

# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

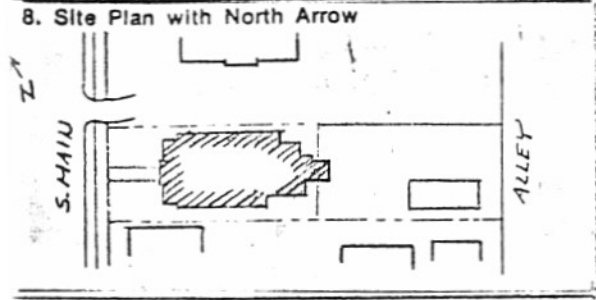
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Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
Ohio Historical Center  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

1. No. **BUT-116-872**  
 2. County **BUTLER**  
 3. Location of Negatives **CITY OF MIDDLETOWN**  
 4. Present Name(s) **AMERICAN RED CROSS - MIDDLETOWN CHAPTER**  
 5. Other Name(s) **GEORGE SHAFOR HOUSE**

6. Specific Location  
**LOT 125 S. MAIN STREET  
 (LOT 64, PARCEL 34  
 LOT 65, PARCEL 133, WARD 1)**

7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity  
**MIDDLETOWN, OHIO**



9. Coordinates  
 Lat **39° 31' N** Long. **84° 24' W**  
 U.T.M. Reference

10. Easting **722973** Northing **43749117**

11. Site Building  Structure Object

12. Is it Eligible? Yes  No   
 13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes  No   
 14. District Potent'l? Yes  No

15. Name of Established District  
**S. Main Street Historic District**

16. Thematic Category **C**

17. Date(s) or Period **1894**

18. Style or Design **QUEEN ANNE**

19. Architect or Engineer

20. Contractor or Builder

21. Original Use, if apparent **RESIDENTIAL**

22. Present Use **AMERICAN RED CROSS (QUASI PUBLIC)**

23. Ownership Public  Private

24. Owner's Name & Address, If known **BETTY BALLARD  
 AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
 125 S. MAIN STREET  
 MIDDLETOWN, OHIO**

25. Open to Public? 9:00 to 5:00 Yes  No

26. Local Contact Person or Organization

27. Other Surveys in Which Included  
**NATIONAL REGISTER**

28. No. of Stories **3**

29. Basement? Cement and Stone Yes  No

30. Foundation Material **STONE**

31. Wall Construction **BRICK**

32. Roof Type & Material **GABLE SLATE**

33. No. of Bays Front **4** Side

34. Wall Treatment **UNPAINTED BRICK**

35. Plan Shape

36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition  Altered  Moved

37. Condition Interior **EXCELLENT**

Exterior **EXCELLENT**

38. Preservation Underway? Yes  No

39. Endangered? By What? Yes  No

40. Visible from Public Road? Yes  No

41. Distance from and Frontage on Road **PROP FRONT 45'±**

2. Further Description of Important Features  
**EXTERIOR STAIR TO CONCRETE BASEMENT, GREEK PORCH, SAND COLORED BRICK, PINNACLED WOOD DORMER GABLES, 2 CHIMNEYS WITH BLACK WROUGHT IRON CHIMNEY SUPPORTS, PORCH HAS DETAILED WOODWORK, TILE (CERAMIC) PORCH FLOOR, STAINED AND LEADED GLASS, COVERED BALCONY AND PORCH IN CORNER OF BLDG.**  
**40' x 80' x 40' HIGH**



3. History and Significance  
**BUILT BY GEORGE SHAFOR III: 1894 - SHAFOR WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SORG TOBACCO - RESPONSIBLE FOR QUALITY CONTROL ON TOBACCO PROCESS.**

4. Description of Environment and Outbuildings  
**TRAFFIC FLOWS N AND S ON S. MAIN STREET, LARGE SHAPE TREE IN FRONT AND REAR GRASS LAWN IN FRONT CAN PORT AND PARKING AT REAR WITH ACCESS FROM FROM ALLEY.**

5. Sources of Information  
**GEORGE CROUT 8/70  
 JOE LINDEMAN**

46. Prepared by **LINDA WIENEKE**

47. Organization **CITY OF MIDDLETOWN**

48. Date **7/29/75** 49. Revision Date(s) **8/10/75**

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51. Condition of Property

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruin             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good/Fair    | <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed/Burned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | Date _____                                |

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

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|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Corn Crib or Shed <input type="checkbox"/>           | Smoke House <input type="checkbox"/>  | Privy <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Summer Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/>              | Spring House <input type="checkbox"/> | Garage <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Silo <input type="checkbox"/>                        | Ice House <input type="checkbox"/>    |                                 |
| Designed landscape features <input type="checkbox"/> |                                       |                                 |

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ one \_\_\_\_\_ multiple

Archaeological Feature:	Observed	Expected on Basis of Archival Research
Well	_____	_____
Privy	_____	_____
Cistern	_____	_____
Foundation	_____	_____
Structural Rubble	_____	_____
Formal Trash Dump	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

54. Farmstead Plan

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