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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 an 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.

1. Name of Property

historic name Carveth, John, House

other names/site number Clark, Aaron, House; Lone Willow Farm

2. Location

street & number 614 West Main Street N/A not for publication

city or town Middleville N/A vicinity

state Michigan code MI county Barry code 015 zip code 49333

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Nathaniel B. West 7-13-92
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Michigan State Historic Preservation Officer
State of Federal agency and bureau

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

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the 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): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Entered in the National Register

Date of Action

8/21/92

Carveth, John, House
Name of Property

Barry County, Michigan
County and State

5. Classification

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
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
3	1	buildings
		sites
		structures
1 (spigot)		objects
4	1	Total

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

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/single dwelling
Domestic/secondary structure

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/single dwelling
Domestic/secondary structure

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Queen Anne

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone
walls Wood/weatherboard
Wood/shingle
roof Asphalt
other N/A

Narrative Description

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

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Description

The Carveth House is situated on a five-acre property in the village of Middleville. The two-story, wood-frame, Queen Anne house is a maximum of thirty by sixty feet in ground dimensions, and has a steeply pitched cross-gable-and-hip roof. Its walls are faced in clapboarding up to the top of the second story and in patterned shingling and horizontal, vertical, and diagonal clapboarding in the front and side gables. An arcade-like verandah with turned support posts fronts the building and, above it at the second-story level, a semi-round balcony fronts a shallow gallery sheltered by triple-column clusters. Many of the first-floor windows contain margin-light upper sash with tinted-glass lights surrounding a larger clear glass center light. The house stands on an ashlar fieldstone foundation. The property contains, in addition to the house, a two-story carriage house/barn, small milking parlor and modern garage.

The Carveth House faces south on West Main Street and is positioned about fifty feet back from the street. A red-painted wood fence stretches across the front of the property, along the sidewalk line. A large, formal garden extends in an arc from the rear portion of the east side yard of the house to the north side wall of the barn. Behind the gardens and lawn, fields and woods cover the rest of the five acres. The property is located on the west side of the village in a residential neighborhood of mixed modern and older homes. Directly across the street are two schools, a 1930s middle school and modern elementary school.

The street-facing south facade displays a one-story full-width porch with delicate turned porch supports and spindle-work arch ornamentation. The porch aprons are finished in round-butt shingling. The porch shelters the front door on the west end of the facade, a center front bay window and a window at the northeast corner. The upstairs front balcony opens into a set of three small windows with the center window functioning as a miniature door. The ends of the semi-round projection of the second-story balcony are flanked by triple-column clusters of round columns raised on pedestals above the level of the balcony railing, supporting a rosette- and modillion- decorated frieze. In the front projecting gable is a set of three small margin-light sash windows. The gable has three panels of patterned shingles -- a center panel of round-butt shingles flanked by side panels of octagon-butt shingling -- in its center flanked by triangular panels of diagonal clapboarding.

In the east-side facade, the high gable displays vertical and horizontal applied stickwork

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forming panels of square-butt shingling, vertical boarding, and horizontal and diagonal clapboarding. A square-plan bay window capped by a diminutive mansard roof appears at the first-floor level. In the bay window unit, rosettes decorate the frieze and the four double-hung windows contain tinted margin lights in their upper sash.

The rear or north-facing facade has a hip-roofed, one-story wing at its west end with a projecting hatchway to the storm cellar to its east. The second-floor end gable is plain. To the northwest of the wing, a modern deck screened from the front opens out from the kitchen to the back yard gardens.

On the west-side facade, a square-plan projecting bay cantilevered out from the wall plane and from a lower projection to its west that contains a butler's pantry is supported on heavy, pendentive-trimmed brackets. The bay contains the mid-level landing for the main, double-run staircase. The west-side gable displays panels of square-butt shingling and horizontal and diagonal clapboarding.

The house's original floor plan remains largely intact, the only exceptions being the kitchen and two baths. The downstairs has a square-plan foyer with double-run staircase and a parlor across the front and the dining room and a second parlor behind, with the two parlors and rear parlor and dining room connected by pocket doors. The kitchen, a breakfast room, rear staircase, and a half-bath occupy the rear of the two-story portion. The rear one-story wing contains a single room.

The house retains natural-finish hardwood floors, original bronze hardware, Eastlake trim and tinted glass windows. The rear parlor fireplace has a slate mantelpiece. All of the original door and window hardware is intact, including hinges, door knobs, window locks, finger pulls, door bell, and decorative escutcheons. The metal is polished solid bronze on the first floor. Hinges on the second floor are of decorative japanned metal.

The panelled front door has a single glass light topped by a row of red-tinted lights in its upper panel. The original bronze handle and a lever for turning the door bell remain. The front hall retains an original bronze and beveled glass gaslight hanging from the ceiling. The mid-level landing of the double-run main staircase displays a floor-to-ceiling four-panel tinted-glass window as its focal point. The first-floor hall contains a closet under the upper part of the staircase and a spindlework grill in the head of the north door leading into the dining room. The front parlor contains a diagonally placed, square-plan bay window looking out on the front porch that has a double row of

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tinted-glass margin lights in the upper sash. The space within the bay window is framed on the interior by a curved arch. The rear parlor has a square-plan bay window unit with four windows, each having tinted-glass margin lights in the upper sash. This room also has a slate fireplace with incised and applied decorations set diagonally across its northwest corner.

Through a doorway north from the sitting room is a small breakfast room. Its windows also have tinted-glass margin lights. A colonial colonnade with fluted columns on pedestals now separates the breakfast room from the kitchen. The kitchen has been completely redone by the current owners and has a modern pressed metal ceiling, wood cupboards and modern fixtures. North off the kitchen is a vestibule leading to the rear exterior door and to a large room in the one-story rear wing.

The dining room has three-foot high bevel-edge wainscoting and a plate rail runs around the east and north walls. On the room's west wall, a large single-light window is topped by a double row of colored glass lights. South of the window is a small pantry that can be seen as a projection on the exterior of the house.

The second floor is subdivided by a center hall, from which doorways open into the primary rooms -- a sitting room/office in the house's southwest corner and bedrooms in the house's southeast corner and behind or north of the front sitting room/office and bedroom. The front sitting room/office looks out onto the second-floor balcony, to which a small center window provides access. Behind the middle bedrooms are a smaller bedroom and two side-by-side, full baths. These rooms connect with a rear hallway and service stair. Strangely, two of the bedrooms and the sitting room/office have access to the bathrooms only through other bedrooms. The back stairs at the west side of the rear hall connect to the kitchen below and from it another staircase leads to the basement.

The basement walls are twenty-four inches in thickness and are constructed of fieldstone. The basement is a single room with the exception of the former coal bin. The basement floor is of concrete and brick piers brace the house's superstructure. The chimney base contains bricks bearing the penciled name of George L. Keeler, who may have been the house's builder.

Alterations to the property have been made over the years, but little was done that could not be restored. In 1987, the new owners found that, on the exterior, decorative shingling on the front porch and bay had been replaced with flat boarding. An east-side

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porch that opened into the center parlor was removed some fifty years ago. A curved wood railing on the front balcony and roof cresting on the side bay were missing. Exterior restoration work consisted of removing the flat siding on the lower part of the porch and replacing it with shingles to match the original. Still to be done is the replacement of shingles on the front of the second-story balcony and the cresting on the east-side bay.

On the first floor interior alterations centered on the kitchen, breakfast room and bathroom/closet areas. This entire area had acquired drop ceilings, which concealed modern plumbing and electrical systems installed below the original ceilings. The kitchen cabinetry had already been replaced. A door to the north butler's pantry located off the dining room was blocked up and a bookcase made from the doorway space.

Moldings, trim pieces, doors and original hardware pieces that were removed from the various parts of the house were stored by the previous owners in the attic, basement and barn. Recovered pieces of molding, doors and trim were restored to their original places or used as patterns to make replacement parts. The present owners found one original kitchen cupboard door and used it as a pattern for new ones. A reproduction pressed metal ceiling was installed in the kitchen. In the first floor, the drop ceilings were removed and the original ceilings repaired and painted.

The house restoration started in 1987 and continues to date. The owners have carefully studied historic photographs of the house, and talked with previous owners or relatives of the owners. The present owners took paint scrapings to determine the early paint colors and checked the colors against typical color schemes of the 1880s period. On the basis of this information they repainted the exterior of the house. For the interior, photographs from 1891-1900 gave some indication of the wallpaper; from these the present owners chose reproduction wallpapers for the appropriate rooms. The restoration work has enhanced the historic integrity of this property.

The Carveth House property contains, besides the dwelling, three outbuildings, a carriage house/barn, milking parlor and a garage. The two-story, side-gable, balloon frame barn is thought to have been built about the same time as the house. The seamed metal and asphalt roof has colored glass crestings adorning the gable ridge. The barn's exterior siding is of tongue-and-groove beaded board applied horizontally to the frame. Each board is finished to suggest two horizontal rows or courses of semi-round profile. The second floor contains, in the rear or west side, a wainscoted room said to have been a

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residence for the carriage driver. A large gambrel-roof barn was added to the west side of the smaller surviving building in 1930, but became unsafe and was removed by the current owners.

The ten-by-eighteen-foot, one-story, frame milking parlor stands well behind the house. It rests on a fieldstone foundation. The building has vertical board siding and a seamed metal roof. It has windows on the front side and sliding door in each gable end.

A new (1990), one-story, twenty-four-by-twenty-four-foot garage on a poured concrete foundation stands directly west of the house, with its gable end facing the road. The garage's form and finish complements that of the house.

The current owners have carefully landscaped the grounds with shrubs and garden areas. They have preserved a large spigot, apparently part of the water system installed in 1891. Directly north behind the house, in the area between the house, barn and milking parlor, is a flower garden. Next to the barn is a small patch of rare prairie grass. The rear of the property consists of fields and a wooded area.

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Name of Property

Barry County, Michigan
County and State

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.
- 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.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(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 # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1886

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

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

Acreage of Property 5 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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4	7	2	9	6	5	0
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See continuation sheet

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.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Esther Walton

organization Walton Historic Research Service date May, 1992

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city or town Hastings state MI zip code 49058

Additional Documentation

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.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

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

name Herbert Bills and George Hathaway

street & number 614 West Main Street telephone 616/795-7063

city or town Middleville state MI zip code 49333

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Significance

The Carveth House is the outstanding example of the Queen Anne style in Middleville, having a highly picturesque, complex composition and elaborate detailing.

The house was built in 1886 for John Carveth, a successful attorney. Carveth (1841-1910), a native of nearby Ionia, came to Middleville in 1867 to study law. Admitted to the bar in Barry County in 1868, Carveth practiced in Middleville until 1895, when he moved to nearby Grand Rapids. When he died in 1910, he was the oldest lawyer in the Barry County Bar Association.

Carveth was retained by the Michigan Central Railroad for over thirty years to represent the railroad in local matters. In addition to his legal practice, Carveth handled real estate, mortgages and other loans, and insurance in his Middleville years, and was sufficiently successful in his mortgage business that he recommended this business to the trustee of his estate as a means of conserving his capital. Carveth served a single term as a state senator from the Thirteenth District in Barry and Eaton counties in 1885-86 and was a Republican in his political sentiments. He also served on the Middleville school board.

The Hastings Banner followed the construction of John Carveth's new house in 1886. On May 20 the Banner reported: "Rumor says that Senator Carveth intends building a \$3000 residence on West Main street, in the near future." The June 24 Banner noted that "Work has been commenced upon Senator Carveth's new residence." On July 15, the Banner gave another progress report: "Senator Carveth's house falls rapidly into shape. It is replete with dormer projections, mansard roofs and bow attachments." No further reports in the Banner on the house's construction have been located, but it appears almost certain the house was completed in 1886. The date September 26, 1886 handwritten on bricks in the basement may reflect the date of the house's completion.

The house's fully developed Queen Anne design and finish and its overall design quality suggests that it was designed by a professional architect, but no information concerning the source of the design has come to light. Nor is the house's builder known, although it is possible that George L. Keeler of Middleville, whose name is written on the basement brickwork next to the September 26, 1886 date, may have built the house. George, with his brothers William E., Miner S. and Isaac H. Keeler, are probably most important as the promoters of the Keeler Brass Company, which was established in 1893 from the

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former Middleville Brass Works and soon became a major industry after a circa 1900 move to Grand Rapids. We have no information that George L. Keeler was ever a builder by profession, but Miner S. Keeler apparently did do a great deal of building. Middleville, Michigan, Illustrated noted that "M.S. Keeler, perhaps, built more houses in Middleville than any other resident." Long-time Middleville resident Marc Squier, who served as a bookkeeper for the Keeler Brass Company's Middleville operation during World War II, states that Isaac H. Keeler told him that the Keeler brothers were builders in their early years and built Isaac's own former Middleville house and an adjacent house on the east side of Grand Rapids Street just north of State Street -- perhaps 125 and 129 Grand Rapids Street.

The Carveth House was a local showcase. Carveth improved his property in 1891. The Middleville Sun of September 24, 1891 reported that Carveth "now has hot and cold water through his house and a sufficient supply for watering his lawn, etc. It is also conducted to the barn for stock and carriage washing..." A large spigot still standing in the front yard may be a remnant of the 1891 water system improvements. An elevated tank into which the water was pumped by power from a windmill behind the house provided a head for the system.

In 1895, when Carveth moved to Grand Rapids, he sold the house to his brother-in-law and one-time partner in the legal practice, Aaron Clark, who lived there until his death in 1904. Clark (1846-1904) was a Canadian native whose family moved to Kalamazoo when he was about twelve years old and to the Middleville area when he was fifteen. He taught school several terms and attended Hillsdale College for two or three years. Clark entered the law office of John Carveth in 1871 and soon after became a partner with Carveth in the firm. In the meantime he was graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan.

In 1878 Clark left the law firm to manufacture wagons and sleighs. In 1881 he moved his family to Dutton, ten or twelve miles northwest of Middleville. About 1888, while living in Dutton, he established the Bank of Caledonia in the village of Caledonia located halfway between Middleville and Dutton. The Clarks moved back to Middleville in 1893. Aaron Clark's obituary in the June 3, 1904 Caledonia News notes that Clark continued to manage the Bank of Caledonia and was also a stockholder in two banks in Grand Rapids. Called in the obituary "one of the wealthiest men in this section," Clark reportedly owned "many valuable farms" in Michigan, two cattle ranches in Colorado, property in Grand Rapids and in the state of Washington, and the St. James Hotel in

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Middleville.

One of Aaron Clark's sons, Arthur, born in 1881, spent his childhood at 614 West Main Street. He attended Olivet College and Northwestern University. After college, he traveled extensively in Europe. There he married a German woman. They moved to Ionia, Michigan in 1913. In his early adult life, Arthur Clark was a poet and published several books. Among the titles were: Poems by a Cowboy, published in 1901; When Bards Sing Out of Tune, in 1902; and Poems, in 1906. Arthur lived in Ionia until his death in 1954. Arthur Clark's family disclosed that Arthur owned and ran a filling station in Ionia, read a lot of poetry, and wrote letters to the newspapers, but never wrote poetry after his first three books.

After the elder Aaron Clark's death in 1904, the house and property was sold to the Charles Schondelmayer family and remained in the family's possession for over seventy years. When the back acreage was sold off for a housing development, the streets all were given Schondelmayer family names.

The house was sold out of the Schondelmayer family in 1977 and in 1987 was bought by the present owners, Herbert Bills and George Hathaway.

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Verbal Boundary Description

That part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 22, Town 4 North, Range 10 West, Village of Middleville, Barry County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter of said section; thence East 478.5 feet along the South line of said Section to the place of beginning of this description; thence North 0 degrees 45'50" West, 297.0 feet parallel with the North and South one-quarter line of said Section, thence West 148.5 feet parallel with the South line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 45'50" West 230.38 feet, thence North 89 degrees 50'45" East 495.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 45'50" East 528.2 feet to the South line of said Section; thence West 346.5 feet along the South line of said Section to the place of beginning.

Verbal Boundary Justification

Includes the entire property now associated with the house.

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Carveth House -- Photographs

Photographer: Esther Walton

Date: October, 1991

Negatives: Esther Walton, 525 W. Green St., Hastings, MI 49058

1. Looking N from front hall into dining room.
2. Front hall and staircase looking W.
3. Looking N from front hall into dining room.
4. Dining room.
5. Rear parlor looking N.
6. Main staircase looking down to mid-level landing.
7. 2nd-floor office looking W.
8. Detail of W facade looking NE.
9. W facade from W.
10. Modern garage from SSW.
11. Carriage house/barn from S.
12. Detail of carriage house/barn roof.
13. Milk house from SW.
14. House exterior from NW.
18. House exterior from SW.
19. Exterior detail from SW.
20. Exterior detail from SW.
21. Front verandah detail from SW.
22. Front gable detail from SW.
23. Carriage house/barn detail from SE.
24. East end wall, carriage house/barn, from SE.
25. East facade of house from ESE.
26. Detail of spigot, front lawn.
27. Milk house, house, garage, and barn from NNW.
28. Barn, milk house, garage, and house from SW.
29. House, garage, milk house, and barn from NE.
30. Carriage house/barn from SSW.

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Carveth, John, House

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MICHIGAN, Barry

DATE RECEIVED: 7/20/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/03/92
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/19/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/03/92
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92001076

NOMINATOR: STATE

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 8/21/92 DATE

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National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

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

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to
Phone

Signed Date



Lone Willow Farm - 004 w. main Middleville MI #1

John Caruth House
614 W. Main, Middleville, Barry Co MI #1



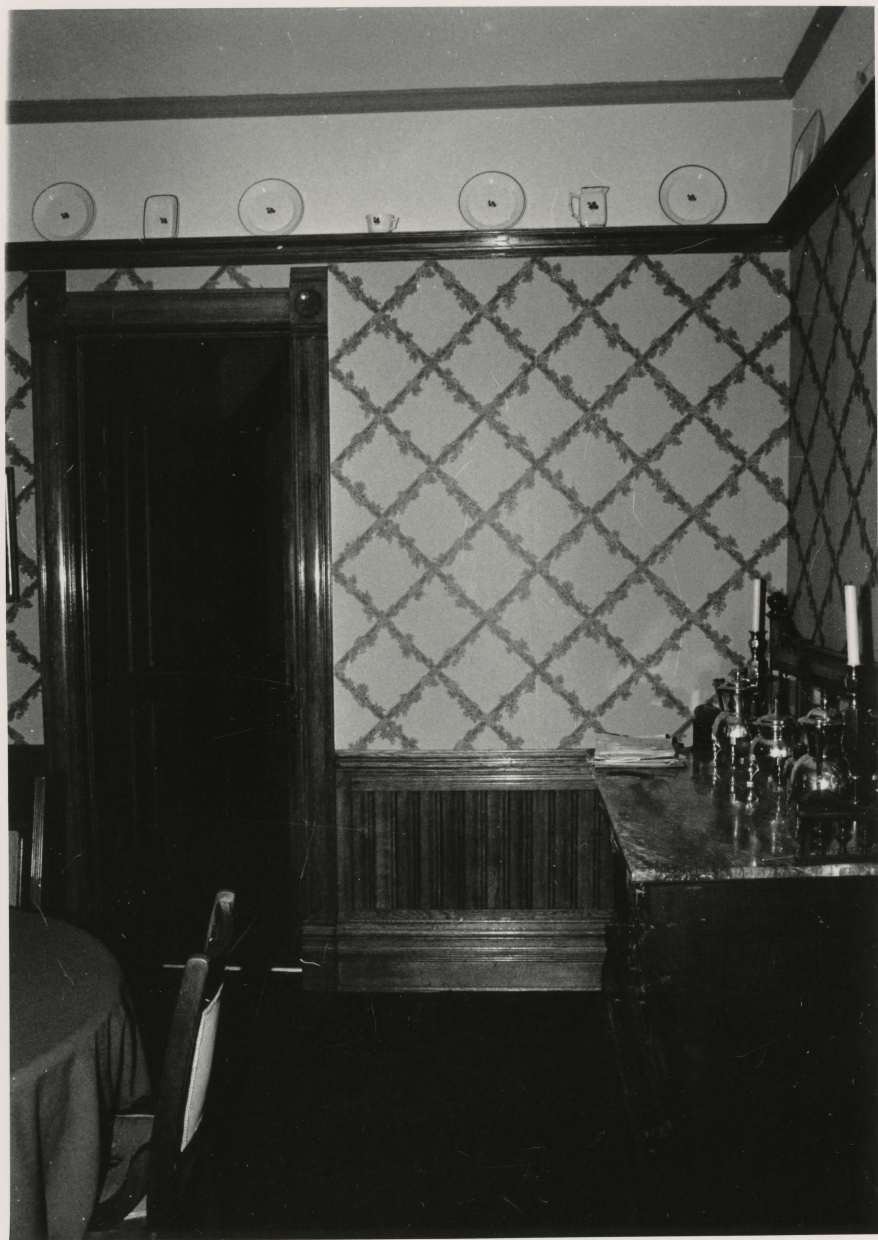
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#2 John Carveth House



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Lone Willow Farm Middletown VT
614 W. Main St. Barry Co.

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Lone Willow farm, 614 W. Main St Middleville MI, Barry Co #7
John Caruth House



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614 W. Main St.

Middleville MI. Barry Co #9

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Lone Willow Farm 614 W. main Middleville MI Barry Co

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John Caruth House

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Lone Willow Farm 614 W main, Middleville MI, Barry Co #22



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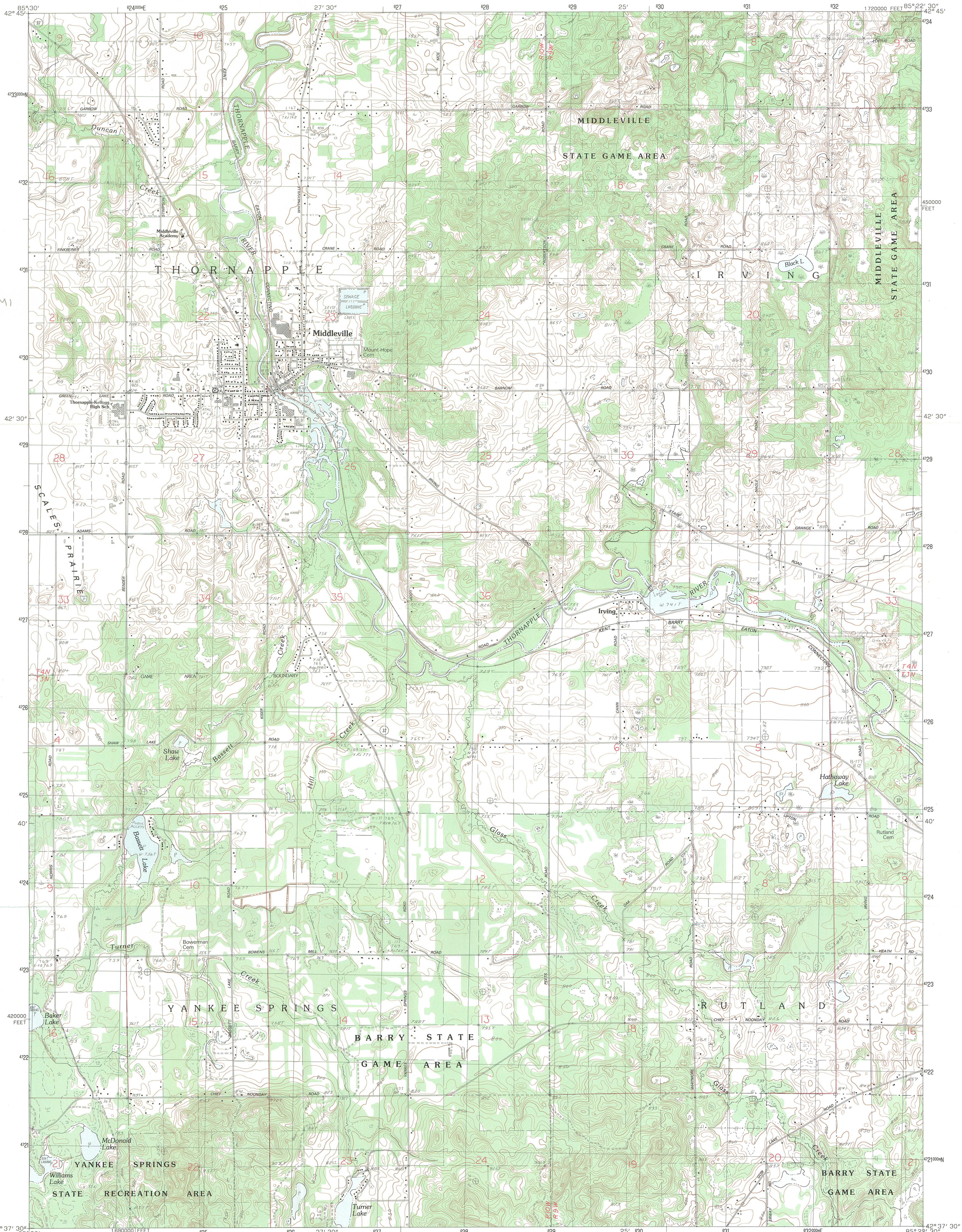
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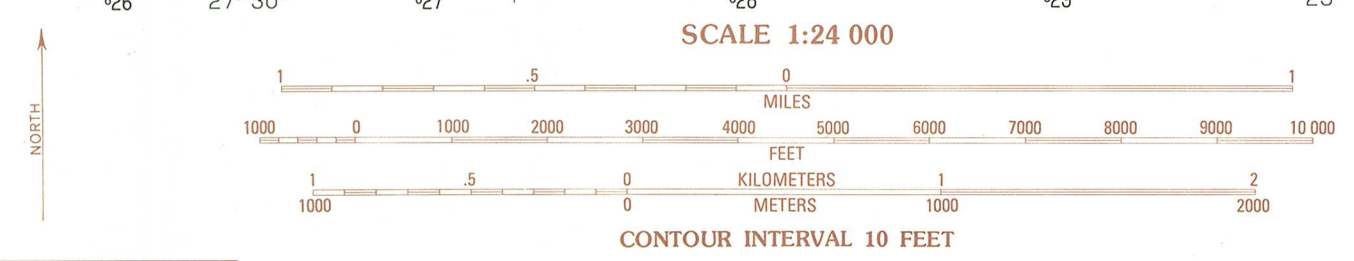


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COMPILED FROM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN 1980
FIELD CHECKED 1980 MAP EDITED 1982
PROJECTION LAMBERT CONFORMAL CONIC
GRID: 1000-METER UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR ZONE 16
10,000-FOOT STATE GRID TICKS MICHIGAN, SOUTH ZONE
HORIZONTAL DATUM 1927 NORTH AMERICAN DATUM
1982 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION 3° WEST
VERTICAL DATUM NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
To place on the predicted North American Datum of 1983
move the projection lines as shown by dashed corner ticks
(1 meter north)
There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of any
Federal and State reservations shown on this map

PROVISIONAL MAP
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ROAD LEGEND

Improved Road
Unimproved Road
Trail

Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

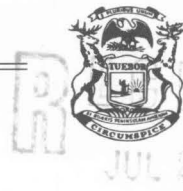
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ADJOINING 7.5' QUADRANGLE NAMES

MICHIGAN
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

MIDDLEVILLE, MICHIGAN
PROVISIONAL EDITION 1982
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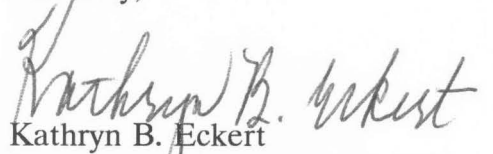
Ms. Carol D. Shull, Chief of Registration
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
U. S. Department of the Interior
P. O. Box 37127
Washington, D. C. 20013-7127

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed are National Register nomination materials for the John Carveth House in Middleville, Barry County, Michigan. This property is being submitted for listing in the National Register. No notarized statements of objection or other 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, National Register Coordinator (517/335-2719).

Sincerely,


Kathryn B. Eckert
State Historic Preservation Officer

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