

<b>Historic Name:</b> Guettler House <b>Common Name:</b> Cologne Milling Office <b>Owner's Name and Address:</b> Cologne Milling, Inc. Cologne, Minnesota 55322		<b>County:</b> Carver <b>Community:</b> Cologne <b>Address/Legal Desc.:</b> Adams and Mill Streets												
<b>Classification:</b> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure _____ Object _____ District _____		<b>Acreage:</b> Less than 1 acre												
<b>Condition:</b> Excellent _____ Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair _____ Deteriorated _____		<b>Verbal Boundary Desc.:</b> Cologne Plat S. 123' of W. 263' of Mill Block												
<b>Open to the Public:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Business hours only	<b>Visible from the road:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____													
<b>Occupied:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	<b>Present Use:</b> Office													
<b>History:</b> Date Constructed: 1902 Architect/Builder: Unknown		<b>UTM Reference:</b> 15 / 438350 / 4957350 Waconia Quad												
<b>Description:</b> The Guettler House is located one block east of Cologne's business district within the Cologne Milling, Inc. complex. The house is 2½ stories in height and constructed of Chaska brick. It has a steeply pitched multi-gabled roof. The gable ends with pent roofs are decorated with fretwork, decorative shingles which surround horizontally placed rectangular windows, and fascia boards which are divided into rectangular panels. The eaveline is bracketted at spaced intervals. The one over one double hung windows are deeply recessed and capped by vertically laid brick "jack arches." The only alteration to the building since its construction in 1902 is the removal of the front entry portico. The house, adapted to offices, retains a significant degree of design integrity and is in a good state of preservation.		<b>Level of Significance:</b> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ State _____ Nation _____												
<b>Significance:</b> The Guettler House, built in 1902, is significant for its historic association with the earliest, largest, and longest continuously operating industry in Cologne. In addition, it is a significant architectural element in the town. In 1880, George Guettler and other Cologne residents founded the first industry in the newly established town. His son, Philip Guettler, Sr., became sole owner of the mill in 1925 and continued his active interest until the firm's incorporation in 1947. Since 1947, the third generation of the Guettler family has operated the mill. Since its founding, the mill has undergone extensive changes and diversification. The original mill and elevator have since disappeared. Despite this fact, Cologne Milling, Inc. remains the largest feed mill and elevator complex in Carver County. The well preserved Guettler house has been adapted to offices for Cologne Milling, Inc.		<b>Status:</b> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Survey</td> <td>Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State</td> <td>10/77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nat'l. Reg.</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nat'l. Land.</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HABS/HAER</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>	Survey	Date	Local	_____	State	10/77	Nat'l. Reg.	_____	Nat'l. Land.	_____	HABS/HAER	_____
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<b>Theme/s:</b> Primary <u>Industry</u> Secondary _____ Other _____		<b>Local Contact/Org.:</b> Heritage Committee, Carver County Historical Society												
<b>Prepared by and date:</b> Lynne VanBrocklin Spaeth February 1978														

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**Note: These changes apply to  
Guettler House in Carver County,  
Minnesota.**

**REFERENCE NUMBER:** 80001963

**STATE:** MINNESOTA

**COUNTY:** Carver

**RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC):** Guettler, Philip, House

**CITY:**

**VICINITY OF:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CERTIFICATION DATE:**

**REMOVED DATE:**

**COMMENTS:**

*Nina M. Archabal*

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