

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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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

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

107 South 8th Street

CITY, TOWN

Noblesville

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

5th

STATE

Indiana

CODE

018

COUNTY

Hamilton

CODE

057

**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 G. Pecsok

STREET &amp; NUMBER

4716 East 75th Street

CITY, TOWN

Indianapolis

VICINITY OF

STATE

Indiana 46250

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hamilton County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Conner &amp; 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 ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Department of Natural Resources

## 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.

## 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<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).

History of Hamilton County, Indiana. (Chicago: Kingman Bros., 1880).

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

QUADRANGLE NAME Noblesville, Ind.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 16 584030 4432930

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John G. Pecsok

ORGANIZATION

DATE

April 4, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

4716 East 75th Street

317-849-0071

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Indianapolis

Indiana

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL   

STATE   

LOCAL X

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

Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE