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NAME: Breechbill/Davidson House

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LOCATION: Northwest of intersection of County Road 7 and Indiana 8

OWNER: Edith Davidson and Esther Davidson

ADDRESS: Rural Route 1, Garrett, Indiana 46738

DESCRIPTION: Two-story hip-roofed mass composed of cubic front block with rectangular rear wing extending to rear (Southwest) to provide alcove for one-story back porch on Northwest. Regular fenestration composed of two bays each floor on each wall surface is interrupted only on facade (East) by paired central doorways. All openings capped with segmental wall arches. One-story hip-roofed porch in center of facade has replaced an original one-story porch which extended completely across the facade. Back porch is supported by original turned posts.

SIGNIFICANCE: Example of Italianate form which incorporates Federal nuances of "I" house facade and placement of rear service wing. Front block constructed in 1889 by Jacob Breechbill; Henry Davidson added the rear wing in 1908. The present owners are granddaughters of Jacob Breechbill and have retained some of his original furnishings. The owners of the property have always been associated with the adjacent Brethren Church in Christ.

ACREAGE: Less than one acre.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Part of the West side of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 34, Range 12 East. and consisting of the cited structure and a perimeter extending 20 feet from its foundation in all directions.

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