## Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form



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Busch, Jane C. Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey. City of Rochester Hills, 2002.

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**Narrative Architectural Description** 

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#### **Narrative Architectural Description**

Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character-defining features and any accessory resources. This is required for all properties.

One-and-a-half story tall side gable frame house with a one-story tall wing addition. Foundation may be stone parged with layer of cement. Front door surround with pediment and pilasters. Wide band of trim and cornice returns on the gable ends of the main house and the wing. Pilasters at the corners. Six-over-six windows in the first floor, frieze windows in the second floor. One-over-one windows in the wing. Brick chimney on the east end of the main house. Small one-story shed roof addition in the rear clad in board and batten siding.

Garage (c. 1990) – one-story tall side gable garage clad in clapboard on the front and board and batten on sides. Corner pilaster on southwest corner. Two single-car overhead garage doors on the front.

#### **History of the Resource**

Provide information on previous owners, land use(s), and construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. <u>This is</u> required for all intensive level surveys, NRPQs, and nominations, and recommended for other identification efforts.

This is one of only a few examples in Rochester Hills of a classic cottage, a 1 ½ story side gable Greek Revival house. Although the wing is a later addition it is secondary to the main house which has very good integrity. On the 1872 atlas map this property is part of a 108-acre parcel owned by S. Price. The house is shown. From 1959 to c. 1990 the house contained the Red Barn Nursery, run by Mrs. L. H. Carter.

#### Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

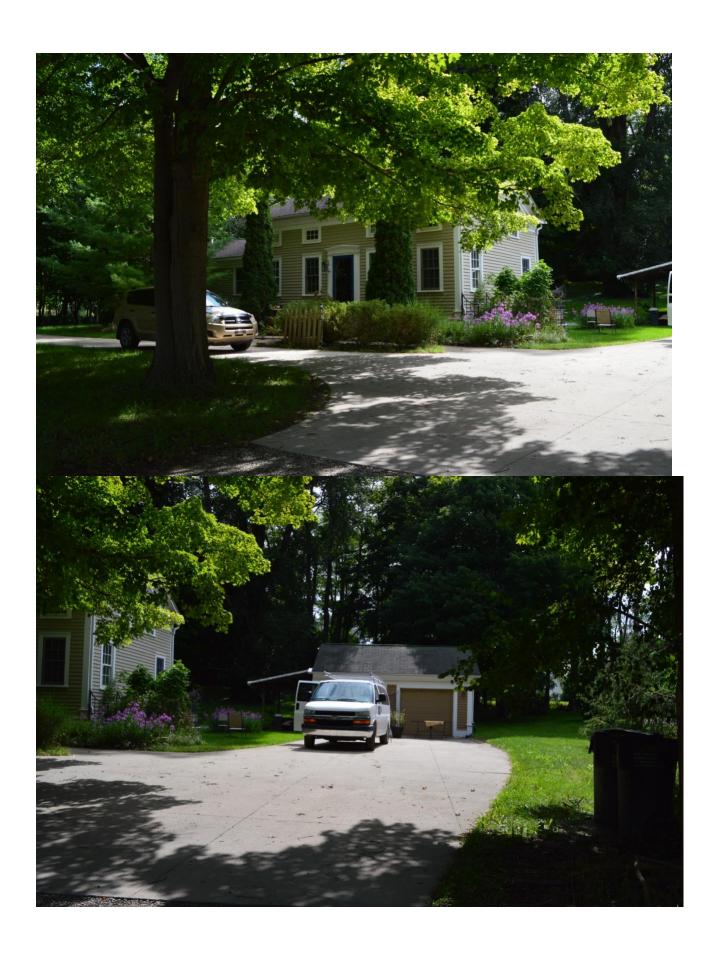
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period of significance and is not contributing.	
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#### References

List references used to research and evaluate the individual property. For NRPQ's include copies of key documents.

Busch, Jane C. Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey. City of Rochester Hills, 2002.





City Assessor photo, unknown date

## Michigan SHPO Architectural District/Complex Identification Form



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District Overview and Location								
District/Complex Historic Name	Cole, Levi and Maria							
Current/Common Name	,							
Roughly bounded by streets	6081 Winkler Mill Road							
City, State, Zip Code(s)	Rochester Hills, MI							
County	Oakland							
Total Acres in the District	00							
Ownership Private	Public-Local  Public-State Public-Federal Public-Federal							
District/Complex Type	(Insert map or aerial photo with boundaries below.)							
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District/Complex Information								
Total Number of Resources	6							
Contributing Resources	6							
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### **National Register Eligibility**

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#### **Narrative District/Complex Description**

Provide a detailed description of the district/complex, including general character of the district/complex, types of buildings and structures including outbuildings and bridges, and the qualities distinguishing the district/complex from its surroundings. This is required for all districts/complexes.

This farm complex located on the east side of Winkler Mill Road at the north edge of Rochester Hills and on the west bank of the Winkler Mill Pond contains two houses, a milk house, a barn, and chicken house with two fenced pastures, a swimming pool, and orchard. The property has fieldstone walls with wood gates and numerous mature trees.

Cole house – c. 1835-1850 - 1 ½ story tall Greek Revival house with gable-front center section and symmetrical hip roof wings. The gable front has a full height portico with square columns. Front door has fluted trim with corner medallions. Wood clapboard siding and wood trim, six-over-six windows with louver shutters. Attached garage added to north end, as well as rear additions.

Guest house – c. 1923 – 1 story rectangular gable roof house. Gable roof projection contains entrance. Wood clapboard siding and trim including a lunette in the gable end, cornice returns, and wood shutters. Nine-over-nine windows.

Barn – c. 1918 – Large 2 ½ story tall gambrel roof barn with concrete foundation and vertical wood siding. Multipane windows on the lower level.

Milk house – 1887 – per date scratched into the wall, front gabled milk house with fieldstone exterior and cement interior walls. School bell on top.

Garage – 1 story tall gable roof building with wood clapboard siding. Large door opening on one end and multipane windows at the other end.

Chicken house - One-story rectangular building with clerestory windows on one side, wood clapboard siding.

Entrance gate – Cobblestone walls with wood picket fence on top and swinging wood gates. Similar walls are found elsewhere on the property.

#### **History of the District/Complex**

Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. <u>This is required</u> for all intensive level surveys and recommended for other identification efforts.

The 1837 tax roles show this 20 acre farm belonging to Levi Cole who, according to Durant's *History of Oakland County*, arrived in Avon Township in 1825. He had a wool carding business and in 1827 married Maria Millerd, daughter of Judge Nathaniel Millerd. The 1857 atlas shows the property owned by L.W. Cole but in 1872 and 1896 the property was owned by T. C. Cook. In 1908 the property is owned by S. Cook. In 1921 the property is shown as part of a larger parcel owned by Dr. Frances Duffield. Dr. Duffield was a Detroit physician, and his widow, son Alexander Duffield and daughter-in-law, (Margaret Louise Bryant) lived at the property, which they dubbed Stony Creek Farm, at least until the 1940s. Mrs. Francis Duffield was a Detroit socialite. The second house on the property appears to have been constructed as a guest house. A 1940 *Detroit Free Press* note states that "Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kilpatrick, formerly of Detroit, have leased the Francis Duffield guest house on Winkler Mill Road..."

#### Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

Provide a detailed explanation of the district/complex's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all districts/complexes.

The Cole house is an outstanding example of the Greek Revival basilica form and the farmstead is one of the most intact concentration of historic farm buildings in Rochester Hills.

#### References

List references used to research and evaluate the district/complex.

Durant, Samuel W. History of Oakland County. Pages 147-148







Guest house with fenced pasture beyond







Garage, milk house, Cole house



Chicken house



Entrance wall and gates

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#### **Narrative Architectural Description**

Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character-defining features and any accessory resources. This is required for all properties.

Two-story tall yellow-brick ranch with a tall mansard roof clad in shingle siding creating the second floor and a recessed front porch. Gable roof dormers with casement windows protrude from the roof at regular locations. A one-story tall attached garage at the east end of the house. Set into the side of the hill the house appears to have walk-out basement.

There is a detached one-story tall garage clad in vertical wood siding and a shingle clad hip roof with mansard edges located to the east of the house on the opposite side of the driveway. A two-car wide garage door faces west and there are tall multi-pane windows in the south wall.

#### **History of the Resource**

Provide information on previous owners, land use(s), and construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. <u>This is required for all intensive level surveys, NRPQs, and nominations, and recommended for other identification efforts.</u>

Evaluated as part of the 2002 survey and determined non-contributing. The house was constructed outside of the period of significance for the district. The garage construction date is unknown but does not appear to be historic or contributing to the district based on the style and materials.

### Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register. Include an evaluation under at least one of the four National Register Criteria and one Area of Significance. Include a discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and make a recommendation about eligibility. This is required for all properties.

Not eligible for the National Register and does not contribute to the Winkler Mill Pond	Historic District as it was
constructed outside of the period of significance for the district.	

#### References

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Busch, Jane C. Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey. City of Rochester Hills, 2002.



City Assessor photo, unknown date

### **Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties**



**Identification Form** Property Overview and Location Street Address 6271 Winkler Mill Road City/Township, State, Zip Code Rochester Hills, MI 48306 County Oakland 15-01-201-022 Assessor's Parcel # Latitude/Longitude (to the 6<sup>th</sup> decimal point) Lat: Long: Public-State Public-Federal Ownership | Private | 🖂 Public-Local Multiple **Property Type** (Insert primary photograph below.) Building \( \subset \) select sub-type Structure below Commercial Object Residential Industrial Other Architectural Information Construction Date 1940, 1958 Architectural Style **Building Form** Roof Form Gable Roof Materials asphalt **Exterior Wall Materials** wood Foundation Materials concrete Window Materials Window Type Outbuildings Yes 🖂 No Number/Type: 2 - garage, barn **Eligibility** Individually Criterion A Criterion B Criterion C Criterion D Eligible Criteria Considerations: b. 🗌 c. е. П f. 🗀 Component of Contributing to a Non-contributing Historic District Name Winkler Mill Pond a Historic district [ to a district 🛛 District Not Eligible Area(s) of Significance Period(s) of Significance Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects? Location Design Materials Workmanship Setting Feeling Association Moved General Integrity: Intact 🛛 Altered Date(s): Historic Name Current/Common Name Historic/Original Owner Historic Building Use House Current Building Use House Architect/Engineer/Designer Builder/Contractor

Agency Report # Survey Date Sept. 2020 Recorded By Kristine Kidorf SHPO Concurrence?: Y/N For SHPO Use Only Date:

#### **Narrative Architectural Description**

Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character-defining features and any accessory resources. This is required for all properties.

One-story gable roof house with a complex footprint clad in unpainted wood shake siding and an asphalt shingle roof. The house steps down following the slope of the hill toward the pond. An entrance portico with square columns is next to the driveway.

The one-story painted concrete-block garage has a gable roof with vertical wood siding in the gable end and an asphalt shingle roof.

The barn located to the southeast of the house is one-story tall with a gable roof that extends on one side to create a porch supported by square posts. There is a cupola in the center of the asphalt shingle clad roof. The walls are clad in unpainted vertical wood siding and there are barn doors with cross trim on both sides. Square multi-pane windows are located on both sides.

### **History of the Resource**

Provide information on previous owners, land use(s), and construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. <u>This is required for all intensive level surveys</u>, NRPQs, and nominations, and recommended for other identification efforts.

Evaluated as part of the 2002 survey and determined non-contributing. The house was originally constructed as a concrete block house in 1940 and was expanded to its present configuration in 1958. The construction dates of the garage and barn are unknown.

### Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

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The house, barn and garage are not eligible for the National Register and do not contribute to the Winkler Mill
Pond Historic District as they was constructed outside of the period of significance for the district.
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Outbuilding



Garage



City Assessor photo, unknown date

## Michigan SHPO Architectural District/Complex Identification Form



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County	O	akland						
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#### **Narrative District/Complex Description**

Provide a detailed description of the district/complex, including general character of the district/complex, types of buildings and structures including outbuildings and bridges, and the qualities distinguishing the district/complex from its surroundings. This is required for all districts/complexes.

House – c. 1920 – Two-story side gabled frame house, generally rectangular footprint. Front doorway with sidelights, pilaster, frieze, and cornice. Cross gable in rear elevation. Small shed roof one-story wing on south end. Screened in porch on north end. Multi-pane windows and two brick chimneys.

House – 1937 – One-story gable roof house with a rectangular footprint. Weatherboard on central front gabled portion. Board and batten on wings. Scalloped trim on south wing. Screened porch in rear and brick chimney.

Garage – 1937 – Gable front garage with sliding doors. Windows either side of doors. Trellis and arches on north side.

#### **History of the District/Complex**

Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. <u>This is required</u> for all intensive level surveys and recommended for other identification efforts.

The main house was built by Josef and Dorothea King Van Isser in the early 1920s. Dorothea was the daughter of Louis Buhl King of Detroit, the founder of the L.B. King Company. Her brothers Kent and Francis lived in Rochester, and a third brother Ralph B. remained in Detroit. Josef Von Isser was born in Austria and immigrated to the United States in 1926. It appears he married Dorothea King in Europe sometime after 1923 when her passport application stated she was an art student. In Von Isser's 1927 naturalization application he lists his occupation as a farmer at a rural delivery address in Rochester. The 1921 Oakland County atlas shows the property as belonging to Dorothea King. The Von Isser's moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1942 to be near their son. Dorothea died in 1946.

#### Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

Provide a detailed explanation of the district/complex's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. <u>This is required for all districts/complexes</u>.

The 2002 Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey notes that windows were added to the second story north wing in 1987 but the house remains an excellent example of a Colonial Revival style house. The main house, second house, and garage were all constructed in the district's period of significance and are an early example of the transition of the area from purely agricultural to gentleman farming/country houses.

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Busch, Jane C., Rochester Hills Historic Districts Survey, City of Rochester Hills, 2002.



Assessor photos below, unknown dates





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District Overview and Locati	on							
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Current/Common Name								
Roughly bounded by streets	6425 Winkler Mill Road							
City, State, Zip Code(s)	Rochester Hills, MI							
County	Oakland							
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District/Complex Information								
Total Number of Resources	6							
Contributing Resources	4							
Non-Contributing Resou	rces 2							
Significant Dates	c.1825-50							
For complexes provide a list of House, shed, playhouse, barr								
National Register Eligibility								
Is the district listed in the National Register?	provide:							
	If not already listed, complete the information below:							
Eligible Under: Criterion								
Criteria Considerations:	a. b. c. d. e. f. g.							
Not Eligible								
Area(s) of Significance								
Period(s) Significance								
Integrity – Does the district/co	omplex possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?							
General Integrity: Intact ⊠	Altered ☐ Moved ☐ Date(s):							
	Materials ☑ │ Workmanship ☑ │ Setting ☑ │ Feeling □ │ Association □							
Condition of District? God	od 🛛 Fair 🗌 Poor 🗌							
Threats to Resource?								
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Survey Date   September 2	020 Recorded By Kristine Kidorf							

#### **Narrative District/Complex Description**

Provide a detailed description of the district/complex, including general character of the district/complex, types of buildings and structures including outbuildings and bridges, and the qualities distinguishing the district/complex from its surroundings. This is required for all districts/complexes.

The Winkler Mill property contains a house associated with the former mill, dams, and mill race along with newer outbuildings. Located on a sloping site at the south end of the mill pond, on the north side of Winkler Mill Road the property contains numerous mature trees and the streams leading from the mill pond.

House - c. 1835-40 - 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  story gable roof house, the original portion was a side gable Greek Revival, there are frieze windows on the west side. East wing addition has dormer windows, and a one-story shed roof bay added to the front. Enclosed rear porch addition.

Shed – c. 1995 - one-story shed roof structures with mesh enclosure at one end.

Playhouse – c. 1995 – 1 story gable roof playhouse with recessed front porch.

Barn – c. 1995 – 1 ½ story gambrel roof barn located between house and dams. Vertical wood siding, metal standing seam roof, sliding doors, multi-pane windows.

Middle dam – concrete dam with metal sides holding the embankment. Metal supports hold up the bridge with wooden deck and railing.

Far dam – concrete dam with wood bridge on top.

#### **History of the District/Complex**

Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. <u>This is required</u> for all intensive level surveys and recommended for other identification efforts.

This property was the Winkler Mill property.

The house was originally a 1 ½ story side gabled rectangular plan house until Frances Hosmer purchased the property in 1921. Along with her daughter, Dorothy Brown, they expanded and remodeled the house in the 1920s and 30s into the Colonial Revival style. The original Greek Revival frieze windows remain visible. The east wing extension was completed by the current owners and maintains the house's original character.

#### Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

Provide a detailed explanation of the district/complex's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all districts/complexes.

The 2002 survey determined that the property contributes to the historic district, this finding is still valid. The house
and three dams on the property all contribute to the district as they were constructed during the period of
significance.

#### References

List references used to research and evaluate the district/complex.

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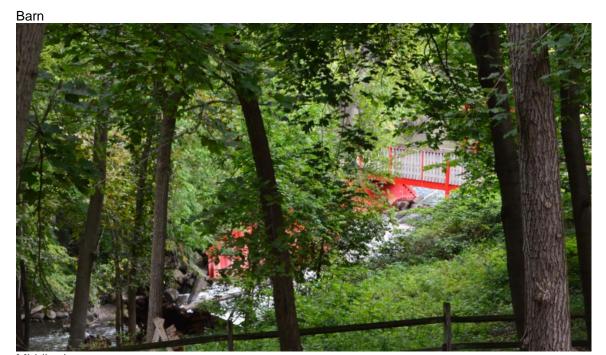


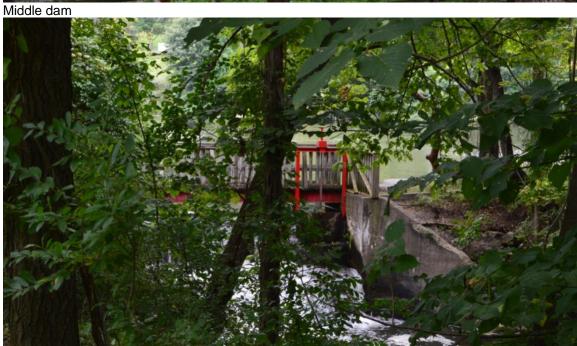
House



Shed









Playhouse