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**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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18. 315 West Vienna Road - "Mauk & Hammer/Houghton Elevator"
Clio, MI 48420

Acreage: Less than 1 acre
Quadrangle Name: Clio Quadrangle
UTM Reference: 17/277480/4783880
Verbal Boundary Description: Property Tax #M-345-A

19. 8530 Perry Road - "Atlas Grange Hall/Town Hall/Post Office"
Atlas, MI 48411

Acreage: Less than 1 acre
Quadrangle Name: Goodrich Quadrangle
UTM Reference: 17/293170/4756800
Verbal Boundary Description: Property Tax #T-888

20. 11226 Green Road - "Alanson Green Farm Residence"
Goodrich, MI 48438

Acreage: Less than 1 acre
Quadrangle Name: Hadley Quadrangle
UTM Reference: 17/297100/4752950
Verbal Boundary Description: Property Tax #T-410-A

21. 8572 West Silver Lake Road - "James H. Murray Mill"
Linden, MI 48451

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Acreage: Less than 1 acre
Quadrangle Name: Linden Quadrangle
UTM Reference: 17/267380/4741380
Verbal Boundary Description: Property Tax #A-473

22. 7232 Silver Lake Road - "James H. Murray Residence"
Linden, MI 48451

Acreage: Less than 1 acre
Quadrangle Name: Linden Quadrangle
UTM Reference: 17/269880/4743440
Verbal Boundary Description: Property Tax #A-314-B

23. 11355 Rolston Road - "Isaac R. Middlesworth Farm Residence"
Byron, MI 48418

Acreage: Less than 1 acre
Quadrangle Name: Byron Quadrangle
UTM Reference: 17/262990/4745220
Verbal Boundary Description: Property Tax #A-231-A

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MAUK & HAMMER/HOUGHTON ELEVATOR ^(GCMRA) 315 West Vienna Street National Register
 Clio Selection Criteria
 (c. 1861) (PHOTO #64)
 A.
 B.
 C.

When the pine lumber in the Clio area began to be depleted, agricultural products from the surrounding rural districts slowly became the main shipment transported on the Pere Marquette Railroad. Thus, it was natural that a grain elevator was constructed near both the tracks and the village's depot to facilitate the transportation of goods. Constructed soon after the railroad tracks were laid in 1861, the elevator was owned and operated by Putnam Mauk. Later, Mauk took a partner, a Mr. Hammer. In 1880, the elevator was enlarged by a new owner, Fred Mark; at the turn of the century, F. M. Houghton, who had been employed in the facility for quite some time, purchased the elevator and further increased its capacity to 40,000 bushels. During Houghton's ownership, which lasted until recently, large amounts of produce and a variety of building materials such as locally produced bricks, mortar, and cement were processed and/or loaded onto freight cars via the elevator. Through its close association with the railroad, the elevator business contributed significantly to Clio becoming the principal commercial center in Vienna Township during the latter half of the nineteenth century. Though currently utilized only as a retail outlet for such goods as livestock, feed, seeds, fertilizer, hay, and cement, the Houghton Elevator retains significance as a remnant of nineteenth century commercial activity in this relatively isolated portion of Genesee County.

The wood-framed elevator exhibits irregular massing consisting of numerous rectangular components, some with gable roofs and others with gambrel roofs, strung together in a linear configuration. There are smaller rectangular components placed on some of the elevator's roofs. Some of those components are sheathed in composition shingles, others in corrugated metal. To the east side of the elevator, there is an open, roofed loading or delivery area.

ATLAS TOWNSHIP INDIVIDUAL SITES: 2 total: 1 public; 1 residential

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ATLAS GRANGE HALL/~~TOWN HALL~~/POST OFFICE - ^(GCMRA) 8530 Perry Road National Register
 Atlas Selection Criteria
 (c. 1850-1860) (PHOTO #65)
 A.
 C.

Atlas Township, located in the southeastern corner of Genesee County, was organized in 1838 after being separated from Grand Blanc Township. Two villages evolved in the township during the nineteenth century with settlers coming from New York State and the New England area. The first village,

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Genesee County Multiple Resource Area
State Michigan

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Montrose Elevator Substantive Review
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Keeper Withdrawn by SHPO - 4/21/83

Attest _____

12. Genesee Ave.-Walter St. Substantive Review
Historic District

Keeper Beth Grosvenor 6/20/83

Attest _____

13. Parker and Dunstan Hardware Entered in the
(Dr. E. D. Lewis Bldg.) National Register

for Keeper Helena Byers 11/26/82

Attest _____

14. Swayze, E. S. (Otisville Mason Entered in the
Lodge #401) National Register

for Keeper Helena Byers 11/26/82

Attest _____

15. Hegel Road Historic District Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Helena Byers 11/26/82

Attest _____

16. Gilbert, Horace/Morgan and Entered in the
Enos Miller House National Register

for Keeper Helena Byers 11/26/82

Attest _____

17. Clio Depot Substantive Review

Keeper Beth Grosvenor 6/20/83

Attest _____

18. Mauk & Hammer/Houghton Entered in the
Elevator National Register

for Keeper Helena Byers 11/26/82

Attest _____

19. Atlas Grange Hall Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Helena Byers 11/26/82

Attest _____

20. Green, Alanson, Farm House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Helena Byers 11/26/82

Attest _____

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Mauk & Hammer/Houghton Elevator (Genesee County
MRA)
Genesee County
MICHIGAN

Working No. 10/12/82-2850
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83
Date Due: 11/11/82 ~~11/26/82~~
Action: ACCEPT 11/26/82
 RETURN
Entered in the National Register REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unsurveyed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property _____

Geographic name _____

USIT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

PHOTO: MAUK + HAMMER / HOUGHTON ELEVATOR

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DEFINITE FEEDS FOR DEFINITE NEEDS
HOUGHTON ELEVATOR
SPECIAL FEEDS FOR
CATTLE HOGS BIRDS
WATER SOFT SALT CEMENT ROOFING

CORN - GARDEN SEED - FERTILIZER
POULTRY - HOG - HORSE FEEDS - HAY
RABBIT - WILD BIRD - DOG FOOD - POTATOES
WATER SOFT SALT CEMENT ROOFING
HOUGHTON ELEVATOR

Wayne

1. Mauk and Hammer/Houghton
Elevator
2. 315 W. Vienna
Clio
Genesee
Michigan
3. Matthew Lampe
4. May 1982
5. Michigan History Division
6. view from N
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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000325