

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Wisconsin
COUNTY: Eau Claire
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ENTRY DATE NOV 19 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
~~The~~ Cobblestone House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Marcy, Bradley H., House (also spelled Marcey)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1011 State Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Eau Claire

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Third

STATE: Wisconsin CODE: 55 COUNTY: Eau Claire CODE: 35

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

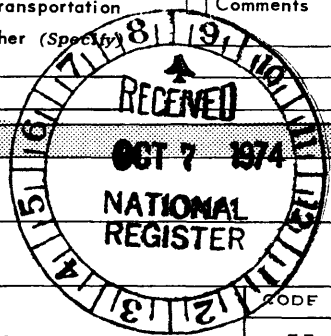
OWNER'S NAME:
Frederick C. Uecke

STREET AND NUMBER:
1011 State Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Eau Claire

STATE:
Wisconsin

CODE: 55



5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Eau Claire County Register of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:
201 West Grand Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Eau Claire

STATE:
Wisconsin

CODE: 55

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Wisconsin Historic Preservation Plan, Vol. II: The Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1973 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
State Historical Society of Wisconsin

STREET AND NUMBER:
816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Madison

STATE:
Wisconsin

CODE: 53706

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Cobblestone House at Eau Claire was begun in 1866 by Bradley C. Marcy (Marcey), a stonemason who had been born in New York and had emigrated to Wisconsin with his family while still a boy. The cobblestones used on the exterior of the building were gathered and brought to the site from the banks of the Eau Claire and Chippewa Rivers. The stone used in the back of the house and under the cobblestone veneer was locally quarried. The portions of the house first completed included the entrance hall, part of the dining room, a bedroom across from the entrance hall, the central hall and a storage room. In 1876 Dr. Charles Hogeboom bought the house and added a wing including two parlors and a bedroom downstairs and three bedrooms upstairs. The stonework in this 1876 addition appears to have been done by the same mason who executed the 1866 portion of the house. Part of the dining room, a kitchen and a downstairs bath were added sometime prior to 1907 when Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shoemaker rented the house. They purchased it in 1909 and in 1910 they replaced a narrow porch at the back of the house with the present larger one. Long, narrow plate glass windows were placed in the dining room at this time and maple floors were laid downstairs as well as birch floors upstairs. The stone garage was built in 1916 and the L-shaped front porch was removed about 1952. The roughly cross-shaped plan of the original house is topped by a steeply gabled roof and the added wing has a hipped roof. There is a variety of fenestration: the wing has windows with stone frames and segmental stilted arch heads. The front door has a stone lintel and quoins. The second story windows have steeply pointed arches framed by stone slabs and quoins. The steep proportions and pointed arches give an effect of Gothic picturesqueness. The stone work itself is extremely fine. Smooth, matched stones are placed in neat horizontal rows with raked "V" shapes between them. The corner quoins are carefully cut, partially smoothed stone set out slightly from the plane of the wall.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1866**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cobblestone architecture was imported into Wisconsin by settlers who came from upper New York State around Rochester, where cobblestone construction was common. Most of the New Yorkers who came to Wisconsin settled in the southeastern counties and it is in these counties that almost all of Wisconsin's cobblestone buildings are located. The Cobblestone House in Eau Claire is the only known example of cobblestone architecture in northwestern Wisconsin. Another peculiarity of the Cobblestone House in Eau Claire is that it is constructed in the Gothic Revival style rather than in the Greek Revival style which was by far the most common style for cobblestone buildings.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Leader "Cobblestone House Selected as State Historical Marker," Eau Claire, (October 26, 1968.)
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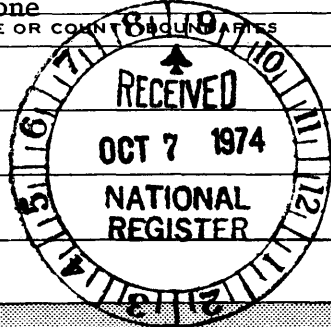
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		91°	29'	38W
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Ellen Threinen and Charlene Engle (ed.) Preservation Planning Assistants

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Society of Wisconsin DATE: August 14, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN: Madison STATE: Wisconsin 53706 CODE: 55

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name James Morton Smith
 James Morton Smith

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date Oct. 1, 1974

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

A. R. [Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 11/19/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 11.15.74