

MINNESOTA HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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HISTORIC NAME: Patterson-Hernandez House

COUNTY: Clay JAN 28 1990

CURRENT NAME: The Old Stone House

CITY/TWP.: Barnesville

LEGAL DESC.: Block 1, McGrath's 1st Addition,
east 200' of the north 200' of the block.

ADDRESS: First Avenue West at Elm

CLASSIFICATION:	CONDITION:	SIGNIFICANCE:	THEME/S:
Building <u>X</u>	Excellent <u>X</u>	Local <u>X</u>	Primary <u>Architecture</u>
Structure _____	Good _____	State _____	Secondary _____
Object _____	Fair _____	National _____	Others _____
District _____	Deteriorated _____		

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Yes ___ No X Restricted _____

PRESENT USE:

VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD: Yes X No _____

Residence

OCCUPIED: Yes X No _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1898-1900

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ORIGINAL OWNER: Robert Patterson

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Nancy & John Hernandez
P.O. Box 512
Barnesville, MN 56514ACREAGE: Less than one acre X

LOCAL CONTACT/ORG.:

UTM REFERENCE:

96° 25' 31" longitude

46° 39' 48" latitude

FORM PREPARED BY: Tom Harvey

Barnesville 15' quad.

DATE: October 1979

DESCRIPTION:

The Old Stone House is a 2½ story, Queen Anne style stone and frame structure, square in plan with bays, porches, and a corner tower. The roughly coursed fieldstone is used for a few other buildings (churches) in town. The house sits on an oversized corner lot west of the business district.

The large, circular tower with conical roof forms the southeast corner of the house. A recessed front porch comprises the rest of the front facade. The main roof is a steeply pitched side facing gable, with a single conical-roofed front dormer and two gable-roofed dormers on the rear. The north side gable is marked by a pair of windows, one with leaded stained glass, set into the fish-scale shingle covered wall. The south side has a polygonal bay with a porch at the second-floor level. The porch has turned posts and spindle balusters. Stone chimneys on both sides of the house are topped with brick covered to resemble dressed stone block. The north side chimney has two arched stained glass windows. A rear and a side entrance project from the body of the house. A modillioned cornice marks the roof eaves.

The interior has been carefully restored from a previous subdivision into apartments, and the original natural woodwork has been replaced.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Old Stone House in Barnesville is significant for its sophisticated design and architectural merit. The Queen Anne style expressed in stone is unusual in the region. The house is a visual landmark known over a wide area. Careful restoration has restored the interior of the house to its original form.

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