

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

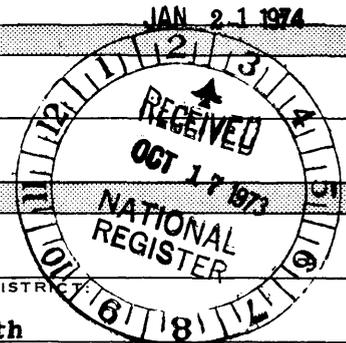
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STATE:
Wisconsin

COUNTY:
Waukesha

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ENTRY DATE



JAN 21 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Hinkley, Ahira R., House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *NE of Eagle off Wisc. 59*
W354 S7910 Highway 59

CITY OR TOWN: **Eagle Wisc.** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: **Wisconsin 9th**

STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **55** COUNTY: **Waukesha** CODE: **133**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural
 Commercial
 Educational
 Entertainment
 Government
 Industrial
 Military
 Museum
 Park
 Private Residence
 Religious
 Scientific
 Transportation
 Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mrs. Jean Penn Loerke

STREET AND NUMBER:
W354 S7910 Highway 59

CITY OR TOWN: **Eagle** STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **55**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Waukesha County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Waukesha** STATE: **Wisconsin** CODE: **55**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Wisconsin Survey of Historic Sites & Buildings

DATE OF SURVEY: **1971** 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: **55**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The cobblestone house built in 1848 by Ahira R. Hinkley, one of the two founders of Eagle, is a handsome, two-story, rectangular mass, of Greek Revival style, three bays wide by three bays deep, with a single-story ell on the rear left (southwest) side. The foundation consists of even rows of well-mortared large cobblestones which Perrin compares in size to small cannonballs. Above this is a cut stone water table. Sills and lintels are also of cut Waukesha limestone.

The wall cobblestones are round, closely sized, somewhat larger than eggs, and laid in very even rows separated by V-joints. Adding to the attractiveness of the exterior of the house is the variegation resulting from use of black, buff, red and tan stones at random. The most unusual feature, according to Perrin, is the lack of quoins or any other kind of special corner treatment. "Slightly elongated cobblestones were used to form their own returns at the corners without any apparent structural difficulty," he states.

The house, once considerably run-down, has been carefully refurbished and furnished with various appropriate period pieces in every room. There has been some interior alteration. The condition of the house is excellent exteriorly and at least very good interiorly.



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3. 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)

<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)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cobblestone architecture, though quite common in New England and New York, is found only sparsely in Wisconsin and, according to Perrin, is very rare outside of Wisconsin "this far into the middle west." The number of such buildings in Wisconsin has not yet been determined definitively. Some fifteen to eighteen cobblestone buildings, however, are located in a rather circumscribed area of southeast Wisconsin where many of the settlers came from New York and New England areas, and Perrin states, "Hardly coincidental is the fact that the best Wisconsin cobblestone work would be located in or near places with names such as Rochester, Palmyra, Troy, Genesee, Geneva, and Walworth." Nonetheless an occasional cobblestone house can be found in parts of the state quite remote from the southeast.

In 1969 the Ahira Hinkley house was designated a Wisconsin Registered Landmark. In his evaluation of the house while such designation was under consideration, Perrin wrote, "...Wisconsin has a few excellent examples of this kind of masonry work and the Hinkley house is one of the best."

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Roberts, Patricia, "Living in a Landmark," Milwaukee Journal, September 28, 1969, Part 6:1, 6.

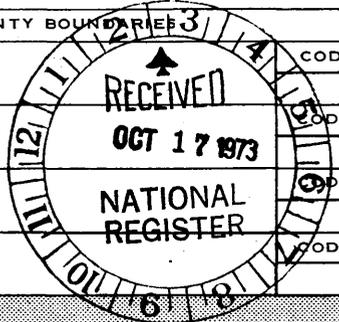
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **3.0**

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: **Sept. 5, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER:
816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Madison** STATE: **Wisconsin** 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: October 10, 1973

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

AR. Rostetter
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 11/21/74

ATTEST:
Ronald M. Greenberg
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 1/16/74

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Wisconsin

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