

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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 William H. Roberts Home *House*

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

523 Main Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Pecatonica

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

35th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Illinois

CODE

12

COUNTY

Winnebago

CODE

201

3 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:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John & Carol Barron

STREET & NUMBER

625 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Pecatonica

VICINITY OF

STATE

Illinois

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder of Deeds Office

STREET & NUMBER

Winnebago County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Rockford

STATE

Illinois

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Illinois Historic Sites Survey Inventory - Department of Conservation

DATE

October 1977

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

Springfield

STATE

Illinois

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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8 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1883

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Henry Hebard/John Winchester

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

QUADRANGLE NAME PECATONICA ILL - WINNEBAGO CO. QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24 000

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,6	30,5,20	4,6,8,6,9,0,0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			
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Southerly 56 ft of Lot 4, North 6 ft of Lot 5, Block 12, Original Plat of Pecatonica, Range 10, east part of northeast 1/4 (South of Pecatonica River)

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 / TITLE

Carol Barron

May 18, 1978

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

625 Main Street - Box 69

TELEPHONE

(815) 239-1776

CITY OR TOWN

Pecatonica

STATE

Illinois

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 SIGNATURE

TITLE

David Kenney, SHPO

DATE

9/26/78

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

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

Do not Film

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Property Roberts, William H., Home

State Ill.

Working Number 10.12.78.4260

TECHNICAL

Photos 8
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK pl
10.12.78

HISTORIAN

DUBIE 11/21/78

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Significance as described in nomination is architectural - refer to architectural historian on significance of 1883 residence w/ Italianate & Gothic Revival motifs. Setting is altered, but structure has sufficient presence to compensate -

rather bizarre architectural statement of significance - Not just facade

Return
Bravman
11.20.78

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

Probably a resource if written properly. This is awful!

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Return
Franklin
12.1.78

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry _____

Send-back 12.8.78
Re-submit 1.15.79

Entered _____

INT:2106-74

NAME OF PROPERTY Roberts, William H. House STATE Illinois

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: _____

8 Statement of Significance: Architectural statement of significance does not appear to ~~be~~ justify nominating this property to the N.R. - The final paragraph under #8 needs to be clarified, expanded, justified. (Please translate)

9 Bibliography: _____

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____
UTM Reference(s): _____
Verbal Boundary Description: _____

12 Certification: _____
Photographic Coverage: _____

Map Coverage: _____

Other: _____

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Bill Brubaker
on the National Register staff, telephone 202-343-6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Bill Lebowitz for
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: Dec 8, 1978

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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Carol Barron

May 18, 1978

ORGANIZATION

DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

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TITLE

Daid Kenney, SHPO

DATE 9/26/78

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KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
 ATTEST: *Markus Obermayer*
Lucy B. Franklin
 CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE 1-29-79

DATE 1/26/79

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WILLIAM H. ROBERTS HOUSE (PECATONICA, ILL.)

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER

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Basically the style of this home is Italinatate (era concluded 1885) with touches of Gothic Revival (which had lost its influence by 1880) and, Queen Anne (1875-1900) complemented by Eastlake. Its Italinatate characteristics are its asymmetrical arrangements of the squared shapes and lines on the bay windows and porches, heavy ornate brackets that support the five oriel roofs and the "port-hole" attic windows set under the medieval spear on the north and south sides.

Symbolic of its Gothic Revival style is the Joliet stone trimmings that drape the tall slender windows and the medieval spear attached to each of the 3 vergeboard peaks.

In 1883, the Queen Anne era was approaching its height and these characteristics influenced by Eastlake principles are: The ornamental iron fences with Eastlake medieval motifs; the geometric squares and scrollwork, incised stylized flowers appearing on porches and bay windows; the frosted etched glass in double doors and transom; and lastly, the gallery effect of spindles which line both porch rails.

Prior to 1900, not many homes of substantial quality of design were built in Pecatonica, and the Dr. Roberts home is noted to be the only home of its particular craftsmanship and architecture from the 1880 period.

Property Roberts, William H., House

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TECHNICAL

Photos 8

Maps 1

CONTROL

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OK 1.19.79

HISTORIAN

Accept
Franklin
1/26/79

In trying to satisfy the points of the return sheet, the writer **ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN** has provided a minute description of every detail of the house, - is significant as an intact example of a well built highly ornamented house featuring elements of overlapping styles & designs typical of the 1800's.
Accept, Pibani 1-26-79

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Franklin
1/26/79

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered JAN 29 1979

Federal Register Entry

MAR 6 1979

Re-submit _____



Doctor William H. Roberts Home
Pecatonica, Illinois
John E. Barron
May, 1978
625 Main Street Pecatonica, Il.
Street scene looking Northwest
one

Winnebago Co.

JAN 29 1979

OCT 12 1978

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Doctor William H. Roberts Home
Pecatonica, Illinois
John E. Barron
May, 1978
625 Main Street Pecatonica, Il.
Front left view looking Northwest
two

Winnebago Co.

JAN 29 1979

OCT 14 1978

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Doctor William H. Roberts Home
Pecatonica, Illinois
John E. Barron
May, 1978
625 Main Street Pecatonica, Il.
Front view looking west
three

Winnebago Co.

JAN 29 1979

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



SPEED
ZONE
LIMIT
20
M.P.H.

Doctor William H. Roberts Home
Pecatonica, Illinois *Winnebago Co.*
John E. Barron
May, 1978
625 Main Street Pecatonica, Il.
Front right view looking Southwest
four

JAN 29 1979

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Doctor William H. Roberts Home
Pecatonica, Illinois
John E. Barron
May, 1978
625 Main Street Pecatonica, Il.
Double door front entrance looking
west

Winnebago Co.

five

OCT 12 1978

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Doctor William H. Roberts Home
Pecatonica, Illinois
John E. Barron
May, 1978
625 Main Street Pecatonica, Il.
Double front bay windows looking west
six

Winnebago Co.

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Doctor William H. Roberts Home

Pecatonica, Illinois

John E. Barron

May, 1978

625 Main Street Pecatonica, Il.

Back view of front section with
side bay looking Northeast

seven

JAN 29 1979

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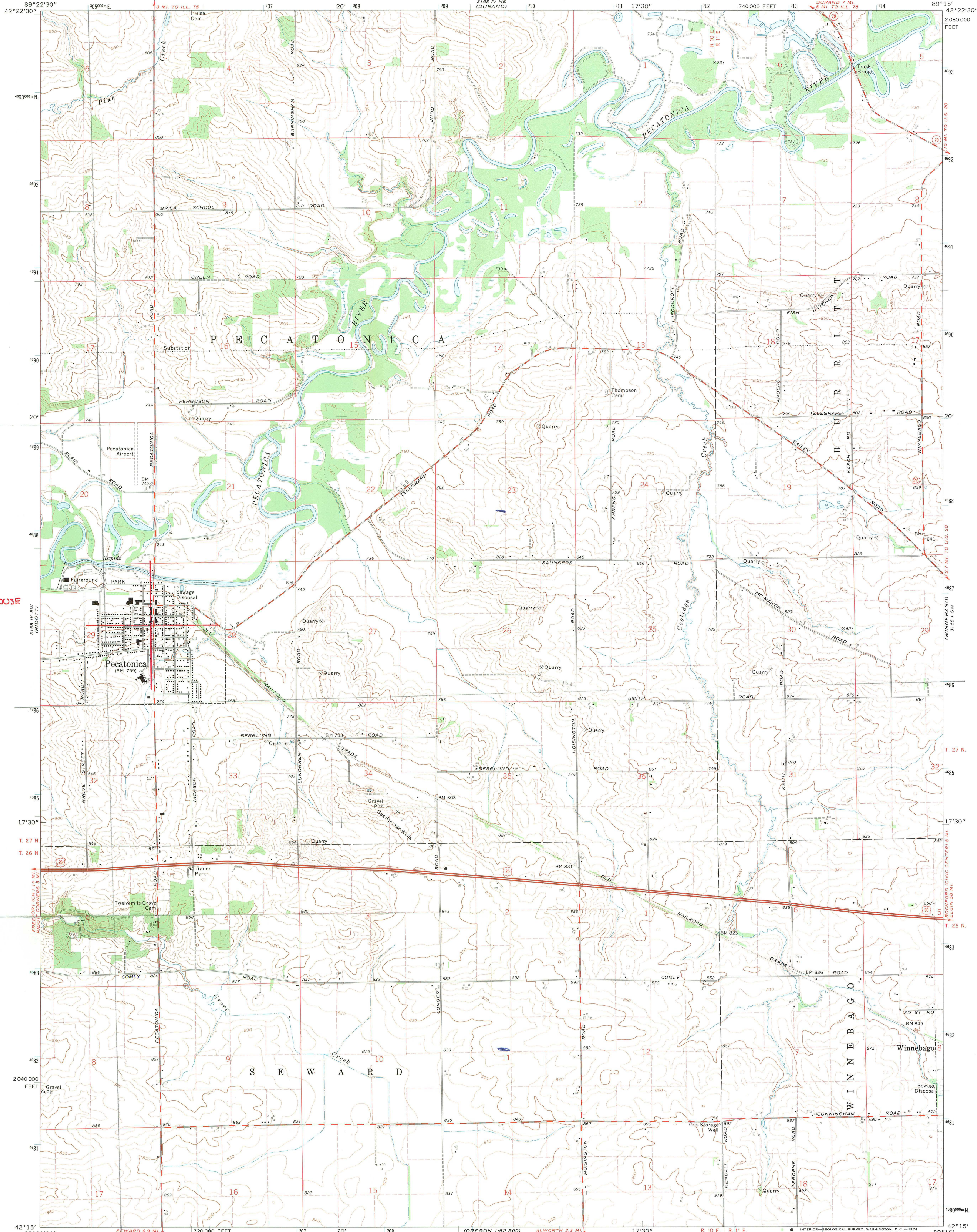
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Doctor William H. Roberts Home
Pecatonica, Illinois *Winnepago Co.*
Unknown (reproduced by John Barron)
Approx 1910
625 Main Street Pecatonica, Il.
Front right looking Southwest
before neighbor was demolished

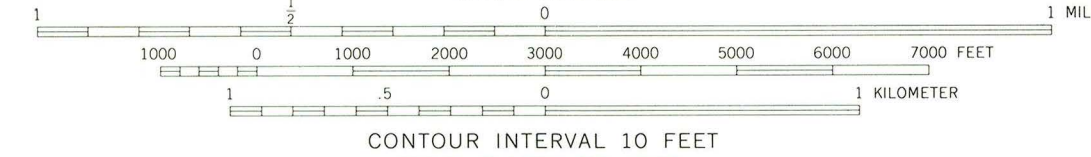
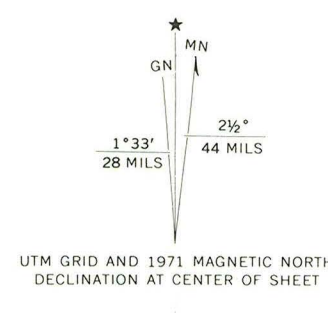
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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



WM. ROBERTS HOUSE
ZONE 16
E: 305 520
N: 4 686 900

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1970. Field checked 1971
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Illinois coordinate
system, west zone (transverse Mercator)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 16, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



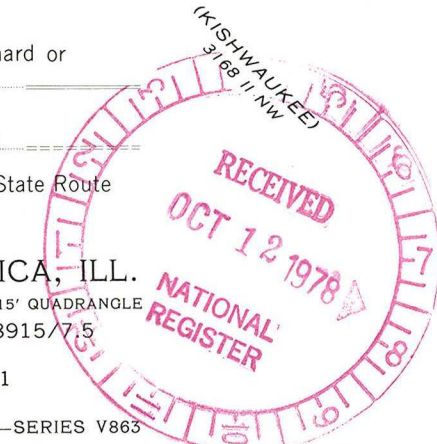
ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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AND BY THE STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



PECATONICA, ILL.
SE 1/4 PECATONICA 15' QUADRANGLE
N4215-W8915/7.5



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Illinois



Department of Conservation

life and land together

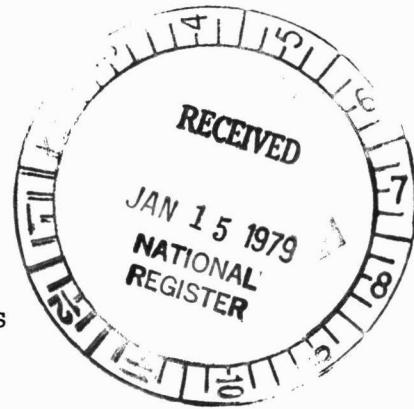
605 WM. G. STRATTON BUILDING • 400 SOUTH SPRING STREET • SPRINGFIELD 62706
CHICAGO OFFICE – ROOM 100, 160 NO. LASALLE 60601

David Kenney, Director • James C. Helfrich, Assistant Director

January 8, 1979

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Mr. William J. Murtagh
c/o Bill Brabham
Keeper of the National Register
National Register of Historic Places
Heritage Conservation &
Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Mr. Murtagh:

Enclosed please find the material which you requested to resume review of the William H. Roberts House.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith A. Sculle".

Keith A. Sculle
National Register Coordinator

KAS/js

Enclosure

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ILLINOIS

Date Entered JAN 29 1979

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mineola Hotel	Fox Lake Lake County
Roberts, William H., House	Pecatonica Winnebago County

Also Notified

Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson
Honorable Charles E. Percy
Honorable Robert McClory
Honorable John B. Anderson

State Historic Preservation Officer
Dr. David Kenney
Director, Department of Conservation
602 State Office Building
400 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Roberts, William H., House
 ② OTHER NAMES:
 ③ date of entry: JAN 29 1979
 ④ county code: 201

⑤ LOCATION street & number: 523 Main St.
 city / town: Pecatonica
 vicinity of:
 state: IL
 county: Winnebago
 ⑥ NPS REGION: Midwest

⑦ OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name)
 ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:
 ⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL ⑩ FUNDED? YES NO ⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 35/16 ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL
 if state who prepared form?

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME: NO
 ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME: NO
 ⑮ ACREAGE: LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION deteriorated altered original site
 excellent ruins unaltered moved
 good unexposed reconstructed unknown
 fair unexcavated excavated
 ⑰ features: INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 NOT APPLICABLE-7
 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-5 NOT APPLICABLE-8
 ENVIRONS SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑱ ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE YES NO ⑳ SAVED? YES IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

㉑ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS/GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28
 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29
 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31
 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25
 ㉒ CLAIMS: explain 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

㉓ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:
 ㉔ dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:
 ㉕ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉖ architectural style(s): ㉗ architect: ㉘ master builder: ㉙ engineer:

㉚ landscape architect / garden designer: ㉛ interior decorator: ㉜ artist: ㉝ artisan: ㉞ builder/contractor:

㉟ NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㊱ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP