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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Day, John W., House  
other names/site number Day - Dittman House

2. Location

street & number 4985 Dryden Road N/A not for publication  
city, town Dryden Township X vicinity Dryden  
state Michigan code MI county Lapeer code 087 zip code 48428

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	1	0 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	0	0 sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	0	0 structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	0	0 objects
		1	0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  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  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official *Martha M. Bigelow* Date 11/9/87  
Director, Bureau of History  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

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:)

*Alton Byer* Entered in the National Register 12-17-87

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

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Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Greek Revival

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Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

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walls wood/weatherboard

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roof asphalt

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other N/A

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**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

The John W. Day House, built in 1863, stands within the rolling terrain of southeastern Lapeer County, Michigan, a mile to the west of the Village of Dryden in an area including small farms and large-lot residences. The wood-framed and -sheathed home, composed of a two-story, three-bay, front-gable main mass with a single-story, side-gable L off its eastern side, measures approximately sixty-five feet in width and fifty-six feet in length and faces south onto Dryden Road. Flush-board siding; a center door with molded enframing; and a projecting portico with wide entablature, molded pediment, and four hexagonal columns linked by round-arched latticework screens with finials detail the two-story portion of the main facade. Additional scalloped-bottom latticework screens with finials ornament the recessed porch of the L. A one-and-one-half-story, two-part addition was built along the entire east side of the home in the 1880s, extending the L and adding a large room to the northeast portion of the original floor plan. The home remains largely intact except for the 1974 construction of a single-story entry arcade and porch at the back of the white-painted, black-shuttered home, the recent construction of a bay window on the west facade, and, inside, the addition of bathrooms and modern kitchen fixtures.

Dryden Township is located in the southeast quadrant of Lapeer County at the base of Michigan's Thumb Region. It is an agricultural area of flat to gently rolling topography where wheat and fruit now are grown as cash crops. The Village of Dryden, with 650 residents, is the township's primary municipal unit. The John W. Day House stands one mile west of the village at the northwest corner of Dryden and Rochester Roads.

The front facade of the Day House faces south onto Dryden Road. To the left stands the two-story, three-bay, front-gable main mass of the white-painted wood building; its front facade is sheathed in wide flush-board siding. The front entrance is located in the center bay of the first-floor level. It features a wide enframing built up of moldings, ears, and a classical cornice cap. One-over-one, double-hung, sash windows enframed by simple sills, lintels, and black-painted shutters are located to either side of the front door in the two remaining bays of the first-floor level and in all three bays of the second floor.

An extended portico lends special interest to this key two-story facade. Supported by four hexagonal wood columns with splayed profiles and two different styles of bases, the portico includes a wide, heavily molded entablature and similarly molded pediment. A jig-sawed wood ornament combining the folk-art shapes of fan, sheaf, tendril, and star accents the pediment's frieze. Between the four columns, round-arch wood latticework screens with carved springblocks and drop finials provide ornamentation unique in Lapeer County. While physical evidence indicates that the portico is original to the home, the latticework screens may well date from a period after 1863.

A single-story L stands east of and back from the building's main two-story mass; the brick-faced stone foundation under both sections can be clearly viewed here. Its south facade is sheathed in clapboard and includes a recessed porch lined in flush-board siding. A secondary entry door and an additional one-over-one double-hung sash window stand in the back wall of the porch recess; additional windows pierce the forward

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wall of the L and the intersecting wall of the two-story section. The single-story section's gable roof rests with its eavesline to the street and is supported by a simply molded frieze. In keeping with the home's main mass, the porch also includes scalloped-bottom wood latticework screening with finials in its entry opening.

The east, north, and west facades of the home are sheathed in clapboard siding and display single and paired double-hung sash windows of various sizes and in various, asymmetrical configurations. A one-and-one-half-story, two-part addition was constructed in the 1880s along the entire east facade of the home. This addition expanded the width of the L and extended the back of the home to create an additional room off the northeast portion of the original floor plan. A small porch with gently sloping roof, spindlework columns and cornice, and plain door and window enframements is located at the north end of this east facade and well reflects through its ornamentation the addition's 1880s construction date.

The west facade of the home also includes a single-story extension off its back corner, but physical evidence indicates that it is original to the home and not an addition. The extension includes a recessed porch lined in flush-board siding and a splayed-side support column which parallel the detailing of the home's front facade; the spindlework cornice, however, probably was added when the east facade was "modernized" in the 1880s and the bay window is of recent vintage. The north facade once was U-shaped because it was open between the two back extensions. In 1975, however, a single-story porch was created by filling in the open space. This brick-faced addition, with its arcaded porch, double columns, scalloped frieze, and roofline balustrade, also includes a cornerstone marking the date of its construction.

The inside of the John W. Day House maintains most of its original floor plan and some of its earliest finishes. The home's front entry door leads into the original, formal parlor room. A fireplace with late nineteenth-century, dentilated, wood surround pierces this main room's north wall; to each side is a door leading to the rest of the home. The west door enters into a back parlor in which a bathroom and the enclosed stairway leading to the second-story level now stand. The stair, once reversed and including the basement stairway below it, was reoriented and rebuilt; the original woodwork is gone. A door in the west wall of this room leads to the side porch; a throughway in the north wall gives access to a back room located in the extension at the northwest corner of the home.

The door to the right of the formal parlor's fireplace leads into the dining room of the home. From the dining room, a door exits onto the front facade's recessed porch, another through the east wall allows entry into the L, and a final door at the northeast corner of the room gives access to the kitchen. The kitchen stands in the 1880s addition to the home. Its south wall abuts the L and includes the basement stairway; doors in the east and west walls provide access to the outside porch and the 1974 infill addition, respectively. A bathroom/utility room has been added in the kitchen's northwest corner. Throughout the first-floor level, original, simply molded door enframements, molded window surrounds with panelled kickplates, and panelled wood doors can be seen. No original plaster work remains and narrow-width wood flooring covers earlier, wider floor boards. Upstairs, no original finishes or room locations remain. When the main stairway was altered, the second level was reorganized to provide more bedrooms. A bathroom was added at a later date.

The original farmstead of John W. Day has changed significantly over the years. Once over 160 acres in size, the property now is one-tenth the size. Several early farm structures remain but have been heavily altered and are not included in this nomination. The Day farmhouse itself, however, remains intact and stands as an unusual example of nineteenth-century architecture in Lapeer County.

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally     statewide     locally

Applicable National Register Criteria     A     B     C     D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)     A     B     C     D     E     F     G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Period of Significance

1863  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder

Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The significance of the John W. Day House stems from its unusual architectural detailing. A wood-framed building sheathed in clap- and flush-board siding, the house basically is Greek Revival in styling. However, an extended front portico supported by hexagonal columns that are linked by delicate round-arch latticework screens is one of several unusual decorative features that make the home unique in Lapeer County. Built in 1863 for John W. Day, a pioneer farmer, the home was purchased in 1878 by Augustus Dittman, a Prussian immigrant whose family remained in the home until the 1970s.

Erastus and Lucy Day were living in Otsego County, New York when their son, John W., was born on September 13, 1810. The family moved to Macomb County, Michigan in 1826 and John remained living and working on the family farm until 1836. On May 11 of that year, the twenty-six-year-old purchased from the United States Government a 160-acre farmstead in Dryden Township, Lapeer County. He moved to this property, located just west of the new settlement of Dryden, and began farming on his own.

On April 24, 1837, the young farmer married Polly Parkhurst, a Macomb County woman who had been born in Lima, New York on April 24, 1813. The couple had six children, four of whom survived to adulthood: Francis (born 1838), John Willard (born 1844), Ella (unknown), and George Frederick (born 1855). The year after his marriage, Day began his first term as township clerk and launched a modest career of public service that coexisted with his farming activities and that included a tenure as township supervisor in 1848 and another term as township clerk in 1860.

John Day had a new home built on his farm property in 1863. A simple, wood Greek Revival structure, the home was made unique amongst its county neighbors through the application of flush-board siding and a projecting portico with four columns linked by round-arched brackets with decorative finials. The family resided in the farmhouse until 1878 when Augustus Dittman moved into the area and purchased the Day property. Polly Day died in Owosso, Michigan on April 24, 1896; her husband died in 1881 or 1884 in Mason, Michigan.

Augustus Dittman, the son of John and Christine Robert Dittman, was born in Prussia in 1839. He remained in Germany until 1855 when he emigrated to the United States and settled in Macomb County. Augustus enlisted in the Ninth Michigan Infantry in 1861 and served to the end of the Civil War. In 1866, he married Maria Kohler, a Macomb County woman born in Mecklenberg, Germany, and together the couple had four children: Albert, William H., Julia, and John. The family appears to have been living in the area of Almont, Lapeer County, by the time their second child, William H., was born on March 24, 1876. By 1878, the Dittmans had purchased the John W. Day House and were farming the property. It is likely that the Dittmans were responsible for additions and changes made to the home in the 1880s.

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After Augustus Dittman died on April 9, 1898 and Maria died September 27, 1901, their son William inherited the farmstead and occupied it with his wife, Magdalena Schock Dittman, whom he had married in 1896. He continued to farm the property until his death on February 22, 1956. Dittman Family members occupied the property until the 1970s when the present owners bought the property. These most recent owners are responsible for the alterations made in 1974.

The home's intact condition reflects the fact that only three families have owned it and each has given it exceptional care. Identification and evaluation of this key Lapeer County landmark was made possible through the federal grant-in-aid funded reconnaissance level survey of the county conducted between 1979 and 1982 by the Genesee-Shiawassee-Lapeer Region V Planning and Development Commission and the Bureau of History.

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Bureau of History, MI Dept. of State  
Lansing, Michigan 48918

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of property Less than one acre.

UTM References

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4	7	5	6	8	0	0
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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

C 

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D 

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**Verbal Boundary Description**

Beginning at the southeast corner of the property located at 4985 Dryden Road, which stands at the northwest corner of the intersection of Dryden and Rochester Roads, commence north 150 feet, thence west 300 feet, thence south 150 feet, and thence east 300 feet to the point of beginning.

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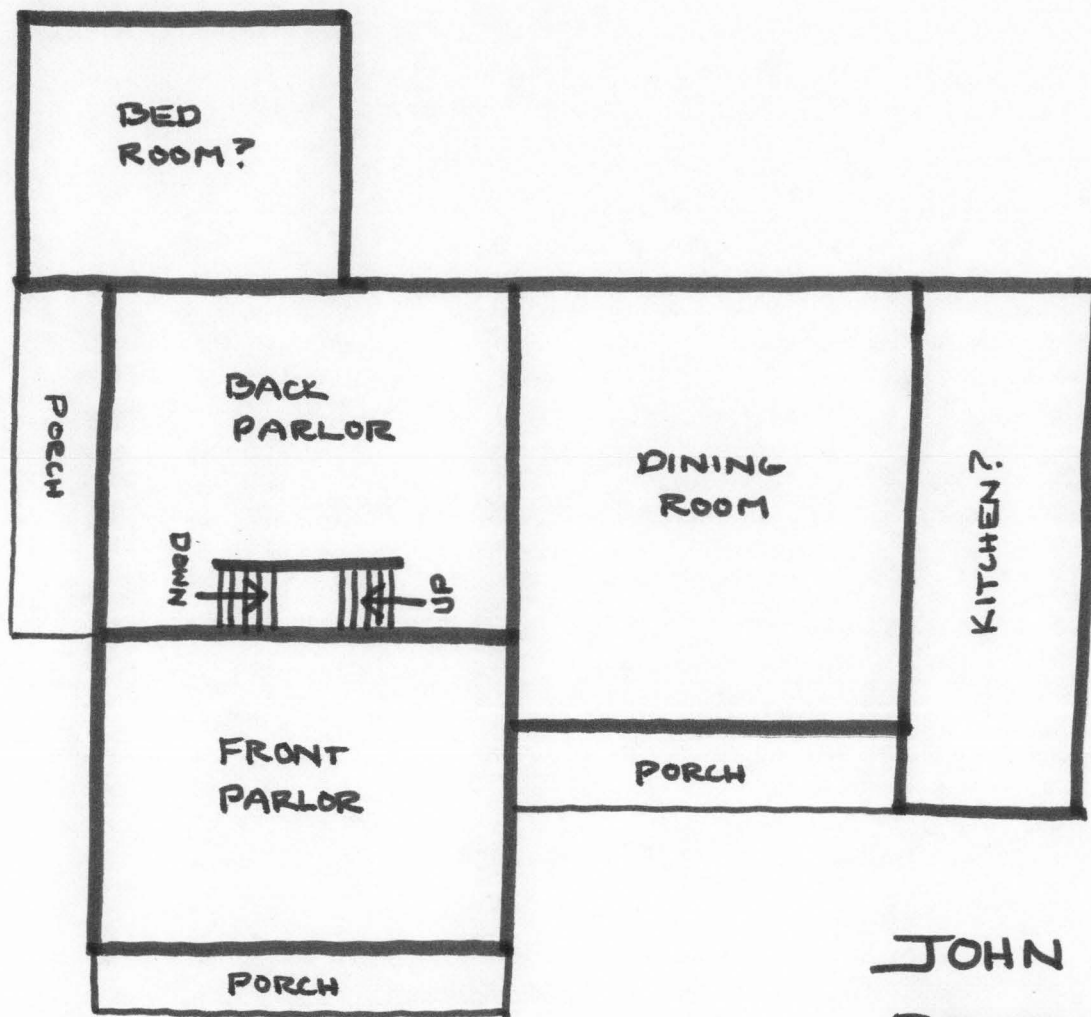
**Boundary Justification**

This property includes only the John W. Day House, its surrounding lawns, and driveway. The nominated property is located at the southeast corner of a fourteen-acre farmstead that stands immediately northwest of Dryden and Rochester Roads.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

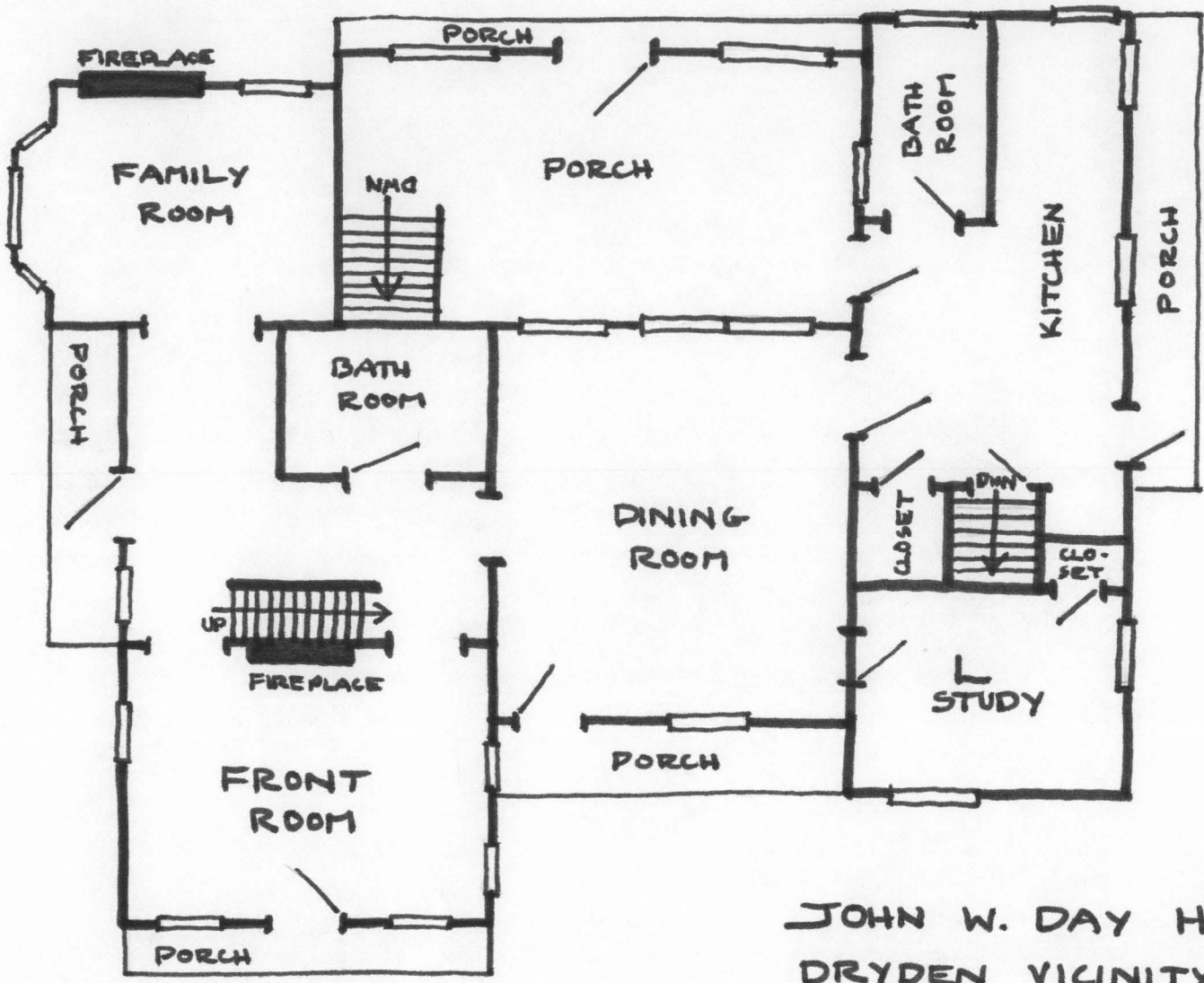
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organization Bureau of History/MI Dept. of State date August 21, 1987  
street & number 208 North Capitol Avenue - 3rd floor telephone 517-335-2729  
city or town Lansing state Michigan zip code 48918



SCALE:  
1" = APPROX. 10'

ABSTRACTION OF  
ORIGINAL FIRST  
FLOOR PLAN

JOHN W. DAY HOUSE  
DRYDEN VICINITY  
LAPEER COUNTY  
MICHIGAN



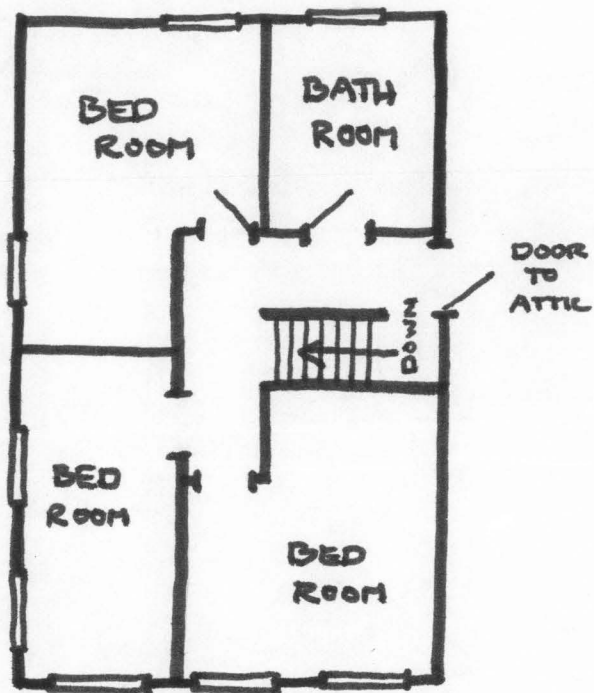
SCALE:  
1" = APPROX.  
10'

FIRST  
FLOOR

JOHN W. DAY HOUSE  
DRYDEN VICINITY  
LAPEER COUNTY  
MICHIGAN



SCALE:  
1" = APPROX. 10'



SECOND  
FLOOR

JOHN W. DAY HOUSE  
DRYDEN VICINITY  
LAPEER COUNTY  
MICHIGAN

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Day, John W., House  
Lapeer County  
MICHIGAN

Working No. NOV 16 1987

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89

Date Due: 12/17/87 - 12/31/87

Action:  ACCEPT 12-17-87

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

- 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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

**8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas 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**

Acreege of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM 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: \_\_\_\_\_



- 1) JOHN W. DAY HOUSE
- 2) 4985 DRYDEN ROAD  
DRYDEN TOWNSHIP (VICINITY OF VILLAGE OF DRYDEN)  
LAPEER COUNTY  
MICHIGAN
- 3) DIANA MORAN
- 4) WINTER, 1985-86
- 5) BUREAU OF HISTORY, LANSING, MICHIGAN
- 6) PHOTOGRAPHER FACING NW
- 7) PHOTO # 1 OF 8

FRONT (SOUTH) AND SIDE (EAST)  
FACADES.



- 1) JOHN W. DAY HOUSE
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LAPEER COUNTY  
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- 7) PHOTO #2 OF 8

CLOSE-UP OF FRONT  
(SOUTH) FACADE



1) JOHN W. DAY HOUSE

2) 4985 DRYDEN ROAD

DRYDEN TOWNSHIP (VICINITY OF VILLAGE OF DRYDEN)

LAPEER COUNTY

MICHIGAN

3) DIANA MORAN

4) WINTER, 1985-86

5) BUREAU OF HISTORY, LANSING, MICHIGAN

6) PHOTOGRAPHER FACING NE

7) PHOTO #3 OF 8

FRONT (SOUTH) AND SIDE  
(WEST) FACADES



- 1) JOHN W. DAY HOUSE
- 2) 4985 DRYDEN ROAD  
DRYDEN TOWNSHIP (VICINITY OF VILLAGE OF DRYDEN)  
LAPEER COUNTY  
MICHIGAN
- 3) JANET KREGER
- 4) SUMMER, 1987
- 5) BUREAU OF HISTORY, LANSING, MICHIGAN
- 6) PHOTOGRAPHER FACING NORTH AND UP
- 7) PHOTO #4 OF 8

DETAIL OF PEDIMENT  
OVER FRONT (SOUTH)  
FACADE



1) JOHN W. DAY HOUSE

2) 4985 DRYDEN ROAD

DRYDEN TOWNSHIP (VICINITY OF VILLAGE OF DRYDEN)

LACREER COUNTY

MICHIGAN

3) JANET KREGER

4) SUMMER, 1987

5) BUREAU OF HISTORY, LANSING, MICHIGAN

6) PHOTOGRAPHER FACING N

7) PHOTO # 5 OF 8

DETAIL OF FRONT DOOR

IN FRONT (SOUTH) FACADE



1) JOHN W. DAY HOUSE

2) 4985 ORYDEN ROAD

ORYDEN TOWNSHIP (VICINITY OF VILLAGE OF ORYDEN)

LACER COUNTY

MICHIGAN

3) JANET KRIGER

4) SUMMER, 1997

5) BUREAU OF HISTORY, LANSING, MICHIGAN

6) PHOTOGRAPHER FAUNG N

7) PHOTO #6 OF 8

FIREPLACE ON NORTH WALL OF  
FRONT ROOM; DATING FROM  
LATER "MODERNIZATION"



1) JOHN W. DAY HOUSE

2) 4995 DRYDEN ROAD

DRYDEN TOWNSHIP (VICINITY OF VILLAGE OF DRYDEN)

LADDER COUNTY

MICHIGAN

3) JANET KREGER

4) SUMMER, 1997

5) BUREAU OF HISTORY, LANSING, MICHIGAN

6) PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK E

7) PHOTO #7 OF 8

LOOKING INTO "L" STUDY  
FROM DINING ROOM



1) JOHN W. DAY HOUSE

2) 4985 DRYDEN ROAD

DRYDEN TOWNSHIP (VICINITY OF VILLAGE OF DRYDEN)

Lapeer County

MICHIGAN

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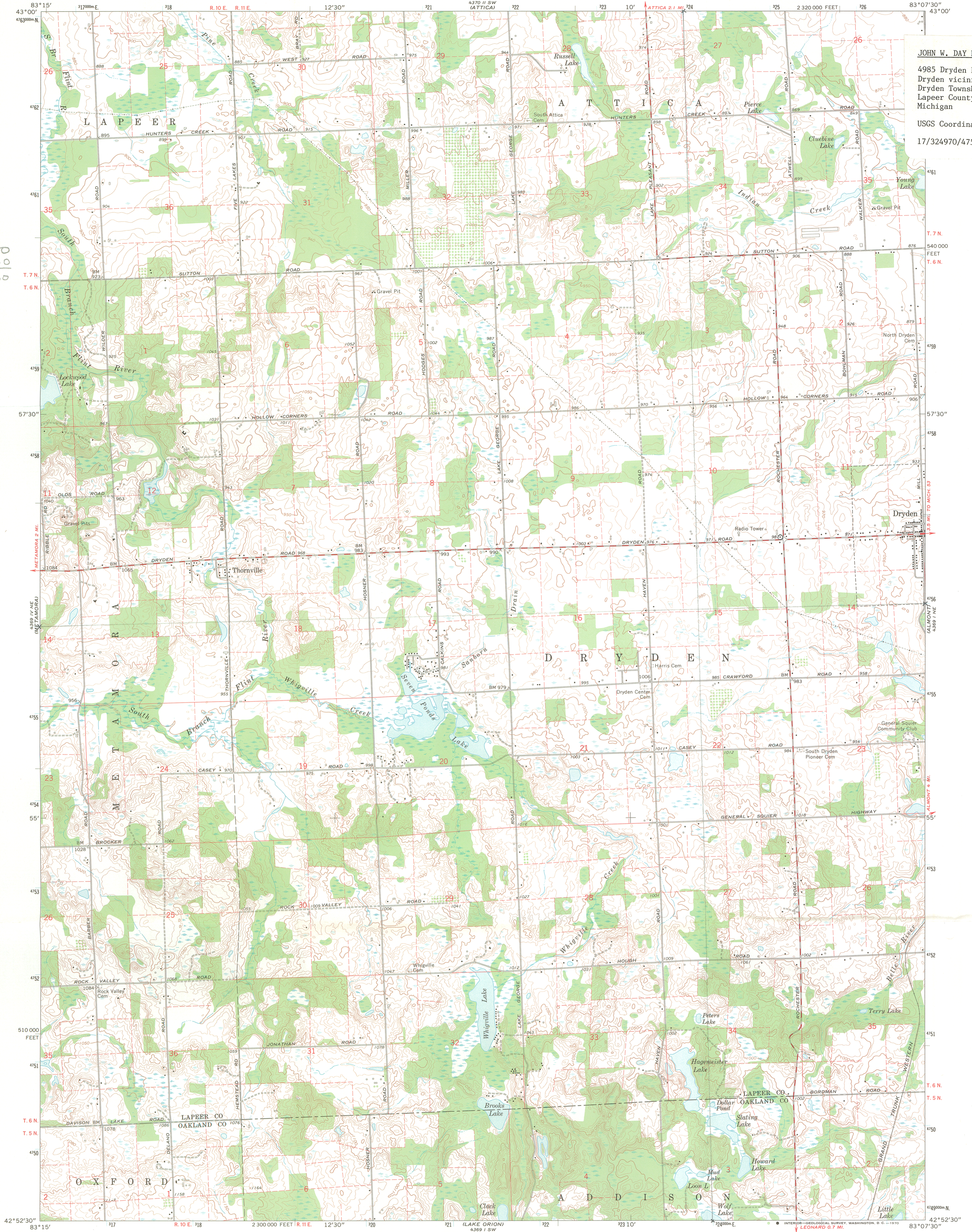
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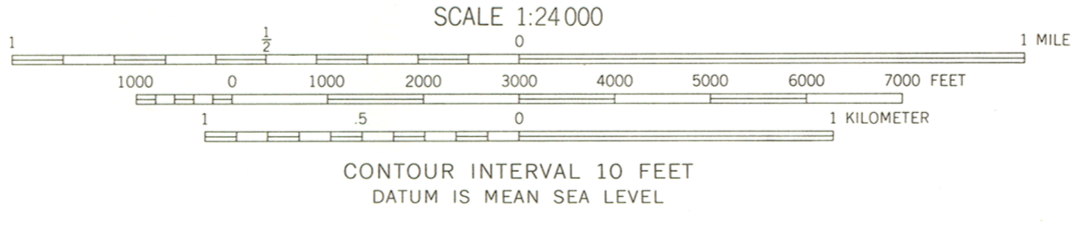
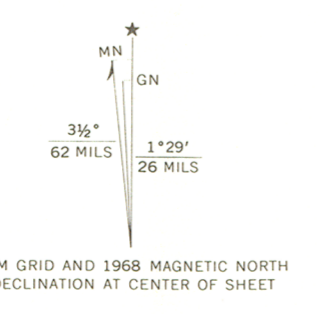
SAMPLE OF ORIGINAL  
DOORS (MINUS HARDWARE)

ZONE: 17  
EASTING:  
324000  
+ 970  
324970  
NORTHING:  
4756000  
+ 800  
4756800

JOHN W. DAY HOUSE  
4985 Dryden Road  
Dryden vicinity  
Dryden Township  
Lapeer County  
Michigan  
USGS Coordinates:  
17/324970/4756800



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and USC&GS  
Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
Topography by planetable surveys 1943. Revised from  
aerial photographs taken 1967. Field checked 1968  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Michigan coordinate system, south zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 17, 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  
Secondary highway, all weather. Light-duty road, all weather,  
improved surface.  
Unimproved road, fair or dry  
weather



THORNVILLE, MICH.  
N4252.5—W8307.5/7.5

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICHARD H. AUSTIN

SECRETARY OF STATE



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517-335-9165

MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

208 N. Capitol Avenue  
517-373-3559

October 13, 1987

Ms. Carol D. Shull, Supervisory Historian  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
P.O. Box 37127  
Washington, DC 20013-7127

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed are National Register of Historic Places nomination materials for the John W. Day House in Dryden Township, Lapeer County, Michigan. I certify that the intent-to-nominate notification requirements have been fulfilled. This property is being submitted for listing in the National Register. No notarized statements of objection or written comments concerning this nomination were submitted to us prior to the submission of this nomination to you.

Please direct all questions concerning this nomination to Robert O. Christensen (517/335-2719).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha M. Bigelow".

Martha M. Bigelow  
Director, Bureau of History  
and  
State Historic Preservation Officer

MMB/ROC/sl

enc.

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