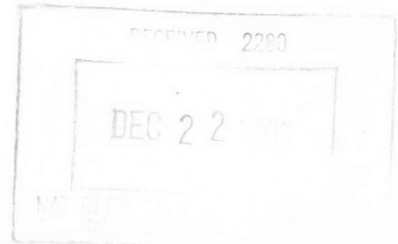


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. 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 entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Pickle Barrel House

other names/site number Teenie Weenie Pickle Barrel House

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2. Location

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street & number NE corner Lake Ave. and Randolph St. not for publication N/A  
city or town Burt Township (Grand Marais) vicinity N/A  
state Michigan code MI county Alger code 003  
zip code 49839

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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 meets      does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant      nationally X statewide      locally. (      See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_ 12/17/03 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official Date

Michigan SHPO \_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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In my opinion, the property \_\_\_ meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. \_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

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4. National Park Service Certification  
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I, hereby certify that this property is:

*Robert H. Beall*

entered in the National Register

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_ determined eligible for the

National Register

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_ determined not eligible for the

National Register

\_\_\_ removed from the National Register

\_\_\_ other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

*Jan*

Signature of Keeper

*2/4/04*

Date of Action

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5. Classification  
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Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- \_\_\_ public-local
- \_\_\_ public-State
- \_\_\_ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- \_\_\_ district
- \_\_\_ site
- \_\_\_ structure
- \_\_\_ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
___ 1 ___	___ buildings
___	___ sites
___	___ structures
___	___ objects
___ 1 ___	___ 0 ___ Total

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Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register N/A

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

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6. Function or Use

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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Domestic Sub: Single Dwelling

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Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Vacant/Not in Use Sub: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Other: pickle barrel house

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Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete

roof Asphalt

walls Wood

other \_\_\_\_\_

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Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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Description

The Pickle Barrel House is a one-time summer cottage constructed to look like pickle barrels. The building is comprised of a larger, two-story and smaller, one-story, barrel-shaped structure connected by a short passage. It stands at the northeast corner of the central four-corner intersection in the unincorporated village of Grand Marais, a small summer resort town near the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore along the Upper Peninsula's Lake Superior shore. The house stands close to the intersection and is sited on a southwest-to-northeast axis, with its front door facing the intersection. It stands on an open lawn. Older wood-frame commercial buildings and houses stand in the immediate vicinity and Grand Marais' harbor is less than a quarter mile to the east.

The Pickle Barrel House consists of two wooden stave barrel-shaped structures connected by a short passage or connector. With a liquid capacity of approximately 21,000 gallons, the two-floored main barrel stands sixteen feet in height. The structure is twelve feet in diameter at the top and bottom and sixteen feet in diameter at the bilge or center height. The main barrel is constructed of two-inch thick white spruce staves and the construction is proportioned to a standard pickle barrel of the time. The structure is held together by six steel hoops. The main building is capped with a circular roof, coming to a peak in the center and extending eighteen inches over the ends of the staves. The ceiling is made up of roof joists and forms an umbrella effect over the interior of the room.

The first floor of the main building, originally used as the living room, is eight feet high and twelve feet in diameter at the floor and sixteen feet in diameter at the ceiling. In addition to the main door, there is a back door opposite it leading to the passage or connector to the rear building. A single window on each side, measuring sixteen by twenty inches, is located midway between the front and back doors.

A spiral staircase leads from the first to the second floor. Conversely to the first floor, the second floor, originally the sleeping quarters, is sixteen feet in diameter at floor level and twelve feet in diameter at the ceiling. The second floor contains four two-over-two sixteen-by-twenty-inch windows.

In the rear of the main barrel is a passage or connector that, originally serving as a pantry, leads to the second barrel. The connector is six feet long and six feet wide. The second barrel, originally used as the kitchen, is eight feet in diameter at the bottom and top and nine feet in diameter at the bilge. It has a cone-shaped roof similar to the roof of the main barrel. This single-story room has three two-over-two sixteen-by-twenty-inch windows.

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### Changes Over Time

When the structure was constructed in 1926, it was located near the northern end of Grand Sable Lake, which is located about four miles southeast from the village of Grand Marais. Surrounded by the lake, woodlands, and sand dunes, the cottage was deemed an ideal retreat for the Donaheys, who by all accounts enjoyed the area's scenery and wildlife. The structure's exterior was originally coated in oil, rather than painted. The interior was originally furnished by the wife of the cottage's cooper/builder, Harold Cunliff. Included in her decorating design were tan rugs, lanterns made from Monarch Teenie Weenie pickle barrels, Hudson Bay blankets, and tan curtains accented by blue and brown leaves. Figures resembling characters from the Teenie Weenie comic strips cut out of wood were painted and attached to the structure as if to create the appearance that they inhabited the house and its surroundings. Many tourists dubbed the area "Teenie Weenie Land."

After enduring ten summers of residing in the Pickle Barrel House, the Donaheys' increasing frustration with the hoards of unannounced visitors and sightseers caused them to give up the house as a cottage. They had the structure moved to Grand Marais to the property of Roy C. Hill, who owned a store that sold Monarch food products. Since approximately 1937 the structure has stood at the northeast corner of Lake Avenue and Randolph Street in Grand Marais, serving as a tourist attraction and, until recently, a tourist information booth operated by the Grand Marais Chamber of Commerce.

Since the structure was moved in the late 1930s, it has been layered with many coats of paint, both on the interior and exterior, which is currently white. Most of the interior furnishings have been removed. The exterior doors and windows have been replaced. Electric power has been added. The structure is now in a deteriorated condition. Some of the staves have buckled at the bottom of the building, creating openings that allow snow to enter. There is also evidence of rot at various locations. Despite this, the overall design of the structure has been preserved, and the site still evokes a sense of what tourists have called "Teenie Weenie Land."

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8. Statement of Significance  
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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.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

- Architecture\_\_\_\_\_
- Entertainment/Recreation\_\_\_\_\_
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Period of Significance 1926-53  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Significant Dates 1926  
1937  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)  
N/A\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation N/A\_\_\_\_\_  
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Architect/Builder Harold S. Cunliff\_\_\_\_\_  
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Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

- Previous documentation on file (NPS) None
- 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

- Primary Location of Additional Data
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Geographical Data

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UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

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Native American pelt business (Carter, pp. 10-12). Commercial fishermen were harvesting whitefish and trout off the shores of Grand Marais by the 1870s. Commercial fishing, along with the lumber industry, enabled the small town to prosper in the 1880s (Carter, pp. 13-16). By the 1890s railroad connections were made to haul timber from surrounding areas to Grand Marais' mills, where the finished product was loaded onto schooners that often crowded the harbor. To accommodate and supply the increasing number of settlers, Roy C. Hill opened one of the town's leading general stores in 1895 (Carter, p. 47). In the early twentieth century, however, the industries that relied on limited natural resources began to decline, and a new watershed of activity emerged in the mid-1920s.

With the advent of the automobile and increased leisure time, tourists motored to the Upper Peninsula in search of outdoor recreation beginning in the 1920s. In the mid-1920s local newspapers trumpeted the burgeoning industry and even noted the great pains that were taken to cut a road to Grand Marais that would "not impair the scenic attraction of the drive" (*Daily Mining Journal*, Aug. 14, 1926). As historian James Carter aptly put it, "the motoring tourist discovered Grand Marais in the mid-1920s" (Carter, p. 58). At precisely this same time, Reid, Murdoch and Company in Chicago was finalizing plans to construct the unique Pickle Barrel House for the Donaheys near Grand Marais.

While Reid, Murdoch intended the house in part as a friendly gesture to Donahey, who was creating packaging, labeling, and advertising for Reid, Murdoch's Monarch Teenie Weenie brand lines of food products, their real motive in building the structure appears to have been advertising. Reid, Murdoch heavily publicized the house, built for the creator of the widely popular "Teenie Weenies" cartoon strip after which Reid, Murdoch's Teenie Weenie product lines took their name, as an advertisement for those product lines. The construction of the Pickle Barrel House was kept secret from Mary Dickerson Donahey. To emphasize the element of surprise, local school children dressed up in Teenie Weenie costumes emerged from the woods and issued a well-rehearsed welcome for the Donaheys (*Daily Mining Journal*, Aug. 20, 1926).

Creating a staved structure on the magnitude of the Pickle Barrel House had never been attempted by Cunliff or any of the builders who took part in its construction. This undertaking required a high degree of craftsmanship and ingenuity. S. P. Stevens, vice-president of Reid, Murdoch, came up with the idea for this original structure after examining one of Donahey's Teenie Weenie cartoon drawings of a pickle barrel house. Reid, Murdoch was using Teenie Weenies as part of its branding for its Monarch line of food products, and the company recognized the unique advertising possibilities of a real pickle barrel house. The structure was designed and its assembly overseen by Cunliff. Two-inch thick white spruce staves, probably harvested by the Pioneer Cooperage Company, were shipped to Grand Sable Lake near Grand Marais. Expert workmen who constructed pickle barrels for Reid, Murdoch journeyed to Grand Marais to construct the structure.

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The construction of the Pickle Barrel House was difficult and required a great deal of precision and expert craftsmanship. Drawing in the staves at the top and bottom of the structure resulted in the cracking of two staves, which were repaired. The front door had to be made wider at the top to allow for the structure's mid-height bilge. After windows were cut near the bilge of the main building, they were strengthened with bars to support the openings. Cunliff, when the job was complete, reportedly "threw up his hands and vowed 'never again'" (*The Teenie Weenies*, p. 8).

William Donahey, the creator of the "Teenie Weenies," was born in 1883. For much of his youth he described himself as a "lone wolf" who used his imagination to amuse himself. Donahey made characters from household items such as screws and brought them to life in his imagination. He married Mary Dickerson in 1905, and both shared a mutual interest in writing books and comics for children. Drawing from his childhood, Donahey created the comic strip "Teenie Weenies." The Teenie Weenies were peace-loving, curious, and industrious miniature characters. In 1914 Joseph Medill Patterson of the *Chicago Tribune* began running the "Teenie Weenies" in his newspaper, and they remained a feature of the newspaper until Donahey's death in 1970. Aside from producing one of the longest running cartoon strips in American history, Donahey also published numerous "Teenie Weenie" books.

The Pickle Barrel House should have been an ideal setting for Donahey to pen his Teenie Weenie strips. But while the surrounding wilderness gave him inspiration to create his comics, the reclusive Donahey found it difficult to endure the hordes of tourists that visited what they called "Teenie Weenie Land." Donahey once explained: "I didn't realize they [Reid, Murdoch] were giving it to me free and that there would be so much publicity attached to it or I would never have accepted" (*Chicago Tribune*, June 4, 1964). In another instance he proclaimed, "The Pickle Barrel House was magnificently built, but they had me on the road maps ... every Sunday we had to pack a lunch and get out, because the people came there in droves" (*Detroit Free Press*, March 26, 1967). Mary Dickerson Donahey expressed a similar sentiment when she stated, "two hundred people arrived on the first day we were in, and they have been coming ever since, from twenty to two hundred a day.... Folks have motored on purpose to see our unique abode all the way from Marquette to Detroit" (*The Teenie Weenies*, p. 10). A post card view of the cottage postmarked August 1933 shows it with a rustic birchwood fence in front and prominently displayed "PRIVATE" sign. After ten summers at the Pickle Barrel House, the Donaheys gave the house to Grand Marais merchant, Roy Hills, and it was moved to its current location next door to Hill's Store (the store itself is no longer standing). The Donaheys built a more conventional house on their property and were finally able to live in peace.

In its "new" location the Pickle Barrel House has continued to serve as a tourist attraction down to the present. The house was used as a tourist information center from the time it was moved into Grand Marais until recently. It continues to make periodical appearances in guidebooks and newspapers as a unique roadside attraction. In the summer months a steady stream of tourists continues to stop to read the



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Property: Pickle Barrel House, Alger Co., MI

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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11. Form Prepared By  
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name/title Troy Henderson

Archi Significance: R.O. Christensen, NR Coordinator, MI SHPO

organization \_\_\_\_\_ date April 22, 2003

street & number 2219 West Giddings Street telephone 773/769-7631

city or town Chicago state IL zip code 60625

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Additional Documentation  
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Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

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.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

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Property Owner  
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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Edmund T. Warren

street & number 241 Blossom Heath Boulevard telephone \_\_\_\_\_

city or town St. Clair Shores state MI zip code 48080  
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Boundary Description

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Justification

Includes entire property currently associated with the building.

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Date: July 2003

Negs: SHPO

1. View from west
2. View from northwest

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Pickle Barrel House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MICHIGAN, Alger

DATE RECEIVED: 12/22/03      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/06/04  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/21/04      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/04/04  
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ACCEPT       RETURN       REJECT      2/4/4 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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National Register**

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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.



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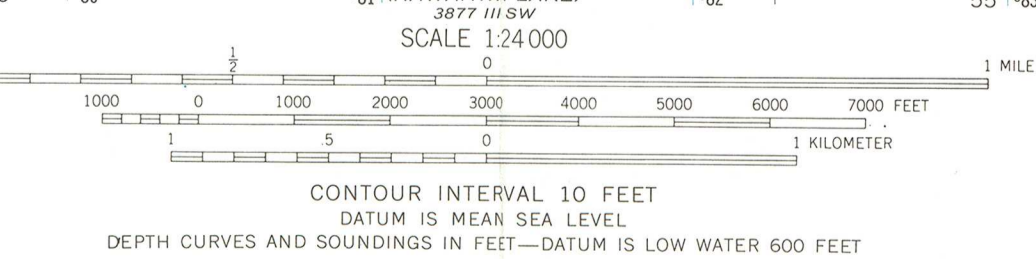
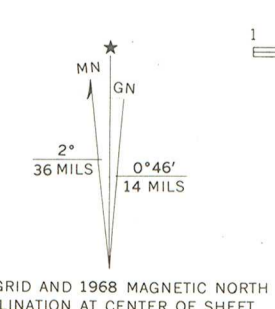
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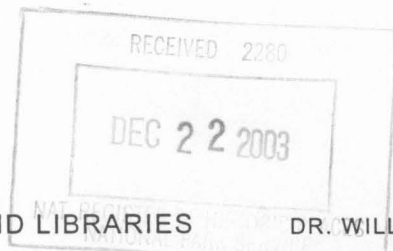
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DR. WILLIAM ANDERSON  
DIRECTOR



August 6, 2003

Edward T. Warren  
241 Blossom Heath Boulevard  
Saint Claire Shores, MI 48080-1370

Dear Mr. Warren:

We wish to inform you that the Pickle Barrel House, Northeast corner of Lake Avenue and Randolph Street, Grand Marais, Burt Township, Alger County, Michigan, will be considered for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places by the Michigan Historic Preservation Review Board at the meeting to be held on Friday, September 5, 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Lake Ontario Room, Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing. The National Register of Historic Places is the federal government's official list of properties deemed worthy of preservation because of their importance in American history and culture. Listing in the National Register provides recognition and assists in preserving our national heritage.

Listing in the National Register provides the following benefits to historic properties:

- Recognition that a property is significant to the nation, the state, or the community.
- Consideration in the planning for federal or federally assisted projects.
- Eligibility for federal tax incentives and other preservation assistance.

Listing in the National Register does not interfere with a private property owner's rights to alter, manage, or dispose of property. Listing does not mean that limitations will be placed on the properties by the federal or state government. Public visitation rights are not required of owners. Neither the federal nor state government will attach restrictive covenants to the properties or seek to acquire them. Attached please find a notice that explains in greater detail the results of listing in the National Register.

You are invited to attend the review board meeting at which the nomination will be considered, or to comment in writing concerning this National Register nomination. All written correspondence should be mailed in time to be received prior to the date of the review board meeting.

Any comments and questions you may have concerning this nomination and the National Register program may be directed to Robert Christensen, National Register coordinator, by phone at 517/335-2719, by e-mail at christensenr@michigan.gov, or by mail at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Brian D. Conway  
State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosure

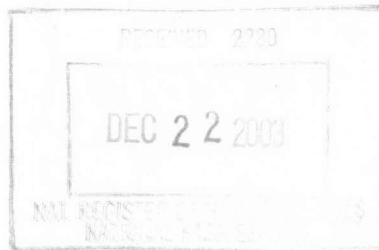
*September 25 - Hi - Please forward to me the results of your Sept. 5th meeting - advise as to the status of my Pickle Barrel House - Thank You Yours Truly - Ed. Warren - Owner of the Pickle Barrel House -*



JENNIFER GRANHOLM  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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DR. WILLIAM ANDERSON  
DIRECTOR



December 12, 2003

Ms. Carol D. Shull, Keeper  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
1201 Eye Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed are National Register nomination materials for Pickle Barrel House in Alger 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 by e-mail at [Christensenro@michigan.gov](mailto:Christensenro@michigan.gov).

Sincerely yours,

Brian D. Conway  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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