

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Wisconsin
COUNTY: Dane
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE DEC 31 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Hauge Log Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
County Highway Z, one mile north of Daleyville

CITY OR TOWN:
Daleyville vicinity

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Second

STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **55** COUNTY: **Dane** CODE: **025**

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 type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Perry Lutheran Church

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 2

CITY OR TOWN:
Daleyville

STATE:
Wisconsin

CODE:
55

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Dane County Register of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:
210 Monona Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Madison

STATE:
Wisconsin

CODE:
55

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Wisconsin's Historic Preservation Plan, The Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: **1973** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
State Historical Society of Wisconsin

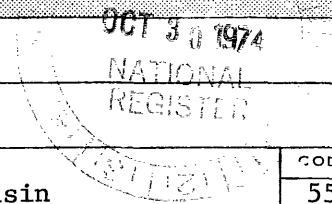
STREET AND NUMBER:
816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Madison

STATE:
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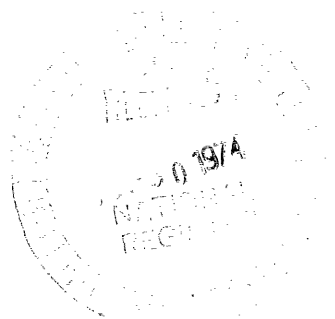
7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hauge Log Church is a rectangular building of oak log construction. The exterior is clapboarded, and the interior is lime plastered. The interior has a small balcony with a latticed railing, and the original pews, pulpit, and altar rail are still in place. The building's physical appearance is much the same today as it was when constructed in 1852.

Owned by the Lutheran Church in nearby Daleyville, the Hauge Log Church is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for "quiet meditation" and inspection by tourists.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1852

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Ethnic history</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hauge Log Church is one of three churches still on their original sites constructed in 1852 by members of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America. It was the first Norwegian Lutheran Church built in western Wisconsin, and its restoration in 1927 makes it one of the early restored structures in the state. In 1852 it was used as the first school in the area until a permanent structure was built in 1853.

The Hauge Church was significant in the historical development of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Wisconsin. The area was settled by members of the official Norwegian State Church and also by followers of Hans Nielson Hauge, a reformer jailed in Norway (1804-1814) for his religious beliefs. Neither faction had a meeting house, so in the winter of 1851 they agreed to build one together. All labor and materials were to be donated, and each man was assigned a quota of logs to cut and dress. The first church service was held May 27, 1852, but shortly after the dedication the conflict between the two sects increased to the point that members of one group would lock the other out of the church. In 1858 the members of the State Church built their own building in Daleyville. The members of the Hauge Church continued to use the log church until 1887 when they built a new church elsewhere.

The Hauge Log Church remained unoccupied except for occasional use for the storage of hay until 1926 when members of both sects started a movement to donate the structure to Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, to be part of the church museum. This movement created such local interest in the church that it was decided to keep the building on its site and restore it as a memorial to the region's early pioneers. Since the restoration was completed in 1927 the church has been used periodically for memorial services.

Adjacent to the church is a small cemetery where members of the first congregation are buried. The earliest grave dates from 1852 and contains the remains of Arne Ruste who cut the first log used in building the church.

Architecturally, the building has only the slightest hint of Greek Revival stylisms and must be considered largely a vernacular structure.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wisconsin Registered Landmark Nomination form: Register Number 21, June 11, 1965.

Historic Wisconsin Architecture, Richard W. E. Perrin, A.I.A. Published by the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, 1960, p. 22.

"Visitors Can See Old Perry Pioneer Church," Mount Horeb Mail, May 7, 1970.

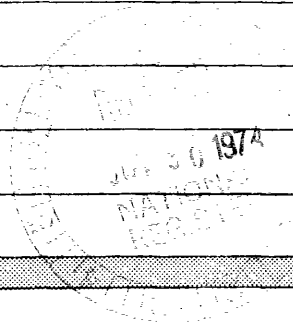
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	0 ' "	0 ' "		UTM Zone 16:		
SE	0 ' "	0 ' "		4,756,700 N.		
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "		269,860 E.		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than one

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Richard L. Cleary, Preservation Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Society of Wisconsin

DATE: 10-1-74

STREET AND NUMBER:
816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN: Madison

STATE: Wisconsin 53706

CODE: 55

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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: Oct 23, 1974

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

Al P. Workman
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 12/31/74

ATTEST:

Wm J. [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 12-31-74

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HAUGH LOG CHURCH

8. Richard W. E. Perrin included this church as the only Dane County building in his 1960 booklet, Historic Wisconsin Architecture. It is one of very few known surviving log churches in the state and its form is sufficiently rare to warrant its preservation. The pews, pulpit, altar rail, and balcony are all completely original and in excellent repair.

