohio Historic Sites Preservation Advisory Board will approve the nomination. We would also like to acknowledge the Cuyahoga Valley National Park staff for their efforts to research and document the Village of Clinton's history and its relationship to the heritage of the Ohio & Erie Canal.

Thank you for considering our nomination.

Sincerely,

  
Bruno and Joyce Romansky

# Village of Clinton

7871 Main Street, Clinton, OH 44216  
Phone: 330-882-4782  
Fax: 330-882-5220

May 24, 2002

Ms. Barbara Powers  
Department Head  
Planning, Inventory and Registration  
Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
567 East Hudson Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43211-1030

Re: Humberger House, 7616 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Warwick Interlocking Tower, 2955 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
David Smith House, 7966 Cleveland Massillon Road  
Sorrick-Oster Store, 7846 Main Street  
Porter-Aue House, 2798 North Street  
Willaim Smith House, 7894 Main Street

Dear Ms. Powers:

On behalf of the Village of Clinton, I am writing to express strong support for the National Register of Historic Places nominations submitted for the above listed properties in the village. These nominations, along with the others that have been previously approved, make an important contribution to the recognition of Clinton's heritage as a canal hamlet.

As you know, the Village of Clinton is part of the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor, and the National Register documentation conducted by the National Park Service has assisted the community in identifying and appreciating its cultural resources.

I encourage the Ohio Historic Sites Preservation Advisory Board to give close consideration to all of the Clinton National Register nominations.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas J. Mayberry*  
Mayor Thomas J. Mayberry  
Village of Clinton

# MetroParks

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May 24, 2002

Ms. Barbara Powers  
Department Head  
Planning, Inventory and Registration  
Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
567 East Hudson Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43211-1030

Dear Ms. Powers:

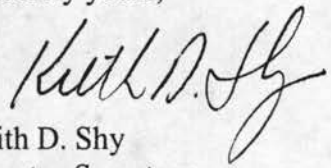
Metro Parks, Serving Summit County would like to endorse the Village of Clinton National Register of Historic Places nominations submitted for review at the Advisory Board meeting on June 7, 2002.

Metro Parks maintains 2.3 miles of Tow Path Trail in the Clinton area that interprets the natural and cultural history of the village in the broader context of the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor. The Clinton National Register nominations recognize the important characteristics of the built environment that add to the integrity of the village's cultural landscape.

We applaud the research and documentation conducted by the National Park Service, and our interpretation of the village has benefited from their findings.

I encourage the Ohio Historic Sites Preservation Advisory Board to give close consideration to all of the Clinton National Register nominations.

Sincerely yours,



Keith D. Shy  
Director-Secretary

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**Barb Powers**

**From:** bethclintonhs@popmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 03, 2002 9:31 PM  
**To:** Barb Powers  
**Subject:** Clinton Ohio Nominations

Dear Ms. Powers:

Please be advised that as structures historian and Immediate Past President of the Clinton Historical Society, I approve of and lend my support to the six nominations for the National Register of Historic Places that will be considered Friday, June 7, 2002.

The properties being considered are: Humberger House, Warwick Interlocking Tower, David Smith House, Sorrick-Oster Store, Porter-Aue hosue, and the William Smith House.

As a homeowner whose property was considered in March and is now at the national level, I am extremely grateful for the work that has been put into these nominations by your staff and Jeff Winstel and Sam Tamburro.

I will be accompanying one of the homeowners to the meeting and will be available to answer any questions should they arise.

Cordially,

Beth Bailey  
Clinton Historical Society  
Immediate Past President

Structures Historian  
Clinton Canal Association

Owner  
Francis Becker House  
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## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Cuyahoga Valley National Park  
15610 Vaughn Road  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141



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January 29, 2003

Ms. Carol Shull, Keeper  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
1201 I Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor National Register Nominations for Clinton, Ohio: William Smith House, Clinton, Summit County, Ohio

Dear Ms. Shull,

Enclosed please find for your signature the William Smith House nomination with **new**, reprocessed black and white photographs. Originally submitted to the National Register Office on August 7<sup>th</sup>, the nomination was returned to our park on December 3<sup>rd</sup> because of the quality of the original photographs.

The Ohio Historic Preservation Office has signed the nomination and I am returning the form to you for your signature. Please be aware that this nomination has already been through the mandatory 60-day review period and should be processed directly to avoid further delays to the property owner.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination. If there are questions regarding this package, please contact Mr. Tamburro at 330.657.2096.

Sincerely,

John P. Debo, Jr.  
Superintendent

Enclosures

cc:

Jeff Winstel, Planner, CUVA  
David Humphrey, Supervisory Landscape Architect, CUVA



# United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Cuyahoga Valley National Park  
15610 Vaughn Road  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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August 12, 2002

Ms. Carol Shull, Keeper  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
800 North Capital Street NW  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20002



Re: Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor National Register Nominations for Clinton, Ohio: William Smith House, Clinton, Summit County, Ohio

Dear Ms. Shull,

Inadvertently the cover letter for the William Smith House nomination was sent to you without signature. This letter will replace the letter mailed on August 6, 2002. Please review and sign the William Smith House nomination previously mailed to you. The Ohio Historic Preservation Office has signed the nomination, and it was forwarded to you per requirements outlined in 36 CFR Part 60, 60.10, Concurrent State and Federal Nominations.

Should you accept this nomination, Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Historian, Sam Tamburro, would like a copy of the signed certification page.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination. If there are questions regarding this package, please contact Mr. Tamburro at 330.657.2096.

Sincerely,

John P. Debo, Jr.  
Superintendent

cc:

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