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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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1. NAME							
Harman, Gordon E., Ho	ouse						
AND/OR HISTORIC:				·····			
Leitch, William T., H	House was the						
2. LOCATION							
STREET AND NUMBER:							
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Wisconsin 53703	55	Dane		025			
3. CLASSIFICATION							
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Gordon E. and Edith J	ane Harman		MATIONAL	1.1	Wisconsi	TATE	
STREET AND NUMBER: 752 East Gorham Street			REGISTER		CO		
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816 State Street						-	
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The William T. Leitch House, a fine example of American Gothic Revival Architecture, is a two-story structure, constructed of native buff-colored sandstone which was quarried in Westport, barged across Lake Mendota, and cut on the building site. The residence is characterized by steep gables with pierced tracery bargeboards, finials, and pendants. There are delicately carpentered Tudor arches on the porches of the front facade. On the steep slate roof, at the intersection of the two main gables, is a glass-enclosed cupola reached by a winding stairway and topped by a wrought iron railing.

The interior contains nine fireplaces, three of which are faced and manteled in White Italian marble, one is ivory-flecked cocoa marble with brass framing, one is butter-tiled with musical cherubs, another is faced with hand-painted stylized flower tile and manteled in a Renaissance design, and the other three are unornamented and in the original brick. The house also contains three stairways; the main stairway, in the central reception hall, is a spiral stairway with a black walnut newel post.

The Leitch House, with only such minor interior alterations as installation of plumbing and electricity, is preserved in excellent condition and still has the original etched glass arched panels and transoms of the two main doors, and the original heavy plate windows and porcelain doorknobs.



PERIOD (Check One or More as	Appropriate)		
Pre-Columbian	16th Century	☐ 18th Century	20th Century
☐ 15th Century	☐ 17th Century	👿 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicat	ole and Known) 1854-1	857	
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Ch	eck One or More as Appropri	ate)	
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Leitch House is a well-preserved example of Southwest Wisconsin's tradition of fine stonework, constructed in an American Gothic Revival style. The building is constructed of local buff-colored sandstone and displays the characteristic elements of the style in its steep, pointed gables with pierced tracery bargeboards, finials, pendants and delicate carpentry work. The architecture is attributed to August Kutzbock.

The Leitch House is also associated with several historically significant personages who have been prominent in civic, educational and political service to the community. Of local significance were Mayor William T. Leitch and Mayor Moses R. Doyon, who lived in the house between the years of 1857-1881 and 1881-1902, respectively. The next and most famous owner was of both local and national importance: Nils P. Haugen, a prominent figure in the Progressive movement and a close friend to Robert M. LaFollette, Sr., was a Wisconsin State Tax Commissioner, a member of the State Assembly, and a United States Congressman. During his ownership of the house from 1902 to 1934, Haugen won national renown as a tax expert and was a major figure in the implementation of Wisconsins graduated income tax law.

The Leitch House is an Official Landmark of the City of Madison.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES			
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18. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA			
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Patricia Warwick, Preserv	ation (	Office Assistant	
ORGANIZATION State Historical Society	of Wis	. DATE 2-7-75	
STREET AND NUMBER:			
816 State Street		STATE	CODE
Madison		Wisconsin 53706	55
2. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION		NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION	*******************
As the designated State Liaison Officer for the tional Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Pub 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for in the National Register and certify that it has evaluated according to the c-iteria and proceed forth by the National Park Service. The recollevel of significance of this nomination is:  National State Local	olic Law nclusion as been dures set mmended	I hereby certify that this property is included National Register.  Advantage of Archeology and Historic Preserved.  Date	· ·
Name  James Morton Smith,  Title Director, State Historica:  Society of Wisconsin	nth	ATTEST:    Multiple   Martin   Martin	
2/25/76		JUL 1 4 1975	

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