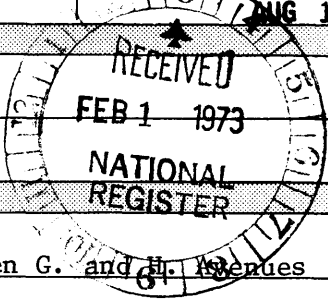


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Iowa	
COUNTY: Washington	
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1. NAME

COMMON: Young, Alexander, (Missin)
D.A.R. Log Cabin

AND/OR HISTORIC: Same

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: West Madison Street between G. and H. Avenues

CITY OR TOWN: Washington

STATE: Iowa CODE: 14 COUNTY: Washington CODE: 183

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Daughters of the American Revolution

STREET AND NUMBER: Mrs. Robert Kurtz, Regent

CITY OR TOWN: Brighton STATE: Iowa CODE: 14

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk's Office, Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: West Main at North Avenue B

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: Iowa CODE: 14

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

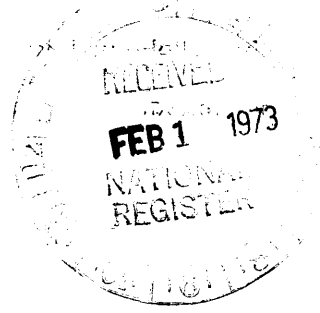
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	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

With its many-paned windows, rough stone fireplace, and the walls of perfectly hewn logs, this old log house (built in 1840) is a good example of the pioneer's home of long ago.

In 1912, the Young family gave the log cabin to the Daughters of the American Revolution, as a memorial to all pioneers. Moved from its original site to a grove of trees in the southwest corner of Sunset Park in Washington, care was taken not to alter the materials or appearance of the cabin. The cabin was torn down, each log numbered, and reconstructed at its new location. Only a few timbers needed replacing. Originally the cabin had four rooms. When it was moved, the partition downstairs and one upstairs was not replaced, leaving two rooms. In 1934, the fireplace had to be reconstructed so that it would work properly. A large flat stone from the original west entrance to the courthouse was included in the face of the newly reconstructed fireplace.

The cabin has been furnished by the Daughters of the American Revolution with furnishings representative of the period of the building. The contents have been given by families of the community for the museum and the cabin serves as an effective display for the over 176 items. The cabin has been maintained by the DAR since 1912.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Built in 1840, residence until 1876

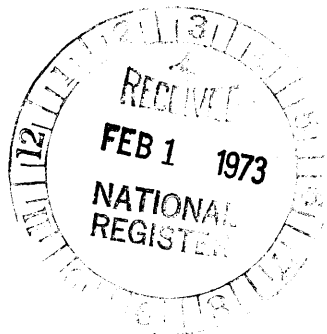
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This old log house, built in 1840 by Alexander Young, is a relic of the days when the territory (now Washington County) was a sparsely settled section of tractless timber and wild prairie. An original structure, the cabin was constructed in Cedar Township before Washington County was formed. For 36 years this log house served as the family home for the Youngs, well known members of the community. The Young family was active in the growing community and their home served many purposes and services: hospitality; keeping tired travelers overnight; holding church services; serving as a school for at least one term; and also as a post office. The first marriage in the township was performed in the log house.

In 1912, the two remaining members of the Young family gave the old log cabin to the Daughters of the American Revolution as a memorial to all pioneers. It is the only cabin to be preserved in Washington County and the items on display in it are authentic and have been given by families of the community. Many items in the cabin are quite rare now, but all typical of the period in which the cabin was occupied. Meetings of the DAR are held at the cabin both spring and fall. It is open to the public one afternoon a week during the summer, some holidays, and by special appointment. This is the only residence-museum of this period in Washington County.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"The DAR Log Cabin" American Guide Series. First edition compiled and written by the Federal Writer's Project, Works Progress Administration, State of Iowa. Second Edition sponsored by DAR, Washington, Iowa.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

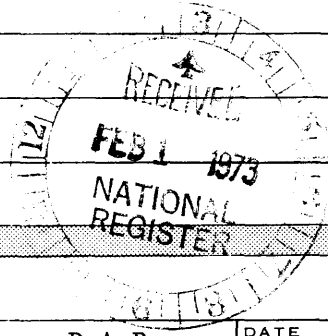
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Stephen Viggers

ORGANIZATION: Vice Regent, Washington Chapter, D.A.R. DATE: 17 April, 1972
Vice Pres., Washington County Hist. Society

STREET AND NUMBER: Route # 3

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: Iowa CODE: 14

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 Adrian A. Anderson

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date 2 April 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert M. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 8/14/73

ATTEST:

Com J. [Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 7 31 73