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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1** NAME

HISTORIC

John G. Lund House

AND/OR COMMON

Museum Encompassing Canby Community Area (MECCA)

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

101 Fourth Street West

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Canby

VICINITY OF

6

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Minnesota

CODE

22

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

CODE

173

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

 DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC PRIVATE non-profit BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

 IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

 OCCUPIED UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

 YES: RESTRICTED YES: UNRESTRICTED NO

PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

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CITY, TOWN

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VICINITY OF

Minnesota

STATE

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Yellow Medicine County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Granite Falls

Minnesota

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Minnesota Statewide Historic Sites Survey

DATE

November, 1976

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Minnesota Historical Society - Building 25, Fort Snelling

CITY, TOWN

St. Paul

STATE

Minnesota

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The John G. Lund House and carriage barn are situated on a spacious corner lot surrounded by a native field stone wall.

The house that John G. Lund built in 1891 was a wood frame, clapboarded, vernacular style building measuring 28' by 24'. This original section of the house (southeast corner of the existing building) was extensively added to in 1900. This "remodeling" resulted in the transformation of a simple dwelling into a Queen Anne style residence. Queen Anne architectural features include its asymmetrical composition, a two story tower with recessed porch, multi-gabled roof, encircling porches, ball and stick portieres and balustrades on the second story porches and stained glass windows and transoms.

The first floor of the interior contains an entryway, two parlors, library, dining room, kitchen and pantry and a bath. The second floor is comprised of five bedrooms, billiard room, store room and tank room. Interior gas lighting was supplied from a plant located in the basement.

The carriage barn is located west of the house. The original section of the carriage barn, built in 1891, measures 28' by 16'. In 1896 a carriage shed was added to the northwest corner and in 1900 a lean-to was added to the southwest corner.

The stone wall that defines the property was constructed by local craftsmen, Nels and Carl Reinertson, in 1900.

MECCA is currently undertaking an intensive effort to restore the house and carriage barn.

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	
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<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 checked="" 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

1891 - present

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Beiseker

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house and carriage barn, built in 1891, are significant for their historic association with John G. Lund. In addition, the buildings are significant as representative examples of the Queen Anne style.

John G. Lund, commonly (locally) known as the "Real Estate King of Canby," was an early land speculator, politician and banker in this small southwestern Minnesota community. He established a land agency in 1888 which contributed greatly to the settlement of Canby and Yellow Medicine County during the last two decades of the 19th century. In one year (1889) he sold over 60,000 acres of Yellow Medicine land and had over 100,000 acres of wild and improved lands for sale. Before moving to Minneapolis in 1903, Lund was instrumental in organizing and chartering numerous banks in southwestern Minnesota and eastern South Dakota.

Lund actively participated in local Canby politics. He served as mayor from 1899 to 1902. After moving to Minneapolis he served one term (1905-06) in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

Architecturally, the John G. Lund House exhibits design features and asymmetrical composition characteristic of the Queen Anne style. The turned posts, spindle work, decorative brackets, and gable decoration all confirm that the house was built carefully and with a sense of style and quality of craftsmanship.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Canby News, April 10, 1976.

Marquis, Albert Nelson, The Book of Minnesotans, A. N. Marquis & Co. Chicago: 1907.

Narvestad, Carl and Amy, A History of Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota 1872-1972, Granite Falls, Minnesota: 1972.

Yellow Medicine County Heritage: 1872-1972, prepared and circulated by the Yellow Medicine County Historical Society, Granite Falls, Minnesota: 1972

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .48 acres (20,864 square feet)

UTM REFERENCES

A	1, 4	7, 16-060 7, 1, 7, 9, 3, 0	4, 9, 5, 4, 3, 2, 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Lynne Spaeth

10/7/77

ORGANIZATION

Minnesota Historical Society

DATE

612/726-1171

STREET & NUMBER

Bldg. 25, Fort Snelling

TELEPHONE

Minnesota

CITY OR TOWN

St. Paul,

STATE

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

Russell W. Fridley, State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

3/14/78

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: *William W. ...*
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

09/2/78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

Sept 12, 1978