

OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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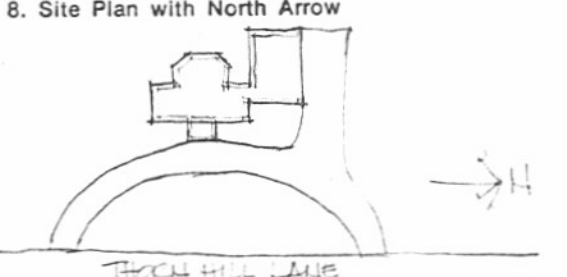
1. No. **BUT-1166-8**
2. County **BUTLER**
3. Location of Negatives **O.H.S.**

4. Present Name(s)
McBRIGHT KILNEY HOUSE
5. Other Name(s)
G.F. GONKALE HOUSE, BELIEVEE GONKALE HOUSE

6. Specific Location
214 THOONHILL LANE
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity
MIDDLETOWN

16. Thematic Category
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17. Date(s) or Period
1825
18. Style or Design
FEDERAL

28. No. of Stories **2**
29. Basement? Yes No



19. Architect or Engineer
20. Contractor or Builder
21. Original Use, if apparent
RESIDENTIAL
22. Present Use
RESIDENTIAL

30. Foundation Material
HOLLOW TILE
31. Wall Construction
FRAME
32. Roof Type & Material
HP/ASPHALT SHINGLE
33. No. of Bays
Front **7** Side **3**

9. Coordinates
Lat. _____ Long. _____
U.T.M. Reference
116 726239 43770911

23. Ownership Public Private
24. Owner's Name & Address, if known
**G.F. GONKALE
214 THOONHILL LANE
MIDDLETOWN OHIO**

34. Wall Treatment
FLAT SIDING
35. Plan Shape **IRREGULAR**
36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved

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'1? Yes No

25. Open to Public? Yes No
26. Local Contact Person or Organization
27. Other Surveys in Which Included

37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior **EXCELLENT**
38. Preservation Underway? Yes No
39. Endangered? By What? Yes No

15. Name of Established District

40. Visible from Public Road? Yes No
41. Distance from and 40' from Frontage on Road **100' FRONTAGE**

42. Further Description of Important Features
THE BRICK HOUSE WAS MOVED IN 1932 FROM ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION ON VANDEVELL STREET IN 1832 TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION BY MCBRIGHT KILNEY TO SAVE IT FROM DEMOLITION. THE FOUNDATION CROSSES TO ABOUT 4' ABOVE GRADE AND ABOVE IT IS THE FRAME PORTION OF THE HOUSE. THE WINDOWS ARE 3/4 DOUBLE HUNG WITH MOLDINGS ABOVE AND WORKING SHUTTERS. THERE ARE SEMI-ELLIPTICAL PAN-LIGHTS ABOVE THE FRONT, SOUTH SIDE, AND EACH DOOR. THE FRONT DOOR HAS SIDE LIGHTS OF BLUE GLASS. THERE ARE PEDIMENTS ABOVE THE FRONT AND SOUTH DOORS SUPPORTED BY THIN DORIC COLUMNS.



43. History and Significance
THIS IS THE OLDEST EXISTING HOUSE IN MIDDLETOWN. IT WAS BUILT BY G.F. GONKALE IN 1825 WHO AFTER HE MADE HIS FORTUNE MOVED TO S. MAIN STREET, AND AFTER HE LOST HIS FORTUNE RETURNED TO THIS HOUSE. HIS DAUGHTER, BELIEVEE GONKALE OWNED THE HOUSE AND LIVED THERE UNTIL HER DEATH.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings

45. Sources of Information
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48. Date
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49. Revision Date(s)

