

13305 Pearl Road
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
September 28, 1989

The Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board
Attn. Ms. Barbara Powers
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
1985 Velma Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211

Dear Sirs:

I am the owner of the late Victorian Queen Anne shingle style home built in 1904 by Mr. Wesley Pepper at 13305 Pearl Road, Strongsville, Ohio. Since historic preservation has been a life time interest of my late husband, Howard, and myself and since it was in this home that the Strongsville Historic Society was organized, I am delighted that the Strongsville Historic Society is presenting my home as a candidate to be on the National Historic Register. I give my permission for this great honor to my home.

Sincerely,

Velda Drake Chapman

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(Mrs. Howard Chapman)

City of Strongsville

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WALTER F. EHRSFELT
MAYOR

October 4, 1989

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Dear Advisory Board Members:

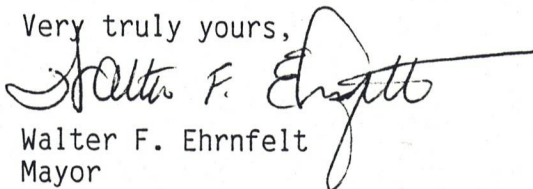
The City of Strongsville has an area surrounding our City Commons and extending northward to include several historic buildings designated by the City as a Historic District. This district includes the Pomeroy House and the Strong House, both of which are already on the National Registry of Historic Places.

The Roe-Chapman House is situated within this area. The Strongsville Historical Society has researched the building and two of the three families that have lived in it, and hopes to get it designated as a historic building. The Roe family, especially Mrs. Mary Roe, made outstanding contributions to Strongsville regarding church, city recreation, women's suffrage and leadership in the Women's Christian Temperance Union movement. She served as the first woman on Strongsville's Board of Education. She also endowed her children with a sense of civic responsibility which they continue to illustrate.

The Chapmans, Howard and Velda, have made equal contributions to the present day City of Strongsville, especially in educating our citizens regarding the value of historic preservation.

It is with much enthusiasm that I would like to add my approval as Mayor of the City of Strongsville to the effort to have this house designated as a National Historic Landmark.

Very truly yours,


Walter F. Ehrnsfelt
Mayor

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