

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Wisconsin</b>
COUNTY: <b>Kenosha</b>
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE <b>DEC 3 1974</b>

**1. NAME**

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
**Weed, Justin, House**

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**3509 Washington Road**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Kenosha**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:  
**First**

STATE: **Wisconsin**      CODE: **55**      COUNTY: **Kenosha**      CODE: **059**

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	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"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" 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"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

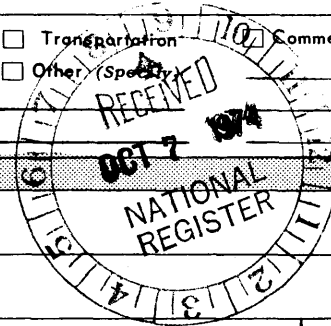
OWNER:  
**Richard E. Burton**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**3509 Washington Road**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Kenosha**

STATE:  
**Wisconsin**

CODE:  
**55**



**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Kenosha County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**912 56th Street**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Kenosha**

STATE:  
**Wisconsin**

CODE:  
**55**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**Wisconsin's Historic Preservation Plan: Vol. II, The Inventory**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1973**       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**State Historical Society of Wisconsin**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**816 State Street**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Madison**

STATE:  
**Wisconsin**

CODE:  
**53706**

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**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent     Good     Fair     Deteriorated     Ruins     Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered     Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved     Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Justin Weed House is a cobblestone structure built in the Greek Revival mode in 1848. The walls are of masonry veneered with cobblestone. A striped effect is created here by the alternation of four evenly laid rows of small gray stones with one row of small white ones. The corner quoins are of vermillion brick and the trim is in white wood; the effect is thus extremely colorful and bright. The two and one half story main block has a gabled roof with a plain entablature and frame lintels and sills. A gabled roof and returned eaves suggest the Greek Revival mode in the one and a half story wing. An entrance canopy has been added as has an enclosed porch in front of the wing.



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**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 |                                       |

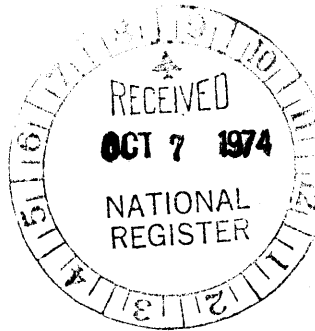
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1848

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input 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             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input 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

The Justin Weed House, built by David Warren in 1848, is an excellent example of the cobblestone method of building in Wisconsin. It is the only known cobblestone house in Kenosha County and, as the city of Kenosha was not established until 1835, it is one of the city's earliest surviving buildings. Cobblestone houses in Wisconsin can usually be traced to settlers from upper New York state or New England. The use of brick corner quoins relates the technique of the Justin Weed house more closely to English cobblestone building methods than to those of upper New York state.



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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Perrin, Richard W. E. The Architecture of Wisconsin. Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1967.

Schmidt, Carl F. Cobblestone Masonry. Scottsville, N.Y.: by author, 1966.

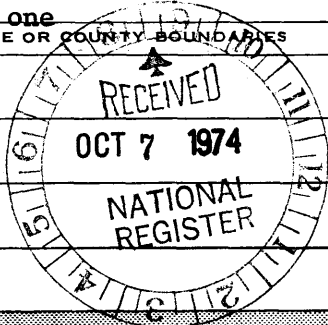
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	U.T.M.
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degr Zone 16: 430,110 E. ds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		4,716,810 N.
NE	° ' "	° ' "		
SE	° ' "	° ' "		
SW	° ' "	° ' "		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



UTM  
OK  
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Ellen Threinen and Charlene Engel (ed.) Preservation Planning Assistants

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Society of Wisconsin DATE: August 15, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: 816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN: Madison STATE: Wisconsin 53706 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  
James Morton Smith

Title Director, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Date Oct. 1, 1974

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

Arthur Morley  
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 12/3/74

ATTEST:

Ady Guy Buecy  
Keeper of The National Register

Date Nov. 27, 1974