

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Wisconsin	
COUNTY: Brown	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-4-48-0003	DATE 4/28/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
Hazelwood

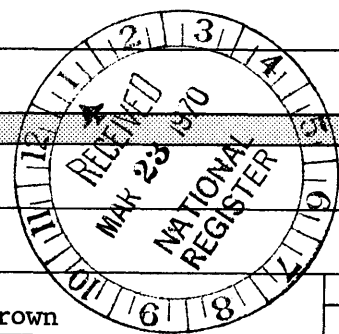
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Morgan L. Martin House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1008 South Monroe Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Green Bay

STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **48** COUNTY: **Brown** CODE: **009**



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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 type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input 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"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Neville Public Museum Corporation; County of Brown; City of Green Bay

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Green Bay** STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **48**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Green Bay** STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **48**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
None

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Wooden frame structure built circa 1837 for Morgan L. Martin. Building reflects both Federal and Greek Revival influences. Main building is 1 1/2 stories with two dormers and a single, one-story wing, which has a single dormer. A Doric colonnaded recessed porch extends across both front and back of the main wing. Materials and craftsmen for the construction were brought from the east. Front and rear elevations are essentially identical.

The house has been described by Major Horace Rublee as follows: "Fluted Ionic columns support the piazza roofs front and rear and great wings with many broad windows stretch away on either side, so that the house rambles over the ground....Within quaint rooms open off a hospital hall that cleaves straight through from piazza to piazza and up from which an old-time staircase of black walnut leads to the upper chambers. There are queer little reception rooms and well proportioned parlors, a dining room that looks straight down the river and a library...."

The north wing of the house collapsed many years ago through deterioration and was not restored. Inside alterations have been minor.

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SIGNIFICANCE

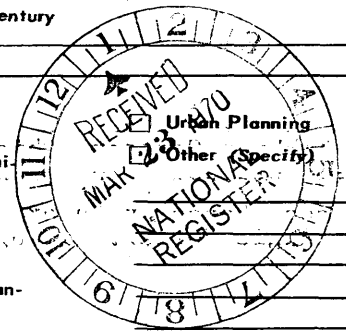
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1837-1887**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecture: An exceptionally fine example of Colonial architecture, with both Greek Revival and Federal influences. The architect was Joseph Jackson, an Irish immigrant who, before coming to Green Bay in 1837, apparently lived in the east long enough to gain an outstanding grasp of and appreciation for Colonial architecture. The Martin home was Jackson's first commission but he later built many of Green Bay's finest Colonial homes.

Political and historical: Hazelwood has been described as one of the half dozen most historically significant structures in Wisconsin. It was in this home that Morgan E. Martin did the preliminary drafting of the state constitution which remains in effect in Wisconsin today.

Martin was born March 31, 1805, graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, New York in 1824, studied law in Lowville, New York and moved to Detroit in 1826. He was admitted to the bar there in 1827 and later that year moved to Green Bay. From 1831 to 1836 he served as a member of the Michigan territorial legislature. When Wisconsin received territorial status in 1836, Martin and Moses M. Strong called a convention at Green Bay to organize the Democratic party in Wisconsin. From 1838 to 1844, Martin served in the upper house of Wisconsin's territorial legislature and was president of this body in 1842-1843. From 1845-1847 he was territorial delegate in Congress and in 1847-1848 served as president of the second Wisconsin constitutional convention, which finally produced a state constitution in 1847. Morgan, who did most of the preliminary work on the constitution in Hazelwood, at a table which still stands in the home, was cited as being one of the guiding spirits who framed the charter under which Wisconsin still operates.

Martin served as a state assemblyman in 1855 and state senator in 1858-1859. During the Civil War he served as paymaster in the Union Army. After the Civil War, Martin again served in the state assembly (1874). He was appointed Indian Agent in 1866 and held that position until 1869. After practicing law again for a time, Martin was elected Brown County Judge in 1875. He remained on that bench until his death in 1887. He was one of the leading figures in the early history of Wisconsin.

Marked with an Official Wisconsin Historical Marker.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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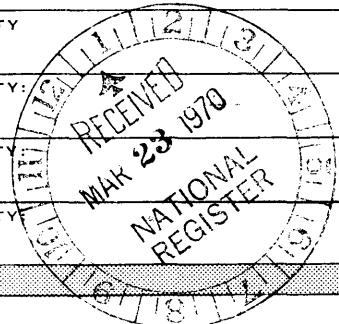
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2.0

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, Assistant Director, Historic Sites & Markers Division

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Society of Wisconsin DATE: January 13, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:
 816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN: Madison STATE: Wisconsin CODE: 48

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: Richard A. Emery

Title: Acting Director
State Historical Society of Wis.

Date: March 18, 1970

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

Ernest Allen Ginnally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: APR 28 1970

ATTEST:

William J. Brantley
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: APR 19 1970

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