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STRUCTURE INVENTORY

Bldg. #

Historic Name: General Superintendent's Residence

County: Itasca

Current Name:

City/Twp.: Coleraine City

Legal Desc.: That part of Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 32, Township 56 North, Range 24 West, according to the U.S. Govt. survey thereof, that lies south of the south line of the Plat of Coleraine, according to the plat on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, and east of a straight line parallel to and 46 feet westerly of the extended east line of Morrison Avenue in the said Plat of Coleraine.

Date Constructed: 1911

Original Use: General Superintendent's Residence

Original Owner: Oliver Iron Mining Company

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Owner's Name and Address:

Louis J. & Jeanne Karish
100 Cole Avenue
Coleraine, MN 55722

Acreage: less than 1 acre
approx. 2 acres
UTM Reference:
Bovey Quad. 7.5
15 / 468030 / 5236870

General Superintendent's Residence

The General Superintendent's residence occupies a beautifully landscaped site on the shore of Trout Lake east of the general office building. The residence, constructed in 1911 under the superintendency of Michael Godfrey (J.C. Greenway's replacement), replaced an earlier log superintendent's residence. The structure housed either the district general superintendent or the superintendent of the local Walker Mine until the 1950s, when the company disposed of all its remaining rental property.

The large 2½ story frame structure is covered by a multi-gabled roof with gabled dormers on the north and south sides. The main gable on the east-west axis is clipped. An exterior brick chimney is situated on the east facade. A simple entry portico shelters the principal entrance on the north facade; a rear entrance is sheltered by an enclosed balconied porch. The structure is sheathed in clapboard, with the lower portion painted dark green and the upper portion, originally shingle-sheathed, painted light green. Fenestration is irregular with 3/1 and 4/1 double-hung windows situated throughout the upper half. First floor windows are 1/1 double-hung windows. The interior remains virtually intact. A detached frame garage is located behind the house.

Bibliography:

Itasca Iron News (Bovey, MN), May 4, 1911.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for Keeper *Melvin Lynn*
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**Note: These changes apply to
General Superintendent's House in
Itasca County, Minnesota.**

REFERENCE NUMBER: 82002972

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: Itasca

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC):

CITY:

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS: Cole Ave.

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS:

Nina M. Archabal

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State Historic Preservation Officer

JUN 17 1988

Date