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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional certification comments, entries, and narrative items on continuation sheets if needed (NPS Form 10-900a).

1. Name of Property

historic name Park Hotel and Cabins

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 11137 County Road LLK

<input type="checkbox"/>
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not for publication

city or town Republic Township (Republic)

vicinity

state Michigan code MI county Marquette code 103 zip code 49879

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,
I hereby certify that this X nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property X does ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

___ national ___ statewide X local

Brian D. Murray
Signature of certifying official/Title

6/17/13
Date

MI SHPO
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official Date

Title State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

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4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register determined eligible for the National Register

determined not eligible for the National Register removed from the National Register

other (explain:)

Joe Edson H. Beall 9-4-13

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

5. Classification

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Name of related multiple property listing
 (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
 (Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC/hotel

Current Functions
 (Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling (hotel building)

VACANT/not in use (stone cabins)

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7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

OTHER/rustic log and stone

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions.)

foundation: Stone and concrete

walls: Log (hotel building)

Stone (cabins)

roof: Asphalt shingles

other: _____

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance of the property. Explain contributing and noncontributing resources if necessary. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, setting, size, and significant features.)

Summary Paragraph

The Park Hotel, built in 1943-46 by the Consul family, is situated on just over fifteen acres on a pine-clad peninsula along the Michigamme River in Republic, Michigan. The property consists of a two-story vertical log hotel at the front of the property near the street, fifteen stone cabins located along the edge of the river, two open woodsheds behind the hotel and the stone foundation and lower walls for a home that was never finished in the center of the site.

Narrative Description

The site is a peninsula wrapped by the Michigamme River, here forming a small lake backed up behind a dam a little over a mile to the south. When development began the site contained few trees. A reported ten thousand pine trees were brought in and planted (see Photos 001 and 002) and now form a mature landscape. The pines and other trees and rock outcrops create a majestic backdrop for this historic site.

At the street front at the north edge of Republic, sheltered by trees and an outcropping of rock, stands the hotel (see Photos 003 and 004). The two-story hip-roof building is built with upper and lower-story walls of large vertically placed pine logs supported on a poured concrete foundation. It features double-hung three-over-one wood windows. When originally constructed, the hotel had a wraparound veranda on all sides sheltering a ground-floor deck across the front and supporting an open deck on all sides at the second-story level. The front porch across the first floor still exists, but the verandah superstructure has been removed except for two log posts flanking the central front entry, which now support a low gabled wooden canopy extending out over front steps. Attached to the exterior are two vertical log stair enclosures that house stairs to the basement, one at the front and one at the rear:

The Park Hotel originally offered twelve guestrooms, four on the first floor and eight on the second. There was a lounge in the basement called the Nature Bar (see Photo 005). The four rooms on the north side of the first floor were used as a private residence, and included two bedrooms, bathroom and living room. The remainder of the first floor remains intact as originally constructed. Upon entering the central front entry is the lobby, the largest room in the lower story. It still retains its original furnishings: a large half log front desk, benches, log stump tables and rocking chair (see Photo 006, 007 and 008). West of it, in the southeast corner, is the dining room, and behind it to the west is the kitchen (see Photos 009, 010 and 011), with a pantry or possibly once an office beside it in back, directly behind the lobby/front desk area.

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The second floor is reached by an enclosed wood staircase at the center of the building to the lobby's right or north (see Photo 012). The second story contains two central bathrooms (one not usable) and seven remaining guest rooms, four to the north of the stairs and three (one larger one made by combining two former rooms) to the south (see Photo 013). The corridors at the second floor form a cross shape with the lengthwise (north-south) corridor extending to the centers of the narrow ends, a short central corridor extending to the west wall, and, opposite it, the east one being the upper end of the stairs. Doors at the south and west ends that once led to the second-story veranda remain in place, and there is a window at the north end of the north-south corridor (see Photo 014). The interior finishes of the first and second floor include hardwood floors and wide pine veneer panel walls and ceilings.

The windows and doors of the hotel are the originals. The interior doors each have two veneer flat panels and an operating transom window above (see Photo 015). The windows have three vertical lights on the top sash and one full light below (see Photo 016). The exterior doors are handmade (see Photo 014) with three tongue-and-groove sections with two adjacent square windows in the upper third of each door.

The fifteen stone cabins stand out on the peninsula behind the hotel and are positioned along the shore. The hilly ground is now well wooded, primarily with pines that have grown up since the 1940s, when photos show mostly open ground. The cabins are connected by an unpaved two-track drive that forms a loop around the peninsula inland from the shore and cabins, passing close by either end of the hotel. Today's wooded landscape provides seclusion (see Photo 017). The cabins are constructed of large cut stones creating eighteen-inch thick exterior walls and capped with hip roofs (see Photos 018 and 019). The interiors have concrete floors and pine veneer walls and ceilings (see Photos 020 and 021). All of the cabins have windows that focus on views of the river. The cabins exemplify two types: twelve have a one-room form with a counter/kitchenette and closet that housed a toilet at one time (see Photo 022); the other three are larger, each with one central room flanked by two bedrooms (see Photo 023). The cabins have not been in use for some time. One of the cabins was renovated as a project taken on by volunteer help from the local high school wood shop class; its hip roof was replaced as a simple gable, and the interior gutted and windows replaced (see Photo 024). The remaining cabin roofs are in disrepair, windows are missing in some cabins and the paths to them are very rugged and overgrown.

The 1940s stone foundation and lower walls of what was to be the Schraders' house is located behind the hotel toward the center of the site; the house was never finished (see Photos 025 and 026).

The site also contains two sections of approximately two-foot high rock walls located to the north of the hotel building (two contributing structures) and two small woodsheds, one clearly modern, the other's history unknown, located directly behind the hotel building (two non-contributing structures).

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.

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- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1943-1963

Significant Dates

1943 – Construction begun
1946 – Hotel opened

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

John Consul

Period of Significance (justification)

Beginning of development of the hotel and cabins to fifty-year cutoff under criteria.

Criteria Considerations (explanation, if necessary)

N/A

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance and applicable criteria.)

John and Esther Consul developed the Park Hotel and cabin complex in the 1943-46 period and the Consuls and related Schrader family members ran it until the 1970s. The complex is an outstanding example of twentieth-century rustic log and rock construction, retaining some of its rustic log and tree stump finishes and furnishings. The hotel itself features a type of construction of large half-logs placed vertically in upper and lower stories that is not known to exist elsewhere in Michigan.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

John Consul was born in Greece on the island of Crete in 1887. In 1907, when he was nineteen, he and a friend worked their way to the United States on a freighter. Upon arriving in New York he learned the trade of chef. He was recruited by a Mackinac Island hotel as a chef, then went to the Douglass House hotel in Houghton, where he met his wife-to-be Esther Byttalla, a Republic native. From there the Consuls moved to Chicago, where John had been recruited to start up a restaurant for a prominent hotel chain. As the chain established new hotels in different locations, the Consuls moved frequently from place to place establishing the hotel restaurants.

They had been saving money with his idea to start his own restaurant but with the Depression they lost everything. In 1930 they moved to Republic and, starting from scratch, built and opened the Highway Lunch Restaurant. At that time Republic was located on Highway M-95; the restaurant was one block off the highway but visible to the passing traffic. The automobile was not the only source of travelers during this time; twelve passenger trains then stopped at Republic daily along routes connecting Houghton and Marquette with points south such as Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Chicago. Times were then hard in Republic as the iron mine had gone idle in the late 1920s, and the community's main economic support was logging. Some of the men worked in the mines in the Negaunee-Ishpeming area, while others pulled up stakes and migrated elsewhere.

John and Esther Consul continued to run the Highway Lunch Restaurant, living in the back of the restaurant with their eight daughters. When prohibition lifted they changed the restaurant's name to the Pine Grove and then began a bar/night club. In 1939 they moved across the highway to a new home beside the Michigamme River.

In October 1941 Herbert F. Anderson sold the Consuls the land the home stood on. The property included the peninsula that now contains the Park Hotel complex. After completing work on their home, Consul began work on the future Park Hotel property. Consul planted trees on the property, which shows as mostly open ground in an early photograph. It was said that John planted ten thousand pine trees – his daughter Marie (Consul) Sarkela remembers him planting them; she said, "He didn't think they would all come up so he planted extra." In 1943 Consul began construction of the hotel and cabins. The stones for the cabins and foundations were cut from the stone bluffs on the property, hauled and put into place. The hotel was built of local timbers with the help of local labor. The Park Hotel opened in 1946, although not all of the cabins were then completed.

The Consuls recruited their daughter Marcella and her husband Albert (Al) Schrader to run the hotel; the Schraders relocated back to Republic from Lansing. Soon after Marcella and Al Schrader arrived work was started on what was to be their home behind the hotel. This home was never completed, along with some of the cabins, due to John Consul's death in December of 1948 when he was 61. According to his grandson Frank, his grandfather was the facilitator and the main force behind the property's development. Before his death John carved his name and dates of construction into the rock bluff behind the hotel where they are still visible.

The Schraders continued running the hotel and lived on the first floor with their two sons, Jon R. and Frank A. Schrader. The hotel provided eight rooms and fifteen cabins. In the basement was the Nature Bar Night Club which was run by Al. In the early 1950s the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company planned to reopen the old Republic Mine, closed since the late 1920s, as an open-pit operation producing pelletized ore. The new mining development went into operation in 1956. The mine's development and operations required the relocation of a significant section of town, leaving a north-side area intact but resulting in the removal or demolition of buildings in the south part. Much of the town was relocated to a spot two and half miles away, dubbed "Republic South." The first home was moved in 1955, and structures continued to be relocated or torn

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down until 1973. The town's population suffered from this transition; some families relocated to the new Republic South while others packed up and moved to neighboring communities. The Park Hotel itself was spared relocation, as it stood a block to the north of the affected area, which was known as Park City. At the time the hotel and cabins hosted mainly hunters and workers who were opening the new open pit mine.

Albert Schrader was killed in 1962 while breaking up a bar fight, when he was 45 years old. His widow and two sons continued to reside at and run the hotel and bar. Another challenge to the hotel and the local economy took place in 1963 when the last passenger train ceased operation. Despite the continuing decline of the town Marcella and her sons kept the Park Hotel open. Frank A., the youngest son, was drafted in the Vietnam War and shortly after, in 1969, came Marcella's untimely death at the age of 49. Jon Schrader continued to run the hotel until the early 1970s, when he closed up and moved to Florida. During this time state highway M-95, the main traffic artery through Republic, was relocated leaving the town bypassed. The hotel was operated by at least one lessee after this time, as late as about 1980, according to local residents, but specific information has not surfaced. It has been closed since then.

The property then sat vacant until it was purchased from the Schraders (Frank and his wife were by then living in Milwaukee, Jon and his wife in Orlando) by Georgean Perry and Nancy Perry in 1988. The Perrys had a dream to revive the hotel as their retirement project, but no progress was made before 1998, when Nancy's portion was sold to Georgean. She and husband Melvin Perry moved to the hotel upon their retirement. They began getting the hotel back into shape, residing on the first floor, just as the Schraders had. Three years later Melvin passed away after a lengthy illness and Georgean followed a few years later. In 2006 John Jilbert purchased the property from Georean Perry's Estate. Jilbert did not want to close the hotel building up, so Diane Perry, one of the sisters-in-law of Georgean, resides in the hotel keeping it heated and cared for.

Recreation-related rustic log and stone construction has a long history in Michigan that, dating back at least to the late nineteenth century, has included summer houses, camps, and cottages, hotels and motels, bars and restaurants, dancing and recreational pavilions, chapels, and nearly every other building type – not excluding state and local park buildings and structures exemplifying the National Park Service's rustic architecture of the 1930s. The heyday for rustic log and stone architecture in Michigan seems to be the period between World Wars I and II when the growing popularity of the automobile and automobile travel resulted in a proliferation of roadside development to serve auto travelers and tourists. Hotel/cabin/bar/restaurant complexes such as the Park Hotel complex were typically built along and near main highways and catered primarily to auto travelers, including locals and visitors alike. Leading Michigan "rustic" landmarks include Granot Loma, the Kaufmann summer estate (1919-23, with additions; Marshall & Fox, architects), northwest of Marquette; the Redpath Memorial Presbyterian Church (1921; Earl H. Mead, architect) and Legs Inn (begun 1930) at Cross Village; Keweenaw Mountain Lodge and Cottages (1933-35) near Copper Harbor; Hartwick Memorial Building (1934; R. B. Herrick, architect) at Hartwick Pines State Park; Sam Cohodas Lodge (1934-35; David E. Anderson, architect) near Champion; Hulbert Chapel (1935; Sundt & Wenner, architects) at Hulbert; and Shrine of the Pines (1939) near Baldwin. Some of these and also other locally significant examples such as the 1930s Mount Shasta Inn restaurant and bar at Michigamme are located in the same part of the Upper Peninsula as the Park Hotel complex. Among these all the Park Hotel stands out for its highly unusual construction using beefy logs placed vertically in each story for its exterior walls.

The Park Hotel is not the only rustic log structure in Republic. The Consuls' 1939 bungalow, another rustic vertical log structure, though built using much smaller pieces more like those used by vertical log cabin manufacturers, stands nearby to the south and the Consuls' restaurant/bar, the Pine Grove, a horizontal log building with intact rustic interior that contains some furnishings from the Park Hotel, also still stands in Republic. These buildings may also be eligible for the national register but are under separate ownership.

Developmental history/additional historic context information (if appropriate)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

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- The Mining Journal*, 6/11/69, Obituary of Marcella Schrader
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- Marquette County Telephone Directories – 1941-1971
- The Lure Book, Michigan's Upper Peninsula*, Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, 1948.
- State of Michigan, Marquette County, Certificate of Death, John Consul
- State of Michigan, Marquette County, Certificate of Death, Albert Schrader
- Interview of Diane Perry, August 2012
- Interview of John Jilbert, August 2012
- Interview of Faye Mattilla, August 2012
- Phone interview with Frank Schrader – November 2012
- Phone interview with Marie Sarkela – November 2012

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67 has been requested)
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other
- Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): N/A

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 15
 (Do not include previously listed resource acreage.)

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1	<u>16</u>	<u>424660</u>	<u>5140057</u>	3	<u>16</u>	<u>424413</u>	<u>5140191</u>
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2	<u>16</u>	<u>424621</u>	<u>5140069</u>	4	<u>16</u>	<u>424353</u>	<u>5140024</u>

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5 16	424403	5140023			
Zone	Easting	Northing			
6 16	424482	5139915			
7 16	424482	5139915			
8 16	424630	5138987			

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The South 365 feet of Government Lot 2, Section 6, Township 46 North, Range 29 West, lying West of the right-of-way of Marquette County Road LLK (old Highway 95), EXCEPT that part lying North and East of the following described line: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 6 a 12 inch diameter iron casting; thence due East 89.82 feet to the centerline of County Road LLK (old Highway M-95); thence North 06°10'00" East along said centerline 1090.34 feet to the point of curvature; thence Northerly along said center line 205.89 feet on a curve to the left, said curve having a central angle of 03° 24'27" and a radius of 3819.83 feet (D=1°30'), the chord of which bears North 04 45'21" East 205.84 feet to a point of said curve; thence North 89° 24'27" West 120.13 feet to a capped rebar; thence North 89° 24'27" West 213.43 to a capped rebar; thence North 00° 35'33" East 105.65 feet to a capped rebar at the shore of Michigamme River Basin; thence North 06° 35'33" East 7 feet, more or less, to the water's edge the Point of Ending, ALSO

Also, That part of Government Lot 3, Section 6, Township 46 North, Range 29 West, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block 5 of Clark, Grove and Campbell's Addition to the Village of Iron City on West boundary of the D.S.S.&A. Railroad; thence Northeast along said right-of-way to the North boundary of Government Lot 3; thence along said boundary to the shore of Michigamme River; thence Southerly along shore of said river to the Northeast corner of said Block 5; thence East 278 feet along said boundary of Block 5 to the Point of Beginning.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

Includes the entire associated property.

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.

- **Continuation Sheets**
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

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Photographs:

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map.

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Photo 1 of 29
Photographer: Unknown
Date Photographed: circa 1948
Description of Photograph(s) and number: View from southwest corner of veranda looking west.

Photo 2 of 29
Photographer: Lisa Wrate
Date Photographed: November 2009
Description of Photograph(s) and number: View looking west, standing on the north side of the peninsula from the center of the road.

Photo 3 of 29
Photographer: Lisa Wrate
Date Photographed: November 2009
Description of Photograph(s) and number: View looking northwest at the southeast corner of the log hotel.

Photo 4 of 29
Photographer: Unknown
Date Photographed: circa 1948
Description of Photograph(s) and number: View looking west from the center of front of the property at the east façade of the log hotel.

Photo 5 of 29
Photographer: Unknown
Date Photographed: circa 1948
Description of Photograph(s) and number: Interior view of the Nature Bar, located in the basement; photographer seems to be standing at the entrance looking southwest.

Photo 6 of 29
Photographer: Lisa Wrate
Date Photographed: November 2009
Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of interior of lobby looking west at the front desk and door to the dining room.

Photo 7 of 29
Photographer: KHB
Date Photographed: circa 1950's
Description of Photograph(s) and number: This is a copy of a postcard by E.C. Kropp Co., Milwaukee, WI; it is a view of the front desk of the hotel.

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Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of interior of lobby looking south at the original rocking chair, log stump end table and log bench.

Photo 9 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of interior of dining room looking south.

Photo 10 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of interior of dining room looking west at the entrance to the kitchen.

Photo 11 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of the kitchen looking into the pantry.

Photo 12 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of interior at the top of the stairs looking down to the front entrance.

Photo 13 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of interior of typical guestroom looking east.

Photo 14 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of interior of upstairs corridor looking west, typical exterior door, taken from stairwell.

Photo 15 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of interior of typical interior door and glass transom above.

Photo 16 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of interior of typical upstairs guestroom and typical window.

Photo 17 of 29

Photographer: Matt Bergeon

Date Photographed: August 2012

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of wooded site looking west, taken at the north side of the peninsula.

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Photographer: Matt Bergeon

Date Photographed: August 2012

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of Cabin No. 1, as labeled on the site map, looking northwest, typical larger two bedroom cabin.

Photo 19 of 29

Photographer: Unknown

Date Photographed: circa 1948

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of Cabin No. 1, as labeled on the site map, looking northwest taken from rock outcrop, typical larger two bedroom cabin.

Photo 20 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of wooded typical cabin interior.

Photo 21 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of wooded typical cabin interior.

Photo 22 of 29

Photographer: Matt Bergeon

Date Photographed: August 2012

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of Cabin No. 3, as labeled on the site map, looking northwest, single cabin.

Photo 23 of 29

Photographer: Matt Bergeon

Date Photographed: August 2012

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of Cabin No. 9, as labeled on the site map, looking west, two bedroom, known as the Eagles Nest.

Photo 24 of 29

Photographer: Matt Bergeon

Date Photographed: August 2012

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of Cabin No. 10, as labeled on the site map, looking northwest, single cabin with reconstructed gable roof.

Photo 25 of 29

Photographer: Matt Bergeon

Date Photographed: August 2012

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of stone foundation looking north.

Photo 26 of 29

Photographer: Matt Bergeon

Date Photographed: August 2012

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View of stone foundation looking northeast.

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County and State

Photo 27 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View from southwest corner of peninsula looking north of the two track road ascending up the bluff.

Photo 28 of 29

Photographer: Lisa Wrate

Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View from northeast looking west at the two track road.

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Date Photographed: November 2009

Description of Photograph(s) and number: View from northeast looking southwest at two track road.

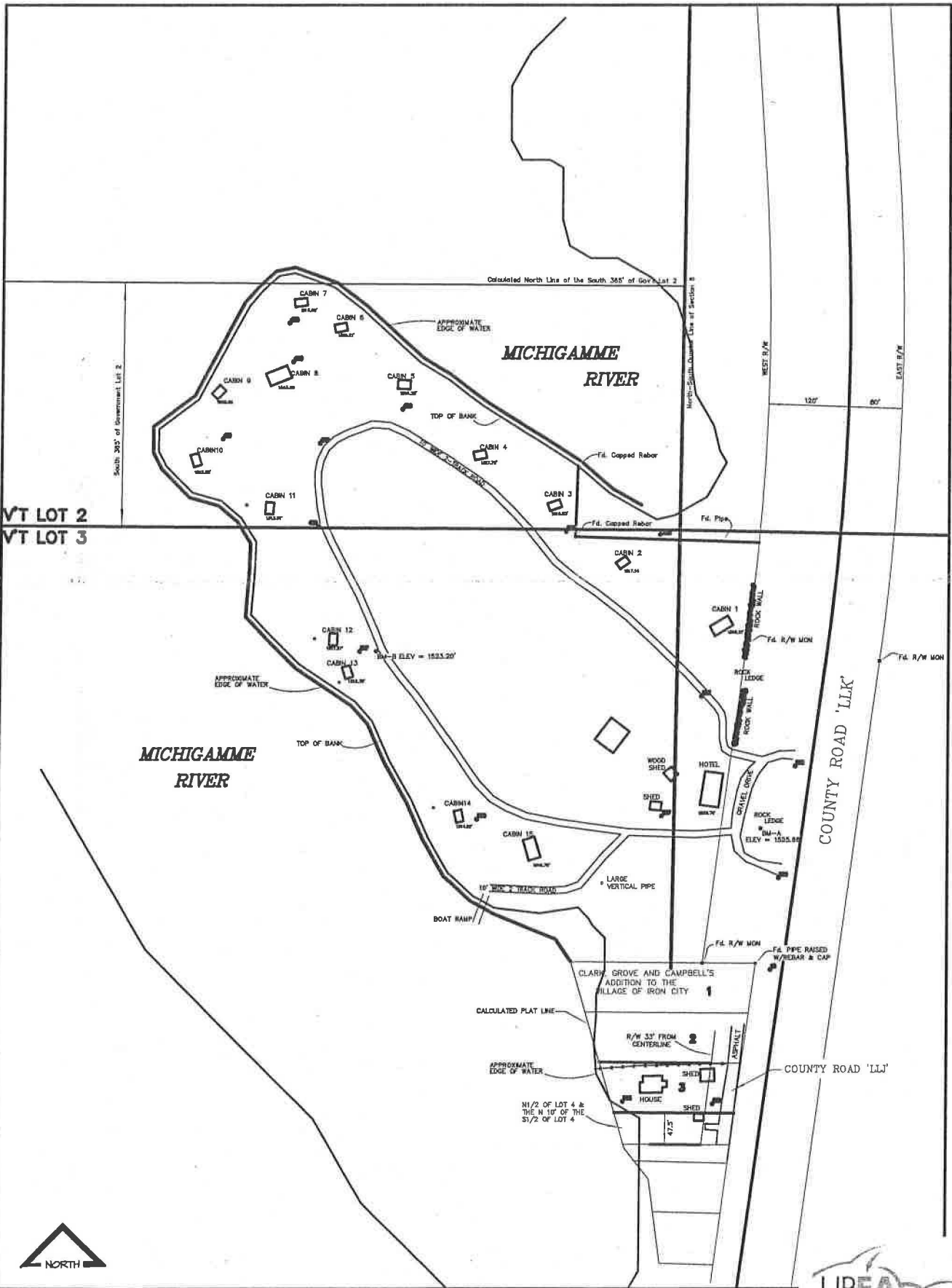
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name _____
street & number _____ telephone _____
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Park Hotel
 Republic Township,
 Marquette Co., MI, 2.21.2013

SITE PLAN

SCALE: 1"=200'



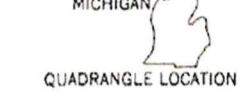
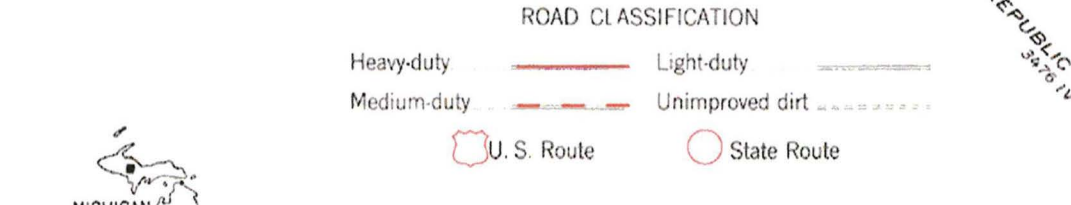
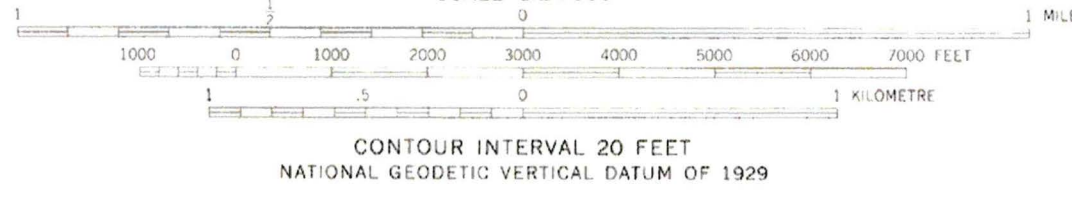
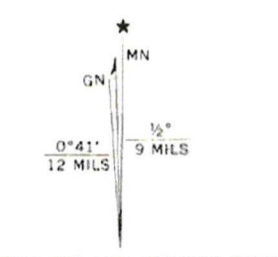


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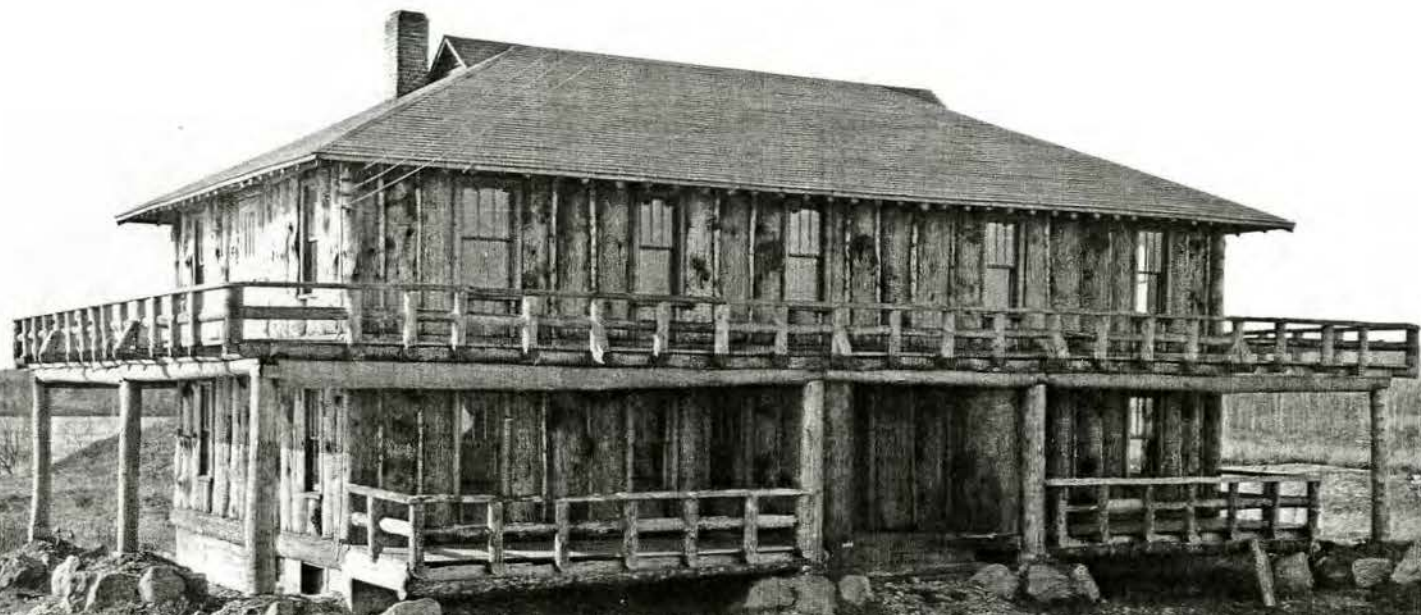
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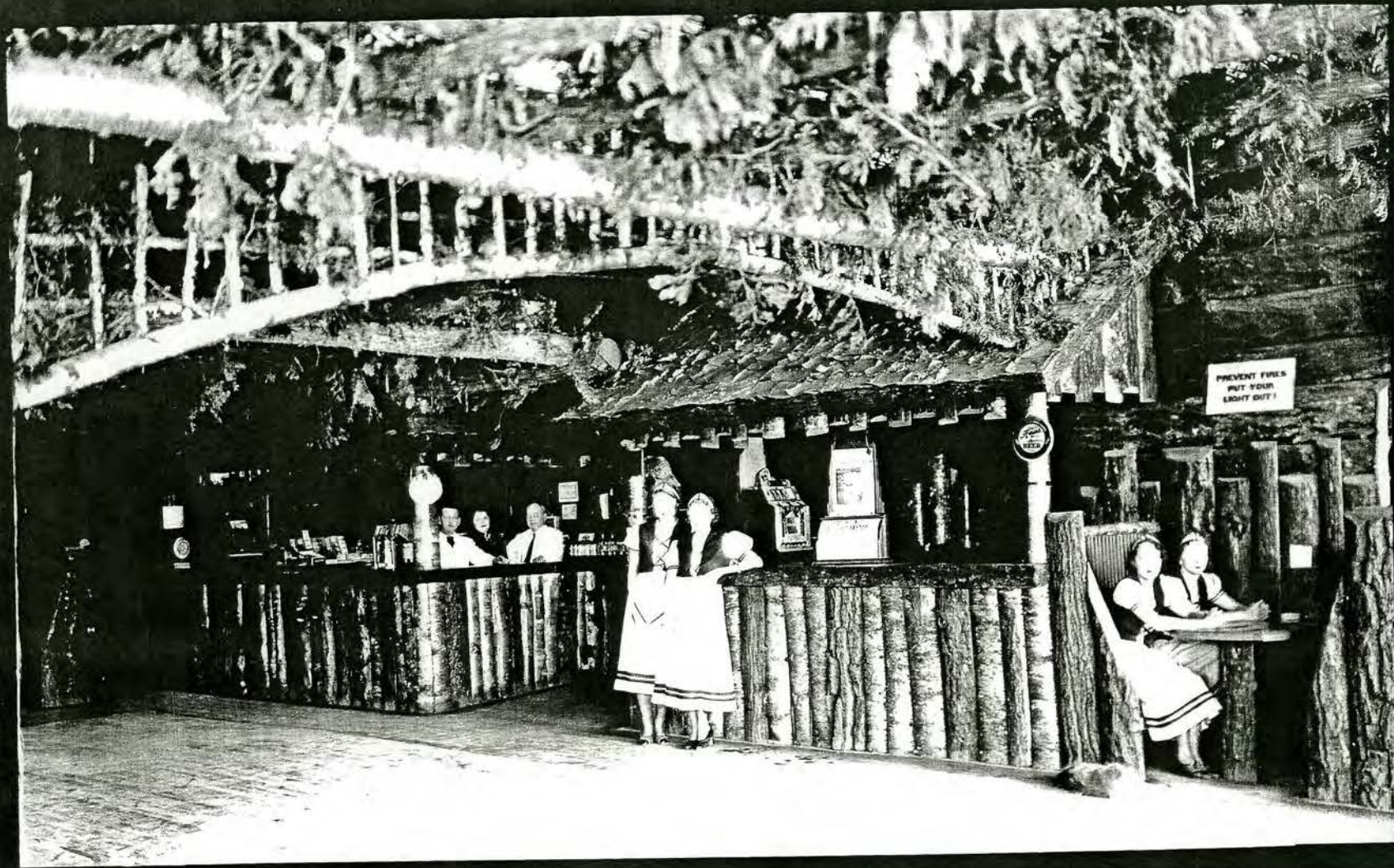
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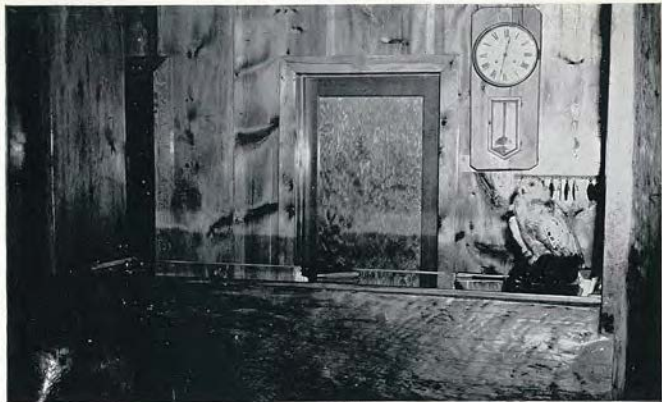








Park Hotel . . . Lobby



Republic, Michigan













































UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Park Hotel and Cabins
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MICHIGAN, Marquette

DATE RECEIVED: 7/19/13 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/19/13
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/03/13 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/04/13
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 13000668

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 9.4.13 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Entered in
The National Register
of
Historic Places**

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

April 18, 2013

Frank A. Schrader
8621 W Ohio Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53227



Brian D. Conway
State Historic Preservation Officer
Michigan Library and Historical Center
ATTN: Robert Christensen
702 W. Kalamazoo Street
PO Box 30740
Lansing, MI 48909-8240

Dear Mr. Conway:

My name is Frank A Schrader, and I am the grandson of John Counsel, who built the Park Hotel and cabins in Republic, Michigan. This letter is to offer my support of the nomination of the Park Hotel and cabins to the National Register of Historic Places.

I feel that historically, the building of this property came in an era when the area was depressed and employment was low. Many residents and World War II veterans were employed and earned their living erecting the Park Hotel and cabins, which I feel was an important factor in the sustenance and viability of the community.

I agree that the architecture of the hotel, cabins and the property itself is unique. I was always told that the logs and boards used to construct the hotel were virgin timber and all were hand planed. To my thinking, this would make it impossible to duplicate.

A few corrections to the proposal I found: John Counsel is spelled with an 'h' (not Jon). Also, to the best of my knowledge, John Counsel and Herbert Anderson were not brothers-in-law.

I would certainly appreciate being notified of the results of the hearing on May 3, 2013. If you have any more questions of me, I can be reached by phone at (414) 546-2795, by e-mail at mykesmom@aol.com, or by mail at the address above.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank A. Schrader



STATE OF MICHIGAN

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

SCOTT WOOSLEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



June 17, 2013

Ms. Carol Shull, Interim Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1201 Eye Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed is a national register nomination form for the Park Hotel and Cabins in Marquette County, Michigan. This property is being submitted for listing in the national register. All written comments concerning this nomination submitted to us prior to the submission of the nomination to you are enclosed.

Questions concerning this nomination should be addressed to Robert O. Christensen, national register coordinator, by phone at 517/335-2719 or email at christensenr@michigan.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Brian D. Conway
State Historic Preservation Officer

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