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1. Name of Property

### National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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| Shekey, Albert and Mary, House  |  | Jefferson   | Wisconsin  |
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Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

# 8. Statement of Significance

| (Mar       | icable National Register Criteria k "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria fying the property for the National Register listing.)   | Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions) |
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| _A         | Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.   | ARCHITECTURE   |
| _B         | Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.  |  |
| <u>X</u> 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. | Period of Significance  1885                               |
| _D         | Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.   | Significant Dates 1885                                     |
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| _B         | removed from its original location.  |  |
| _ C        | a birthplace or grave.   | Cultural Affiliation                                       |
| _ D        | a cemetery.  | N/A  |
| _ E        | a reconstructed building, object, or structure.  |  |
| _ F        | a commemorative property.  | Architect/Builder  |
| _G         | less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.   | Unknown  |

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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#### 9. Major Bibliographic References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

#### Previous Documentation on File (National Park Service):

- 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

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street & number

- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Legacy Architecture, Inc.

605 Erie Avenue

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#### Primary location of additional data:

- X State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State AgencyFederal Agency
- X Local government
- $\underline{\underline{X}}$  University
- X Other

Name of repository: Hoard Historical Museum; Dwight Foster Public Library

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#### **Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

#### **Continuation Sheets**

Maps A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs** Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional Items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

#### **Property Owner**

Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

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city or town Fort Atkinson state WI zip code 53538

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#### **Narrative Description**

This very fine Queen Anne style farmhouse was built in 1885 for Albert H. and Mary B. Shekey. The building is two-stories in height and irregular, while roughly cruciform, in plan. In form and massing it resembles the "spindlework: cross-gabled roof" subtype of the Queen Anne style identified by Virginia and Lee McAlester in their *A Field Guide to American Houses*. The house is covered by a unique cross gabled roof with lower clipped gables at each of the major gable ends. Its principal entrance, located in the corner of the building's two main wings, and the prominent two-story projecting bay on the east side, each have a unique compound sloping roof. The house's distinctly Queen Anne decorative elements include its variety of lavish exterior surface treatments and decorative wood ornamentation. In addition to the house, a large rectangular barn is situated just to the north of the house and is now the only surviving agricultural building associated with the property. A large garage was constructed northwest of the house in recent years. The Shekey House has received excellent care from it owners, and its high degree of integrity is a tribute to this ownership. Consequently, the house is one of rural Jefferson County's most impressive historic homes.

The Shekey House and its outbuildings are located in the rural Town of Koshkonong near the eastern shore of Lake Koshkonong outside of the City of Fort Atkinson. The Shekey property originally totaled 103.5 acres, but the parcel associated with the house now totals 11.8 acres. Only the domestic portion of the current parcel is included in this nomination. The nominated parcel is bounded on the south by Koshkonong Mounds Road. The house, which sits southwest of the center of the parcel, faces south onto Koshkonong Mounds Road. The barn is located north of the house and faces south, and the garage is located northwest of the house and faces west. There is a long driveway off of the road, running north-south between the house and garage and terminating at the barn. There are surveyed mounds within the vicinity of the property but none within the boundary of the nominated parcel.

#### **Resource Descriptions**

#### Albert and Mary Shekey House (Contributing), 1885

The Shekey House is free-standing, situated approximately 100-feet back (north) from Koshkonong Mounds Road and is surrounded by mown lawn and groups of mature shrubs and shade trees. Two large outbuildings are located on the property, as well as a fieldstone wall and the ruins of several agricultural outbuildings. The ruins are comprised of a small amount of rubble stone of several former agricultural outbuildings and are located near the barn. A low fieldstone fence runs parallel to the house separating it from the wooded western edge of the property. The rubble ruins and the fence are not of sufficient size to be included in the inventory count.

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The house's irregular form is roughly cruciform in plan, approximately 32-feet at its widest by 60-feet at its longest, two stories in height, and sheltered by a steeply-pitched cross-gabled roof, comprised of a primary east-west and a secondary north-south gable, clad in asphalt shingles with moderately wide eaves. At each of the four major gable ends, a secondary clipped-gable decorated with three wood brackets is located below the primary roofline. The small triangular gable end of the major gable above is clad in V-shaped wood shingles. The clipped gable ends are divided with wood trim at the brackets into four panels, of which the center two panels are clad in V-shaped wood shingles and the end panels in vertical wooden beadboard, above a tertiary pent roof spanning the gable's eaves. A wide, wood frieze board with incised circles, wood crown mold, and decorative wood brackets at the corner and second-level window trim encircle the entire house below the eaves. A brick chimney rises from the west side of the intersection of the primary and front-facing gables. The house's exterior walls are clad in horizontal wood clapboard siding with vertical wood corner boards, interrupted at the first and second floor levels by a wide, trimmed band of vertical wood beadboard. Panels of V-shaped wood shingles are below the windows. A wood watertable encircles the house above its rubble stone foundation. (See Photos 1 & 2)

The front (south) wing, which contains the living room on the first floor level with a bedroom on the second floor level, is approximately 15-feet wide by 13-feet deep. The principal façade faces south and features two wood double hung windows on the first floor and two windows stacked above at the second floor. The first floor windows are separated and flanked by wide wooden trim boards with chamfered corners that flare to their full width at their middle to feature a carved "X" detail and at their ends to mimic a pilaster's capitol and base. These design details create emphasis at the windows. A hipped pent roof is decorated with wooden brackets at the three faux pilasters. (See Photo 4)

The east facade of the front wing is organized in halves at the first floor level. The south half is comprised of an open front porch, a single bay wide by a single bay deep, having a series of steps leading up to a porch deck supported by posts, a single turned corner column, and matching turned pilasters at the east façade of the front bay and south façade of the projecting entrance bay. These features are all of wood. In the same corner, the north half is comprised of an enclosed projecting entrance bay with a south-facing, six-panel wood door, a screen door and an east-facing square, wood fixed window. The porch roof, with decorative wood brackets, also features a unique compound-slope. The slopes are differentiated by a narrow trim board. At the second floor, a single wood double-hung window is centered on the wall above the porch; similar windows are at the first and second floor levels on the west side. (See Photo 3)

At the east side, the center block measuring approximately 18-feet wide by 8-feet deep and housing the kitchen on the first floor level and a bedroom on the second, is dominated by a two-story rectangular projecting bay measuring approximately 9-feet wide by 4-feet deep. It features a pair of double-hung windows at both floor levels and a single, double-hung window on each side. The bay windows are

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separated and trimmed with wood boards matching the 'faux pilasters' at the front bay's first floor windows. A low pitched pent roof and small wood brackets encircles the projecting bay at the second floor. Panels below the first floor windows are clad in diagonal-running wood beadboard; panels below the second floor windows are clad in V-shaped wood shingles. The projecting bay is covered by the same uniquely designed compound-slope roof seen at the front of the house. (See Photos 3 & 9)

The rear of the house can be described in two parts: the two-story portion of the main cruciform plan and a one-story projection. The two-story portion measures approximately 16-feet square and at the interior has a bathroom and laundry room on the first floor, and a bedroom and bathroom on the second floor. At the exterior, the two-story portion is recessed from the east wall plane which creates a corner. An open porch is located within this corner and is two bays wide by a single bay deep. A series of steps ascend to a porch deck supported by posts. A six-light, four-panel wood door is adjacent to a pair of double-hung windows. There are two turned columns and matching turned pilasters. The porch is sheltered by a compound-sloped roof identical in design as those at the front porch and side bay. A single, double-hung window is centered above the porch roof. All of the windows and porch features are of wood. (See Photo 9)

The one-story portion of the rear wing, which measures approximately 13-feet square and houses an office, features a single wood double-hung window south of center on its east and west sides and centered on its north side. Less articulated than the four gable ends of the main two-story cross-gable roof, the one-story rear wing is covered by a single gable whose end is clad in horizontal wood clapboards above the pent roof and without the secondary clipped gable component. It is also encircled by the matching wide, wood frieze board and crown molding as the rest of the house and smaller decorative wood brackets. (See Photos 7, 8 & 9)

The west facade of the rear two-story portion features a non-original, full-width screen porch in the corner formed with the west side wing. The porch is four bays wide, of which the second bay from the south is comprised of a door and transom, by three bays deep. A single wood step ascends to a wood deck supported by a concrete foundation. A low-pitched shed roof covers the porch and is encircled by a shallow, low-pitched pent roof having small decorative wood brackets at the corner posts. A single wood double-hung window is centered on the wall above the porch. (See Photos 6 & 7)

On the west side, the center block measures approximately 18-feet wide and houses the dining room at the first floor and a bedroom at the second floor. Its west façade features a centered, non-historic wide sliding window at the first floor level, with a pair of panels clad in V-shaped wooden shingles beneath, and a centered, single, wood double-hung window at the second floor level, also with a V-shaped wooden shingle panel beneath. The south and west façades of this block each contain a single double hung window centered at both first and second floor levels. (See Photos 5 & 6)

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#### Interior

The front porch opens into a small vestibule with access either straight ahead to the 18-foot by 9-foot kitchen with its approximately 4-foot by 9-foot bay (See Photo 16) or left into the 14-foot square living room (See Photo 14). Both access the central dining room measuring approximately 18-feet by 14-feet (See Photo 15). At the north end of the dining room is the enclosed, main staircase up to the second floor level and access to the rear wing of the house. The rear of the house is divided to contain an office, bathroom, basement stairwell, and laundry room with access to the west screen porch and east side porch. It is unknown at this time if this is the original layout of the first floor. A full-height basement comprises the area beneath the dining room and kitchen only.

The second story is believed to be the original floor plan configuration. It features a central, T-shaped hall in which the main staircase's fine, turned newel post and balusters are still intact. (See Photos 19 & 20) The bedrooms are located off of the hallway: an 11-foot by 10-foot bedroom at the west, a 14-foot by 12-foot bedroom at the south (See Photo 17), a 10-foot by 15-foot bedroom with an approximately 4-foot by 9-foot bay at the east (See Photo 18), and a short hallway to the north leading to a small bathroom and an approximately 11-foot square bedroom with a large closet.

#### Alterations

Many of the changes that have affected the interior and exterior of the house are believed to have occurred some time ago and, for the most part, appear on the first story. Exterior changes include the replacement of a pair of wooden double hung windows with a single, vinyl sliding window in the dining room and construction of a new window opening in the bathroom on the west façade, construction of the west screen porch, and removal of the balustrade and valances on both porches. Interior changes include lowering of the ceilings from approximately 9½-feet to approximately 8-feet high in all first story rooms except the office; addition of built-in wooden bookshelves and alteration of finishes in the living room including the walls, floor, baseboard, and fireplace surround and mantle; alteration of most finishes in the dining room including the walls and floor; a full kitchen remodeling; and full bathroom remodeling.

While the front porch had previously been removed and the entire exterior clad in replacement siding, a major restoration of the home's exterior was conducted with skill and appreciation for the original fabric of the house. In this process, the replacement siding was removed and the original materials were restored. Both porches were completely reconstructed, including refurbished and replica columns and decorative components on the front porch and reconstruction of the entry vestibule. Exterior doors and windows were returned to wood units in their original openings. The roof was replaced with new asphalt shingles.

#### Integrity

While there have been some modifications and modernization over the years, the exterior of the house

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retains a high degree of integrity due to a major restoration completed over the past several decades. On the interior, several rooms of the house retain good integrity of materials and workmanship, including wide plank board floors in the kitchen and all second floor rooms; original three-part wooden baseboards throughout with exception of the living room; plaster walls and ceilings on the second floor; original interior four panel wood doors with their original molded wooden surrounds; and similar original molded wooden surrounds of the same pattern at the windows.

#### Barn (Contributing), c.1885

A large, two-level barn is located behind (north) the house, and features an off-centered, full-height space that aligns with large double doors on both south and north facades flanked by haylofts on both sides of the opening. Several wooden partitioned stalls, presumably for cattle, are contained on the ground level under the eastern hayloft. It is rectilinear in plan and measures approximately 60-feet long by 40-feet deep. The exterior is clad in wood boards and battens. The gable roof's ridgeline runs east-west and is clad in asphalt shingles and has moderately overhanging open eaves.

The approximately 60-foot main facade of the barn faces south. This asymmetrically composed wall contains four unequal bays. The small, west-most bay contains a single, interior-hung, wide sliding wooden pedestrian door with concrete stoop. Continuing east, the largest bay which comprises approximately half of the building, contains a pair of 12-foot, full-height, exterior-hung wooden sliding barn doors. The third bay contains a square window opening at ground level with a heavily deteriorated wooden frame and sash and an exterior-hung sliding wooden door. The eastern-most bay has been patched with plywood where an attached milk house has been removed. (See Photo 10) The approximately 40-foot east-facing side facade is also asymmetrical and is comprised of five unequal bays. The first, south-most bay features a wooden swinging door; the second, a partially boarded former door opening at ground level now containing an historic square window opening with no remaining frame or sash; the third, a pair of wooden swinging doors; and the fourth another partially boarded former door opening that also now contains an historic square window opening with heavily deteriorated wooden frame and sash. A round window opening high in the gable end also contains a heavily deteriorated wooden frame and sash. (See Photo 11)

The approximately 60-foot rear, north facade of the barn is asymmetrically composed of four unequal bays. The narrow, east-most bay contains a single wooden swinging door. Continuing west, the wider second bay contains four similar square window openings at ground level with wooden frames and sashes in varying states of deterioration. The third, largest bay comprising approximately half of the building contains a pair of 12-foot, full-height, exterior-hung wooden sliding barn doors flanked on the east by a single square 6-light wooden window at ground level and on the west by a small window opening at the upper hayloft level with no remaining frame or sash. The fourth bay does not contain any major elements. (See Photo 11)

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The approximately 40-foot west-facing side facade is symmetrical and is comprised of three equal bays. Each bay features a single square window opening at ground level that has been boarded shut. Centered at the upper hayloft level is a rectangular window opening that has also been boarded shut, above which is a round window opening high in the gable end that contains a heavily deteriorated wooden frame and sash. (See Photo 10)

The date of construction of the barn is unknown. By its appearance, it is believed to date to the original construction of the house. Because its assumed construction falls inside of the property's period of significance, the barn is considered a contributing resource.

#### Garage (Non-Contributing), 2008

A large, one-and-one-half-story garage is located northeast of the house. It is rectangular in plan and is comprised of an approximately 50-foot long by 24-foot deep main block sheltered by a north-south running gable roof with a one-story shed-roofed wing on its east side which turns the corner to become a full-width, hipped-roofed open porch on its north end. The roof is clad in asphalt shingles and has moderately overhanging and returned eaves. A lower, cross-gable is centered on the west façade. Similar to the house, a secondary clipped-gable is located below the primary roofline at each of the three gable ends. A wide, wooden frieze board detailed with incised circles to match that on the house encircles the entire garage below the main eaves level and at the crown of the clipped gable ends.

Decorative wood brackets are located beneath the eaves at the front two corners. A square cupola vent with a concave hipped metal roof is centered on the main ridgeline. The garage's exterior walls are clad in horizontal wood clapboard siding with vertical wooden corner boards. A wide, trimmed band of vertical wood beadboard, with panels of V-shaped wood shingles below all windows, runs along the second floor level and at the bottom of the front cross gable end. A similar, narrower band encircles the garage atop the raised concrete foundation.

The approximately 64-foot main facade of the garage faces west and is composed of six bays. The first, second, fourth, and fifth bays each contain a single wooden overhead garage door with the appearance of a pair of 6-light semi-arched glazing over 9 inset panel swinging doors with iron handles. The narrower, third bay is centered on the main block and contains a door with an upper panel of 9-light glazing and two lower inset panels. The sixth bay consists of the single end bay of the open north porch and features a single wooden corner post, with chamfered corners that flare to their full width at their ends to mimic a pilaster's capitol and base, similar to the decorative window trim of the front window bay on the house's south façade. A single double hung window is centered in the cross gable end at the upper level. (See Photo 12)

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The approximately 36-foot north-facing side wall is roughly composed of three bays. The first bay contains a single door in the north end of the east one-story wing. The second bay contains a door with an upper panel of 9-light glazing and two lower inset panels, to the left of single double hung windows aligned at both levels. The third, west-most bay contains a single double hung window aligned at both ground and upper levels. The ground level is sheltered by a full-width, covered porch with four equal bays defined by five wooden posts as previously described. (See Photo 13)

The approximately 64-foot east-facing rear wall is composed of seven unequal bays. The first, third, fourth, and sixth bays each contain a single double hung window. The second bay contains a door with an upper panel of 9-light glazing and two lower inset panels; the fifth bay contains a pair of matching doors. The seventh, north-most bay is comprised of the single end bay of the open north porch with a single wooden corner post as previously described. (See Photo 13)

The approximately 36-foot south-facing side wall is roughly composed of five bays. The first and third bays each contain a single double- hung window aligned at both ground and upper levels. The second bay contains a pair of 3-panel doors at the upper level centered on the main block and between the windows of the flanking bays. The fourth bay contains a door with an upper panel of 9-light glazing and two lower inset panels. The fifth, west-most bay contains a single double- hung window in the south end of the east one-story wing. (See Photo 12)

The upper level of the garage features a 1,000 square-foot loft apartment, containing a large living and sleeping space divided in half by the central staircase, a kitchenette, and full bathroom.

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Insert Statement of Significance

#### Narrative Statement of Significance

The Albert and Mary Shekey House is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places for its local significance under Criterion C in the area of Architecture. The Shekey House possesses local significance as an excellent early example of the Queen Anne style. Recently completed surveys of rural Jefferson County indicate that fine, intact, rural examples of this style are rare in the vicinity. The period of significance is 1885, the date of construction of the house.

#### **Historical Context**

This area of the state, with its numerous lakes, was home to considerable Native American activities. A large concentration of earthen Woodland Culture effigy mounds can be found in the Lake Koshkonong vicinity although no mounds are located within the boundaries of the nominated property.

Mary B. Swart was born in 1859, the daughter of early Jefferson County settlers Martin J. and Amanda Swart who settled on the eastern shore of Lake Koshkonong in the Town of Koshkonong in 1844. She married Albert H. Shekey of Janesville in 1880, an engineer with the Chicago & NorthWestern Railroad born around 1848. It is believed that the newly married couple first resided in Janesville, with Albert's three children, Joseph, Frances, and Carrie.<sup>1</sup>

At the time of her father's death at the end of 1884, Mary and Albert Shekey inherited the southern 103.5-acre half of the her parent's farmstead while her brother, George O. Swart, inherited the northern half and non-extant 1848 farmhouse on Old Highway 26.<sup>2</sup>

Presumably in 1885, the year after obtaining the property, Albert and Mary Shekey had a Queen Anne style house constructed on the southwestern edge of the property along a private road that would later become Koshkonong Mounds Road which led to the lake and Koshkonong Place, an affluent hunting

<sup>1</sup> Swart, Hannah. Koshkonong Country Revisited, Volume 1. Fort Atkinson, WI: Fort Atkinson Historical Society, 1981, pages 78-79; Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (Koshkonong, Jefferson, Wisconsin). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C.; Swart, Hannah. "Amanda Swart 'Walked' the Erie Canal from New York to Clear Thick Woods and Host Harvesting Bees." Jefferson County Union 9 August 1965, page 6; Swart, Greta 'Toni.' E-mail Interview and personal Swart Family genealogy collection, London, Ontario, Canada, 13 May 2014; Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. (Janesville Ward 5, Rock, Wisconsin; Roll: 1815; Page 17A; Enumeration District: 0181; FHL microfilm: 1241815). Records of the Bureau of the Census, National Archives, Washington, D.C.; Owen's Janesville City, Rock County Gazetteer, and Directory. Janesville, WI: Edward Owen & Co.,

1876, page 115; and "Albert H. Shekey." Jefferson County Union 25 Feb 1921, page 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Deed. M.J. Swart to A.H. Shekey, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, Deed #122936, 13 December 1884; Swart, Hannah. *Koshkonong Country Revisited, Volume 1*, pages 78-79; Swart, Hannah. "Amanda Swart 'Walked' the Erie Canal from New York to Clear Thick Woods and Host Harvesting Bees;" and Swart, Greta 'Toni.'

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resort adjacent to the south. It is believed that an extant barn was also constructed on the property at the same time as the house. A historic wooden sign, removed in recent years from above the barn's front double-door entrance, was inscribed "Lakeside Farm." It is unknown if the Shekeys relocated to Koshkonong from Janesville at this time, resided there seasonally, or rented Lakeside Farm to others. Albert Shekey was listed in city directories as a resident of Janesville again by 1889, where Albert continued working as a railroad engineer for the Chicago & NorthWestern.<sup>3</sup>

Several non-extant outbuildings were constructed on the property by the early twentieth century, including a milk house addition to the barn, two smaller barns, chicken coop, wooden stave silo, and concrete silo. A non-extant concrete block garage was also constructed northwest of the house sometime after 1937.<sup>4</sup>

The Shekeys continued to reside in Janesville through 1921, the year of Albert's death. In March of 1931, Mary Shekey donated the property as a memorial to her parents to the Board of Trustees of the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be used in providing pensions for retired ministers and widows of ministers. She passed away in Janesville in 1944.<sup>5</sup>

The lakefront portion of the northern half of the former Swart family farmstead was subdivided for residential lots along what is now Vinnie Haha Road and platted in 1920 as the Vinnie Haha Plat by Robert Kamrath and Aral Swart, the adopted son of George O. Swart. The Wisconsin Conference subdivided the north end of its property's lakeshore and sold several lots for residential development at what was then the south end of Vinnie Haha Road.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Aerial Photograph. "Roll-Exp. 7 -598." *1937-41 Series*. United States Department of Agriculture, 26 July 1937. Wisconsin Historic Aerial Image Finder website. <a href="http://www.sco.wisc.edu/whaifinder/whaifinder.html">http://www.sco.wisc.edu/whaifinder.html</a> Accessed 14 May 2014; and Gramley, Gary. Personal interview and collection, Fort Atkinson, WI, 6 May 2014.

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The Methodist Episcopal Church sold the property to Carol and Irene Spangler during the late 1940s. They platted the Spangler's Plat subdivision in 1948 on both sides of an extension of Vinnie Haha Road south to Koshkonong Mounds Road and sold additional lots along the lakeshore, keeping an entirely inland 75-acre parcel surrounding the house in which they resided and raised their family. The Spangler children constructed the fieldstone fence west of the house during the 1950s. Later, the Spanglers further subdivided the property into additional lots along Koshkonong Mounds Road.<sup>7</sup>

During the mid-twentieth century, the house underwent a major exterior remodeling, during which the front entry vestibule was partially demolished, a new entry vestibule was constructed in its place by enclosing the front porch, and a screen porch was constructed on the west side of the house. At this time, the entire house was clad in aluminum siding. A new basement well house was constructed at the southwest corner of the house. Two windows on the west side of the house in the dining room and first level bathroom were replaced and enlarged. Interior renovations during this period included lowering of the ceiling throughout most of the first floor and refinishing of the kitchen, bathrooms, dining room, and living room.

The parcel containing the house was purchased by Gary Gramley in 1971 when the Spanglers moved to Fort Atkinson. Since that time, several outbuildings were demolished, including a wooden stave silo. Gramley purchased additional land surrounding the house from Carol Spangler in 1987. Eventually, Gramley subdivided and sold off two 1-1/2-acre lots along Vinnie Haha Road, retaining the 11.8-acre parcel surrounding the house that remains to this day.<sup>9</sup>

Around 1988, Gramley began an extensive restoration of the house's exterior. The aluminum siding was removed, and the original siding refinished. The former front entry vestibule and front porch were reconstructed, and the back porch restored. The screen porch addition was reconstructed. Exterior doors and windows throughout the house were also replaced in their original openings. Interior alterations since that time have included kitchen remodeling and refinishing of wood floors throughout the house.<sup>10</sup> The stairs, balustrade, and second floor hall floors are currently being refinished.

<sup>#250983,</sup> Jefferson County, Wisconsin, 5 May 1920.

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In 2008, a concrete block garage was razed and a new four-car garage with an upper level loft apartment was constructed in its place. The design of the garage mimics many architectural features of the house; including its clipped gable roof form, decorative siding and trim, and ornamental brackets.<sup>11</sup>

#### Architecture

The Albert and Mary Shekey House is locally significant in the area of Architecture as an excellent rural example of the Queen Anne style that maintains a high level of integrity. The Queen Anne style section of the Architecture Study Unit of the CRMP dates the occurrence and popularity of the Queen Anne style in Wisconsin from approximately 1880 to 1910. The CRMP, Virginia and Lee McAlester's *A Field Guide to American Houses*, and John J.G. Blumenson's Second Edition of *Identifying American Architecture: A Pictorial Guide to Styles and Terms, 1600-1945* note that buildings of this style are asymmetrical in plan and massing with main stylistic elements including steeply sloped roofs with multiple gables and hips; architectural elements that lend to the varied massing such as towers, turrets, tall chimneys, porches, bays, and other projecting elements; lavish surface decoration to avoid a smooth-walled appearance; and delicate turned porch supports and spindlework ornamentation. These buildings may be adorned with wood clapboards, scalloped fish scale or other shaped shingles, stone, brick, as well as other ornamental details. The fenestration is often irregular and may include a border of colored glazing in the upper sash of double hung windows.<sup>12</sup>

The Shekey House, with its characteristic irregular plan and massing, steeply pitched roof with multiple gables, projecting bays, decorative ornaments, and use of its wall surfaces as the primary decorative elements with multiple siding materials, is a fine early example of the style as described above. Regrettably, no information has been found on the builder of house.

It is instructive to compare this house with other buildings built in the rural Town of Koshkonong and other Queen Anne style houses built in the other rural townships of Jefferson County, all of which have been the subject of a reconnaissance and intensive survey within past four years. The results of these surveys have been included in the Wisconsin Historical Society's Architecture and History Inventory (AHI); a study of the AHI was undertaken to establish a context for the Shekey House and assess its NRHP potential. The results of this research show that in the Town of Koshkonong only 53 buildings have been identified via the recent reconnaissance surveys. The Shekey House is the only Queen Anne style building in the town recorded in the AHI, reliably signifying that it remains the sole example of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Gramley, Gary.

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Wyatt, Barbara (ed.). Cultural Resource Management in Wisconsin. Madison: Historic Preservation Division, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1986, Architecture section 2, page 15; and McAlester, Virginia and Lee McAlester. A Field Guide to American Houses. New York: Knopf, 1984, pages 262-274; and Blumenson, John J. G. Identifying American Architecture: A Pictorial Guide to Styles and Terms, 1600-1945. Second Ed. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1981, page 63.

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that style with a high level of architectural integrity. At the broader scale of rural Jefferson County, there are around 40 other previously identified Queen Anne style houses recorded in the AHI.<sup>13</sup> While many are what Virginia and Lee McCalester define as the cross-gabled roof form and spindlework detailing subtype, the overwhelming majority of these resources have been adversely affected by exterior modifications. These results demonstrate that the Albert and Mary Shekey house is unique, rare, and one of the most intact examples of a Queen Anne style house in rural Jefferson County.

#### Conclusion

The Albert and Mary Shekey House is nominated at the local level under National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a fine early example of Queen Anne style design in rural Jefferson County. Although lacking its original porch balustrades and valances, the house maintains substantial integrity having retained its irregular form, multiple steeply pitched roof gables, accent compound-slope porch and bay roofs, lavish exterior cladding, projecting bay, other decorative ornaments, and from the care with which these qualities have been maintained, preserved, and restored during the years since its construction. The Albert and Mary Shekey House is one of Jefferson County's most architecturally intact historic residences.

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Hannah Swart, daughter-in-law of George O. Swart, brother of Mary B. Swart Shekey, served for many years as the curator of the Hoard Historical Museum in Fort Atkinson and was awarded a distinguished certificate of merit by the Wisconsin State Historical Society in 1967 for her research and writings in local history.

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Insert Boundary Descriptions

#### **Verbal Boundary Description**

The property that is the subject of this nomination consists of 2 contributing and 1 non-contributing resources located on a portion of Parcel #016-0513-2434-026 in Section 24, Town 5 North, Range 13 East of the Town of Koshkonong in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, defined by the southern property line on the south, a north-south line approximately 75 feet west of the barn, an east-west line approximately 50 feet north of the barn, and a north-south line approximately 90 feet east of the garage.

The boundary for the Albert and Mary Shekey House as described above is clearly delineated on the accompanying sketch map. This boundary encloses an area of approximately 2.37 acres.

#### **Boundary Justification**

The boundary encloses a 2.37-acre area that immediately surrounds the house and its associated outbuildings. The southern boundary of this parcel is the north edge of pavement of the east-west running Koshkonong Mounds Road. The eastern and northern boundaries approximate the edges of natural fields, and the western boundary approximates a fieldstone fence and edge of mature woodland. The boundaries define the portion of the property that historically was most closely associated with the house and outbuildings.

The 11.8-acre parcel that now comprises the property's current legal parcel was originally part of a much larger parcel that Albert and Mary Shekey owned during their lifetime. (They owned approximately 103.5 acres which they inherited in 1885.) The larger parcel was subdivided and developed after the Shekeys' ownership ended during the early twentieth century. The original acreage of the parcel is believed to be extraneous for the purpose of this nomination, lacking a significant connection to the house. While the remainder of the current parcel was historically owned by the Shekeys and associated with the operation of their farm, it was never developed historically and remains undeveloped fields to this day. The result is a tight boundary with as little extraneous acreage as possible.

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**Insert Photo Descriptions** 

Name of Property: Albert & Mary Shekey House

City or Vicinity: Town of Koshkonong
County: Jefferson County

State: Wisconsin
Name of Photographer: Robert Short
Date of Photographs: May 6, 2014

Location of Original Digital Files: Wisconsin Historical Society

816 State Street Madison, WI 53706

Photo #1 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0001) General view, camera facing northwest.

Photo #2 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0002) General view, camera facing northeast.

Photo #3 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0003) House, south and east façades, camera facing northwest.

Photo #4 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0004) House, south façade, camera facing north.

Photo #5 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0005) House, south and west façades, camera facing northeast.

Photo #6 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0006) House, west façade, camera facing east.

Photo #7 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0007) House, north and west façades, camera facing southeast.

Photo #8 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0008) House, north façade, camera facing south.

Photo #9 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0009) House, north and east façades, camera facing southwest

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Photo #10 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0010) Barn, south and west façades, camera facing northeast

Photo #11 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0011) Barn, east and north façades, camera facing southwest.

Photo #12 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0012) Garage, west and south façades, camera facing northeast.

Photo #13 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0013) Garage, north and east façades, camera facing southwest.

Photo #14 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0014) House, living room, camera facing southwest.

Photo #15 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0015) House, dining room, camera facing southwest.

Photo #16 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0016) House, kitchen, camera facing southeast.

Photo #17 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0017) House, south bedroom, camera facing southwest.

Photo #18 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0018) House, east bedroom, camera facing southeast.

Photo #19 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0019) House, second floor hall, camera facing northwest.

Photo #20 (WI\_JeffersonCounty\_Shekey,Albert&Mary,House\_0020) House, newel post and banister, camera facing southeast.

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Albert & Mary Shekey House, photo c. 1950s-1960s, during major exterior renovation.

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Albert & Mary Shekey House, photo c. 1950s-1960s, after major exterior renovation, showing the contributing barn and non-extant outbuildings.

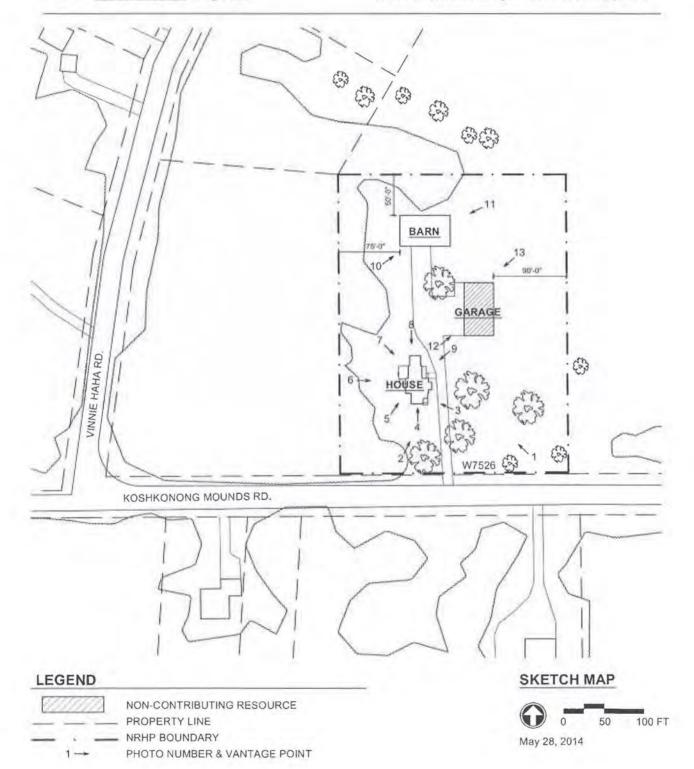
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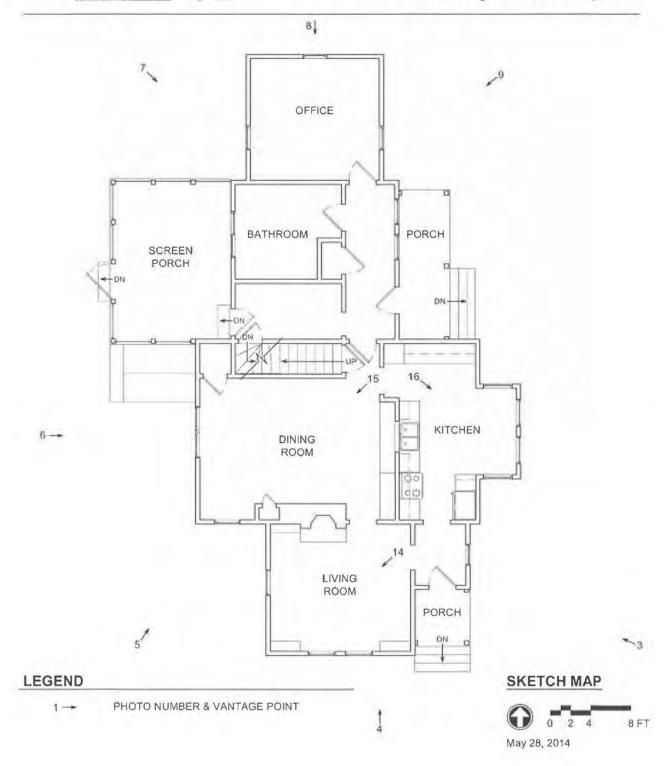


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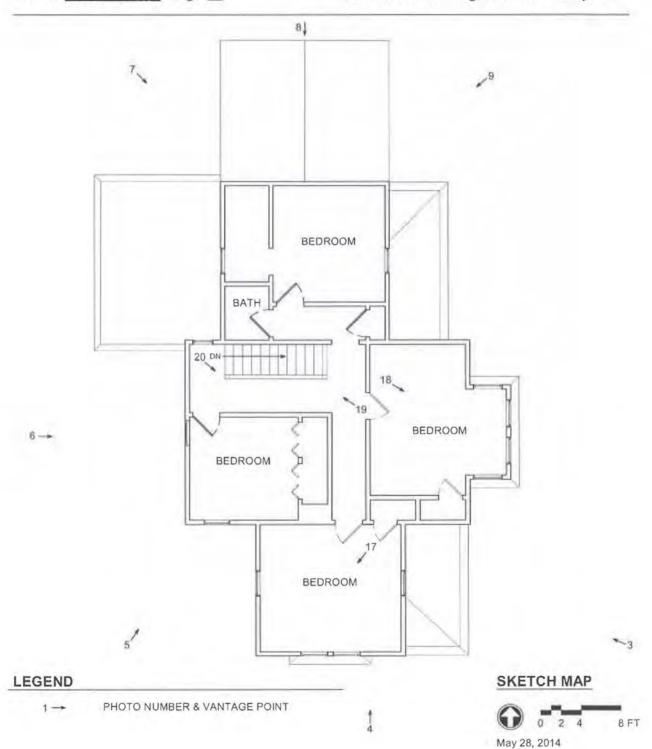


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