

Alliance Historic Preservation Commission

504 East Main Street, Alliance, 44601

Landmark Nomination Form

1. Specific Address or Location: 840 North Park Ave., Alliance , OH 44601
2. Owner's Name and contact Information: Address, Phone, email: Alliance Historical Society,
P. O Box 2044, Alliance, OH 44601
Phone: 330-821-2665 x101
Email: alliancehistory@yahoo.com
3. HISTORICAL INFORMATION
 - A. Date of construction: 1867
 - B. Style: Italianate
 - C. Original Use: Residence
 - D. Architect or Engineer _____
 - E. Present Use: Historic House Museum, Alliance Historical Society
 - F. Contractor or builder _____
 - G. Building type or plan: Side Hallway
 - H. Date(s) of alterations: "Summer kitchen" was enclosed before 1900; foundation was reinforced in the 1970s or 1980s; the "Maid's bedroom" was converted to a bathroom sometime in the early 1900s and then reconverted to a bedroom in the 1980s.
4. BUILDING INFORMATION
 - A. Foundation Material: cut sandstone
 - B. Wall construction: brick
 - C. Roof type: Hip
 - D. Roof Material: Asphalt Shingles
 - E. Window type: 2x2 segmental arch
 - F. Exterior Wall Material (s): Brick, running bond
 - G. Building Endangered? No
 - H. By What? _____
 - I. Please note and describe any significant interior or exterior features: Significant example of Italianate architecture with elaborate wraparound wooden porch featuring curved arches. The typical segmented arched Italianate style windows and porches are original. The interior remains relatively intact with 7 Italian marble fireplaces and pocket doors into the formal parlor. Lovely curved interior staircase. The museum contains many original pieces of furniture and artifacts significant to the history of the City of Alliance and the State of Ohio.
5. Brief Statement of History and Significance
The Mabel Hartzell Historical Home was built in 1867 by Matthew and Mary Edwards Earley. Matthew Earley was a prominent figure in Alliance and owned a tannery on the adjacent property. Their adopted daughter Mabel Hartzell became a civic leader having served on the Alliance Board of Education, founder of the Alliance Historical Society, Alliance Chapter of

the Red Cross, the Alliance Woman's Club, Alliance Garden Club, and many other organizations in the city. She was a teacher in the Alliance City Schools

6. Criteria for Designation: (circle one or more)
 - A. Associated with events that made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history, or
 - B. Associated with the lives of persons significance in the past, or
 - C. Embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction , or
 - D. Yielded or are likely to yield information important in the history or prehistory

7. Describe how the property meets the criteria for designation as indicated above
The Earleys and Mabel Hartzell were prominent members of the community. . The Italianate style remains intact and the original brickwork and interior fireplaces make this a showpiece for the community.

8. Photographs: Attach photographic views of the property that show all sides and any related structures such as garages or other buildings. Include any significant interior features such as woodwork, plasterwork or fireplaces.

9. Form prepared by: Karen Perone

10. Date: July 20, 2012

Use space below for additional information or attach extra sheets