

**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 27 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Kohlmann, Friederich, House

2. LOCATION

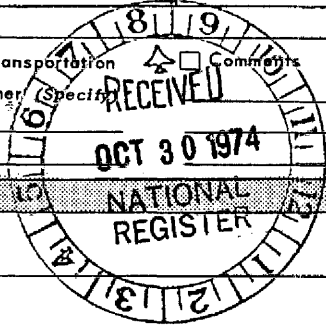
STREET AND NUMBER: *W of Springfield Corners off Wisc. 19*
South side of State Highway 19, one mile east of Marxville

CITY OR TOWN: **Berry Township *Springfield Corners*** 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 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	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
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)



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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **Dane County Parks Commission**

STREET AND NUMBER: **4318 Robertson Road**

CITY OR TOWN: **Madison** 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 Historical and Architectural Field Survey**

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: **Wisconsin** CODE: **55**

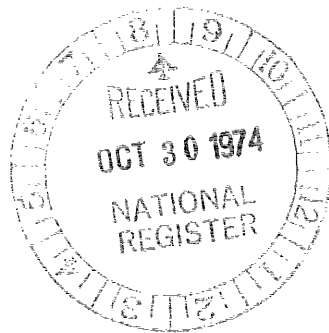
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" 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 Friederich Kohlmann house is a two-and-one-half story venacular farmhouse constructed of rough fieldstone which was originally stuccoed over. It is a good example of the type of masonry common among German settlers in Wisconsin at the time of its construction in 1867. The profile of the house is quite simple and box-like. The roof is constructed of wood and shingle and is of a moderate pitch. An iron chimney is now visible near the front of the house, but originally, as old photographs show, there were two chimneys: one at either end of the house. Windows are rectangular with cut-stone sills and lintels which are set almost flush with the walls. There is now an unadorned central door in the front facade, though originally a long, narrow porch ran the full-length of the house. This was roofed with shingles and supported by wood posts and sat on a short stone base. A rear porch of clapboard has also been removed. Except for these alterations and the removal of the original wooden shutters, the Kohlmann house is unchanged.



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8. 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) **1867**

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 type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <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 | _____ |
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| <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 Kohlmann house is an excellent example of the type of farmhouse built by German settlers in southern Wisconsin in the 1860's. It was constructed by Friederich Kohlmann, who arrived in Wisconsin with his parents, Charles and Wilhelmine Kohlmann in 1847. Charles Kohlmann was murdered not long after the family's arrival and Friederich's mother re-married. The murdered Charles Kohlmann gave his name to "Kohlmann's Buckle" the hill in Springfield Corners where he is buried. In 1850, Friederich Kohlmann married Elizabeth Setimann, the daughter of another German immigrant. His first house, a log cabin, stood on his land at the west end of Indian Lake. It was replaced in 1867 by the present stone house which is on the south side of the lake and which was constructed with stones carried to the site by Indian laborers. Kohlmann served in the Civil War and was a founder of the St. John's Evangelical Church at Roxbury, Wisconsin. His house remained in the hands of his descendents until 1974 when it was purchased by the Dane County Parks Commission.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Kohlmann Bells," a pamphlet (11 pages) prepared by Manetta Nelson Henning. January, 1963.

Cassidy, Frederic G. Dane County Place Names, Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1968., p. 84.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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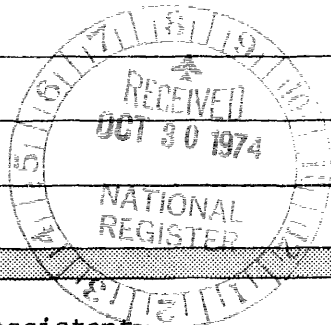
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HB OK

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **less than one (building only)**

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:
Charlene Stant Engel, Preservation Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION: **State Historical Society of Wisconsin** DATE: **August, 1974**

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.

AR Werten
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 12/27/74

ATTEST:

W. M. Smith
Keeper of The National Register

Date: DEC 26 1974