

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Wisconsin	
COUNTY: Winnebago	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	MAR 22 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Grand Loggery

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **Doty Park (Lincoln Street)** Congressman to be notified:
Rep. William A. Steiger, Wis. 6th

CITY OR TOWN: **Neenah** Dist.

STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **55** COUNTY: **Winnebago** CODE: **139**

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 <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	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"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **City of Neenah**

STREET AND NUMBER: **128 North Commercial Street**

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

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Neenah City Hall**

STREET AND NUMBER: **128 North Commercial Street**

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **Historic American Buildings Survey**

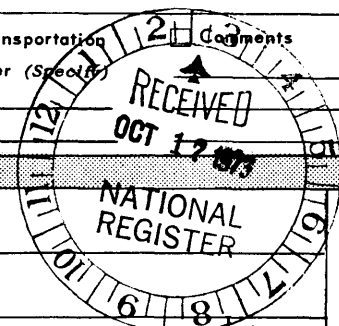
DATE OF SURVEY: **1936** Federal State County Local

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)					
	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

James Duane Doty built the Grand Loggery, a large squared log house, late in 1845 and moved into it before the end of the year. It is a 1 1/2 story structure, T-shaped in plan, with gable roof, and with a recessed porch under a wall dormer in the center of the front side of the house (cross member of the T). Second story gable ends and dormer are clapboarded. The house is spacious, with a large living room, dining room, kitchen, and central hallway downstairs. Upstairs are two large bedrooms, two smaller ones, and a storeroom. Mrs. Doty is said to have named the house "Grand Loggery" because of its size in comparison with other log houses of the time.

The original house, owned by the City of Neenah, was moved a short distance from its original site to a permanent place in Doty park in 1928. It was measured for the Historic American Buildings Survey in 1936. After having been used as a public museum for a number of years, the Grand Loggery was found in 1948 to be no longer safe for public use because of damage by wood borers. It was therefore torn down and rebuilt into an exact replica of the original. In the reconstruction, much trim and other salvageable material was used in order to retain as much integrity as possible. The ceiling of one upstairs bedroom is of the original board planking. All rooms have softwood floors. Other rooms on the second floor have plaster walls, exact duplicates of the originals.

The Grand Loggery continues to serve as a public museum and contains numerous documents, silver, china, furniture, and various other items that belonged to the Doty family.



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5. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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) **1845-1861**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
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<input checked="" 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

In 1823, James Duane Doty, a protégé of Governor Lewis Cass of Michigan Territory and a young lawyer, was appointed judge of the federal "additional court," with jurisdiction from Mackinac to the Mississippi. From that time until his departure from Wisconsin in 1861, he was an influential and important figure in law, politics, land speculation, and various other areas of Wisconsin history.

As a judge, Doty did much to bring law and order to the crude frontier, but his rulings were often considered discriminatory, largely because they upheld the rights of Indians to adhere to their own laws in their own traditional ways, and in 1832 he lost his position. He served in the Michigan territorial legislature (1833-1835), as delegate in Congress from Wisconsin territory (1838-1841), and was agent for John Jacob Astor in promoting the village of Astor (Green Bay).

As agent for capitalists or for cooperative investment companies, Doty bought heavily at public land sales, laying out towns and planning a system of canals to enhance the value of lands thus acquired. At Belmont in 1836 he managed to have Madison elected as the Wisconsin capital, and himself made a building commissioner. From 1841-1844 he served as Wisconsin's second territorial governor.

In 1845, Doty moved to Doty Island (Neenah) and, with his son Charles, promoted the townsite of Menasha. He was delegate to the first constitutional convention, and served two terms (1849-1853) in Congress, where he opposed Clay's compromise plan and worked to get government aid for building railroads in Wisconsin and to the Pacific. After trying in vain to win election to the U. S. Senate, Doty accepted appointment by President Lincoln in 1861 as superintendent of Indian affairs for the Utah Territory. In 1863 Lincoln appointed him governor of Utah Territory, a position he held successfully until his death in 1865.

Although the Grand Loggery is a reconstruction, it is accurately executed in a suitable environment on land originally owned by Doty and named for him, and is presented in a dignified and appropriate manner in keeping with the plan for which it was reconstructed. It is the only structure in Wisconsin with proper and sufficient associative significance relating to Doty to merit nomination to the National Register. One other house associated with Doty remains in the state but has lost all structural and architectural integrity through numerous alterations over a long period of time.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Ellis, Albert G., "Life and Services of J. D. Doty," Wisconsin Historical Collections (reprint edition), 5:369-377, Madison, 1907.

Historic American Buildings Survey, Wisconsin Architecture, Washington, 1965, 61.

Petitjean, Lee, "Mark 25th Year Doty Cabin Has Stood as Neenah Memorial," Appleton (Wis.) Post-Crescent, June 21, 1951, 29.

Smith, Alice E., James Duane Doty, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, 1954, 301-302, 345-346.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

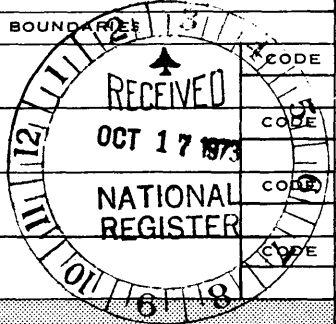
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N 44° 11' 14" W 88° 26' 53"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than 1.0

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:
Donald N. Anderson, Asst. Director, Historic Sites & Markers Division

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Society of Wisconsin DATE: July 9, 1973

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
Title: Director, State Historical Society of Wisconsin
Date: October 10, 1973

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

A. R. [Signature]
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 3/22/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 3.14.74

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8. The original Grand Loggery was certified architecturally significant by the Historic American Buildings Survey twelve years before reconstruction became necessary. The reconstruction is an exact replica of the original, retains at least some construction materials salvaged from the original, and is furnished largely with authentic Doty documents, housewares and furniture.

It is believed that for purposes of nomination to the National Register, the reconstructed Grand Loggery adequately meets the criteria considerations set forth by the National Park Service.

