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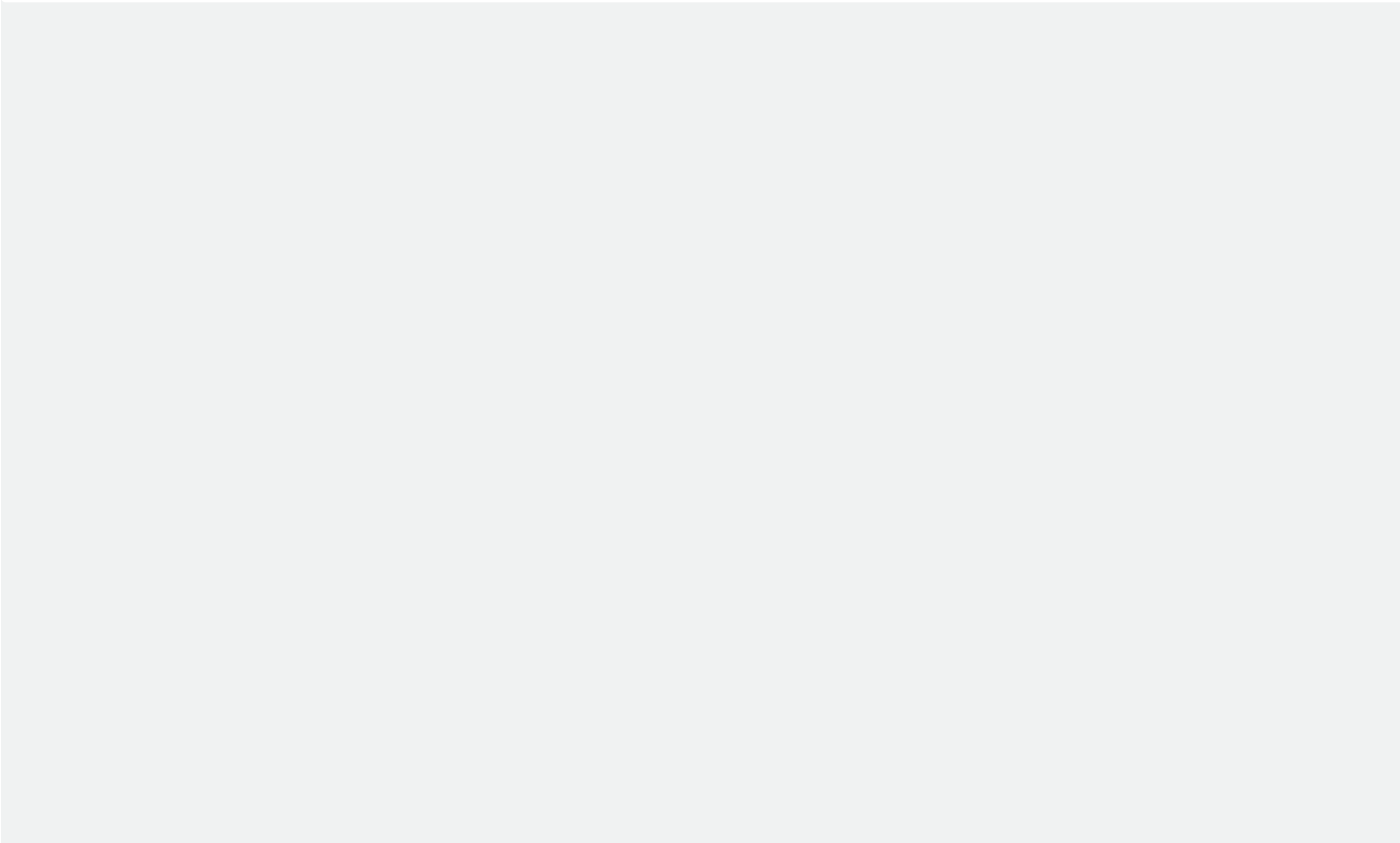
In Progress

Resource Details

Resource Names *	Parma High School Gym
Property Type	Building
Agency Id	
Field Id	88-B-371
Temporal Designation *	Historic
Ownership *	Private
Restricted *	No
Overall Eligibility ⓘ	Unevaluated
Description *	Architectural description: The Yellow Barn Gymnasium is a tall, one-story former gymnasium with a long rectangular plan and a prominent curved roof. Its arched end walls follow the roof profile and form the building's most distinctive feature. The tall side walls, broad end walls, and roof form express the large interior volume associated with its historic gymnasium use. The building rests on a visible concrete foundation. Light-colored horizontal synthetic siding with contrasting blue trim now covers most exterior walls. A historic photograph shows horizontal wood siding on the upper walls and vertical cladding on portions of the lower walls. Isolated areas of weathered red-painted wood also survive. The available evidence does not establish the concealed structural system or confirm how much historic cladding remains beneath the present siding. The building now has few exterior openings. Pedestrian and service doors form the principal openings, while small vents occur near the upper portions of the arched end walls. A historic photograph shows a regular series of upper-level windows along one long elevation. These openings have since been removed, infilled, or concealed beneath the present siding. Lower ancillary sections adjoin the main gymnasium volume. The historic photograph confirms that at least some of these sections existed by the date of that image, although their construction dates and later changes have not been established. One present entrance contains double-leaf doors with diamond-shaped lights beneath a small gabled hood. A concrete accessible ramp with metal railings approaches the entrance. Exterior lights, vents, mechanical equipment, electrical conduits, and utility lines appear on several elevations. The building retains its historic location, rectangular massing, curved roof, arched end walls, and general relationship to the adjoining school grounds. Changes include the application of synthetic siding, removal or concealment of the historic window pattern, alteration of exterior entrances, modification of the lower adjoining sections, installation of an accessible ramp, and addition of surface-mounted mechanical and electrical equipment. These changes have diminished integrity of materials, workmanship, and portions of the original design. The building's historic form, setting, feeling, and association with its former gymnasium use remain legible. Character-defining features: - Long rectangular plan - Tall, single-story gymnasium volume - Prominent curved roof - Arched end-wall profiles - Broad side and end walls - Historic relationship between the principal volume and lower attached sections - Evidence of horizontal and vertical wood cladding - Historic rhythm and location of upper-level window openings, including openings now concealed or infilled - Small vents near the upper portions of the end walls - Physical relationship to the former high-school site and adjoining open grounds - Continued visual expression of its historic gymnasium function
History *	
National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Evaluation	
Individual Eligibility *	Unevaluated
Multiple Property Listing	
Criteria for Evaluation	



A: Event *	No
B: Person *	No
C: Design and Construction *	No
D: Informational Potential *	No
Area of Significance *	Architecture
Sub-area of Significance	
Justification of Significance and Integrity *	



Property Type

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Building

Address *

501 East McConnell

City *

Parma

Vicinity *

No

Subdivision Name

Construction Activity / Event Information

Primary Construction Type *

Original Construction

Secondary Construction Type

Primary Activity Date *

1940

Secondary Activity Date

Primary Circa *

Yes

Secondary Circa

No

Feature Information

Feature Count *

0

Feature Description

Function / Use

Original Function or Use *

Education

Original Sub-Use *

school

Current Function or Use *

Education

Current Sub-Use *

Materials & Architecture

Foundation Material

Architect / Builder

Wall Material

Architectural Style *

Secondary Wall Material

Plan *

Window Material

Roof Material

Other Material

GIS



Shapes

Shape Number	Map Method	Date Created
50B82	Heads-up digitizing	9/4/2026

Districts

No districts found

GIS Details

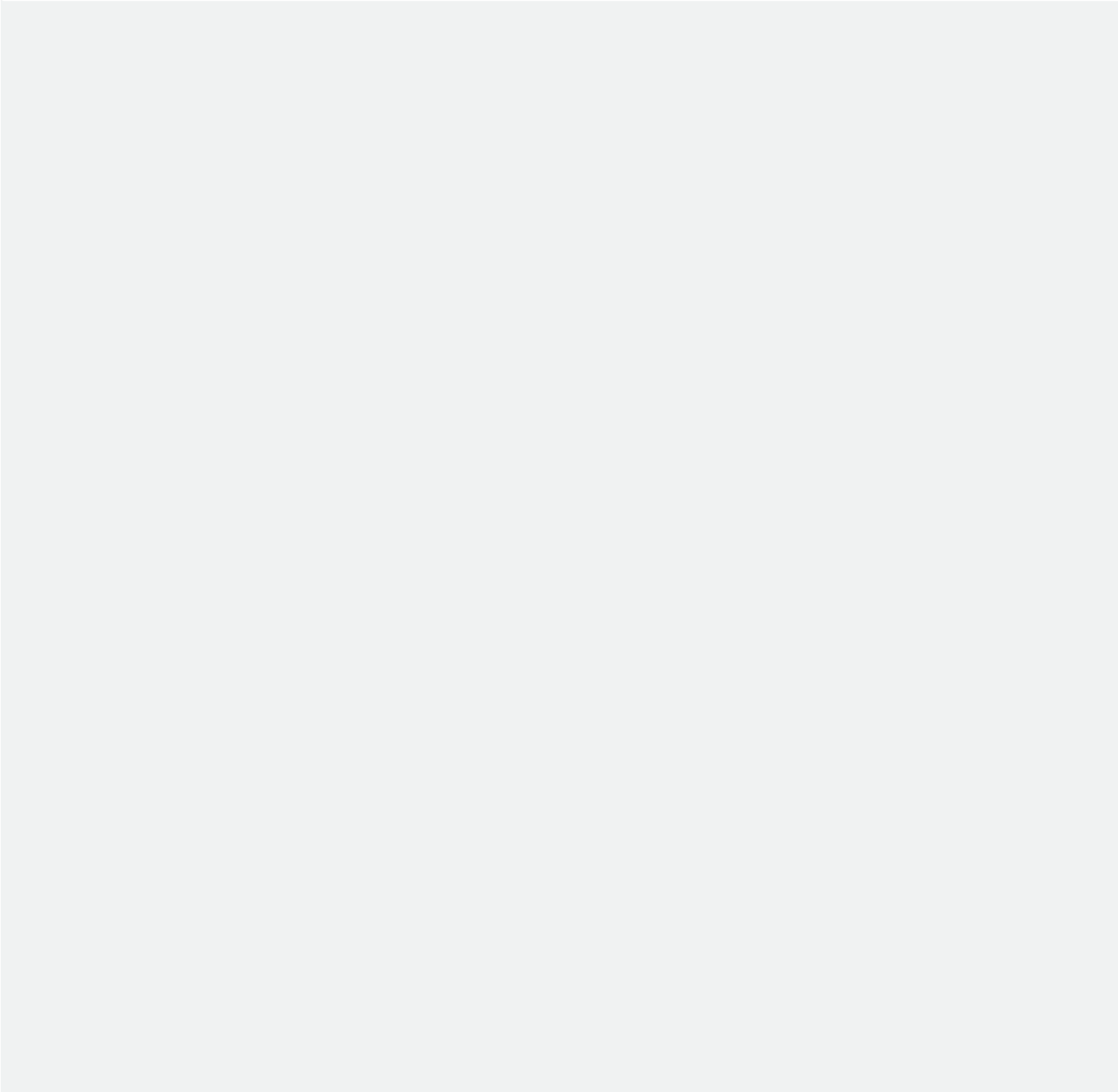
Center Coordinates
43 47.37N 116 56.45W
11N 504756 4848486

Area
1162.69 sq. meters

Counties
Canyon

USGS Quads
No Quads

PLSS
No PLSS

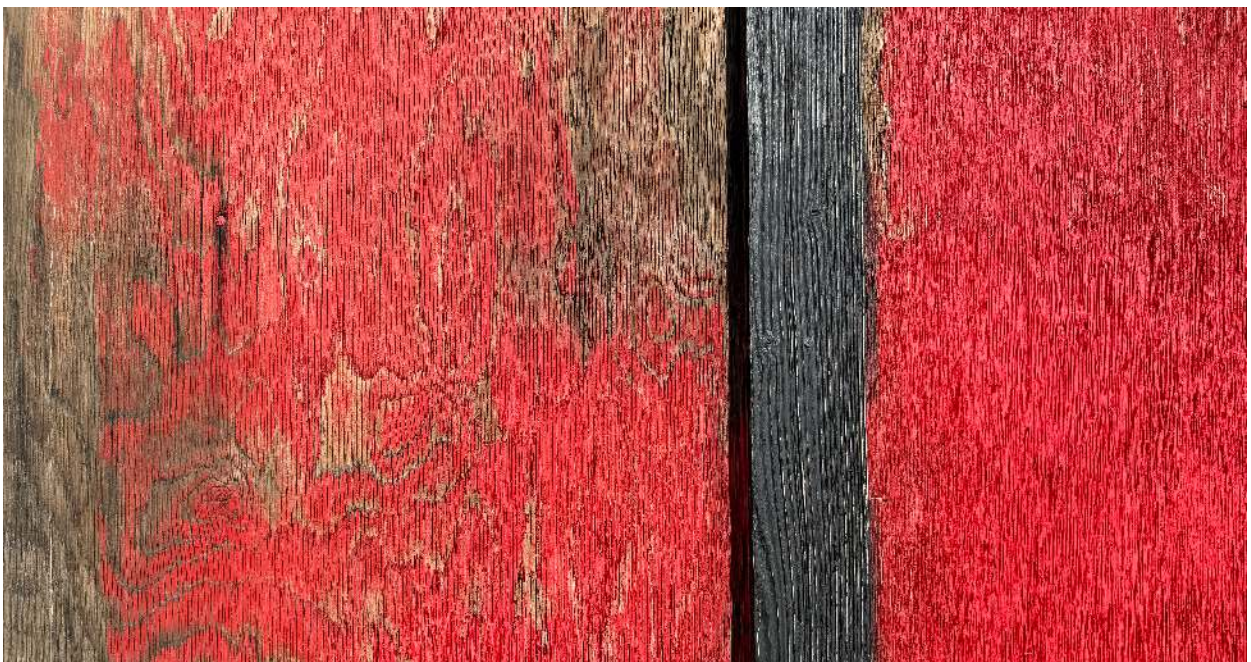


Photos



Broad contextual view across the adjoining open area toward the school campus. View from the east side of the building.

10CN530_20_Context_1066_E.jpg





Detail documenting a weathered red-painted wood surface associated with an ancillary building on the south side of the building.

10CN530_19_Red_Painted_Wood_1065_E.jpg



Detail showing the junction of the main arched volume and lower attached section.

10CN530_18_Roof_Junction_1064_E.jpg





Close view documenting the horizontal wall cladding and its condition.

10CN530_17_Wall_Material_1062_S.jpg





10CN530_16_End_Oblique_1059_SE.jpg



Direct end view showing the arched wall profile, small upper vent, and service door.

10CN530_15_End_Elevation_1058_S.jpg





Three-quarter view showing the opposite arched end wall, long side wall, and surrounding grounds.

10CN530_14_End_Oblique_1057_SW.jpg



Detail of an exterior light fixture and the roof-edge treatment.

10CN530_13_Exterior_Light_1055_W.jpg



Oblique view showing the long wall, attached enclosures, accessible ramp, and principal building mass.

10CN530_12_Side-Oblique_1054_SW.jpg





Detail documenting horizontal siding, surface markings, and material condition.

10CN530_11_Siding_Condition_1051_NW.jpg



Detail showing the junction between building sections and localized siding damage.

10CN530_10_Wall_Junction_1050_NW.jpg





Detail of the double-leaf entrance doors with diamond-shaped lights and metal hardware.

10CN530_09_Entrance_Doors_1049_W.jpg





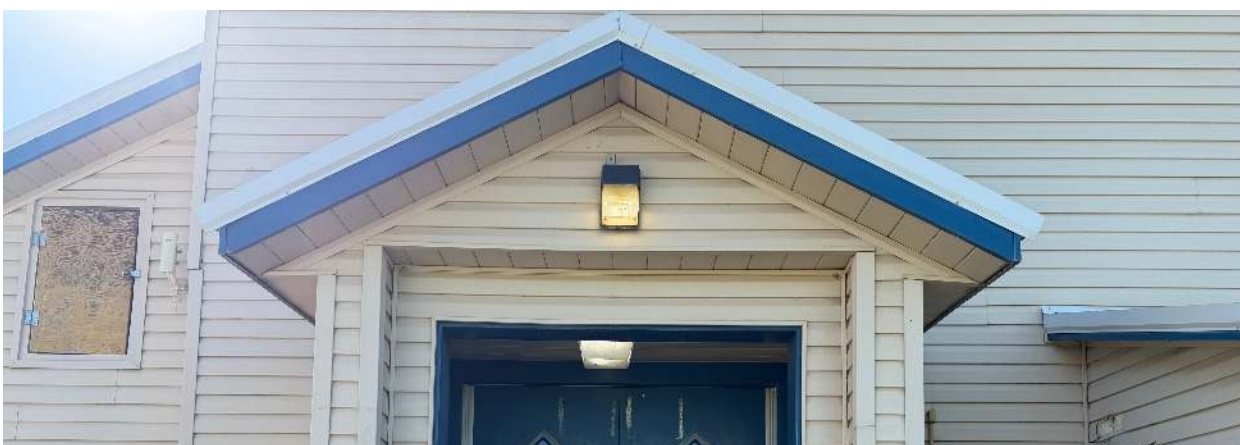
Detail of the entrance hood, siding, trim, soffit, and exterior light.

10CN530_08_Entrance_Hood_1048_SW.jpg



View showing the side and rear of the lower entrance section and accessible ramp construction.

10CN530_07_Entrance_Wing_1047_NW.jpg





Entrance view showing the gabled hood, double-leaf doors, concrete ramp, and metal railings.

10CN530_06_Entrance_1046_W.jpg



Oblique view showing the entrance section, accessible ramp, and relationship to the main gymnasium volume.

10CN530_05_Entrance_Oblique_1044_NW.jpg



Nearly direct end view showing the arched wall profile and lower attached section.

10CN530_04_End_Elevation_1042_N.jpg





Detail of the curved roof edge, horizontal siding, trim, and exterior utility installation.

10CN530_03_Roofline_1041_NE.jpg



Oblique view showing the long wall, curved roof profile, and lower attached section.

10CN530_02_Overall_1040_NE.jpg





Broad oblique view showing the main arched gymnasium volume, lower attached section, and surrounding grounds.

10CN530_01_Overall_1039_N.jpg

Other Versions

Version	Created	Recording Organization	Recorder(s)	Recorded
10CN530 v2	Sep 4, 2026	TAG - Historical Research and Consulting	Jeffery Holley	Sep 4, 2026
<u>10CN530</u> v1	Aug 10, 1988			

Associated Projects

Project	Name	Version	Type	Lead Agency	Overall Eligibility	SHPO Concurrence Date
<u>2026-517</u>	Canyon County Historical Agricultural Resources Survey Phase 3	2	CLG Survey		Unevaluated	

Associated Surveys

Survey	Year	Author	Title
<u>2019/546</u>	1988	Kohler, Jim	Architectural Survey of City of Parma. Prepared for Parma Historic Preservation Commission.

Comments

This resource does not have any comments.