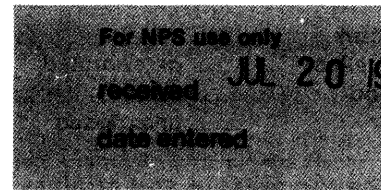


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



1. Name

historic Stanton, Lewis H., House ("The Chimneys") *Pat. date*

and/or common N/A

2. Location

street & number 907 Park ~~N/A~~ not for publication

city, town Morris ~~N/A~~ vicinity of ~~congressional district~~ N/A

state Minnesota code 22 county Stevens code 149

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<i>N/A</i> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Vincent and Joyce Dalager

street & number 907 Park

city, town Morris ~~N/A~~ vicinity of state Minnesota

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Stevens County Courthouse

street & number N/A

city, town Morris state Minnesota

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Resources has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1980 federal state county local

depository for survey records Minnesota Historical Society -- Fort Snelling History Center

city, town St. Paul state Minnesota

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed**Check one** unaltered altered**Check one** original site moved

date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Lewis H. Stanton House is located on an unusually large lot on Morris' west side. The house is set back a distance from the street and a semi-circular drive leads to the front entrance.

The two story frame residence features polychromed Stick Style detailing. Prominent elements are the irregular gable roof and broad exterior chimneys on the north, south, and west facades. At the northeast corner of the house is a three story tower with a pyramidal roof, the south facade includes a two story window bay with angled windows on the ground level, and the east facade features a one story window bay. Windows are double hung, 16/1, with many of the panes in the upper sash of pastel colored stained glass. The current painting scheme of the house emphasizes the stick framing around the clapboard siding.

Except for some changes on the front entranceway, the house retains good integrity.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1881 **Builder/Architect** William Bailey/Harvey Page

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Lewis H. Stanton House is significant among the late 19th century housing stock of the city of Morris and Stevens County for its architectural detailing and prominent siting. The city of Morris was platted in 1869 by the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company on their newly constructed line from St. Paul. Eleven years later, Lewis Stanton relocated to Morris from Washington D.C. (Stanton was the son of Edwin Stanton, Attorney General under President Buchanan and Secretary of War under President Lincoln), apparently for health reasons. Lewis had been born in Washington in 1860 and attended Princeton. In Stevens County, he operated a stock farm in Section 23 of Morris Township, and constructed his home - "The Chimneys" - in the newly-platted Sutherlands Addition on the west edge of the city of Morris. A letter written by Stanton in 1924 indicates that the architect for the house was an eastern schoolmate of his and that several modifications to the plans were necessary to adapt the house to the Minnesota climate. The Stick Style features and three prominent chimneys mark the house as a distinctive residence in Morris. Stanton lived in the house until about 1890, when he and his family moved to New Orleans; he lived there until his death in 1938. The house retains a prominent position and reputation in the city of Morris.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Stanton, Lewis H. Letter to L.G. Morley, October 9, 1924. (Copy in Minnesota SHPO files)
Times Picayune (New Orleans), April 25, 1938.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than 1 acre

Quadrangle name Morris Quad.

Quadrangle scale 7.5

UMT References

A

1	5	2	7	1	9	4	0	5	0	5	2	1	2	0
Zone				Easting				Northing						

B

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C

Zone				Easting				Northing						

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Zone				Easting				Northing						

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Zone				Easting				Northing						

H

Zone				Easting				Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification

Sutherlands Addition, Block 2. N 17' Lt. 2, 3, So. 50' Lt 4, Pt. Lt. 7 & 1/2 of Adj. Poughkeepsie Ave. 150' all Lt 8, No. 17' Lt 9 & 1/2 adj. Ave.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code N/A county N/A code N/A

state N/A code N/A county N/A code N/A

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Dennis Gimmetad, Acting Assistant State Historic Preservation Officer

organization Minnesota Historical Society date 27 April 1982

street & number Fort Snelling History Center telephone 612-726-1171

city or town St. Paul state Minnesota

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Russell W. Fridley

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date

7/9/82

For NPS use only

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

Alfred Byne
Keeper of the National Register

National Register

date

8/19/82

Attest:

Chief of Registration

date