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National Park Service

### National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



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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 Lockwood, Isaac, House

other names/site number Michigan Historic Site No. L1843

#### 2. Location

street & number 14011 Verona Road N/A  not for publication

city or town Marshall Township N/A  vicinity

state Michigan code MI county Calhoun code 025 zip code 49068

#### 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.)

Ruthann B. Yorkist  
Signature of certifying official/Title  
MI SHPO  
State of Federal agency and bureau

6-15-94  
Date

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:)

Entered in the

National Register Date of Action

DR

Signature of the Keeper

Gayle M. Lapsley

7/22/94

Lockwood, Isaac, House  
Name of Property

Calhoun, MI  
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property  
(Check as many boxes as apply)

Category of Property  
(Check only one box)

Number of Resources within Property  
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

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

Contributing	Noncontributing	
2	2	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
2	2	Total

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

Number of contributing resources previously listed  
in the National Register

N/A

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: single dwelling

Agriculture: animal facility

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Domestic: single dwelling

Agriculture: animal facility-barn

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7. Description

Architectural Classification  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Materials  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Italian Villa

Other: gambrel roof wooden barn

\_\_\_\_\_

foundation Stone

walls Brick

\_\_\_\_\_

roof Wood

other Sandstone

\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Description

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

see attached

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The Lockwood House is located in rural Marshall Township, two miles west of the city of Marshall on Verona Rd. The area is noted for being the best farmland in the township. The house is situated on 26 acres of land that is still being farmed. The house sits atop a knoll only 73 feet from the centerline of the road. Immediately behind the house is a modern 3 car garage. Next, a two story wooden gambrel roof barn dominates the scene with a modern pole barn behind it. Next to the pole barn is a 60 foot concrete silo. The area surrounding the site is still primarily farmland with residences.

The Lockwood House is a two story, hip roof, Italian Villa, brick residence with a gable roof, one story rear ell. The main portion of the house measures forty by forty feet, and the attached ell measures eighteen by twenty four feet. Both rest on a cobblestone foundation capped by Marshall sandstone water table. This foundation is ringed by yet another, below ground level all the way around the house. The symmetrical three bay facade has a sidelight front entrance with tripartite window above and double hung six over six windows with sandstone lintels and caps. Both front parlors have paneled windows that are floor length. These open from the floor to go up into a void in the wall above. These windows are thought to be a trademark of William Buck who was a Marshall contractor who built several prominent houses in Marshall. The front of the house is dominated by a front porch that spans almost the entire width of the house. There are also three other porches, two on the east side and one on the west.

The interior has molded trim, paneled aprons beneath the windows in the front parlor and all original mantels. The formal parlor features croisettes (ears or keys) at the upper corners of the windows and doors. The interior remains much the same as when the house was built. The entrance hall features a graceful curved cherry staircase. The first floor of the house holds a dining room, family room, bath, library, front hall, a bedroom and a formal parlor. The second floor holds front and rear halls, a bath and four bedrooms. A rear staircase connects to the one story ell which houses a kitchen, a laundry and a pantry. Both attics are floored with wide poplar boards. Some of these boards are 18 inches in width. The attic over the one story ell is reached through a closet. The attic over the main portion of the house is reached by a narrow staircase.

The house has undergone a 5 year restoration. Although the interior remained much the same, it needed refurbishing and redecorating. Over the years neglect and weather had taken its toll on the exterior. The porches were reproduced using a 1917

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photo. A piece of ribbon trim was found nailed to the basement ceiling. This was used to reproduce the exterior trim on all of the porches. Wooden shutters were placed on the windows, placing the hardware in the original openings. Each window in the house was removed over a two and one half year period. Each was stripped of old paint, repaired, reglazed using old window glass and repainted. All ropes and weights were replaced and repaired. Original sash locks were refurbished and reproductions used where they were missing. Due to storm damage and neglect the brackets had been lost over the years. The roof brackets were copied as closely as possible by using an old photograph of the house. The trim was repainted from white to a shade of Downing gray with green shutters as recommended by Dr. Roger Moss.

The other contributing structure is a two story gambrel roof, wooden barn. This barn measures 36 by 80 feet. It was built in 1926 to replace a timber frame barn that burned. It has served both as a horse and dairy barn. The barn has a poured concrete foundation. It originally had low concrete partitions to separate the animals, but these were removed. The main floor has a ceiling height of 10 feet. Above it is the hay mow. It is floored with tongue and groove lumber. The distance from the hay mow floor to the peak of the roof is approximately 35 feet. The outside walls are tied with beams running at an angle from the top of the outside walls to the floor joists. The outside is covered with what is locally called German lap siding. It is a 1 by 6 inch board milled to look like two pieces of siding. The barn has undergone a major renovation. First, a barn straightener was called in. The barn was cabled and pulled back to the west with winches. It was cabled in four places from side to side. Wooden braces were installed from the still to the ceiling to prevent its being pushed out of plumb in the future. Two thousand feet of custom made German lap siding was ordered to side places that needed to be replaced because of rot. The cement block milk house of later vintage was covered by this siding to make it blend with the rest of the barn. New windows were ordered to simulate the originals. The entire barn was roofed with wind resistant shingles. The metal ventilators were refurbished and the weather vanes restored. Antique lightning rods were reinstalled and connected. The structure was then repainted. The entire barn was rewired to current code.

Lockwood Farm was a special feature on the 1992 Marshall Historical Society's Home Tour. Over 3,000 people toured the house and grounds. In May of 1993 the Marshall Historical Society awarded its Preservation of the Year Award in recognition of historic preservation work completed on the site.

Lockwood, Isaac; House  
Name of Property

Calhoun, MI  
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  
exploration  
settlement

#### Period of Significance

1853-1912

#### Significant Dates

1853-55, 1912

#### Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Isaac Lockwood, Peter Lockwood

#### Cultural Affiliation

N/A

#### Architect/Builder

William L. Buck

#### 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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Lockwood House is significant from an architectural standpoint because it is the only early high style Italian Villa in Marshall Township. It is unusual in that it possesses elements usually not found in local rural farm houses and is one of a handful of brick residences in the township. It is also one of the few brick houses in the Marshall area that remains unpainted. Most of the local brick houses were painted at a later date because they were made of Marshall soft brick which deteriorated. Lockwood House, according to local legend, was made of brick transported by horse and wagon from Ionia, Michigan. The Lockwood family is significant because of their contributions to the local fabric of life from their early arrival as pioneers to the death of the last Lockwood in 1934.

Isaac Lockwood (1800-1873), a native of Delaware County, N.Y., arrived in Marshall in 1831. Isaac and his family contributed much to the fabric of the Marshall area. He bought and cleared 80 acres of land beginning cultivation. The 1858 map of Calhoun County shows that he owned 480 acres making him one of the largest farmers in the area. The same map also shows two structures on the property. Isaac and his family were responsible for turning this area from wilderness to farmland. They contributed to local politics, religion and education. When Isaac died in December 1873, The Democratic Expounder stated, "Deacon Isaac Lockwood, a pioneer settler of the town of Marshall, and for years a pillar in the Presbyterian church, died suddenly at his residence, on Tuesday afternoon." The records of the Presbyterian church show that Isaac Lockwood was reelected as a deacon many times over until his death.

It is impossible to tell from existing tax records when the Italianate residence was built. It is thought to have been constructed from 1853 to 1855 by a prominent Marshall builder, William Buck. His initials were found carved in one of the sandstone window lintels. Isaac also built a very unusual Italianate granary which was later moved across the road to his son's farm where it stands today. Its cupola originally had the

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same six over six windows as the house. It also has some of the same trim on the edge of the roof. In addition, he built a post and beam barn, which was later destroyed by fire.

Isaac and Elvira Lockwood had eight children, John, Henry, Augustus, Caroline, Elihu, Eunice, Mary and Peter. Elihu, John and Mary died in 1852 and 1853. Caroline died in 1858 and Eunice in 1861. After Isaac's death in 1873, the Calhoun County map shows Peter Lockwood owning Lockwood House with 160 acres, Henry Lockwood owning the 200 acres across the road and the other son, Augustus, 160 acres in Section 9. Some time later Henry moved to California and brother Augustus purchased the property across the road from Lockwood House. Prior to his moving, Henry served as township clerk from 1868 to 1872.

Augustus Lockwood married Julia Pierce, daughter of John D. Pierce, founder of Michigan's public school system with Isaac Crary. They had five children. The youngest of these, Glenn Lockwood, resided on the property across the road from Lockwood House until his death in 1934. He was the last Lockwood to farm in Marshall Township. The Marshall Evening Chronicle stated "Prominent Farmer Died This Morning." This property had an Italianate frame farmhouse which was torn down in 1953. In 1871 Augustus Lockwood traveled to LaPorte, Indiana, as a member of the building committee that decided upon the design for the new Presbyterian church which was built between 1873 and 1874. Augustus Lockwood held various township offices until his death in 1909.

Peter Lockwood and his wife Amelia resided in Lockwood House after Isaac died. The property remained in the Lockwood family until Amelia Lockwood sold it in 1912. The Lockwood family were successful enough to also have a home in town near the Presbyterian Church. Peter and Amelia had three daughters, Elvira, Mabel and Bessie. Peter and Amelia were among the founding members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Marshall. He served as justice of the peace for Marshall Township. While residing in the city he served two terms on the city council.

The Lockwood family were also involved early on in starting a school in their area. David Woolsey, who settled in Section 8, and Isaac Lockwood were the chief planners

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for the school. In February 1837, Gilbert King deeded a portion of his property in section 16 for a school. The first structure, a frame building, was erected. This was used by the school district until 1872. Then Horace Noyes deeded a portion of his land and a new school was built. Peter and Henry Lockwood were on the committee that supervised the construction. The name of the school was changed from Root School to Lockwood School at this time. The school operated under the Lockwood name until it closed in the 1950's. The Lockwood name was so well known that for years the local press carried a column labeled "News from the Lockwood Section." Over the course of many years they became successful farmers increasing ownership from 80 acres to close to 500. They cleared all of this land for cultivation. They were active in the areas of religion and education. They held various political offices over the years. They were successful enough to own a house in the city of Marshall. This enabled them to be close to their churches as well as serving on the council, which Peter Lockwood did.

Lockwood House is a survivor, withstanding years of neglect having served as both granary and chicken coop in the 1930's. It endured two tornadoes in a twenty two month period in the 1960's. These storms lifted the entire roof structure off the house. Other than water damage, it survived. Perhaps that has something to do with the walls being 18 inches thick of solid brick. Today, it stands straight and true on its cobblestone foundation.

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Lockwood, Isaac, House  
Name of Property

Calhoun, MI  
County and State

### 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 3.9

#### UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone	Easting						Northing							

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Zone	Easting						Northing							

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 Ron Quinn

organization Marshall Historical Society date Nov. 21, 1993

street & number 14011 Verona Road telephone 616-781-9597

city or town Marshall state MI zip code 49068

#### 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 Ron & Ann Quinn

street & number 14011 Verona Road telephone 616-781-9597

city or town Marshall, state MI zip code 49068

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:** This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*).

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### Verbal Boundary Description

That part of the South 567 feet of the West 303 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 2 South, Range 6 West, and which lies North of Verona Road, Township of Marshall, County of Calhoun, State of Michigan.

### Boundary Justification

The house and outbuildings are situated on 3.9 acres. This is a portion of the original 160 acre farm. The buildings are located in the extreme Southwest corner of the parcel. The house is bounded by Verona Road on the South and 14 Mile Road on the West. This site acres contains the buildings that have historically been identified as Lockwood farm.

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Photographs of Lockwood House  
Photographer: Daniel Nied  
Date: March 13, 1994  
Negative Location: BOH

Photo 1

Item 6. View of Lockwood House and Barn from the Southwest, looking across Verona Rd.

Photo 2

Item 6. View of Lockwood House & Barn from the Southeast.

Photo 3

Item 6. View of Lockwood House from the Northeast

Photo 4

Item 6. Library of Lockwood House showing one of the original mantels and six over six windows,

Photo 5

Item 6. Front Parlor of Lockwood House showing one of the original mantels, keyed moldings and paneled six over six windows.

Photo 6

Item 6. View of front hall showing entrance door and windows and stairway.

Photo 7

Item 6. View of the kitchen showing original mantel and wainscotting

Photo 8

Item 6. View of pantry showing cupboards with original hardware.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Lockwood, Isaac, House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MICHIGAN, Calhoun

DATE RECEIVED: 6/21/94 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 7/06/94  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 7/22/94 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/05/94  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 94000748

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 7/22/94 Entered in the  
National Register  
DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CLASSIFICATION

count       resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
 materials  
 descriptive text

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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

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage       verbal boundary description  
 UTMs       boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps     USGS maps     photographs     presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



1. LOCKWOOD HOUSE

2. MARSHALL TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN, MI.

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1. LOCKWOOD HOUSE
2. MARSHALL TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN, MI.
7. 7



1. LOCKWOOD HOUSE

2. MARSHALL TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN, MI.

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1. LOCKWOOD House

2. MARSHALL TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN, MI.

7. 4



1. LOCKWOOD House

2. MARSHALL TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN, N.H.

7. 5



1. LOCKWOOD House

2. MARSHALL TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN, MT.

7. 6



1. LOCKWOOD HOUSE

2. MARSHALL TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN, MI.

7. 7



PREMIUM

STEAMSHIP BRAND  
MOLASSES  
CANDY

SLAB  
CARAMEL  
TOFFEE

1. LOCKWOOD HOUSE

2. MARSHALL TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN, MI.

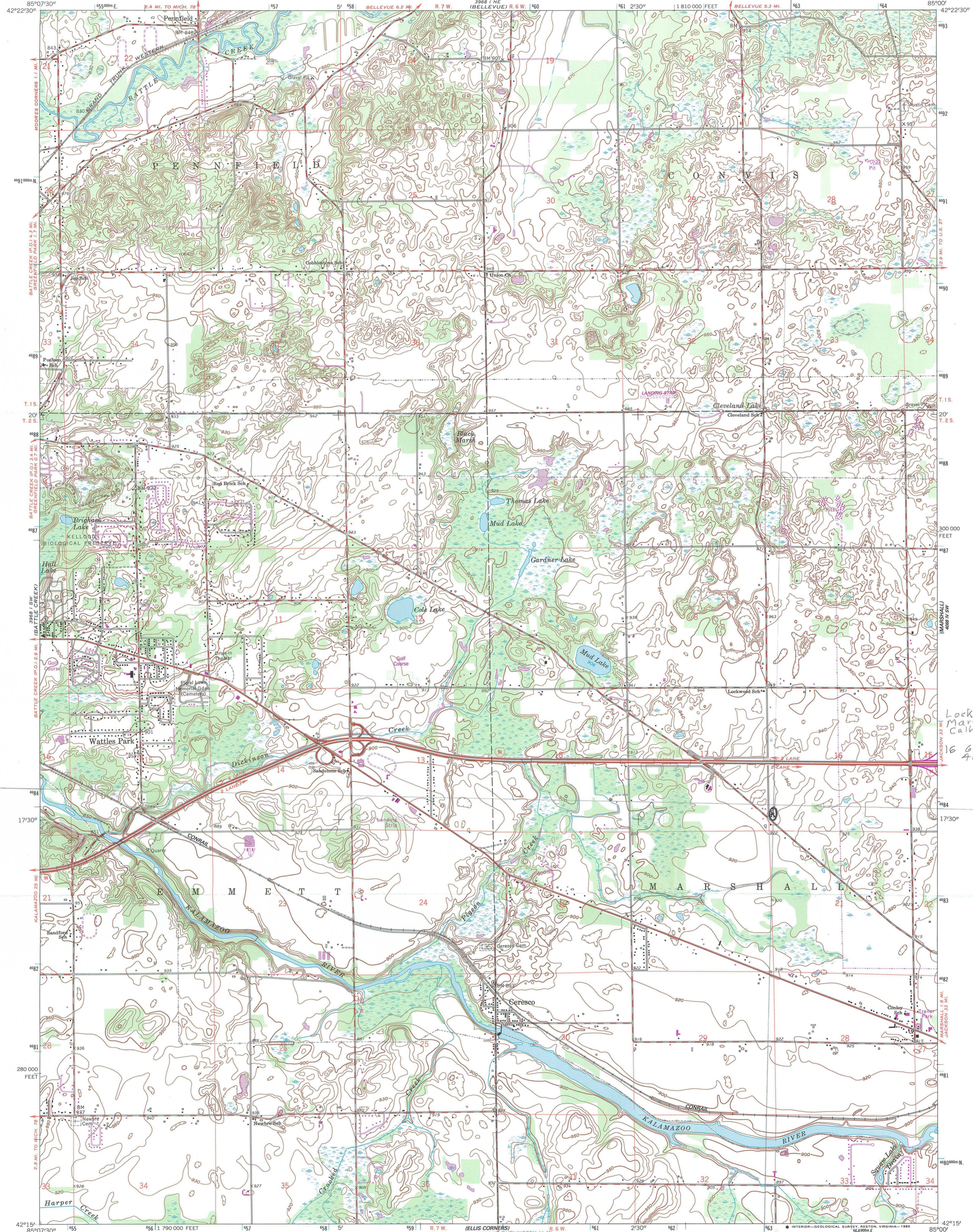
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SE 1/4 BATTLE CREEK 15' QUADRANGLE

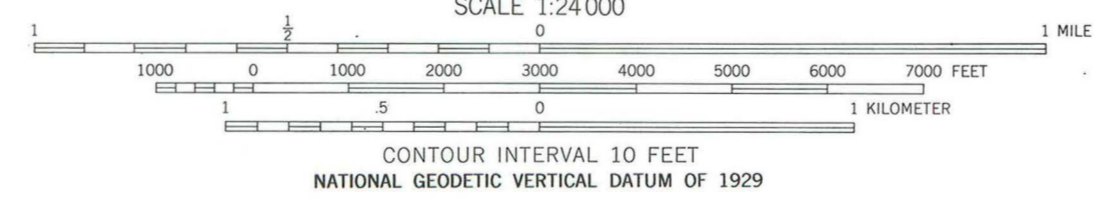
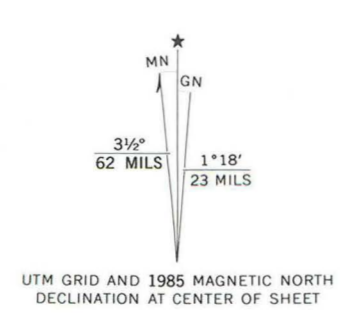
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Calhoun Co., MI  
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taken 1946. Topography by planetable surveys 1947. Revised from  
aerial photographs taken 1961. Field checked 1961.  
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zone 16, shown in blue.  
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983,  
move the projection lines 1 meter north and  
1 meter west as shown by dashed corner ticks  
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1980 and  
other sources. This information not field checked. Map edited 1985



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
○ Interstate Route	○ U.S. Route
	○ State Route

CERESCO, MICH.  
SE 1/4 BATTLE CREEK 15' QUADRANGLE  
42085-C1-TF-024

1961  
PHOTOREVISED 1985  
DMA 3968 1 SE-SERIES V862

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

# MARSHALL TOWNSHIP

Lawrence E. Rogers, Supervisor  
15572 17½ Mile Road  
Marshall, Michigan 49068



May 10, 1994

Kathryn B. Eckert  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Bureau of Michigan History  
717 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48918-1800

Dear Ms. Eckert:

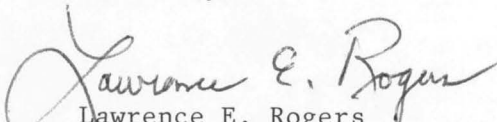
This letter is written in support of the National Register nomination for the Isaac Lockwood House located at 14011 Verona Road, Marshall Township, Calhoun County, Michigan. This property possesses integrity of location, design, and setting, and truly epitomizes a master restoration project.

The property is also historical in that it is representative of the small farm in rural America.

If I can be of further help during this review process, don't hesitate to ask. Please notify me, at your earliest convenience, of the decision reached by the Michigan Historic Preservation Review Board.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

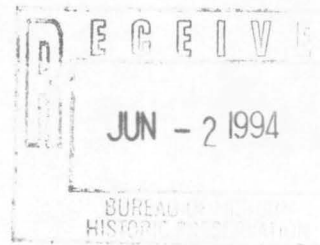
  
Lawrence E. Rogers  
Marshall Township Supervisor

cc Ron Quinn, Property Owner

LER/j

# MARSHALL TOWNSHIP

13551 15 Mile Road  
Marshall, Michigan 49068



May 16, 1994

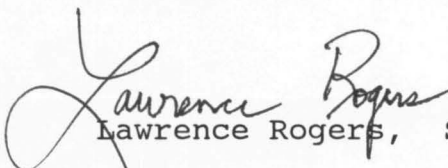
To Whom It May Concern,

The Marshall Township Board requests the appointment of the Isaac Lockwood Home to the National Historic Register.

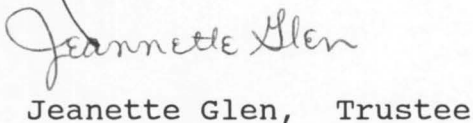
The importance of this homestead to the township cannot be overstated. Structurally it is a meticulously restored residence of the Italian Villa Style. The land surrounding the home is still being farmed and is a beautiful reminder of the importance of the American farmer in our culture both yesterday and today. The families that have resided in the Lockwood Home have a tradition of being involved in the shaping of our community that continues to this day.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office for any information concerning this home. Any assistance needed, in having this home appointed to the National Historic Register, will be given.

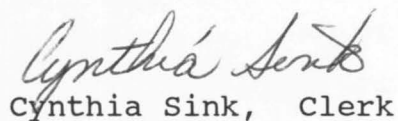
Sincerely,

  
Lawrence Rogers, Supervisor

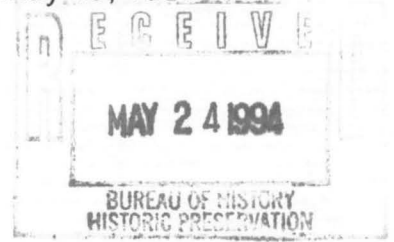
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May 19, 1994



Kathryn B. Eckert  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Bureau of History  
717 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48918-1800

Dear Kathryn,

It's a particular pleasure to endorse the nomination of the Lockwood House, Verona Road, Marshall for the National Register of Historic Places.

We understand that the Historic Preservation Review Board will be considering the home during its June 10 meeting.

The 1853 Italian Villa was built by the Isaac Lockwood family which had arrived in the Marshall area about 1831. We particularly admire the way Ann & Ron Quinn have restored and recreated the Lockwood home to its original character.

We consider their effort an important contribution to the spirit of restoration and preservation that enhances the Marshall area. It was one of the most impressive homes shown on the 1992 29th annual Marshall Historic Home Tour.

Cordially,

Susan K. and John J. Collins



222 North Marshall Avenue  
Marshall, Michigan 49068

Kathryn B. Eckert  
State Historic Preservation Office  
Bureau of Michigan History  
717 West Allegan street  
Lansing, Mi. 48919-1800

Dear Ms. Eckert,

The Lockwood house was my family's farm. It was my childhood home. We worked the farm and I learned to love horses and dislike chickens. We had Holiday open house and my father made Christmas candy. As a child, I played on the beautiful porch and ran through the large windows that opened to the floor. It was a favorite place to open up for dances in my teenage years. Over the years, however, I was witness to it's deterioration. The windows no longer opened and the wonderful porches were removed.

As a zoning administrator for the township I have, seen many of these farms (the land and house) sold or torn down and lost forever. Since we own my wife's centennial farm, we were witness to the selling of my own family's house. It was with joy, delight and pride that I watched the young family move in and restore, so lovingly, the house of my childhood. The porch is returned and the windows open again. The unique architecture makes the house a showcase and a wonderful sight for all to see. It's an incredible example of the restoration that can be done.

The Lockwoods themselves were a very prominent family in this area. My wife and I both attended the school that bears their name. The Lockwood community was a way of life that we should never forget. Our Lockwood community club would hold their Penny suppers at the school. If we were lucky, a couple of the members could be talked into playing their instruments and we would all dance.

The Lockwoods and their wonderful Italian villa house were both incredible contributions to our area. I hope the house is placed on the National Register of Historic Places as a tribute to an era gone by.

Sincerely,



Charles Richard Parker



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June 15, 1994

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 Isaac Lockwood House in Marshall Township, Calhoun County, Michigan. This property is being submitted for listing in the National Register. No letters of objection were received. All other written comments concerning this nomination submitted to us prior to the submission of this nomination to you are enclosed.

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Robert O. Christensen, National Register Coordinator (517/335-2719).

Sincerely,

  
Kathryn B. Eckert  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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