

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

 SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
 TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS
1 NAME

HISTORIC

Dr. Leonard Hall House

AND/OR COMMON

Florence Hall House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

334 W. Main Street

__NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Hudson

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

__ VICINITY OF

4

STATE

Michigan

CODE
26COUNTY
LenaweeCODE
091 ✓**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**

__DISTRICT

 BUILDING(S)

__STRUCTURE

__SITE

__OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

__PUBLIC

 PRIVATE

__BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

__IN PROCESS

__BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS OCCUPIED

__UNOCCUPIED

__WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

__YES: RESTRICTED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

 NO**PRESENT USE**

__AGRICULTURE

__COMMERCIAL

__EDUCATIONAL

__ENTERTAINMENT

__GOVERNMENT

__INDUSTRIAL

__MILITARY

__MUSEUM

__PARK

 PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__RELIGIOUS

__SCIENTIFIC

__TRANSPORTATION

__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Florence Hall & Laura Weigt

STREET & NUMBER

334 W. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Hudson

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Michigan

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Lenawee County Courthouse (Registry of Deeds)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Adrian

STATE

Michigan 49221

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Michigan State Inventory of Cultural Resources

DATE

1976

__FEDERAL STATE __COUNTY __LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Michigan History Division, Michigan Department of State

CITY, TOWN

Lansing

STATE

Michigan 48910

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
 FAIR UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The one and a half story Dr. Leonard Hall House is constructed of wood with vertical siding and battens. Its steeply pitched roof features a dominant gable on the front south facade. Scalloped and arrow-pointed gingerbread bargeboards accent the eaves, while straight collar braces, beams, and a king post with pointed pendant ornament the south facade gable end. Windows are double hung and capped by wooden hood molds. The asymmetrical front porch possesses turned wood columns, spindle railings, and a small gable which frames the doorway and echoes the roof line. Four-pane sidelights flank the central main entrance. The board and batten construction, steep pitched roof, gingerbread bargeboard, and window hood molds are all design features characteristic of Gothic Revival, also referred to as Carpenter Gothic, architecture.

The first story floor plan is symmetrically oriented to the central entrance hall and stairway. On the right a front parlor opens onto a dining room and a library. On the left are a bedroom and adjoining bath. The second story floor plan has been altered at an unknown date to accomodate a small apartment. Shed dormers were added on the east and north rooflines during this alteration. The first story interior plaster, woodwork and window frames have been maintained in their original condition.

With the residence sited near the front of a long narrow lot which measures 264 by 58 feet, the Hall House property has preserved some original plantings and much of its nineteenth-century character.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1847

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Dr. Leonard Hall House is significant as a remarkably well preserved example of Carpenter Gothic architecture and because of its uninterrupted association with three generations of Halls, a family which has made important contributions to the development of Hudson.

Born in 1806 in upstate New York where he completed his medical training in 1834, Leonard Hall traveled to western Lenawee County, Michigan the following spring and established his practice as a physician in Rollin Township. Five years later, after marrying Nancy Wells of Cook County, Illinois, he relocated five miles to the south in Lanesville, now known as Hudson. In 1847 Dr. Hall purchased Main Street property from Beriah Lane, and shortly thereafter constructed the Carpenter Gothic residence which still stands today. When Dr. Leonard Hall died in 1877 after a long and productive career as a physician, druggist, local newspaper publisher, and Episcopalian Church warden, the house passed into the possession of his eldest son Henry.

A native son of Hudson, born in 1841, Henry Hall graduated from a Cleveland commercial college in 1859, worked for ten years as a merchant in Placerville, California and New York City, and then returned to his home town to marry Josephine Hemans of Jackson County, Michigan. Henry soon became one of Hudson's most prosperous businessmen by maintaining a store which sold groceries, crockery, home furnishings, and patent medicines. Eschewing typical late nineteenth-century Michigan political alliances by supporting the Democratic party, Henry had twice ran as that party's candidate for the state legislature. A contemporary account explained, "and notwithstanding the fact that his party is hopelessly in the minority here and he was thus defeated, he polled a large vote both times, which shows that he is highly regarded as a citizen."¹ Despite his maverick politics, Henry Hall held local office as councilman and mayor, and he and his wife Josephine were reported to enjoy much popularity in Hudson.

¹Portrait and Biographical Album of Lenawee County, Michigan. Chicago, 1888, p. 919.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Continuation Sheet.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1

UTM REFERENCES

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	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property nominated is a rectangular lot 58' by 264' bounded on the east and west by residential properties, on the north by a railroad right of way, and on the south by Main Street.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mark A. McPherson (See continuation sheet)

ORGANIZATION

Charles Terrence McCafferty

DATE

1976

STREET & NUMBER

555 Buhl Building

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Detroit

STATE

Michigan 48226

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

William M. Bigelow 4/18/78

TITLE

Director, Michigan History Division

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

William Lebovich

DATE

10/2/78

ATTEST: DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

Sept 25, 1978

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Florence Hall, daughter of Henry and Josephine, now ninety-three years of age, and long known in her own right as a Hudson teacher and librarian, continues to live in the handsome residence built by her grandfather Dr. Leonard Hall.

Bordered by homes of later nineteenth-century construction and situated just west of the business district which has been listed in the National Register, the Hall House stands as a distinctive example of Carpenter Gothic architecture and as a living testimony to three generations of community service provided by one of Hudson's pioneer families.

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Hudson Post-Gazette, November 1877; Hudson Gazette, February 12, 1914.

Portrait and Biographical Album of Lenawee County, Michigan, Chicago, 1888.

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John Kern, Historic Preservation Coordinator
Michigan History Division
Michigan Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

March 27, 1978
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Property Hall, Dr. Leonard, House

LENA WEX

State Michigan

Working Number 4.24.78.2962

TECHNICAL

Michigan

CONTROL

Photos 2
Maps 1

pl
OK-4.25.78

*Significant in architecture & for associations
with very significant local family.*

HISTORIAN

Sheffy
9-8-78
accept

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

accept
Bravum
6.6.78

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*good Board + Batten house
erected for locally prominent
family*

Accept
Belovich
9/25/78

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Proprietor 11/7/78

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 11-7-78

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

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Hall, Dr. Leonard House

1. Dr. Leonard Hall House
2. Hudson, Michigan, *Lenawee County*
3. Mark A. McPherson
4. 1976 *DOC*
OCT 2 1978
5. 1130 Holcomb Apt. 41
Detroit, Michigan 48214
6. south and west facade

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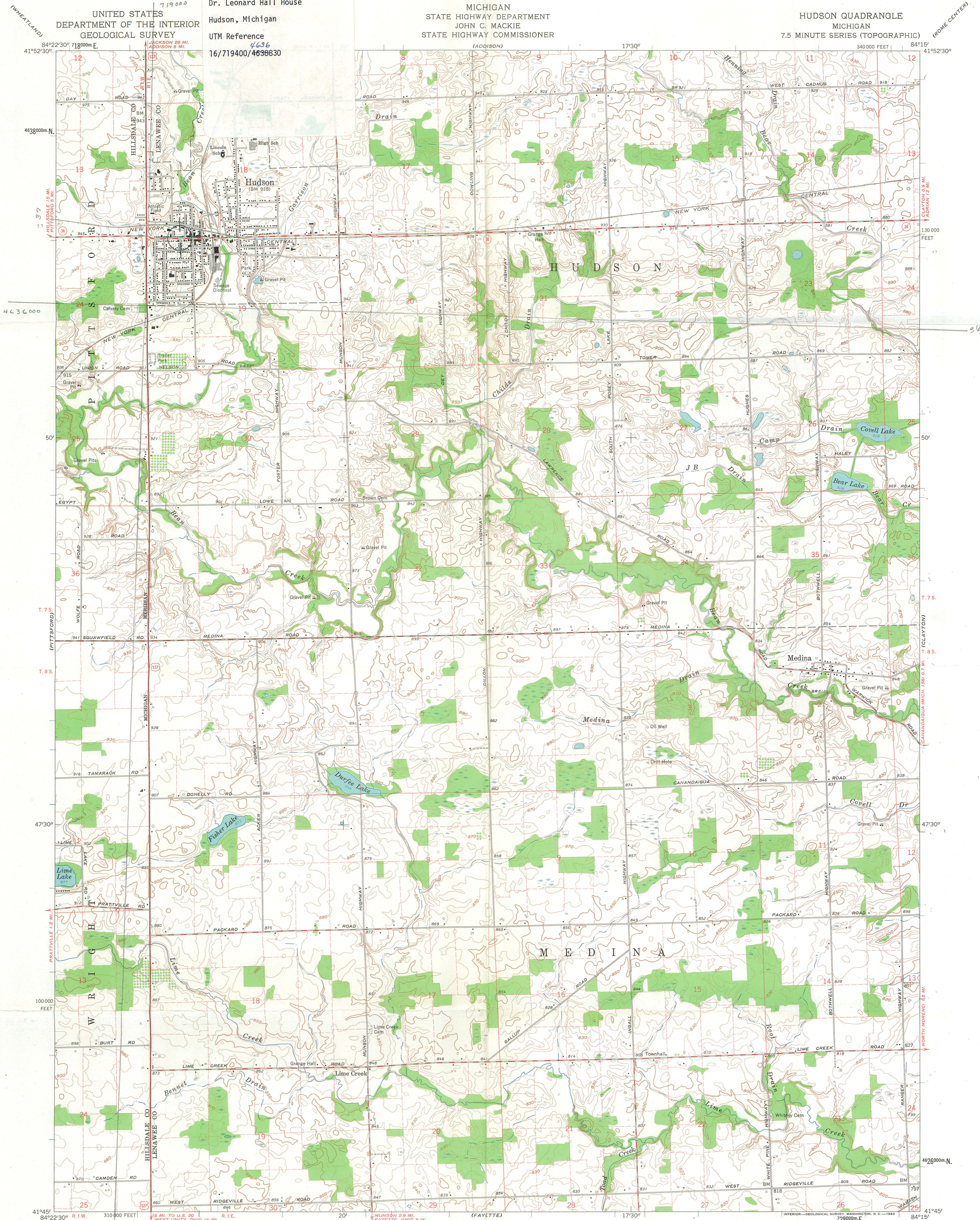
Hall, Dr. Leonard, House

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2. Hudson, Michigan, *Lenawee County*
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4. 1976 *OCT 2 1978*
5. 1130 Holcomb Apt. 41
Detroit, Michigan 48214
6. north facade

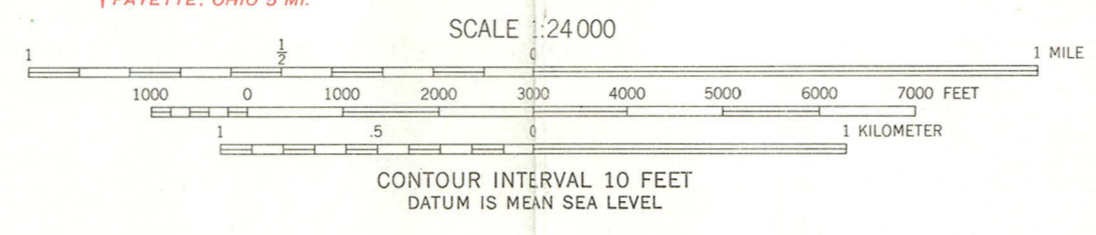
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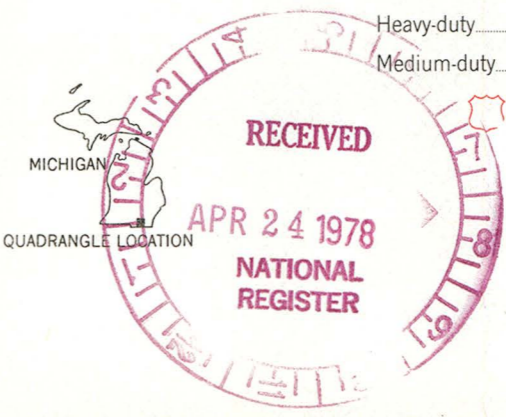


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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1958. Field checked 1962
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum.
10,000-foot grid based on Michigan coordinate system, east zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 16, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route



HUDSON, MICH.
N4145-W8415/7.5
1962

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MICHIGAN

Date Entered OCT 2 1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hall, Dr. Leonard, House	Hudson Lenawee County

Also Notified

Honorable Donald W. Riegler, Jr.

Honorable Robert P. Griffin
Honorable David A. Stockman

State Historic Preservation Officer
Dr. Martha Bigelow
Director
Michigan History Division
Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Hall, Dr. Leonard, House
 ② OTHER NAMES: Hall, Florence, House
 ③ date of entry: OCT 2 1978
 ④ county code: 91

⑤ LOCATION street & number: 334 W. Main St.
 city / town: Hudson
 vicinity of:
 state: MI
 county: Lenawee
 ⑥ NPS REGION: MW

⑦ OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name)
 ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL FUNDED? YES NO ⑩ CONGRESS. DISTRICT 4th
 ⑪ SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL
 if state who prepared form?

⑫ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME NO
 ⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME NO
 ⑭ ACREAGE
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑮ CONDITION deteriorated altered original site
 excellent ruins unaltered moved
 good unexposed reconstructed unknown
 fair unexcavated excavated
 ⑯ features: INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 NOT APPLICABLE-7
 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-5 NOT APPLICABLE-8
 ENVIRONS SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑰ ACCESS YES - Restricted YES - Unrestricted No Access Unknown
 ⑱ ADAPTIVE USE YES NO
 ⑲ SAVED? YES NO
 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

⑳ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE :
 ARCHAEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 LAW-16 POLITICS / GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28
 ARCHAEOLOGY - historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LITERATURE-17 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29
 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31
 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25
 ㉑ CLAIMS: explain
 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

㉒ functions
 WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT:
 CURRENTLY:
 ㉓ dates of initial construction:
 major alterations:
 historic events:
 ㉔ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉕ architectural style(s):
 ㉖ architect:
 ㉗ master builder:
 ㉘ engineer:

㉙ landscape architect / garden designer:
 ㉚ interior decorator:
 ㉛ artist:
 ㉜ artisan:
 ㉝ builder/contractor:

㉞ NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㉟ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP