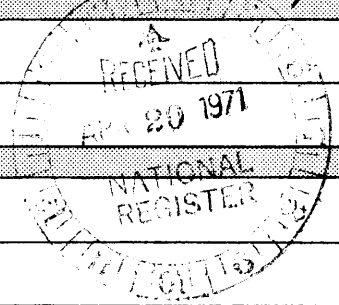


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: INDIANA	
COUNTY: WASHINGTON	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
71.10.18.0005	10/26/71



1. NAME

COMMON:
JOHN HAY BIRTHPLACE

AND/OR HISTORIC:
 HAY-MORRISON HOUSE

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
106 South College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Salem, In

STATE Indiana	CODE 18	COUNTY: Washington	CODE 175
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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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	Being Restored	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Washington County Historical Society, Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER:
307 East Market Street

CITY OR TOWN: Salem	STATE: Indiana	CODE: 18
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Deed Book R-5, page 325, Washington County, Indiana

STREET AND NUMBER:
106 South College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Salem	STATE: Indiana	CODE: 18
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
John Hay Home

DATE OF SURVEY: **1969** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Lawrence Trueblood, Registered Engineer

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route # 4

CITY OR TOWN: Salem	STATE: Indiana	CODE: 18
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hay-Morrison House was built in 1824. Of Federal architecture, the original brick house consisted of two rooms. For four years, John I. Morrison taught a grammar school in this building.

Becoming too small for a school, the house was converted into a dwelling. About 1843 a breezeway (or open porch), summer kitchen, and smoke house were added to the rear of the original structure. Still later the breezeway was enclosed and the smoke house was removed. About 1910 a porch was added to the south side of the original building, but was removed in 1970.

Despite these changes the brick rooms and original structure remain. Although nearly a century and a half old, the basic structure thereof is in generally good condition.

The Hay-Morrison House is the property of the Washington County Historical Society. Immediately adjacent to this house is a new museum and library building, also constructed and owned by the Washington County Historical Society. This building (three stories, 40x90 feet) was made of used brick and is also of Federal architecture.

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SIGNIFICANCE

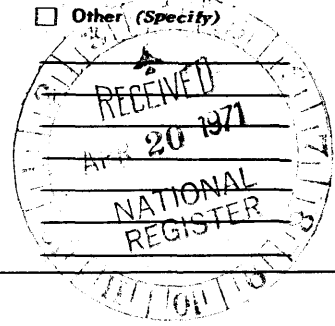
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1824

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/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

John I. Morrison (1806-1882) who used the Hay-Morrison House for his grammar school in its earliest years, remained identified with Salem until his death. For a number of years he taught in and was principal of the Washington County Seminary after which he taught for many years in the Salem academy. Students came to Salem from all sections of Indiana and neighboring states to study under Morrison. Numerous of them entered colleges, some of them became college professors, one became a college president and an early superintendent of public instruction for the State of Indiana.

Morrison's interests and contributions were varied. A member of the convention which drafted Indiana's constitution of 1851, he was chairman of its committee on education in which capacity he staunchly and effectively supported efforts on behalf of both common schools and Indiana University. Morrison later served three terms on the Indiana University Board of Trustees. Long interested in the education of women, Morrison's daughter, Sarah, became the first woman to enroll at Indiana University as a regular college student, and later became its first woman graduate.

John Hay (1838-1905) was born in the Hay-Morrison House. He lived here until his family moved to Illinois in the 1840's. Hay studied at Brown University, from which he received the A.M. degree. During the Civil War he served as a secretary to President Lincoln. In collaboration with J. G. Nicolay he later collected and edited the papers of President Lincoln in ten volumes known as Abraham Lincoln: A History (New York, 1890). For a time Hay also served as an editor for the New York Tribune.

After the Civil War, Hay served his country in diplomatic assignments at Vienna, Madrid, and Paris. He served briefly as ambassador to England before serving both Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt as Secretary of State. Commonly ranked among the six most effective secretaries of state, he exercised a decisive role in obtaining exclusive American rights for the building of the Panama Canal without loss of friendly understanding with England, then the leading world power. He likewise exercised the major role in establishing the Open Door Policy which did so much to halt the division of China into spheres of influence under European powers and preserved much Chinese control over Chinese affairs.

The Hay-Morrison House has a Federal Architectural design, prevalent in this community in an early day and was built from bricks produced in a local brickyard. Its simple lines created a style that was to remain as a design of small school buildings for many years in the area.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Original Manuscript of Hay-Morrison House by Telle- 1964 Society

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		
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SE	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"				
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **0.83 acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Indiana	18	Washington	175 175
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Mrs. Clara Marie Burns, President; Miss Lulie Davis, Secretary, and Everett S. Dean, Chairman Planning and Building Committee**

ORGANIZATION: **Washington County Historical Society, Inc.** DATE: **1970**

STREET AND NUMBER: **307 East Market Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Salem** STATE: **Indiana** CODE: **47167** **18**

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

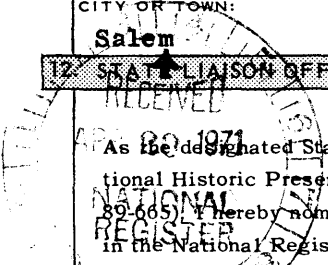
Name: John R. Royal
 Title: State Liaison Officer
 Date: 5-2-71

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

Ernest A. Crumley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: **OCT 26 1971**

ATTEST:
W. Bradford
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date: 10/22/71



**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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COUNTY Washington	
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1. NAME

COMMON: **John Hay Birthplace**
 AND/OR HISTORIC: **Hay-Morrison House**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
106 South College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Salem

STATE: Indiana	CODE 18	COUNTY: Washington	CODE 027
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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
Atlas Washington County, Indiana, Lake & Company 1878

SCALE:
20 rods to an inch

DATE:

4. REQUIREMENTS

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
 2. North arrow.
 3. Latitude and longitude reference.



