

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Wisconsin
COUNTY: Portage
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE OCT 1 1974

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Morgan, J. H., House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Northeast corner, Madison Avenue and Green Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Plover		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Seventh		
STATE Wisconsin	CODE 55	COUNTY: Portage	CODE 097	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <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
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC 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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. Lloyd Wallin				
STREET AND NUMBER: Madison Ave. at Green Dr.				
CITY OR TOWN: Plover		STATE: Wisconsin	CODE 55	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Portage County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: 1516 Church St.				
CITY OR TOWN: Stevens Point		STATE: Wisconsin	CODE 55	
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Summer Architectural Survey, 1973				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1973 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: State Historical Society of Wisconsin				
STREET AND NUMBER: 816 State Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Madison		STATE: Wisconsin	CODE 55	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)
☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed

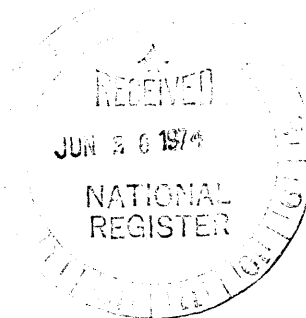
(Check One)
☒ Altered ☐ Unaltered

(Check One)
☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The J.H. Morgan house is a two-story clapboard building with a one-story porch extending across the full width of the main facade. The main elevation is five bays wide and has bilateral symmetry. Window heads are flat and the main entrance is a typical Greek Revival design with pilasters and side and top lights. Square columns support the porch roof and pilasters accent the corners while supporting a simple cornice with triglyphs and metopes. The roof is a low hip in form with a flat top. Detailing is spare and firm, as in earlier Greek Revival houses.

The house presently is in sound condition with a particularly well-preserved exterior. The first floor interior is close to its original appearance, but the second floor has undergone modernization.



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8. 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) 1860
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Morgan house is in the Village of Plover, the first platted village in Portage County and the county seat until 1867. Some of the finest and earliest houses in the county are located in Plover because of its early significance. There are several Greek Revival houses in the town, and the Morgan house is the best of these and is relatively well documented.

Many of Plover's first settlers were immigrants from New York, so it is not surprising that that region provided inspiration for the first local houses. The transplantation of the style from New York to Plover resulted in more simplified examples built much later than Eastern prototypes. Nevertheless, the Morgan house, with its careful detailing and proportioning, exhibits a high standard of Greek Revival design.

An ancient wooden plaque, found by recent owners while refurbishing the house, details its origins. C. J. Packard built the house in 1860 for Morgan. Packard was known to be a carpenter and contractor, though nothing is known of J. H. Morgan's enterprises.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hamlin, Talbot. Greek Revival Architecture in America. (London, 1944.)
 Lewis Publishing Co. History of Portage County. (Chicago, 1919.)
Wisconsin State Directory, 1857-8, p. 60.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

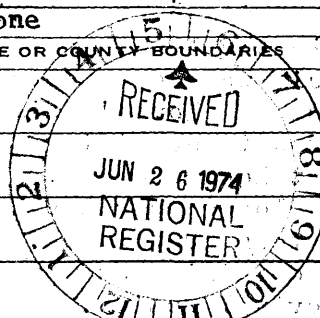
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UTM Coordinates:
 Whiting, Wis.
 97852540

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one

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:
Joyce Ksiecinski, Summer Survey Team

ORGANIZATION
State Historical Society of Wisconsin

DATE
Feb. 27, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Madison

STATE
Wisconsin 53706

CODE
55

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 James Morton Smith
James Morton Smith

Title Director, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Date June 20, 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Albert W. Bowers
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 10/1/74

ATTEST:
Wm. J. Smith
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 9-27-74

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PROPERTY NAME Morgan House

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REFERENCE NUMBER							
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STATE							
0	9	7					
COUNTY CODE							

Correct street address is 1308 Madison Ave.

SIGNED SHPO OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

2/13/86

[Signature]