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**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

Judge Earl S. Stone House

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

107 South 8th Street

CITY, TOWN

Noblesville

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

5th

STATE

Indiana

— VICINITY OF

CODE
018

COUNTY
Hamilton

CODE
057

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John G. Pecsok

STREET & NUMBER

4716 East 75th Street

CITY, TOWN

Indianapolis

— VICINITY OF

STATE
Indiana 46250

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hamilton County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Conner & 9th Streets

CITY, TOWN

Noblesville

STATE
Indiana 46060

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory

DATE

1978

— FEDERAL STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Department of Natural Resources

CITY, TOWN

Indianapolis

STATE
Indiana

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Stone House is an "L" shaped structure located on the corner of Maple and 8th Streets in Noblesville, Indiana.

The main elevation of the Greek Revival structure has five bays, with the main entrance in the center bay. This entrance is recessed and has multi-lighted side lights and a one light-narrow rectangular transom. The ground-floor bay left of center has been changed from a window to an entrance with a transom. The windows in the main facade have two-over-two lights and limestone lintels. Windows in other elevations have one-over-one lights and are placed irregularly.

The brick walls are laid in common bond and are twelve inches thick on the first floor and eight inches thick on the second floor. A plain boxed cornice with a plain frieze supports a low gable roof. The gable ends feature plain returns, and there is a large chimney flush with the north gable end.

A number of alterations have been made to the structure. The rear section was originally a one story kitchen; at some time a second story and a low gable roof was added. The roof on the main block originally consisted of wood shingles over timber rafters. In the 1940's a hand-carved walnut stair in the center hall was removed to allow for the addition of a bathroom. The alteration of the window left of the main entrance has already been noted.

6 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1849

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stone House is significant primarily for its architecture. The structure is probably the oldest building in the City of Noblesville. Its Greek Revival Style of architecture is indicated by the recessed entrance surrounded by a transom and side lights, the placement of the windows, and the cornice treatment. The Stone House is apparently the best surviving example of the Greek Revival style in Noblesville. The structure is a fine example of a substantial mid-century residence in a small Indiana town.

The property is the site of the first schoolhouse in Noblesville; this was a log structure. Earl S. Stone acquired the land in the late 1840's and had the house constructed in 1849. Stone was the county auditor from 1841 to 1844. In 1853 he was elected as the judge of a probate and common pleas court which had jurisdiction over several counties. He served until 1857, and although he had no enduring impact on the law, he was noted for his unusual behavior which added color to the local bar. After Stone's ownership the property passed through a number of hands until it was acquired by the present owner.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

John F. Haines. History of Hamilton County, Indiana. (Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen & Co., 1915).
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

QUADRANGLE NAME Noblesville, Ind.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE John G. Pecsok

ORGANIZATION _____ DATE April 4, 1976

STREET & NUMBER 4716 East 75th Street TELEPHONE 317-849-0071

CITY OR TOWN Indianapolis STATE Indiana

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER'S SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE Sept 26-1978

TITLE Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

[Signature] DATE 12-8-78
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: [Signature] DATE 12-7-78
 CHIEF OF REGISTRATION