

STEPHEN JENNINGS HOUSE



Ca. 1841 Greek Revival home built by Stephen Jennings, one of the early owners of the Sixteen Mile House (the Botsford Inn). The house is built on a log frame and has an enclosed staircase.

The house was adjacent to the Sixteen Mile House. The Jennings family made their home in this house. Sally Jennings lived in this house after her husband's death when the Inn was sold.

After Milton Botsford purchased the Inn in 1860, Lovinia Botsford raised her children and some of her grandchildren in this house.

In 1924 the Botsford Inn became the property of Henry Ford, who allowed some of his employees to live in the house.

John Anhut, a Botsford innkeeper, moved the house in 1973 when he sold off part of the property. In 1983 the house was moved to its present location on Drake Road where extensive renovation was done.

This Greek Revival gem is listed in the Michigan State Registry of Historical Places.