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United States Department of the Interior Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms* Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic	Globe Hotel			
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2. Loca	ation			
street & number	8090 Main Stree	t (Highway 57)		not for publication
city, town	Baileys Harbor	vicinity of	congressional district	Eighth
state	Wisconsin co	de 055 county	Door	code 029
3. Clas	sification			
Category district _X bullding(s) structure site object	Ownership public X private both Public Acquisition in process being considered	Status X_ occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible yes: restricted X_ yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Own	er of Prope	erty		
name	Eunice	K. Schlintz		
street & number	1439 Üta	ah Street		
city, town	Sturgeo	n Bay vicinity of	state	Wisconsin 54235
5. Loca	ation of Leg	al Descripti	on	
courthouse, regi	stry of deeds, etc.	Door County Courthe	ouse	
street & number		138 South 4th Stree	t	
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6. Rep	resentation	in Existing	Surveys	
	in Inventory of c Places	has this pro	operty been determined e	el¢gible? yes _X_ no
date ¹⁹⁸⁰			federal _X_ st	ate county loca
depository for su	urvey records State	Historical Society	of Wisconsin	
city, town	Madiso	on	state	Wisconsin 53706

7. Description

Condition _X_excellent deteriorated good ruins fair unexposed	Check one unaltered _X_ altered	Check one X_ original site moved date
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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The historic Globe Hotel is composed of two, two-story gable-roof wings joined by a onestory link. Installed in 1950 and 1978, the clapboard sheathing duplicates the original covering of the building. Thin corner boards have been retained. The two gable ends, with returning cornices, dominate the Main-Street facade; a flared roof (now covered with asbestos shingles) shelters the open porch between the "pavilions." Early photos of the building show that delicate lobed wooden braces once spanned the porch opening between simple wood posts where the present thin columns now stand. Wide wood fascias still underscore the raking cornices in the pediments, and the horizontal cornices along the side walls of the two-story portions. A short red brick chimney rises from the ridge of each end roof; the taller stack between surrounds a metal pipe on the south slope of a one-story, gable-roof extension behind the center link. Openings on the principal facade are original, although double-hung windows now re-lace the 6/6-light sashe which once filled the rectangular frames. Elongated windows to the sides of the center door on the north wing are opposed by standard-size windows to the sides of the door on the south wing. Shutters now frame the aluminum store doors which protect wood panel doors installed in 1978 to replace the originals. Two windows in each second story correspond to the windows below. A third door in the center of the one-story link is flanked by a window to eigh-r side. On the rear, only the two windows in the upper story of the south wing are original; all others have been changed or added to facilitate recent use. Three doors give access to the stairway, kitchen, and storage room inside, and new casements light kitchens in the wings and the center living room. A wood deck was added to the rear, against the gable-roof extension behind the link. The low stone foundation supporting the building is faced with wood on the front and north and south sides.

Basically, the plan of the former hotel is composed of six spaces on the first floor, with four bedroom and service areas distributed in the second story of the wings. North to south, the first-floor plan consists of a parlor, bath (former bedroom) and dog-leg stair in the north wing; open porch and living room in the center; and living room (former tap room), kitchen, and single-run stair in the south wing. Rooms contained in the gable-roof extension appended at the northeast corner of the original plan include a bedroom, bath, kitchen, storage room, and closet, and the outside deck; attic space in the gable is accessible from the second floor. Bedrooms in the second stories are located in the front and rear of each wing, with interconnecting closets and baths. Aside from pine-board floors and stairs and plaster ceilings, there is little to indicate the original appearance of the former hotel. Some of the original hardware on doors remains, including some of the china fixtures. The limited improvements to the interior have included routine painting, replacement of plumbing and kitchen and bathroom fixtures, and installation of accousticaltile ceilings in the first-floor living rooms.

Despite its small size, the building's location on the western shore of Lake Michigan gives it visual prominence. An open yard to the rear of the house reserves the view of the bay, even from the sidewalk on Main Street. The house is consistent in scale with surrounding modest-size cottages in the residential sector of the village. The business district of small commercial shops and tourist services merges with private homes a short distance to the north on Main Street. Baileys Harbor is located on the northeastern tip of Wisconsin's Door County peninsula which extends into Lake Michigan.

8. Significance

-	Areas of Significance—C archeology-prehistoric archeology-historic agriculture architecture art commerce communications		literature military music	science sculpture social/ humanitarian theater transportation X other (specify)
Specific dates	1867-68 and 1874 ¹	Builder/Architect ^u	nknown	

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Historically, the Globe Hotel is significant as the residence of Roger Eatough, a pioneer blacksmith, hotelier, pharmacist, merchant and politician of Baileys Harbor. In addition, with its dual Greek Revival identity, the building is architecturally significant as a representative of the early period of building construction in Baileys Harbor.

Association with significant person. Roger Eatough was born in Providence, Rhode Island on December 27, 1847. In 1869, Eatough settled permanently at Baileys Harbor working as a blacksmith, a trade he learned in Manitowoc. In 1874 Eatough purchased two adjacent stores built by F & A Braasch in 1867-68 and converted them into lodgings known as the Globe Hotel which he operated until 1890.² Following this Eatough purchased a 400 acre farm, sold his blacksmith shop, and became a farm implements dealer. Eatough also worked as a druggist, being the only licensed pharmacist in Baileys Harbor and the surrounding area throughout his residence there.³ He also practiced dentistry although he had no formal training in the profession. In 1905 Eatough entered into a partnership with Joseph LaMere to organize the Door County Telephone Company. Eatough was elected treasurer of the company and managed the concern in an office set up in the former Globe Hotel.⁴ In addition to his commercial interests, Eatough was active in local politics, first serving as town treasurer and assessor and as treasurer of the school district. He also served on the county board for 20 years; 1880, 1891-94 and 1899 to 1913 inclusive. From 1906 to 1913, Eatough was chairman of the county board of supervisors.⁵ He moved to Sturgeon Bay in 1915 where he died in 1933.

Architecture

With its Greek Revival features, the Globe Hotel is an exception to the ethnic/vernacular building tradition of Door County. Contrasting with the Belgian, German, and Norwegian farmsteads in the largely-rural area, the building is among the earliest surviving manifestations of standard American architecture. Whether perceived as the two original commercial establishments or as the bridged hotel, the building pre-dates the handful of "boomtown"-type frame commercial buildings constructed at the turn of the century. In its present context, the former Globe Hotel is an identifiable early remnant of early commercial activity in an area which relies heavily on its tourist industry.

¹Charles Martin, <u>History of Door County</u>, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin: Expositor Job Print, 1881, p. 267.

²<u>Wisconsin State Gazetteer and Business Directory</u>, 1879-1890 lists Eatough as a hotel proprietor and blacksmith.

³<u>Ibid.</u>, 1890-1915 lists Eatough as a druggist and for several years as a farm implements dealer.

⁴Door County Advocate, February 5, 1933, p. 1.

⁵H. R. Holand, <u>History of Door County</u>, Chicago: S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1917, volume one, p. 389.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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