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National Register of Historic Places  
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 Jones, G. W., House

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number 180 W Main N/A not for publication

city or town Marcellus N/A vicinity

state Michigan code MI county Cass code 027 zip code 49067

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.)  
Kathryn B. McKist 10-28-94  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date  
MI SHPO  
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.)  
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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): \_\_\_\_\_

for  
Edson B. Beall  
Signature of the Keeper

Entered in the National Register 12-9-94  
Date of Action

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	
1	0	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
1	0	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

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Current Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/not in use

7. Description

Architectural Classification  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Late Victorian/Stick/Eastlake

Materials  
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Wood/Weatherboard

roof Asphalt

other Chimneys are brick, Gutters & downspouts are steel or nickel

Narrative Description

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

**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)

Community Planning & Development

Economics

Social History

**Period of Significance**

~~XXXX-XXXX~~ 1886-96

**Significant Dates**

~~XXXX~~

1886

1896

**Significant Person**

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Jones, George Washington

**Cultural Affiliation**

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 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:

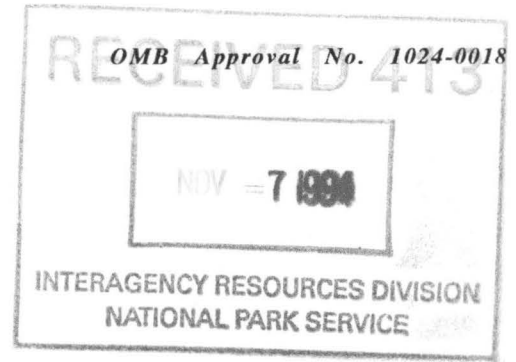
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G. W. Jones House - Marcellus, Cass County, MI  
Narrative Description

The G. W. Jones house is a domestic, single family, residential dwelling which stands on the northeast corner of the intersection of Main and Jones Streets in the Village of Marcellus, Cass County, MI. The house, built in 1886 and vacant for the past ten years, is a 2-story balloon-frame Stick/Eastlake style structure with a rectangular cross plan and full-height third floor attic. The house fronts south onto Main Street, approximately one-half block west of the downtown business district. To the west across Jones Street is the Romig Funeral Home, across Main Street to the south is the United Methodist Church, to the southwest is a residential area, and to the east are two residential buildings. Behind the house to the north on three city lots is a spacious bosk or wild garden. A residential area lies beyond that. Much of the original design and character of the house is intact. The few alterations detract little from the preserved Victorian design and decor. The house is in excellent condition.

The house is clad with wood weatherboard and sits on a fieldstone foundation. Horizontal banding boards connect the tops of the window trim boards on both stories. All windows have bullseye corner blocks at the top corners. Inside and outside vertical corner boards complete the framing effect on the exterior.

The interlocking asphalt shingle roof, installed over the original slate in the late 50's or early 60's, is a combination intersecting gable end/hip roof with a secondary hip section and shed section over the back entry/mudroom. The roof was designed with an integral "V" rain gutter/fascia molding system.

Three of the four gable ends (east, south, and west) have heavy, decorative turned posts and supporting brackets. There is a decorative sunburst in the porch gable facing south and one in the gable over a porte cochere facing east. Spandrels with bracketed inserts link together the posts supporting the front porch roof and the posts supporting the porte cochere roof.

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The house's L-shaped front porch covers approximately 50% of the front (south) side of the house and 25% of the west side of the house.

The main entrance, on the south side, is through tudor-style, double oak doors. Entrance is into a vestibule/hall running north-south. The plan of this approximately 2500 square feet house places the formal areas toward the front entry and the private living areas toward the rear (north). Oak woodwork, including doors and flooring, is found throughout the lower story.

All of the interior walls, excluding the attic, are plaster over lath, and are covered by wallpaper as are most of the ceilings. There are 24 full-height (7'2") double-hung windows, nine half-height (3'6") double-hung windows, two 18-light arch-top casement windows, and four tilt-in windows. Eight windows provide additional light to the full basement.

Downstairs, there are ten 5-panel oak passage doors. The oak window and door trim is 6" fluted oak molding with bullseye corner and base blocks. 8" oak baseboards and picture molding complete the trim in all rooms.

From the main hall/entryway, the living room is accessed through either one of two entries; double-pocket doors (7'x4') or a single door both on the east side of the main entry hall. On the west side of the hall/entry way is the staircase leading to the second story.

The L-shaped living room was originally two rooms divided by an east-west wall which included double-pocket doors. In the 1930's, the 12'x15' formal parlor at the southern section of the current living room was added to the 15'x18' original living room by removing the wall and pocket doors (the pocket doors are stored in the basement.). The most striking evidence remaining from the division is in the flooring. The oak flooring was laid separately in each of the two rooms in a concentric manner. Therefore, a "center" remains in each half of the

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current living room.

A spacious bay window projection facing east, noted on the exterior as south of the porte cochere, is also found in the living room.

A single pocket-door on the opposite wall from the bay window opens into the library (used most recently as a dining room and at one time was used as a bedroom). The floor in this room was laid in the same concentric manner as the living room. A  $\frac{1}{2}$  bath is located in the northwest corner of the room. A single french door in the southwest corner leads out to the front porch. A full-height window occupied this opening until the 1950's when it was moved into the original dining room and replaced with the french door.

Three full-height windows occupy a shallow bay on the west wall of the library. The bay is supported on the exterior by a single wood bracket. Its roof is semi-conical.

The kitchen is accessed from the north wall of the library through a 7'x18' staging area/pantry. A divider wall and doorway were added, we believe, in the 1920's or '30s to create a closet when that area was used as a bathroom. The library, at that time, was used as Mrs. Jones' bedroom. From the mid-'30s to 1983, it served as the main dining room.

A built-in cupboard and the original chimney to vent the stove are the remaining original features in the kitchen. Modern appliances and countertops were installed in the 1950's.

Through a doorway in the kitchen's north wall is a rear entry/mudroom. An entry door in the east wall leads onto the back porch. Beneath the mudroom on the north side of the house is an exterior full-height door leading into the full basement. The mudroom and exterior entry to the basement were fairly early additions and no records show exactly when the addition was made. It does not detract from the original plans.

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The basement is also accessed from the kitchen. The door is in the south end of the east kitchen wall. The second story is also accessed from the kitchen via a stairway in the kitchen's east wall. A door separates the stairwell from the kitchen.

A doorway in the south wall of the kitchen leads into the original dining room. The room also served as a children's playroom in the mid - 1930's. An exterior door in this room's east wall opens onto a small screen porch which is incorporated into the porte cochere. The date the porch was added is unknown. Five steps lead down to the ground level.

A single pocket-door in the dining room's south wall leads back into the living room.

At the center of the house is the main chimney with three fireplaces, one each in the living room, library, and dining room. Each has a mosaic tile hearth. The fireplace in the living room and the one in the dining room have soapstone mantles and surrounds. The library's fireplace has a carved cherry mantle and surround with tile infill.

The main stairway to the second floor lines the west side of the main entry hall. Oak balusters, newel posts, handrail, and oak treads are original features of the staircase.

At the top of the stairs is a half-height, arch-top casement window with 9 lights per sash.

A 45' north-south hallway is flanked on the east side by three bedrooms (one of these is immediately east of the top of the stairway) and on the west side by one bedroom and a full bath. The hallway's west interior wall begins where the hall makes a partial "S" curve to the east, approximately 15' from the south end of the hall. This "jog" enables the bedrooms on both sides of the hallway to be of maximum width.

The oak flooring upstairs was laid over the original oak flooring in the 1950's. The 5-panel pine doors, 14 in all,

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casings and moldings were stained to match the oak downstairs.

Of the five bedrooms upstairs, only the bedroom on the west side of the hall has its own full bathroom. The only other full bath is just north of the west bedroom and is entered through the hallway.

Two smaller bedrooms, on the east side of the hall, are connected by an interior passage door. A stairway leading to the third floor attic is located in the smaller (northernmost) of these two bedrooms.

At the top of the attic stairs is the original lead-lined, gas-fired, gravity-operated water heater. Natural light is provided to the attic from three directions; west, south, and east. Two of the four gable ends have windows and an east facing hipped dormer allows room for three small tilt-in sash. The attic is completely floored, has two walls with built-in shelving, and is used for storage of personal effects.

In the second floor hallway, a door at the north end leads to the back stairway which descends to the kitchen. The door also leads to a fifth bedroom, originally the housekeeper's quarters, located above the kitchen. This bedroom has two half-height windows, one facing north and one facing west.

The spacious bosk or wild garden that lies directly north of the house covers approximately 3 city lots. This area, originally part of Jones' 211 acre farm, would normally be referred to as the backyard. However, a great grandson of G. W. Jones planted a wide variety of trees, shrubs, and flowers in this backyard. Since the great grandson's death almost twenty years ago, the area has been unattended. It has, subsequently, grown into a bosk or wild garden.

Narrative Statement of Significance

The George Washington Jones house, at the corner of Main and Jones Streets in the Village of Marcellus, Cass County,

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MI, meets National Register Criteria B and C. The property meets National Criterion B as the home of George Washington Jones, one of the founders of Marcellus and the community's leading businessman, from 1886 until his death in 1896. The site of the house at Main and Jones Streets in Marcellus is significant in the area of Exploration and Settlement as it is part of a 211 acre parcel which Jones, at 45 years of age, purchased in 1869 with the intent of developing a village along an impending railroad route. From this property, which Jones originally used as a farm, he platted the Village of Marcellus. As the village grew, he played a major part in the physical and economic building of the community. Jones is remembered today mainly for his influence on Commerce in the village through his founding of the G. W. Jones Exchange Bank one half block east and south of this parcel on Main Street. The bank has been owned and operated by the Jones family for the past 117 years.

The Jones' home, under consideration for National Register status, is the second house built on the site. The first house on the property was built by Jones in 1869. The current structure, built in 1886, reflects Jones' economic and social status during the last ten years of his life. The contents of the home give keen insight into the history of the Jones' position in the Marcellus community in the latter half of the 19th century. Jones' correspondence, clothes, furniture, books (many on animal husbandry, geography/history, and Michigan law), magazines, travel brochures, daily and weekly newspapers, photographs, silverware, etc. remain in excellent condition in the home. They exemplify day-to-day business and social activities of a prominent small town/rural American family of European descent. The numerous amount of preserved correspondence and personal belongings also give powerful insight into the intimate structure of Jones' family. (The house also contains a vast collection of his ancestors' and descendants' personal and household items from the 1840's - 1983. The home is a virtual time capsule of late 19th and early 20th century small town America.)

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The house is also significant under Criterion C as it is an excellent example, and Marcellus' most highly finished example, of the Stick/Eastlake style of architecture which evolved out of the Carpenter Gothic style. The Stick/Eastlake style was popular in the mid- to late 19th century. The few minor alterations made to the structure since 1886 do not mask or detract from the elements of the Stick/Eastlake style. A few of these elements include horizontal siding, knee braces, fan-like brackets, spindle and spool-like balusters, and lattice-like porch base.

The property, in excellent condition, is solely owned by Jones' great-granddaughter, C. Abigail Schurtz Schten.

In April 1869, at a cost of \$13,000.00, George Washington Jones, then of Penn Township, Cass County, MI, purchased "the North-West quarter of Section Twenty Two and the South-West quarter of the South-West quarter of Section Fifteen and Eleven acres more or less East and adjoining said last description and being the whole land between said last description and the Fifty Eight acres conveyed to Leander Bridge all in Township Five South and Range Thirteen West in said County of Cass. Subject to the easement conveyed to the Peninsular Railway Company recorded in Leiber 38 on page 68 containing about Two hundred and Eleven acres."

Jones purchased this land in the center of Marcellus Township from Hiram Pulver with the belief that the coming of the railroad would lead to a sizable village in this area. So strong was his belief, that in April 1869 he moved his wife and two sons from the Jones family homestead on Young's Prairie in Penn Township to the newly purchased farm on what is now Marcellus city lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of block 1 North Range 1 West. The farm consisted of a house and two large red barns from which Jones continued his agricultural pursuits. The barns were northwest of the current home and across what is now Jones Street. The barns remained standing until 1931 when that portion of the property was donated by the heirs for construction of the Hudson Memorial Building. (The Hudson Building has since

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served as a site for community gatherings and social events.)

Approximately one year after his purchase of the 211 acres, Jones, in April 1870 with the assistance of Leander Bridge, M. Snyder and George R. Roach, completed the plat of the Village of Marcellus.

After 17 years of marriage and two sons, Jones' first wife, Emma Brewster Sherman, died in their Marcellus home on 20 November 1870. She was the daughter of Elias B. Sherman, first probate judge of Cass County and one of the founders of Cassopolis (the county seat). Emma was a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster of Mayflower fame.

As Jones had expected, trains began making regular trips through the village in 1871 and the town grew.

Jones, eager to spur the economic development of Marcellus, continued his agricultural pursuits by trading in the grain markets and preparing livestock for market from his farm in the village. Records show that in the fall of 1874, Jones purchased clover and timothy seed on the Chicago market through produce merchant Asa Dow. The next spring he sold the seed, through Dow, at a profit from one dollar to one and-a-half dollars per bag. Bills of account show the transaction ran as high as \$14,000.00.

Jones continued to aide in the physical development of the community. He served on building committees in 1873 and 1880 which organized the building of a brick schoolhouse and its subsequent addition. In 1875, he served as a member of the Board of Education of School District Number 9. In 1876, he served as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church when they built a large brick church.

Jones, politically a Democrat, was reared in the faith of the Society of Friends, but never joined any church. (His first wife, Emma, studied the teachings of the Swedenborg faith as made evident by the many Swedenborg texts that remain in

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his house.) Jones only occasionally attended services, but was known to contribute liberally.

On 15 March 1876, at the age of 51, Jones married Lizzie Osborn. She was 22, an active member of the Baptist Church, and the daughter of Judge Nathan Osborn, one of the first Circuit Judges of St. Joseph County, MI. Lizzie's brothers, James and George, were, respectively, Circuit Judge of Elkhart, IN, and representative in the Indiana Legislature.

Nathan Osborn was instrumental in having the Village of Marcellus incorporated in 1879.

In the mid 1870's, Jones decided his two sons by Emma B. Sherman Jones, Frank Silver (b. 23 August 1855) and Carroll Sherman (b. 18 November 1857), needed a business education. He sent them to the Northern Indiana Business Institute in Valparaiso. Upon their return, Jones decided his sons would be put to work in two businesses Marcellus needed. As many homes were being built in the village and lumber was needed, Jones put Frank in charge of a lumber yard. Carroll (known to his friends as "Kit" after Kit Carson) was made Cashier of his father's new bank.

Prior to opening the bank, Jones consulted with stockholders of an established bank in Cassopolis. Then in April, 1877, with no prior knowledge of the banking business, Jones opened the G. W. Jones Exchange Bank in Marcellus with \$40,000.00 in deposits. The bank has been owned and operated by the Jones family since April 1877.

G. W. Jones did not take an active interest in the intricate details of the bank. That was left to Kit. G. W. would often sit in the lobby of the bank in a large cherry chair, upholstered with black leather, to meet and greet his many customers.

The bank was originally founded for the farmers of the area and, at first, did not pay interest on deposits. One of the earliest Statements of Condition, dated 30 April 1884, showed

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total resources of \$86,561.35.

Jones continued as a "farmer" by buying livestock and shipping them to markets in the city. Each spring he would travel through the countryside contracting to buy farmers' lambs in the fall for a certain price.

Socially, the Jones were active in almost all community events. Lizzie was one of the charter members of the L'Allegro Club, the first women's club in Marcellus (most of her copies of the Club's programs are preserved in the house). Lizzie was also elected and served as a member of the Marcellus Board of Education.

G. W. and Lizzie had two children, Henry Bert (b. 5 December 1877) and Vera Mae (b. 22 October 1881).

In 1886, Jones had his farmhouse moved one block north and slightly east to make way for his new large frame, slate roof house (currently under consideration for National Register status). The original farmhouse still stands on Read Street in Marcellus.

According to Carroll B. Jones, G. W.'s grandson, in Jones and Related Families, "The 'Pictorial and Biographical Record' of 1893 described it [i.e. G. W.'s new house] as follows:

He built the large, handsome residence where he now lives in 1886 at an expense of about \$5,000, which has a hot air furnace and hot and cold water in every part of the house. To make it still more pleasant and cheerful there are three grates and it is furnished with taste and good judgment; no pleasanter house can be found in the county."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Jones, Carroll. B. Jones and Related Families, (The Cabinet Press, Milford, N. H. 1951) p. 134.

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In 1890, Jones had the original wood-frame bank building moved to the corner of Center and Dibble Streets. (It remains there today and houses Bob's Barbershop.) In its place, he built a large stone-front bank building (Richardsonian Romanesque). The bank building was expanded by F. S. and C. S. Jones in 1912 by building a mirror-image of the stone front to the east. It has not been altered since.

During an economic downturn called the Panic of 1893, Jones paid back almost all the deposits to his depositors. Almost all that remained was the money and property belonging to him. By 1895, however, total assets were back up to \$168,149.48.

G. W. Jones died of Bright's disease at the Sanitarium in Battle Creek, MI on 29 April 1896 at the age of 72. He is buried in Bly Cemetery east of the Village of Marcellus.

His obituary in The Marcellus News states, "The history and interests of Marcellus Village and Mr. G. W. Jones have been identical. Its energy and thrift are largely due to his guiding spirit for it was not only his creation but has since been under his fostering care."

Jones, of English, Irish, and Welsh descent, was born in Preble County, Ohio, 3 April 1824, and moved to Young's Prairie in Penn Township, Cass County, MI, with his parents in 1830. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county. As a young man, he helped clear the land, worked as a farmer, and in his father's mill. Jones left Cass County at 25 and followed the Gold Rush of 1849 to California. He returned in 1851 and was named administrator of his father's estate in March of that year. It took him until 1859 to pay off his father's debts and divide \$22,000.00 among his father's 11 heirs.

In 1861, Jones was elected Treasurer of Penn Township, Cass County, MI.

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Verbal Boundary Description

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of block 1 North Range 1 West of the Village  
of Marcellus, Cass County, MI

Verbal Boundary Justification

The nominated property includes the G. W. Jones home built in  
1886 and the surrounding city lots which make up the front,  
sides, and back lawns. These lots are a portion of the original  
211 acres Jones purchased in 1869.

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Photographs

Photo #1:

3. Ronald McAdam
4. March, 19, 1994
5. Ronald R. McAdam  
59199 Decatur Rd.  
Cassopolis MI 49031
6. 180 W Main, south and east facade

Photo #2:

3. same as above
4. "
5. "
6. 180 W Main, west facade

Photo #3:

3. same as Photo #1
4. "
5. "
6. 180 W Main, entry way south to north

Photo #4:

3. same as Photo #1
4. "
5. "
6. Parlor/living room, southwest to northeast

Photo #5:

3. same as Photo #1
4. "
5. "
6. View from parlor/living room through  
dining room/playroom to kitchen, southeast to  
northwest

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Photo #6:

3. same as Photo #1
4. "
5. "
6. View from library/dining room through staging area/pantry into kitchen, south to north

Photo #7:

3. same as Photo #1
4. "
5. "
6. View of main stairwell from second floor, south to north

Photo #8:

3. same as Photo #1
4. "
5. "
6. View of bedroom on second floor immediately east of top of stairwell, southwest to northeast

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REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Jones, G. W., House

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MICHIGAN, Cass

DATE RECEIVED: 11/07/94      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/22/94  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 12/08/94      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/22/94  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 94001427

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    12.9.94 DATE *Entered in the 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  
\_\_\_ UTM's      \_\_\_ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_ sketch maps    \_\_\_ USGS maps    \_\_\_ photographs    \_\_\_ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

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

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



GW Jones Hse.

Cass Co., MI

Kay McAdam - 2/94

Neg: McAdam, 59199

Cassopolis, MI

Decatur Rd,  
49031

S+E Facades



OW Jones Hse.

Cass Co., MI

Kay McAdam 2/94

Neg: McAdam, 59199 Decatur Rd.  
Cassopolis, MI 49031

library/dining room thru pantry  
into kitchen, S to N.



E. W. Jones Hse  
Cass Co., MI

Kay McAdam

Neg: McAdam,

2/94  
59199

Decatur Rd.

Cassopolis, MI 49031

W facade



G W Jones Hse.

Cass Co., MI

Kay McAdam

Neg: McAdam, 59199 Decatur Rd.

Cassopolis, MI 49031

Starwell, 2nd Fl, S to N



6W Jones Hse

Cass Co, MI

Ray McAdam 2/94

Neg: McAdam, 59199 Decatur Rd.

Cassopolis, MI 49031

Entry hall S to N



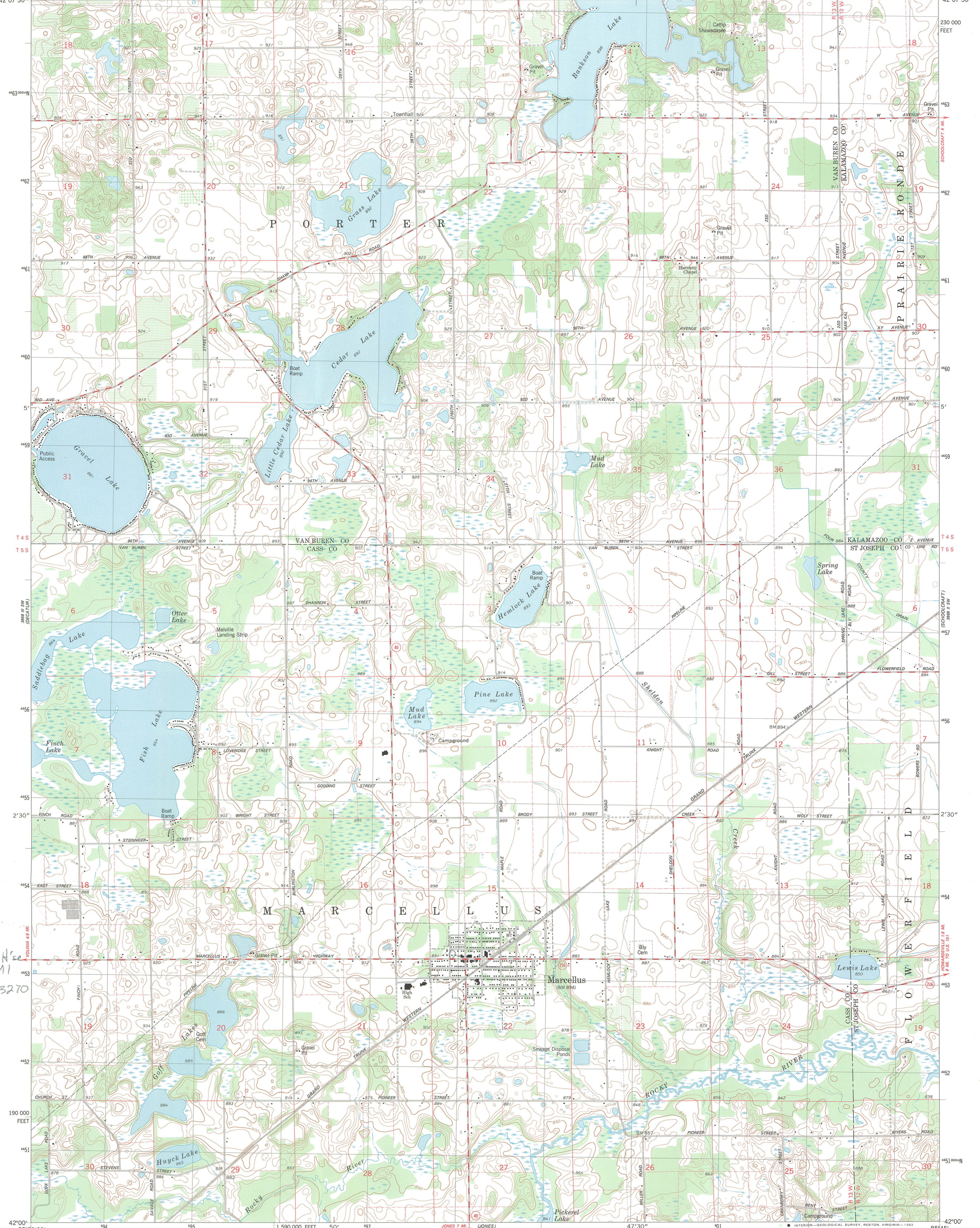
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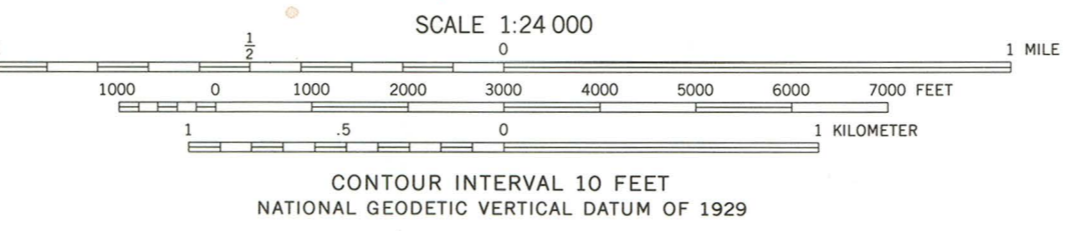
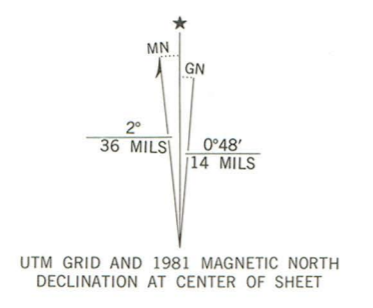
Negi McAdam, 59199 Decatur Rd.  
Cassopolis, MI 49031

Parlor/living room thru dining/play room  
to kitchen, SE to NW



G. W. Jones & Co.  
Cass Co., MI  
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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1975-76. Field checked 1978. Map edited 1981  
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Michigan coordinate system, south zone (Lambert conformal conic)  
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Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



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

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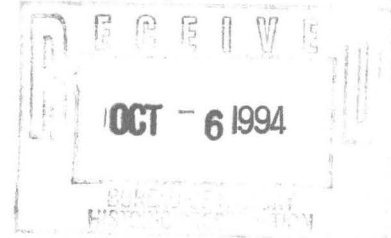


MARCELLUS, MICH.  
SE/4 MARCELLUS 15' QUADRANGLE  
N4200-W8545/7.5  
1981  
DMA 3668 III SE-SERIES V682



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5 October 1994

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State Historic Preservation Office  
Michigan Library and Historical Center  
717 W. Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48918-1800

ATTEN: Kathryn B. Eckert  
State Historic Preservation Officer

Dear Ms. Eckert:

At its 26 September regular meeting, the Cass County Planning & Economic Development Commission passed a motion to support the nomination of the G. W. Jones House, Village of Marcellus, for placement on the National Register of Historic Places and to recognize its importance to the history of Cass County.

Thank you for your effort and accomplishments in preserving our local and state heritage.

Sincerely,

David W. Carnegie  
Chairperson

WKW/njc

cc: Paulette A. Hutson, Clerk  
Village of Marcellus

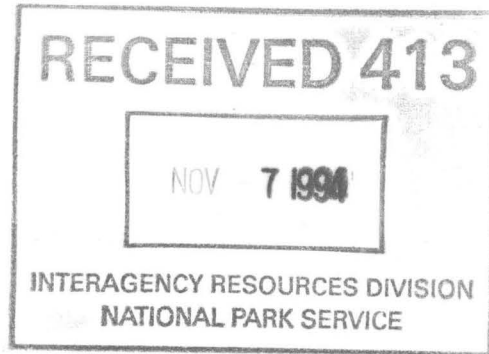
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October 28, 1994



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 George Washington Jones House in Marcellus, Cass County, Michigan. This property is being submitted for listing in the National Register. All letters of objection or 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn B. Eckert".  
Kathryn B. Eckert  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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