

# Southeast Michigan Mills

(Modified from SPOOM Mill listing)

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## GENESEE COUNTY

(Northeast of Oakland County and reached via I-75.)

### **WESTWIND MILLING COMPANY, LINDEN, MI,**

See the Great Lakes SPOOM chapter website for July 2013 for article on mill.

## LAPEER COUNTY

(Lapeer County can be reached by traveling north on Rochester Rd. from Oakland County, or north on Van Dyke from Macomb County.)

**W.H. KING GRIST MILL, MI-044-001, ALMONT, MI,** Updated: 11/2005 AKA: STONY RIVER CIDER MILL, Built - 1849, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Undershot Ornamental, Condition - Operational. Currently - Other Business. Location: South edge of ALMONT on Van Dyke, south of main intersection.

**DRYDEN GRIST MILL, MI-044-002, MILL RD., DRYDEN, MI,** Updated: 11/2005 Longitude - 0831233 Latitude - 0429215, Built - 1875, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational. Currently - County Park. Location: From the traffic light in DRYDEN, go south on Mill Rd. 6 miles to General Squier Lapeer County Park.

**HADLEY GRIST & FEED MILL, MI-044-003, HADLEY, MI,** Updated: 08/2003 AKA: HADLEY MILL, Built - 1873, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Turbine, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Museum. Location: At 3633 Hadley Road in HADLEY.

**ATLAS GRIST MILL, MI-044-004, ATLAS, MI,** Updated: 08/2002 Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only. Currently - Part of a Village. Location: In the village of ATLAS. The mill has been moved to Crossroads Village, a living village museum northeast of FLINT.

**APPLE BARN CIDER MILL, MI-044-005, 5404 CHAPMAN RD, NORTH BRANCH, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Type - Cider Mill/press? Location: Vicinity of North Branch.

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

(Livingstone County can be reached by driving west on M-59)

**GREENOCK CIDER MILL, MI-047-003, SOUTH LYON, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Built - 1978, Type - Cider Mill, Powered by - Electricity, Condition - Operational. Location: A near SOUTH LYON. From US 23, exit 54, go east on 9 Mile Road to Rushton Road, then north 1/2 mile to 10470 RUSHTON RD., to the mill.

**OLD GRIST MILL, MI-047-004, BRIGHTON, MI,** Updated: 02/1990 Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only. Location: In BRIGHTON. Exact location not known.

**HOOD GRIST MILL, MI-047-005, LAKELAND, MI,** Updated: 01/2003 AKA: LEON LENTZ MILL, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Private Residence. Location: (In LAKELAND, between M14 and I-96, west of US 23. Exit 54 go west on M36 to Lakeland. At Pettysville Road, halfway between Lakeland and Pinckney, go north on Pettysville Road for ½ mile to Kimble Road.

**TOM WALKER'S GRIST MILL, MI-047-006 (014), PARSHALLVILLE, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 (1/2006) AKA: CIDER MILL, Longitude - 0424145 Latitude - 0834685, Built - 1869, Type - Cider Mill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Operational. Location: In the village of PARSHALLVILLE just off US 23 at the Hartland Exit, then north on old US 23 (Frontage Rd.) to 8507 Parshallville Rd.

**UNADILLA GRIST MILL, MI-047-007, UNADILLA, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 Type - Replica, Condition - Non Operational. Currently - Private Residence. Location: Near UNADILLA at the rural intersection of Williamsville and Unadilla roads. From I-94, exit north on M52 at Chelsea. Go north on M52 to Roepke Road, then north to Williamsville Road and then east to Unadilla.

**West Brighton School Grist Mill, MI-047-008, Brighton, MI,** Updated 2/1990 Type - Replica, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: In WEST BRIGHTON, west of US 23 on old Grand River Rd.

**Gregory Grist Mills, MI-047-009, Gregory, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 Type- Gristmill Condition- Non-operational, Currently- other business. Location: (See Unadilla (MI-047-007) From Unadilla go north on Unadilla Rd. to Doyle Rd, then west on Doyle to Holmes Rd. (M-106), then north to Gregory.

**Hell Grist/Saw Mill, MI-047-010, Hell, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 Type- Saw and Gristmill, Condition- site only. Location: At Hell, east of US 23 via westbound M36.

**Fowlerville Grist Mill, MI-047-011, Fowlerville, MI,** Updated: 3/1995 Type-Grist Mill, Condition- non-operational. Location: In the community of Fowlerville, just north of I-96 between Lansing and Howell, east of M52

**Erwin Cider Mill, MI-047-012., Howell, MI,** Updated: 2/2005 Type- Cider. Location- near Howell.

**GRIST & SAW MILL, MI-047-015, HAMBURG, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1935, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Powered by - Turbine, Condition - Site Only. Location: Historical marker, location in Hamburg not known.

## MACOMB COUNTY

(Macomb County may be reached by taking any of the local roads east)

**CLIFTON GRIST MILL, MI-050-001, ROMEO, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 AKA: GRAY'S MILL, Longitude - 0830864 Latitude - 0427853, Built - 1840, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Powered by - Turbine, Condition - Non Operational (runs every three years to maintain water rights). Location: In vicinity of ROMEO, 4 miles west of SR 53 (Van Dyke). From downtown Romeo, go west on 32 Mile Rd., to Mound Rd., then south to 31 Mile Rd, turn west (right). Mill is located on the south side of the road, just before you reach Mt. Vernon Rd. at 3100 31 Mile Road.

**WOLCOTT GRIST MILL, MI-050-004, RAT TWP, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 AKA: RAY CENTER MILL, OTHERS, Longitude - 0829270 Latitude - 0427672, Built - 1847, Type - Grist Mill, Powered

by - Electricity, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - County Park. Location: Southeast of ROMEO via M53 (Van Dyke Rd.) to 29 Mile Road. Follow WOLCOTT MILL signs. Go East on 29 Mile Road to Kuntzman Road, then north on Kuntzman to the park entrance at 63841 Wolcott Road.

**Armada Farmers Grist Mill, MI-050-005, Armada, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude- 082886 Latitude- 0428453, Type- Grist Mill Powered by- Electricity Condition- Site only Currently- Feed mill. Location: take Armada Ridge Rd. west from the downtown intersection, passed the old fire station. Turn right at the first street and follow the signs for the Assembly of God Church. This puts you in the area of the mill. The Krash Mill was also located near here.

**ANSON E. WOLCOTT GRIST MILL, MI-050-006, MOUNT CLEMENS, MI,** Updated: 08/2000 Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational. Location: In MOUNT CLEMENTS. Exact location is not known.

**HY'S CIDER MILL, MI-050-007, 6350 37 MILE RD., ROMEO, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0830528 Latitude - 0428740, Type - Cider Press, Condition - Operational. Location: Several miles west of Van Dyke Rd, 5 miles north of downtown ROMEO

**BIG RED CIDER MILL, MI-050-008, 4900 W. 32 MILE RD., ROMEO, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0830696 Latitude - 0428008, Type - Cider Press. Location: 3 1/2 miles west of downtown ROMEO.

**STONY CREEK CIDER PRESS, MI-050-009, ROMEO, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0830879 Latitude - 0428014, Type - Cider Press. Location: About 4 miles west of downtown ROMEO at 2961 W. 32 Mile Road.

**BLAKE'S CIDER MILL, MI-050-010, ARMADA, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0829445 Latitude - 0428484, Type - Cider Press. Location: Vicinity of ARMADA at 17985 Armada Center Road.

**COON CREEK CIDER Mill, MI-050-011, ARMADA, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0829204 Latitude - 0428774, Type - Cider Mil/Press?, Condition - Operational. Location: Vicinity of ARMADA at 78777 Coon Creek Road.

**WESTVIEW CIDER MILL, MI-050-012, ROMEO, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0830187 Latitude - 0427724, Type - Cider Press, Condition - Operational. Location: At 66075 Van Dyke Rd., 2 miles south of downtown ROMEO, at 30 Mile Rd. Comments: Westview Orchards was 200 years old in 2013.

**VERELLEN CIDER MILL, MI-050-013, ROMEO, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0830180 Latitude - 0427607, Type - Cider Press. Location: 3 miles south of ROMEO at 29 Mile Rd. at 63260 Van Dyke.

**PLANK ROAD MILL, MI-050-014, DAVIS, MI,** Updated: 11/2005 Longitude - 0829599 Latitude - 0427253, Built - 1850, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: At Romeo Plank Rd. & 27 Mile Rd., 1/2 mile south of DAVIS. Comments: The sole purpose of the Plank Road Mill was to saw planks for the Romeo Plank Rd. Nothing remains.

**SHAFER MILL, MI-050-015, CLINTON RD., RAY TWP, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0829041 Latitude - 0427618, Built - 1850, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only.

Location: Near RAY CENTER at the intersection of Indian Trail and 29 Mile Rd.

**PRESTON SAW MILL, MI-050-016, SCHOENHERR RD., SHELBY TWP, MI,** Updated: 11/2005 Longitude - 0829995 Latitude - 0427064, Built - 1827, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Water, Condition - Site Only. Location: Intersection of Schoenherr Rd. & 25 Mile Rd. On the middle branch of the Clinton River. Comments: John Tupper & Ira Preston built the mill. Operations ceased in 1870. Parts of the saw mill were brought from New York by Preston's wife. Nothing remains.

**JOHNNY APPLESEED CIDER MILL, MI-050-017, Washington, Mi,** Updated: 07/2006 Longitude - 0830541 Latitude - 0427134, Type - Cider Press, Powered by - electricity, Condition - torn down in 2006. Location: Just east of 26 Mile and Mound Rds. Intersection.

**KIBBEE MILLS, MI-050-018, MT CLEMENS, MI,** Updated: 10/2005 Longitude - 0829089 Latitude - 0425989, Built - 1812, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Condition - Ruins. Location: Between Cass & River Rds. On the east side of the Clinton River, west of Belleview Rd., between Cass & Moravian Rds.

**OLD MILL, MI-050-019, MACOMB TWP, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0829354 Latitude - 0426571, Built - 1850, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: On Clinton River at 22 Mile Rd., just east of Romeo Plank Rd.

**OLD MILL, MI-050-020, GRATIOT AVE., MT CLEMENS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0828894 Latitude - 0425862, Built - 1830, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: East of Gratiot (M 2) on Clinton River.

**UTICA MILLING CO., MI-050-021, UTICA, MI,** Updated: 07/2006 AKA: CRISSMAN/SHELBY FLOUR MILL, Longitude - 0830370 Latitude - 0426242, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: On the east side of Clinton River on Auburn Road. Comments: There were two mills at this site (see aka) The Crissman family ran a number of mills in the Utica, Rochester and Romeo area. The Utica Milling Co. still used the Clinton & Kalamazoo Canal as a mill race as late as 1932. There was also a plaster mill.

**OLD MILL, MI-050-022, ARMADA, MI,** Updated: 10/2005 Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only. Location: In town at the creek on Mill Street.

**OLD MILL, MI-050-023, NEW HAVEN, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1830, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: At New Haven & Omo roads. Comments: Original name of the village at this intersection was OMO.

**SLAB CITY SAW MILL, MI-050-024, ROMEO, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: On 33 Mile Rd. at the Clinton River. Comments: Known as "Slab City", there was a saw mill here, but what the "slabs" were used for is unknown.

**OLD SAW MILL, MI-050-025, NEW BALTIMORE, MI,** Updated: 02/2006 Longitude - 0827420 Latitude - 0426757, Built - 1845, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: On M 29 (23 Mill Rd.) at Main St. Comments: The town was originally known as ASHLEY for Alfred Ashley, who built the first saw mill. But with an influx of German settlers in 1833, the town was renamed NEW BALTIMORE. A saw mill & boat dock.

**WOLCOTT MILL, MI-050-026, MT CLEMENS, MI,** Updated: 02/2006 Longitude - 0829205 Latitude - 0425908, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: On Clinton River Rd., about 1/2 mile south of Canal Road intersection, north side of Clinton River. Comments: There are several WOLCOTT MILLS throughout the eastern portion of Michigan. They all probably derived from the same Wolcott family? This may be the same mill as (MI-050-006).

**Davis Saw Mill, MI-050-027, Davis, MI.** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude- 0829125 Latitude- 0427318, Type- Sawmill, Condition-site only.Location: three miles east of Davis, ¼ mile east of the intersection of 27 Mile Rd. and Teller Rd. 27 Mile dead-ends at this point.

**OMO MILL, MI-050-028, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0828535 Latitude - 0427528, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only. Location: At the intersection of New Haven & Omo roads.

**OLD MILL SIGN, MI-050-029, UTICA, MI,** Updated: 7/06 Longitude - 0830321 Latitude - 0426260, Built - 2006, Currently - City Park. Location: Northeast corner of Van Dyke & Hall Rd. (M 59) adjacent to Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot. Comments: Water wheel only. A welcoming sign to the city of Utica. Utica considers itself a "mill town".

**HACKER SAW MILL, MI-050-030, STERLING HEIGHTS, MI,** Updated: 05/2006 Built - 1950, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Electricity, Condition - Site Only. Location: In Sterling Twp., on the Chris Hacker farm, on 16 Mile Rd., west of Mound Rd.

**GEHL GRAIN MILL, MI-050-031, STERLING HEIGHTS, MI,** Updated: 05/2006 AKA: ERNEST PRUEHS MILL, Built - 1930, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Electricity, Condition - Site Only. Location: On 16 Mile Rd. at Dodge Park. Comments: The mill was powered by a 7.5 hp electricity motor Operations ceased in the 1940s

**JOHN DOEBLER WIND MILL, MI-050-032, STERLING HEIGHTS, MI,** Updated: 05/2006 AKA: 14 STAR POWER MILL, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Wind, Condition - Site Only. Location: On Canal Road. Exact location is not known. Comments: The wind mill was mounted on the top of the barn and was used to grind grain (grindstone), pump water, and saw wood. When the barn was moved to a neighboring farm in 1909 the milling operations ceased.

**FLAX MILL, MI-050-033, LENOX TWP, MI,** Updated: 05/2006 Built - 1906, Type - Other, Condition - Site Only. Location: Exact location in Lenox Twp. Is not known Comments: A news item found in the "Romeo Observer" Reminiscent column, May 6, 2006: "100 Year Ago": Farmers in the vicinity of Lenox will devote 1,000 acres for flax seed the coming season, a flax mill having been established in that place". No other information is available.

## OAKLAND COUNTY

(This is the county in which the conference is headquartered.)

**AUBURN HILLS GRIST MILL, MI-063-001, 3311 SQUIREL RD., AUBURN HILLS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 AKA: AMY FLOUR MILL, Longitude - 0832240 Latitude - 0426338, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only, Currently - City Park. Location: In AUBURN HILLS at the northwest corner of Squirrel and Auburn Rds, adjacent to Riverbank City Park, on Clinton River Trail.

**BAVARIAN WIND MILL, MI-063-002, CLARKSTON, MI,** Updated: 02/1994

Type - Replica, Powered by - Wind, Condition - Non Operational. Location: North of CLARKSTON in Springfield Twp. Faces I-75 at mile-marker 94, north of the Dixie Hwy exit. Comments: A 2 story shingle-roofed decorative Bavarian Windmill used for advertising purposes.

**CLARKSTON GRIST MILL, MI-063-003, CLARKSTON, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only. Location: In downtown CLARKSTON, and is now Clarkston Mills Mall, in a former Ford Village Industry building.

**MILFORD GRIST MILL, MI-063-004, MILFORD, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: (L 12) In MILFORD at the Kelsey-Hayes Co. factory.

**HURON GRIST MILL, MI-063-005, MILFORD, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational. Currently - Other Business. Location: In the town of MILFORD.

**CRANBROOK SCHOOL MILL, MI-063-006, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI,** Updated: 11/05 Longitude - 0832427 Latitude - 0425673, Type - Replica, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Non Operational. Location: West of M 1 (Woodward Avenue), in the vicinity of BLOOMFIELD HILLS, on Cranbrook Rd., off of Lone Pine Rd. Comments: Located on the campus of Cranbrook Academy. Has a mill-house and waterwheel.

**FRANKLIN CIDER MILL, MI-063-007, 7450 FRANKLIN RD., FRANKLIN, MI,** Updated: 11/05 AKA: YE OLDE CIDER MILL/VAN EVERY GRISTMILL Longitude - 0833063 Latitude - 0425302, Built - 1837, Type - Cider Mill, Powered by - Undershot Wheel, Condition - Operational. Location: In FRANKLIN at 14 Mile Rd. and Franklin Rd. Northwest of US 24 (Telegraph Road), I-696 and Northwestern Hwy. From US 24, go west 1 mile on Maple Road (15 Mile Road) to Franklin Road, then north 1 mile on Franklin to the mill. It is north of the village of Franklin.

**GOODISON CIDER MILL, MI-063-008, 4296 ORION RD., GOODISON, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831653 Latitude - 0427358, Type - Cider Mill, Condition - Operational. Location: In GOODISON just north of Paint Creek Cider Mill.

**PAINT CREEK CIDER MILL, MI-063-009, 4480 ORION RD., GOODISON, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831619 Latitude - 0427320, Built - 1835, Type - Cider Mill, Powered by - Undershot Wheel, Condition - Non-operational, Currently - office and other business. Location: Near ROCHESTER, on the south side of the road as you come from Rochester. Comments: A large mill with a Fitz waterwheel. It was originally a grist mill. It was dismantled and replaced by the Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant in the 1960s.

**HOLLY HYDRO PLANT, MI-063-010, HOLLY, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Hydro Plant, Condition - Non Operational. Location: South of HOLLY. Exact location not known.

**Old Grist Mill, MI-063-011, Livingston Rd., Highland, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 AKA: Highland Producers. Ass., Type- Grist Mill, Condition- operational. Location: In Highland, on Livingston Rd. just off Washington Rd.

**OLD SAW MILL, MI-063-012, SOUTH LYON, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Sawmill, Condition – Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: Near SOUTH LYON at 10 Mile Rd. and the R.R. Tracks. Comments: Now the South Lyon Lumber Co. (See: MI-063-076).

**FRANKLIN TOWNE MILL, MI-063-013, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI,** Updated: 2/2006 Longitude - 0425219 Latitude - 0833396, Type - Replica, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Non Operational. Location: At OLDE FRANKLIN TOWNE subdivision, northwest of US 24 (Telegraph Rd.), I-696 and M10 (Northwestern Hwy) From Northwestern, go north on Middlebelt Road for 1/4 mile to the mill at 31950 Middlebelt Road.. Comments: Decorative red mill replica with an overshot water wheel at the entranceway to Olde Franklin Towne, a residential development. It was once pictured in MIDWEST LIVING.

**OLD STONE GRIST MILL, MI-063-014, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0832260 Latitude - 0425600, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational. Location: In BLOOMFIELD HILLS on the right side of Quarton Rd., just west of Woodward Ave. (US 10). On the property of the Mannesa Jesuit Retreat Center.

**OLD WOODEN GRIST MILL, MI-063-015, BIRMINGHAM, MI,** Updated: 11/2005 Longitude - 0832253 Latitude - 0425470, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only. Currently - City Park. Location: In BIRMINGHAM On the north side of Maple Rd. near Southfield Rd. Comments: Lake, dam and millstones remain. Dam has been rebuilt. Historic plaque.

**ORTONVILLE GRIST MILL, MI-063-016, ORTONVILLE, MI,** Updated: 05/2003 Built - 1858, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Museum, Location: In ORTONVILLE, at 366 Mill Street. From north of Pontiac, take I-75 north to Clarkston exit M15. Go north on M15 to South Street into Ortonville.

**PETER BROWN ESTATE MILL, MI-063-017, TROY, MI,** Updated: 02/1990 Type - Replica, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Non Operational. Location: In TROY. Exact location not known.

**YATES CIDER MILL, MI-063-018, ROCHESTER HILLS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0830948 Latitude - 0426726, Built - 1863, Type - Cider Mill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Operational. Location: In ROCHESTER HILLS at 1950 E. Avon Road. (Avon Road is 23 Mile Rd.) at Dequindre Road. 4 miles northeast of M 59 and M 150. Take I-75 or M 59 to Rochester Road exit (M150), then Rochester Road north to Avon Road, then east on Avon to Dequindre. Just east of the Clinton River. Comments: Yates gristmill sits beside the Clinton and Kalamazoo Canal which provided water power for the mill. It was originally a sawmill, later becoming a grist & flour mill, becoming a cider mill in 1876, and switched to electricity power in 1958. The water wheel was added about 1947. The millrace runs under the building. William H. Yates installed a sorghum mill downstream, but the exact location is unknown. Celebrates its' 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013.

**WINKLER GRIST MILL, MI-063-019, ROCHESTER HILLS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 AKA: HERSEY GRIST MILL, Longitude - 0831023 Latitude - 0427069, Built - 1824, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only. Location: Vicinity of ROCHESTER at 6331 Winkler Mill Road. Comments: A fairly large mill. Over its many years, it was operated by a number of different millers. Burned in 1985. Supposedly, Henry Ford, unsuccessfully tried to purchase the mill to be moved into Greenfield Village. The miller's house still stands, and is now a private residence.

**LUDEMAN DUTCH WIND MILL, MI-063-022, OXFORD, MI,** Updated: 01/2006



Longitude- 0832034 Latitude- 0428832, Built- 1989, Type- Saw and Gristmill, Powered by- wind, Condition- Operational. Location: 7 miles northeast of Oxford, about 1/10 mile from Lapeer County line at 5800 Hosner Rd..Comments: Built by Richard Ludeman at 4 ½ stories (40 feet) with a stone octagonal base and 41 foot sails.

**ASHTON CIDER MILL, MI-063-023, ORTONVILLE, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Cider Press. Location: Vicinity of Ortonville at 3825 Seymour Lake Road.

**DIEHL'S CIDER MILL, MI-063-024, HOLLY, MI,** Updated: 11/2005 Type - Cider Press. Location: Vicinity of Holly at 1478 Ranch Road.

**LONG FAMILY CIDER MILL, MI-063-025, COMMERCE TWP, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0834994 Latitude - 0425982, Type - Cider Press, Powered by - Wind, Condition - Operational. Location: vicinity of Commerce on Commerce Road, 1/2 mile west of the intersection of Commerce, Wise and Boogie Lake Rds., or east on Commerce Rd. from downtown Milford. Comments: The farm-type windmill on the property is used to pump water.

**OAK HAVEN CIDER MILL, MI-063-026, HOLLY, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Cider Press. Location: Vicinity of Holly at 7515 Grange Hall Road.

**BAGLEY MILL, MI-063-032, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0832483 Latitude - 0425830, Built - 1819, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: In BLOOMFIELD HILLS, just west of Long Lake Rd. south side of road at 101 W. Long Lake Road. Comments: Historical marker is in front yard of a house now serving as a law office.

**COMMERCE ROLLER MILL, MI-063-034, COMMERCE TWP, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0834847 Latitude - 0425912, Built - 1837, Type - Roller Mill, Powered by - Undershot Wheel, Condition - Ruins, Currently - City Park. Location: In COMMERCE TWP., 1/4 mile west of Carroll Lake Rd. on Commerce Road, on the Huron River.

**NEWBERRY MILL, MI-063-035, ROCHESTER, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831223 Latitude - 0426798, Built - 1898, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: In Downtown ROCHESTER. The mill was located south of the parking lot for Clinton River Trail on a curve where the road heads north on Letica Drive.

**EUREKA MILLS, MI-063-036, ROCHESTER, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 AKA: NEELEY MILL, Longitude - 0831343 Latitude - 0426843, Built - 1868, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Water, Condition - Site Only. Location: In ROCHESTER on Paint Creek Trail, north of the intersection of University & Rochester Rds. On the north side of Paint Creek. (The Halsey-Russell Mill was on the south side of the creek). Comments: The mill closed in 1907. The site of the Eureka Mill was the Wilcox Distillery in 1850. Twin doctors, Jesse and Jeremiah Wilson ran the mill in the later 1800s, with three run of stone. It was operated as the J.E.Neeley Mill in 1896. Barrel rollers replaced the stones.

**WILCOX PAPER CO., MI-063-037, ROCHESTER, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831426 Latitude - 0426861, Built - 1873, Type - Paper Mill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only, Currently - City Park. Location: In downtown ROCHESTER on Ludlow, in the city park. On Paint Creek and the Paint Creek Trail.



**Detroit Sugar Company, MI-063-038, Rochester, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 Longitude- 0831422 Latitude- 0426892, Built- 1899, Type- Other, Powered by- Turbine, Condition- Site only. Location: In Rochester, take Woodward west from Rochester Rd., to Paint Creek. The mill was located on the north side. Comments: Demolished in 1906, it was known as "the Castle on the Rhine." It produced 3,146,776 pounds of sugar in its first year, but closed shortly due to a lack of local sugar beet supply.

**WESTERN KNITTING MILLS, MI-063-039, ROCHESTER, MI**, Updated: 11/2005 AKA: ROCHESTER/RICHARDSON MILLS, Longitude - 0831311 Latitude - 0426808, Built - 1844, Type - Textile Mill, Currently - Other Business. Location: In downtown ROCHESTER, at E. 4th St., and Water St. Comments: The mill burned and was rebuilt in the 1860s. It was a wool carding and woolen mill. It is now used to house a restaurant and offices. The current building dates to 1896.

**ROCHESTER PAPER CO., MI-063-040, ROCHESTER, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 AKA: BARNES BROS./MACK FLOURING, Longitude - 0831302 Latitude - 0426774, Built - originally 1823, Type - last use-Paper Mill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only. Location: In ROCHESTER at the end of Mill St., east of the South Hill bridge. Comments: The mill burned in 1875 and a new mill was constructed in 1875. It was demolished Nov. 7 through Nov. 21, 2005.

**NYE'S SAW MILL, MI-063-041, ROCHESTER, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831409 Latitude - 0426737, Built - 1896, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only. Location: In ROCHESTER, on the Clinton River Trail, in the vicinity of Quarter, Heck & Helmond Streets.

**MILLARD MILL, MI-063-042, ROCHESTER HILLS, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 AKA: STONEY CREEK/RUMSEY MILL, Longitude - 0831087 Latitude - 0427006, Built - 1845, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only. Location: In ROCHESTER HILLS, behind 1271 Washington Rd., behind a large white house on the north side of the road. Comments: Along with being a grist & saw mill, it was also a wool carding mill & woolen mill. It was closed in the first quarter of the 1900s. Nathaniel Millard, who was a first cousin of President Millard Fillmore, ran the mill initially. His son, N.S. Millard, succeeded him. In 1866 Johnson Matteson became the owner of the mill, which made woolen fabric. Philander Ewell ran the mill, beginning in 1868, with William Rumsey taking over in 1910.

**OLD MILL, MI-063-043, ROCHESTER HILLS, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831051 Latitude - 0427006, Built - 1805, Type - Textile Mill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only. Location: In ROCHESTER HILLS, 1271 Washington Rd. behind a large white house, about 1/4 north of the traffic circle.

**ROCHESTER MILLS, MI-063-044, ROCHESTER, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 AKA: BARKHAM MILLS/OTHERS, Longitude - 0831337 Latitude - 0426768, Built - 1837, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only. Location: In ROCHESTER at Division and the South Hill bridge, on the Clinton River Trail. Comments: Destroyed by fire during World War I.

**J.M. KINZIE MILL, MI-063-045, ROCHESTR HILLS, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831531 Latitude - 0426659, Built - 1872, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only. Location: In ROCHESTER on Clinton River Trail, near the intersection of Avon Rd. & Livernois. Comments: Also a cider mill.

**POSTAL MILL, MI-063-046, ROCHESTER HILLS, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831748 Latitude - 0426522, Built - 1825, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only. Location: 1/2 mile north of M 59, near the intersection Hamlin & Crooks Rd., on Clinton River Trail.

**Hersey Mill, MI-063-047. Rochester , MI.,** Updated: 01/2006 AKA: Russell Mill, Longitude- 0831346 Latitude- 0426838, Built- 1819, Type- Saw Mill, Powered by- Overshot Wheel, Condition- Site Only Location: In downtown Rochester on the west side of Rochester Rd, north of University on Paint Creek.

**NORTON'S MILL, MI-063-048, ROCHESTER, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831333 Latitude - 0426752, Built - 1824, Type - Other, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Site Only. Location: in ROCHESTER, just east of South Hill bridge (actually under the bridge). On Clinton River Trail. Comments: The mill was abandoned in 1837

**ROBERSON MILL, MI-063-049, ROCHESTER HILLS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 AKA: STONEY CREEK MILL, Longitude - 0831149 Latitude - 0426972, Built - 1850, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition – Ruins. Location: In Stoney Creek Village behind a house owned by the Putman family, a private residence. Comments: The mill was torn down in 1919 by Henry Ford. Breached dam, mill race and foundation remain.

**VAN HOOSEN FARM, MI-063-050, ROCHESTER HILLS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831149 Latitude - 0426954, Type - Other, Powered by - Wind, Condition - Non Operational. Currently – Museum. Location: On Van Hoosen Road. Comments: A pumping windmill, part of the museum. It was moved here in the late 1990s.

**TAYLOR MILL, MI-063-051, ROCHESTER HILLS, MI,** Updated: 11/05 Longitude - 0831154 Latitude - 0426962, Built - 1824, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Powered by - Water, Condition – Site Only. Location: Near ROCHESTER, just behind a white farm house at 1005 Van Hoosen Road. It is a part of the Van Hoosen Farm Museum.

**OLD MILL, MI-063-052, LAKEVILLE, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831489 Latitude - 0428189, Built - 1850, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Water, Condition - Site Only. Location: South of the Rochester Rd - Lakeville Rd. intersection on Milmine Rd. On Stony Creek. Comments: Under reconstruction.

**HERSEY MILL, MI-063-053, GUNN RD., OAKLAND TWP, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831212 Latitude - 0427409, Built - 1830, Type - Sawmill, Condition – Ruins. Location: Go east on Gunn Rd. to a curve. Mill site is about 1/4 mile east of the curve. On PRIVATE PROPERTY. Comments: John Hersey built several mills in the Rochester area. This was, presumably, the only saw mill which provided lumber to build the church in Mt. Vernon.

**MUNSON SAW MILL, MI-063-054, LAKE ORION, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0832160 Latitude - 0427438, Built - 1825, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Condition - Site Only, Currently - State Park. Location: Within Bald Mountain State Recreation area, near LAKE ORION, at the corner of Kern & Greenshield Rds. Comments: This was originally known as DECKER SETTLEMENT. Today, all that remains is a few footings, square-cut beams, and the breached dam.

**RUDD'S MILL, MI-063-055, LAKE ORION, MI,** Updated: 11/2005 AKA: VALLEY MILLS, Longitude - 0832109 Latitude - 0427674, Built - 1835, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition – Ruins. Location: In LAKE ORION at the intersection of Kern & Clarkson Rds. Within the Bald Mountain State Recreation Area, on Paint Creek. Comments: The saw mill was built in 1835 by Joseph Carpenter. In 1836 Powell Carpenter built a 2 story gristmill with an 18 foot water wheel. The building was 36 feet X 56 feet and had a capacity of 75,000 bushels per year. This mill closed in 1911.

**ROCHESTER CIDER MILL, MI-063-056, ROCHESTER, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 Longitude - 0831049 Latitude - 0427233, Type - Cider Press. Location: In OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, at 5125 Rochester Road, about 2 1/2 miles from the Rochester Rd./University intersection.

**PONTIAC KNITTING MILLS, MI-063-057, PONTIAC, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 AKA: WAKEMAN KNITTING MILLS, Longitude - 0832909 Latitude - 0426375, Built - 1845, Type - Textile Mill, Powered by - Water, Condition - Site Only. Location: At Lawrence & Mill Streets in PONTIAC at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital/McLaren parking deck & emergency entrance Comments: The Company made mittens, lumber jackets, socks and sweaters. They started with raw wool, fleecing, spinning and then dyeing it. Women and girls as young as 12 worked there for piecemeal wages.

**A.B. MATHEWS MILL, MI-063-058, PONTIAC, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 AKA: MACK / PADD0CK MILL, Longitude - 0832909 Latitude - 0426375, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Powered by - Water, Condition - Site Only. Location: At corner of Mill & Huron streets. The site of a former Congregational Church, now a night club (Clutch Cargo).

**HAVENBERGH GRIST MILL, MI-063-059, FARMINGTON, MI**, Updated: 2/2006 AKA: PERNAMBUCCO MILL, Longitude - 0424893 Latitude - 0834007, Built - 1827, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only. Location: Near Drake & Howard Roads, SE corner of Section 17.

**STEELE SAW MILL, MI-063-060, FARMINGTON, MI**, Updated: 2/2006 Longitude - 0424893 Latitude - 0834007, Built - 1827, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: Near Drake & Howard roads. Adjacent to (MI-063-059), but a different mill. Comments: Built by Edward Steele, the saw mill burned after 1837, was rebuilt and ran until 1844.

**PRINCE SAW MILL, MI-063-061, FARMINGTON, MI**, Updated: 2/2006 Longitude - 0424893 Latitude - 0834007, Built - 1827, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: Near Drake & Howard Rds. Comments: Owned by Erie Prince, it was located in the SE corner of Section 17.

**WILCOX SAW MILL, MI-063-062, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI**, Updated: 2/2006 Longitude - 0425142 Latitude - 0833421, Built - 1830, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: At 13 Mile Rd. & Middlebelt Rd. Comments: A 3 story mill, torn down in the 1980's.

**BIGELOW SAW MILL, MI-063-063, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI**, Updated: 02/2006 AKA: MORTON SAW MILL, Longitude - 0425282 Latitude - 0833223, Built - 1833, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: At 14 Mile Rd., & Inkster Rd. where the Franklin branch of the Rouge River flows under Inkster Rd.

**TIBBETT'S SAW MILL, MI-063-064, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI**, Updated: 02/2006 Longitude - 0425002 Latitude - 0833212, Built - 1828, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: On 12 Mile Rd., at Inkster Rd. on Pebble Creek

**EAGLE MILL, MI-063-065, FARMINGTON, MI**, Updated: 02/2006 AKA: POWER MILL, Built - 1828, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only. Location: On Power Rd., north of Grand River Rd. Comments: Started with a potash works in 1825, and operated into the 1900's.

**FARMINGTON ROLLER MILLS, MI-063-066, FARMINGTON, MI**, Updated: 02/2005 Longitude- 0424639 Latitude- 0836556, Built- 1877, Type- Roller Mill, Condition- Site Only. Location: In Farmington at State St. and Farmington Rd.

**THOMPSON SAW MILL, MI-063-067, SOUTH LYON, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1835, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Steam, Condition - Site Only. Location: At 10 Mile Rd. & Pontiac Trail.

**HOLLY MILLS, MI-063-068, HOLLY, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Water, Condition - Site Only. Location: The mill pond is at N. Holly & E. Holly Rds.

**SPRING MILLS, MI-063-069, HIGHLAND TWP, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 AKA: HIGHLAND SPRINGS MILLS, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: At Highland and Livingston Rds. Comments: Jonas Potter & Major Lockwood started the saw mill in the early 1800's. This may be the forerunner for (MI-063-011).

**PERRYVILLE MILL, MI-063-070, GROVELAND TWP, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Water, Condition - Ruins. Location: On Perryville Rd., near Brown Rd. and is part of Camp Tamarack. Comments: A buckwheat flour mill.

**HOPKINS MILL, MI-063-071, WHITE LAKE TWP, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Built - 1833, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Site Only. Location: On Elizabeth Lake Rd., Between Cedar Island Lake & Oxbow Lake.

**MAHOPAC SAW MILL, MI-063-072, ORION TWP, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1844, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Steam, Condition - Site Only. Location: South of Mill Lake & north of Walden Rd on Baldwin Road. Comments: The community of Mahopac was renamed when the saw mill was moved here. Baldwin Rd. was originally named Steam Mill Rd. This mill came from (MI-063-076).

**OLIVE BRANCH CIDER MILL, MI-063-073, TUCKER, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Built - 1800, Type - Cider Mill, Condition - Site Only. Location: South of Tucker, on Holly Rd., between Webe & Tucker Rds.

**KENSINGTON SAW MILL, MI-063-074, SOUTH LYON, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Built - 1830, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Water, Condition - Site Only. Location: South end of, and under, Kent Lake, north of I-96. Comments: The site is now part of Kensington Metropark.

**CLINTONVILLE GRIST MILL, MI-063-075, WATERFORD TWP, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Built - 1872, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Undershot Wheel, Condition - Site Only.

**BIG PINEY SAW MILL, MI-063-076, LAKE ORION, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1835, Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Steam, Condition - Site Only. Location: Between Miller's Lake & Mill Lake, south of Walden Rd. Comments: Mill was moved to what is now the site of MI-063-072.

## **ST. CLAIR COUNTY**

(St. Clair county is located east and north of Macomb County.)

**McCALLUM CIDER MILL, MI-074-001, JEDDO, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Cider Press. Location: vicinity of Jeddo at 5887 Harris Road.

**RUBY FARMS CIDER MILL, MI-074-002, RUBY, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Type - Cider Press. Location: Vicinity of Imlay City at 8587 Imlay City Road.

**PANKIEWICZ CIDER MILL, MI-074-003, CASCO, MI,** Updated: 02/2006 Longitude - 0827270 Latitude - 0427665, Type - Cider Press. Location: 1/4 mile east of the intersection of 29 Mile Rd. (Lindsay Rd.) & County Line Rd. at 10377 Lindsay Road.

**MEMPHIS GRIST/SAW MILL, MI-074-004, MEMPHIS, MI,** Updated: 02/2006 Longitude - 0827721 Latitude - 0429012, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: In MEMPHIS, NW of the center intersection on Mill Street, just before bridge over the Belle River. Comments: This mill was listed originally as MI-050-003, with a location in Macomb County. However, this portion of Memphis is in St. Clair County.

**OLD MILL, MI-074-005, CAPAC, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: 1 mile north, then 1/4 mile west of downtown CAPAC.

**OLD MILL, MI-074-006, CAPAC, MI,** Updated: 10/2005 Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: 1/4 mile west of downtown CAPAC.

**OLD MILL, MI-074-007, WADHAMS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: On the west side of Main Rd. North, on the Black River.

**OLD MILL, MI-074-008, YALE, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: NW corner of SE 1/4 section of 10, Butler Twp., along Belle River.

**OLD MILL, MI-074-009, MEMPHIS, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Saw and Gristmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: About half-way between Memphis & Richmond on Belle River, in Columbus Twp.

**OLD MILL, MI-074-010, RUBY, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Saw and Gristmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: In Clyde Twp. at the river.

**OLD MILL, MI-074-11, Adair, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Saw and Gristmill, condition - Site Only. Location: Casco Township.

**OLD MILL, MI-074-012, BROCKWAY, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: In Brockway Township.

## **WASHTENAW COUNTY**

(Washtenaw county is located south of Livingston County and west of Wayne county.)

**FIREHOUSE, MI-081-001, DEXTER, MI,** Updated: 02/1990 Type - Other, Condition - Site Only. Location: The firehouse in DEXTER sits atop the foundation and tunnel of the race of an old mill.

**MANCHESTER HYDRO PLANT, MI-081-002, MANCHESTER, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 Type - Hydro Plant, Condition - Non Operational. Currently - Other Business. Location: (N 12) On Rt. 52 at east edge of MANCHESTER village.

**SCHUYLER HAWOOD GRIST MILL, MI-081-003, SALINE, MI,** Updated: 02/1994  
AKA: WELLER'S, Built - 1845, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: 555 West Michigan (US 12) At the west end of SALINE south of Ann Arbor, take the Saline exit off US 23, then go 6 miles west on US 12 to the mill. Comments: Built by Schuyler Haywood on the banks of the Saline River. Henry Ford bought the flour mill in the 1930's and restored it to be used as one of his village industries. The mill pond (across US 12) and the raceway routed the river under the mill to generate electrical power. From 1938 until 1946 the Ford Soybean Mill processed soybeans for plastic parts for Ford cars. The Weller family bought the site in 1964 and restored the buildings.

**SHARON HOLLOW WINEERY, MI-081-004, MANCHESTER, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 AKA: FORD INDUSTRY, Longitude- 0850551 Latitude- 0421066, Built- 1835, Type- Grist Mill, Powered by- Turbine, Condition- Non-operational, Currently- Other Business. Location: In Sharon Hollow, northwest of Manchester, halfway between US12 and I-94, west of M52. From M52 go west on Bethel Church Rd. to Sharon Hollow Rd, then south to the mill on the River Raisin. Comments: Acquired by Henry Ford in 1935 who installed a hydroelectric plant to power Ford Village Industry.

**MANN'S FEED MILL, MI-081-005, MANCHESTER, MI,** Updated: 01/2003 AKA: MANCHESTER MILL, Built - 1926, Type - Feed Mill, Powered by - Turbine, Condition - Non Operational. Currently - Other Business. Location: In center of MANCHESTER on Rt. 52 at the corner of Main Street and Adrian Street, on the River Raisin. Manchester is 11 miles south of I-94 via M52 or 7 miles north of US 12.

**PARKER GRIST MILL, MI-081-006, ANN ARBOR, MI,** Updated: 11/2005 AKA: FLEMINGS SAWMILL, Longitude - 0834010 Latitude - 0421641, Built - 1873, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Turbine, Condition - Operational, Currently - County Park. Location: 5 miles east of ANN ARBOR, on Geddes Road, near the intersection of Dixboro Road, 1/2 mile east of US 23.

**SALINE GRIST MILL, MI-081-007, SALINE, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 AKA: PARSONS MILL/OTHERS, Longitude - 0834686 Latitude - 0420866, Built - 1827, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Turbine, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: South of the center of SALINE on Saline-Milan Rd. 1.5 miles to Maple Rd., turn right to Hartman Road then right on next dirt road to the mill.

**ANN ARBOR POWER PLANT, MI-081-009, ANN ARBOR, MI,** Updated: 11/1993  
Type - Hydro Plant, Powered by - Turbine, Condition - Operational. Location: 4 dams at Dixboro Rd., south of Geddes Rd., vicinity of ANN ARBOR.

**FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, MI-081-011, MANCHESTER, MI,** Updated: 05/2003  
Type - Other, Condition - Operational. Location: Just east of the town of MANCHESTER. Comments: This is a fairly modern type of industrial structure, using water power, which produced parts for Ford Motor Co.

**WAGNER & SON CIDER MILL, MI-081-012, DEXTER, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Type - Cider Mill/press? Location: Vicinity of Dexter at 3685 Center Street.

**DEXTER CIDER MILL, MI-081-013, CHELSEA, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Type - Cider Mill/press? Location: Vicinity of Chelsea at 58 Cavanaugh Lake Road.

**ALBER CIDER MILL, MI-081-014, MANCHESTER, MI**, Updated: 02/2005 Type: cider mill/press? Location: Vicinity of Manchester at 13022 Bethel church Rd.

**FRANK'S CIDER MILL, MI-081-015, DEXTER, MI**, Updated: 02/2005 Type - Cider Mill/press? Location: Vicinity of Dexter at 6146 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

**WINDY RIDGE CIDER MILL, MI-081-016, SALINE, MI**, Updated: 02/2005 Type - Cider Mill/press. Location: Vicinity of Saline at 9375 Saline-Milan Road.

**OBSTRAUM CIDER MILL, MI-081-017, SALEM, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 Type - Cider Mill. Location: Vicinity of Salem at 9252 Currie Road.

**HUDSON MILLS, MI-081-018, DEXTER, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1827, Type - Saw and Gristmill, Powered by - Water, Condition - Site Only, Currently - County Park. Location: Historical marker at Hudson Mills Metropark, south of North Territorial Rd. just west of the Huron River dam. Comments: The original saw mill was built by Cornelius Osterhart. In 1846 a grist mill was added, along with a cider mill. A plaster mill was added at a later date. The complex was bought by Birkett Mfg., a wood pulp producer.

## WAYNE COUNTY

(Wayne County is located south of Oakland County and can be reached by following any of the north-south roads south.)

**FLAT ROCK SAW MILL, MI-082-001, FLAT ROCK, MI**, Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: A plant and spillway off Telegraph Rd. in FLAT ROCK, which is on US 24, east of I-275 via Will Carleton Road. Comments: One of the Ford Village Industry mills, which is now occupied by Sterns Mfg. Co.

**NEWBURG MILL INDUSTRY, MI-082-002, LIVONIA, MI**, Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: In LIVONIA at Newburg Rd. and Ed Hines Rd.

**OLD GRIST MILL, MI-082-003, PLYMOUTH, MI**, Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: In PLYMOUTH at 16580 Northville Rd. Comments: The original mill structure is now surrounded by the modern structures of the Adestra Corp. Mill pond and dam are 1 mile away.

**PHOENIX GRIST MILL, MI-082-004, PLYMOUTH, MI**, Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: Near PLYMOUTH at 14973 Northville Rd.

**WILCOX GRIST MILL, MI-082-005, PLYMOUTH, MI**, Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Type - Other, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: Near PLYMOUTH at Wilcox Rd., and Edward Hines Drive.

**FRENCH LANDING HYDRO PLANT, MI-082-006, BELLEVILLE, MI**, Updated: 01/2006 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Built - 1924, Type - Hydro Plant, Powered by - Turbine,



Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: In VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP at Haggerty and Edison Lake Rds.

**NANKIN GRIST MILL, MI-082-007, WESTLAND, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRY, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: In WESTLAND. Faces Ann Arbor Trail; the rear faces Edward Hines Drive. Near Joy and Inkster roads, off I-96 and US 24 (Telegraph Road).

**CHERRY HILL GRIST MILL, MI-082-008, CANTON TOWNSHIP, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 AKA: FORD VILLAGE INDUSRY, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village, Location: (In CANTON TOWNSHIP at the southwest corner of Cherry Hill Rd., and Ridge Rd.

**MILL RACE VILLAGE, MI-082-009, NORTHVILLE, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1827, Type - Grist Mill, Condition - Ruins, Currently - City Park. Location: On Griswold St., behind the Ford Valve Plant in NORTHVILLE. Comments: Mill Race Village is just behind the plant with many old homes and buildings. Mill pond and sluice gates. John Miller built the original grist mill in 1827. It was replaced by Northville Mills in 1847. In 1919 the then owner, Donald P. Yerkes, sold the site to Henry Ford who razed the mill and built the current building - a valve company. Ford donated the land to the city of Northville for use as a park in 1972.

**HYDRO PLANT, MI-082-011, RAWSONVILLE, MI,** Updated: 02/1990 Type - Hydro Plant, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: At RAWSONVILLE, on Bridge Rd., off Rawsonville Rd.

**NORTHVILLE FORD, MI-082-012, NORTHVILLE, MI,** Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Operational, Currently - Other Business. Location: In NORTHVILLE on Northville Rd.

**FARMERS FEED MILL, MI-082-013, NEW BOSTON, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 AKA: SCHULTZ, Type - Feed Mill, Powered by - Electricity, Condition - Operational, Currently - Feed Mill. Location: One mile west of NEW BOSTON at 18700 Hannah Rd. New Boston is north of Belleville and south of Carleton, via New Boston exit off I-275. Comments: This may be the oldest operational feed mill in this region on the Huron River..

**FAIR LANE HYDRO, MI-082-014, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 02/1990 Type - Hydro Plant, Powered by - Turbine, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Museum. Location: In DEARBORN, on Evergreen Rd., just north of US 12 at Henry Ford Mansion. Comments: Six story stone hydro plant operated for the Ford Estate.

**APPLE CHARLIE'S CIDER MILL, MI-082-015, HURON, MI,** Updated: 03/2005 Type - Cider Mill/press? Location: In vicinity of HURON.

**PLYMOUTH CIDER MILL, MI-082-016, PLYMOUTH, MI,** Updated: 03/2005 Type - Cider Mill/press? Location: Vicinity of Plymouth at 10685 Warren Road.

**FOREMAN'S CIDER MILL, MI-082-017, NORTHVILLE, MI,** Updated: 02/2005 Type - Cider Mil/press? Location: Vicinity of Northville at 50050 7-Mile Road.

**GRIST & SAW MILLS, MI-082-018, RAWSONVILLE, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built – 1830; Type - Saw and Gristmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: 2 gristmills and 2 saw mills now underneath Belleville Lake.

**DETROIT COPPER & BRASS MILLS, MI-082-019, DETROIT, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1900, Type - Roller Mill, Condition - Operational. Location: Historical marker at 174 S. Clark Street. Comments: A major supplier of exterior ornamentation & brass engine parts for the Ford Motor Co. during the first quarter of the 1900s It was absorbed by Anaconda Copper & Brass Co. in 1927.

**GRIST MILL, MI-082-020, GROSSE ISLE, MI,** Update: 01/2006 Built- 1787, Type-Grist Mill, Condition-Site-only. Location: Historical marker on East River Road, near an island near the mouth of the Detroit River. Comments: The mill was erect by William Macomb at a cost of 628 British pounds. It contained a set of mills stones 39 inches in diameter. Near the shore, Macomb ran "cyder press" and a shipping wharf. Operations ceased about 1840.

**PERRIN SAW MILL, MI-082-021, WESTLAND, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1830, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Site Only. Location: Historical marker at the intersection of Ann Arbor Trail & Merriman Rd. in WESTLAND.

**EUREKA IRON WORKS, MI-082-022, VAN ALSTYNE BLVD., WYANDOTTE, MI,** Updated: 01/2006 Built - 1854, Type - Other, Condition - Non Operational. Location: Historical marker at Van Alstyne Blvd. & Elm St. in WYANDOTTE. Comments: The steel mill was built by Eber Ward. This is the first U.S. mill to use the Bessemer process in making steel - steel ingots - in 1864.

**YARMOUTH WIND MILL, MI-082-023, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 02/1994 AKA: CAPE COD WINDMILL, Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Wind, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village. Comments: Moved here from Yarmouth, MA, in 1936. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

**CARDING MILL, MI-082-024, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 03/1993 Type - Textile Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village. Comments: Moved from Plymouth, MA. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

**COTTON GIN, MI-082-025, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 03/1993 Type - Textile Mill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village. Comments: The Cotton Gin is in the Textile Exhibit. Henry Ford moved it here from his Richmond Hill Plantation in Georgia, and it was never used as a mill. In it you can see looms and knitting machines. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

**FAIRFIELD RICE MILL, MI-082-026, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 03/1993 Type - Other, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village. Comments: The Fairfield Rice Mill was designed by Ford's architect, Edward J. Cutler. Built in Greenfield Village to house rice threshing machinery from South Carolina, it now serves as the pottery exhibit. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

**HARAHAN SUGAR MILL, MI-082-027, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 01/1991 Type - Other, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village. Comments: The Harahan Sugar Mill has been removed from Greenfield Village. The historic sugar processing machinery will be placed in the museum in the new exhibit "Made In America."

**LORANGER GRIST MILL, MI-082-028, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 01/1991 Type - Grist Mill, Powered by - Electricity, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village.

**MARTINSVILLE CIDER MILL, MI-082-029, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 02/2005  
Type - Cider Mill, Condition - Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village.  
Comments: Moved from Belleville, MI

**SPOFFORD SAW MILL, MI-082-030, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 01/1991 AKA: UP & DOWN SAWMILL, Built - 1929, Type - Sawmill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village. Comments: The Spofford Up and Down Sawmill was built at Greenfield Village in 1929.

**HANKS SILK MILL, MI-082-031, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 01/1991 Type- Textile mill, Condition- Non-operational, Currently- Part of the village. Location: Within Fords' Greenfield Village.

**STEAM POWERED SAW MILL, MI-082-032, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 01/1991  
Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Steam, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village. Comments: The steam powered sawmill is the Circular Sawmill.

**STONY CREEK SAW MILL, MI-082-033, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 01/1991 Type - Sawmill, Powered by - Electricity, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village. Comments: Moved from Monroe, MI. The Stony Creek Sawmill is the Loranger Gristmill.

**TRIPP UP-AND-DOWN SAW MILL, MI-082-034, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 01/1991  
Type - Sawmill, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Part of a Village. Location: Within Ford's Greenfield Village. Comments: Moved here from Tipton, MI.

**WATER POWERED MILL HOUSE, MI-082-035, DEARBORN, MI,** Updated: 09/1994  
Built - 1929, Type - Other, Powered by - Overshot Wheel, Condition - Non Operational, Currently - Private Residence. Location: Directly behind the Martha Mary Chapel in an area restricted to visitors at Greenfield Village.