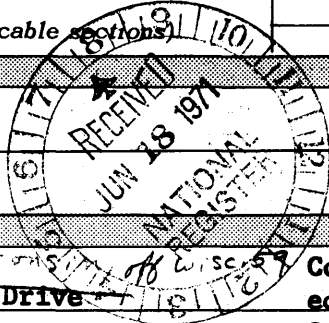


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1. NAME

COMMON:
Turck (Christian) House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: ~~old world wisconsin~~ **W. 140 N. 13926-30 Country Aire Drive**

CITY OR TOWN: ~~Germantown~~ **Eagle view**

STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **55** COUNTY: **Waukesha** CODE: **131**

Congressmen to be notified: **Sen. Wm. Proxmire**
Sen. Gaylord A. Nelson
Rep. Wm. A. Steiger

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
State Historical Society of Wisconsin

STREET AND NUMBER:
816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Madison** STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **55**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Washington County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **West Bend** STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **55**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1941** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **District of Columbia** CODE: **11**

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A 2 1/2 story log structure of German Blockbau construction built c. 1830 by Christian Turck. The house is built of squared cedar logs. It is of salt-box profile and has a true cantilevered shed roof or hood built across the entire front porch. The log walls are heavily chinked with clay and rye straw and are pargetted with lime plaster. Some of the floor timbers are of ash and oak.

The plan of the house is a typical central hall type with two rooms on either side. A heavy summer beam spans the house longitudinally at all floor levels and the transverse beams are fitted in with mortise and tenon connections.

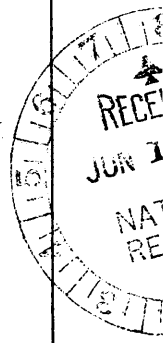
The Blockbau construction mentioned above is described by Perrin as "a massive timber technique in which logs were hewn, shaped, and laid horizontally one upon the other, notched and joined at the ends to form a solid wall."¹

Because the Turck house was in near ruinous condition and in clear danger of demolition, had been subject to vandalism and would be subject to more damage at any time, and because it could not be moved as a single unit or in sections, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin acquired it and scientifically disassembled it, with all parts and pieces carefully identified and numbered so that it could be moved, reassembled and re-stored in a permanent location, and put to proper adaptive use. It is currently in storage.

1. Perrin, R. W. E., The Architecture of Wisconsin, 6.

(All above description is adapted from the Perrin publications listed in the bibliography, Part 9.)

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of the Christian Turck house is entirely architectural, with definite ethnic associations. Perrin states, "Broadly speaking, Eastern Germany under perceptibly Slavic influence developed a strong tradition of Blockbau..."¹ A few such houses were built in Wisconsin and these were located in areas settled by German immigrants to whom such construction was familiar. Aside from the Turck house it is doubtful that other good examples of this type of construction are any longer to be found in Wisconsin, if indeed there are any other survivals at all, and fortunately the Turck house is an excellent Blockbau example. Perrin best states its case when he says, "Because it is such a rare specimen, Christian Turck's old house definitely merits preservation."²

1. Perrin, R. W. E., The Architecture of Wisconsin, 6.
2. Perrin, R. W. E., Historic Wisconsin Buildings, 8.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Perrin, Richard W. E., The Architecture of Wisconsin, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, 1967, 6-9.
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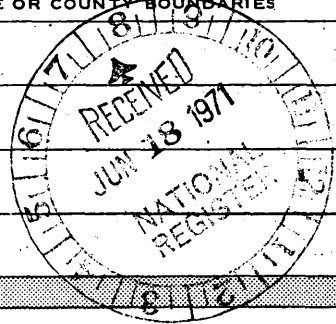
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Less than 0.1**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Donald N. Anderson, Assistant Director, Historic Sites & Markers Division**

ORGANIZATION: **State Historical Society of Wisconsin** DATE: **May 27, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER: **816 State Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Madison** STATE: **Wisconsin** 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
Director, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Date June 15, 1971

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

Ernest Allen Connally
~~Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation~~
Associate Director
Professional Services

Date OCT 25 1973

ATTEST:

William Huntley
Keeper of The National Register

Date 10-25-73

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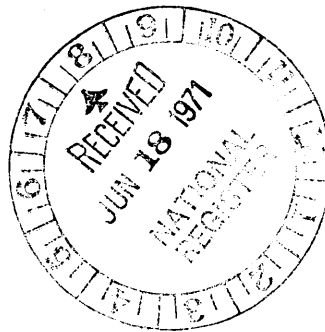
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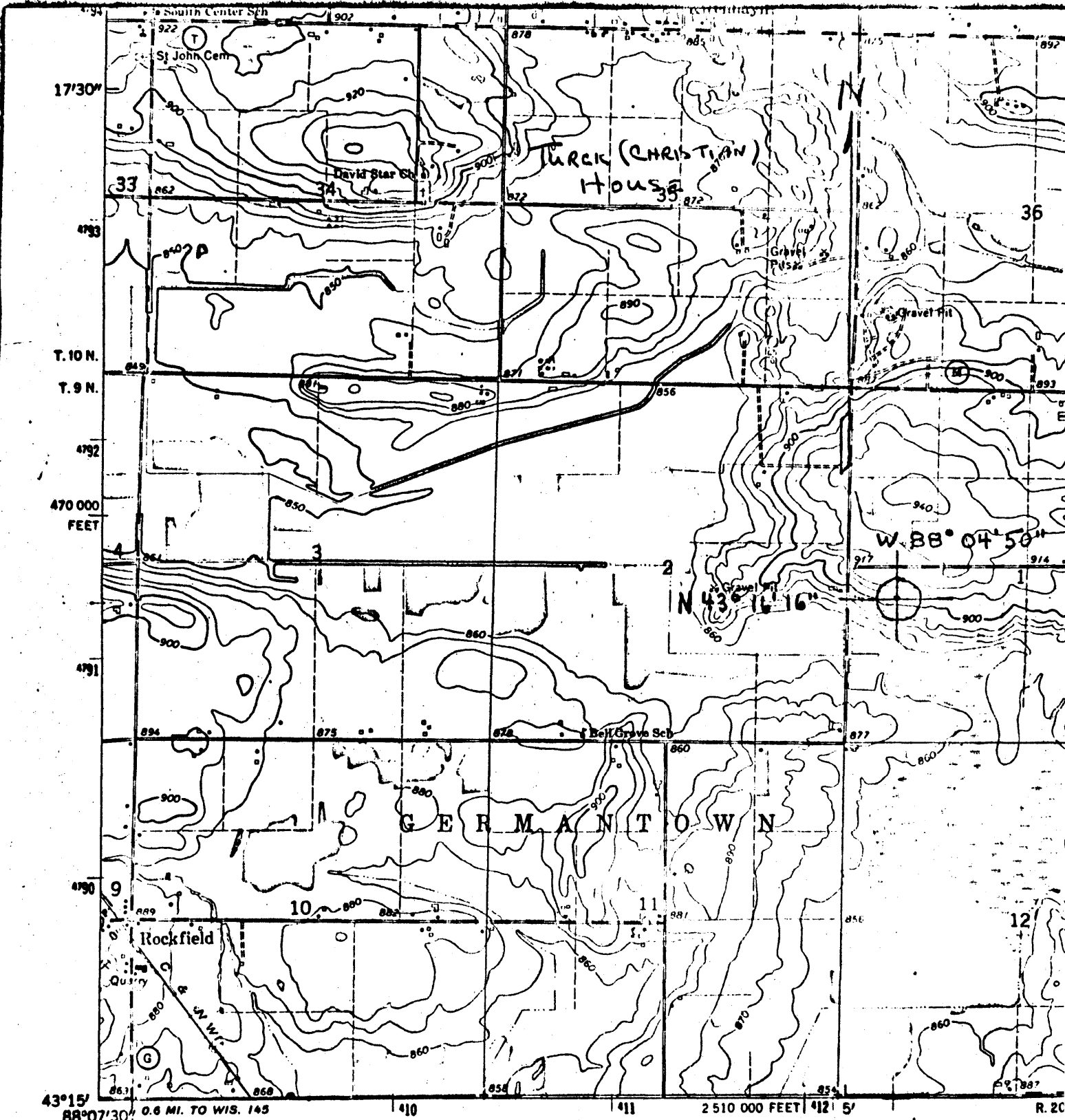
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W. 148, N 12751 Pleasant View Drive
Germantown
Wisconsin 53022 Code: 55. Washington County, Code: 131.

The storage location is approximately two miles from the original site. Original site is given for nominating purposes because a definitive relocation site for reassembly, restoration, etc., cannot yet be determined.

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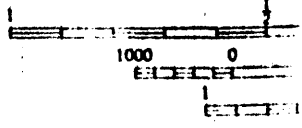
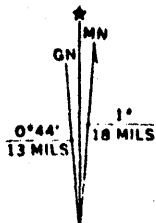
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