

DATA SHEET

Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Ohio
COUNTY:	Ottawa
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JUL 31 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:
The Little Building, Bldg. #8, Camper Elementary Incinerator

AND/OR HISTORIC:
~~The Old School Privy, Boy Scout Club House~~

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
310 Main Street (in back of Camper Elementary)

CITY OR TOWN:
Genoa

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
5th Delbert Latta

STATE: **Ohio** CODE: **039** COUNTY: **Ottawa** CODE: **123**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) to be used as a rest stop on Bike way & a meeting place for Deputy Bike way training.

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Genoa Area Bd. of Education

STREET AND NUMBER:
Ref: Superintendent Ivan Dangler

CITY OR TOWN:
School Adm. Bldg.; Clay Center

STATE: **Ohio** CODE: **039**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Ottawa County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Port Clinton

STATE: **Ohio** CODE: **039**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Genoa Heritage Study

DATE OF SURVEY: **March 1974** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
home of: Mrs. Eldo Bergman ((tel. (419) 855-4263))

STREET AND NUMBER:
647 Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Genoa

STATE: **Ohio** CODE: **039**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The "Old School Privy", Building #8 on the Genoa Landmark Survey is a simple but elegant building designed in all the detail and high style of the late Victorian architectural period known as Romanesque Revival. The style was popular in our area in the prosperous period following the Civil War, when the Northwest Territory was becoming a social and economic influence in the nation.

The major recognizable elements of this style are round arched openings often in brick and rusticated stone work. This example is built of the local soft orange brick with rusticated stone trim, probably from local limestone quarries. The stone is ornamental and practical because of its use in heavy wear areas such as the water table, slab steps, thresholds, and sills. The ornamental characteristics are the rusticated dressing of the stone surface and its use say as the spring blocks of the arches over the doors.

The straight forward rectangular plan was divided into four separate toilet rooms, two for students and two for faculty, each with a separate door. There are two doors in each of the gabled ends of the building, each with a five paneled door and fan light transom over. Higher in each gable are two quarter part round arches that contained wooden louvers for ventilation. Each elevation is symmetrically balanced. This symmetry was carried to the extent of constructing a false chimney on the opposite end from the usable one that vented the pot belly stove.

The fine quality of design in this rather humble building reflects the stong pride that the Genoa area had in building its civic buildings in the 1870's and 80's.

Michael R. Barthold, Landmark designer

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

01728 1120 01 170
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This structure is significant as the largest and most elegant privy in the county, if not the region, to survive to the present. It served the first brick school which was built in 1870, now replaced by a newer building on the same site.

The privy is representative of the quality architecture which reflects the early development of civic pride in Genoa, incorporated in 1868. The paternal priority of thinking of the village fathers is implied by the order of building other significant village buildings. The Grist Mill in 1872 and the Town Hall in 1885.

Although small comfort stations were once erected at major crossroads throughout the Northwest Territory, few were ever as significant as this one in Genoa.

In restoring this little building the Genoa Area Bicentennial Commission plans to put it to its original use as a rest stop, and thus draw community attention to the beauty and significance of the oldest and smallest brick public structure in the school district.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

JUL 21 1972

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"History of Genoa and Clay Township," W.L. Fouke
 "Memories of Genoa, 1868-1968," Robert C. LeVee
 "Illustrated Historical Atlas of Ottawa County, 1874"

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

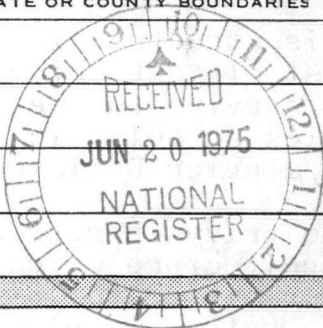
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SE	0	'	"	0	'	"							
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"							

UTM 17 3031 05 4598405

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **One Tenth Of An Acre.**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Mrs. Eldo Bergman, Coordinator**

ORGANIZATION: **Genoa Area Bicentennial Commission and Genoa Heritage Survey Study of 1974**

DATE: **Jan. 15, 1975**

STREET AND NUMBER: **647 Main Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Genoa**

STATE: **Ohio 43430**

CODE: **039**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: *Donald M. ...*

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: June 16, 1975

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 7/31/75

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: **JUL 31 1975**

Property The Old School Privy (~~Boy Scout Club House~~)

75001575

State Ohio

Working Number 6.20.75.1159

Ottawa

TECHNICAL

Photos 2
Maps 1

UTM incorrect
History

CONTROL

OK *CM* 6.25.75

Could probably have been nominated for architecture also.

HISTORIAN

Accept
E. Smith
7-2-75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Significant four hole
ACCEPT *Huzard*
7/3/75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

Accept *Huzard* 7.31.75
Accept *W. R. Ruse* 7/14/75

KEEPER

[Signature]
JUL 31 1975

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered 011 31 1975

Federal Register Entry ~~7-2-75~~

Re-submit _____

10-7-75

INT:2106-74



Camper School Incinerator
THE LITTLE BUILDING, GENOA, OHIO 43430

THE OLD SCHOOL PRIVY
OTTAWA CO. OHIO
NORTHEAST CORNER
AS VIEWED FROM

Form No. 10-301a
(7/72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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OHIO	
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Genoa			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
OHIO	039	Ottawa	039
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Kirk Hise			
DATE OF PHOTO: May 1974			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
510 West St., Genoa, Ohio 43430			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Northeast corner as viewed from Main St.			
			#1

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

#1072



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STATE: OHIO	CODE 039	COUNTY: Ottawa	CODE 039
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DATE OF PHOTO: **May 1974**

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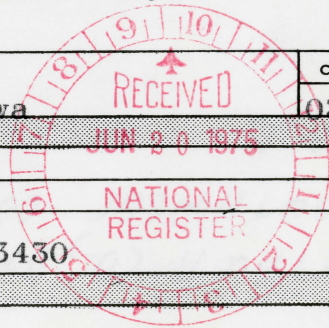
4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Southwest corner as viewed from West St.

#2002

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER #2



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
RECEIVED	JUN 20 1975
DATE ENTERED	JUL 31 1975

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH MAP

1 NAME

HISTORIC

The Old School Privy, Boy Scout Club House

AND/OR COMMON

The Little Building, Bldg. #8, Camper Elementary Incinerator

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Genoa

___VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Ottawa

STATE

Ohio

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

USGS 7.5 minute series Genoa Quadrangle

SCALE

1:24000

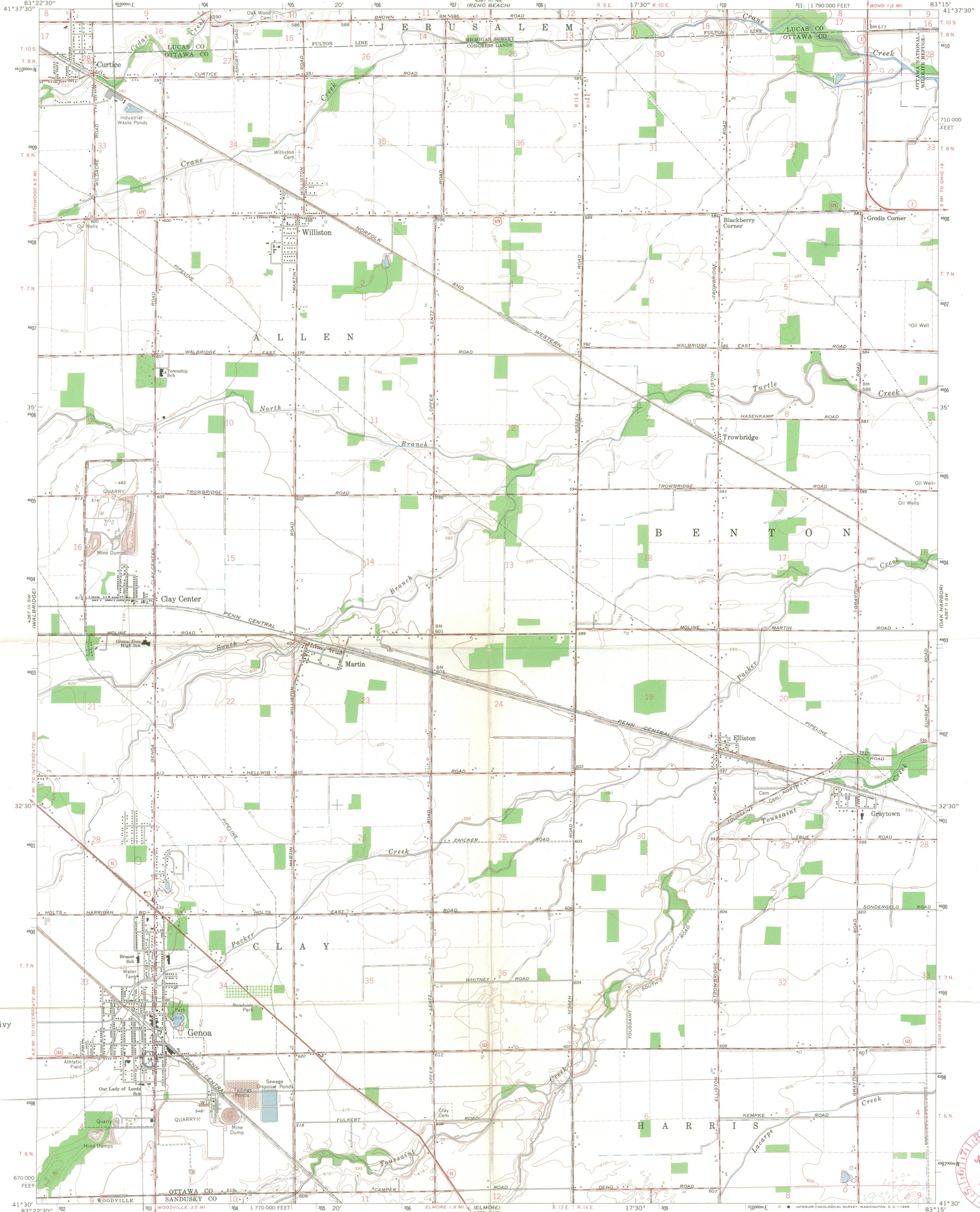
DATE

1966

4 REQUIREMENTS

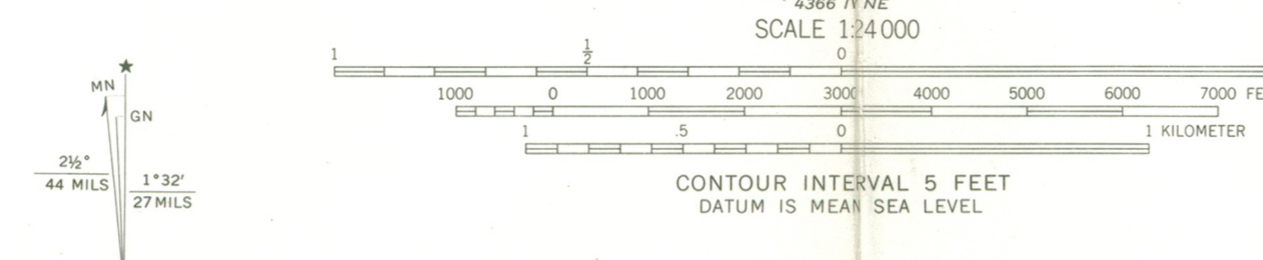
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



The Old School Privy
UTM
17 303105 4598405

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Revised in cooperation with State of Ohio agencies
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by planetable surveys 1935. Revised 1966
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Ohio coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is uncheckered
Land lines north of Fulton Line based on the Michigan Meridian
Land lines south of Fulton Line based on the First Principal Meridian



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty - - - - - Unimproved dirt - - - - -
State Route (circle with number)



GENOA, OHIO
N4130-W8315/7.5
1966

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 18, 1975

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
1100 "L" Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

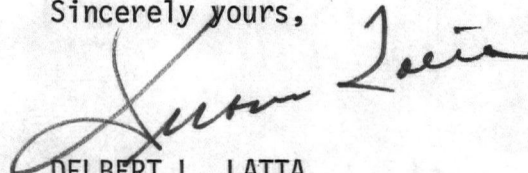
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I understand this project has been submitted through the State of Ohio to the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, I urge you to seriously consider it for designation as an official landmark in Ohio.

I would appreciate being kept abreast of the status of this request.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



DELBERT L. LATTA
Representative to Congress

DLL:jes

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

July 18, 1975

Dr. William Murrugh
Keeper of the National Register
1700 "L" Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Dr. Murrugh:

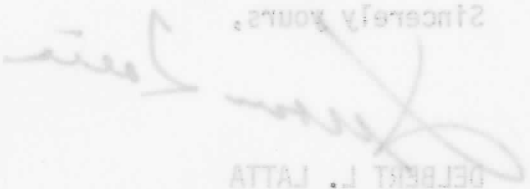
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DELBERT L. LATTI
Representative to Congress

DLL:jes

July 25, 1975

Honorable Delbert L. Latta
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Latta:

I am pleased to acknowledge your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. Aldo Bergman concerning national recognition of a building in the city of Genoa, Ohio.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Everhardt
Director

LS (2) w/incoming
FNP:CRBraxton:crb:7-25-75

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO

Date Entered JUL 31 1975

Name

Location

The Old School Privy

Genoa
Ottawa County

Also Notified

Hon. John H. Glenn, Jr.

Hon. Robert Taft, Jr.

Hon. Delbert L. Latta

Regional Director, Midwest
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer

Dr. Thomas H. Smith

Director

The Ohio Historical Society
Interstate 71 at 17th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211

PR

MMott/rw

8/4/75

Braxton 8/6
Kulczycki
Murtagh
Rogers
Wood 8/6
Whelan 8/7

Ottawa Co
Ohio → Miss

H34-PR

AUG 11 1975

Honorable Delbert L. Latta
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Latta:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mrs. Aldo Bergman concerning nomination of the Old School Privy in Genoa, Ohio, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We are pleased to advise you that the Old School Privy was entered in the National Register on July 31, 1975. The enclosed material describes the National Register and its grant-in-aid program. National Register properties are eligible to be considered for matching grants-in-aid if part of an approved State historic preservation plan. For further information concerning applications for grants-in-aid, Mrs. Bergman may wish to consult the Ohio State Historic Preservation Officer, Dr. Thomas H. Smith, Director, The Ohio Historical Society, Interstate 71 at 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally

Associate
Director

Enclosures

bcc:
Dr. Thomas H. Smith
Director
The Ohio Historical Society
Interstate 71 at 17th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211) w/c of inc.

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WJ

Regional Director, Midwest Region) w/c of inc.
Director's Reading File
DI / P / PH / PR) / L-Dr. Curry) / LS) / LS-TWood_dir's Chron.

FNP:J Kulczycki :cac:8/5/75

(BASIC FILE RETAINED IN PR)

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NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: *The Little, sec* 2 OTHER NAMES: *Old School Privy* PRIMARY NAME
 Building, Bldg. #8, Camper Elementary Incinerator 3 date of entry: *7-31-75* 4 county code: *123*

5 LOCATION street & number city / town vicinity of state county 6 NPS REGION
310 Main St. (in back of Camper Elementary) Genoa OH Ottawa Mid West

7 OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) 8 ADMINISTRATOR:
 9 EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL 10 FUNDED? YES NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT *5* 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME *NO* 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME *NO* 15 ACREAGE *1/10*
 if state who prepared form? *Mrs Eldo Bergman*
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION deteriorated altered original site
 excellent ruins unaltered moved
 good unexposed reconstructed unknown
 fair unexcavated excavated
 17 features: INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 NOT APPLICABLE-7
 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-5 NOT APPLICABLE-8
 ENVIRONS SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS YES - Restricted YES - Unrestricted No Access Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE YES NO 20 SAVED? YES NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 AGRICULTURE-3 ARCHITECTURE-4 ART-5
 ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS / GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28
 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29
 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31
 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30
 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25
 22 CLAIMS: explain
 'first' 'oldest' 'only'

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: *Privy - sanitation, etc. see.* 24 dates of initial construction: *c. 1870*
 CURRENTLY: *Not in use* major alterations: historic events: 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s): 27 architect: 28 master builder: 29 engineer:

30 landscape architect / garden designer: 31 interior decorator: 32 artist: 33 artisan: 34 builder/contractor:

35 NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP *Brick, stone trim; 1 story, rectangular, gabled roof, exterior chimney; twin gable end off-center entrances, each with round-arched fanlight; surmounting quarter round attic openings, round-arched openings with stone impost blocks; 4 separate toilet rooms. Vernacular.*

County's largest and most elegant privy, reflecting early development of town pride through quality of design and construction; used by adjacent schoolhouse and as one of the crossroads comfort stations common in the Northwest Territory; restoration a comfort station planned.
~~Largest - most elegant privy in the county; quality of design; construction reflect town's early civic pride; used by adjacent school; as crossroads comfort station customary in the Northwest Territory.~~
one of the