

**1** City, Village or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor: **RANKIN** Date: **9/23/82**

Street Address: **616 E. MIFFLIN ST.** USGS Quad and UTM Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Name & Use: **Single Family Residence - the Reynolds Homestead** ~~COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE~~ Current Owner: **HELEN REYNOLDS**

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Current Owner's Address: **616 E. MIFFLIN ST. MADISON 53703**

Legal Description: **LOT 16 & PART LOT 3, BLK 135, ORIG. PLAT**

**2** Original Name & Use: **Edward S. and Tina Henry Reynolds house Residence** Source: **A, B**

Dates of Construction/Alteration: **1910** Source: **B, D**

Architect and/or Builder: **Ferdinand Kronenberg** Source: **D**

**3** Architectural Significance

- Represents work of a master
- Possesses high artistic values
- Represents a type, period, or method of construction
- Engineering
- None

Architectural Description and Significance: **REYNOLDS HOMESTEAD not on 1908 map**

Interior visited?  Yes  No

**4** Historical Significance

- Assoc. with lives of significant persons
- Assoc. with significant historical events
- Assoc. with development of a locality
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

Period of significance: \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Background and Significance: **Reynolds owned a heavy moving firm. The Reynolds family lived in this block as far back as 1875. The firm was started by Annie Reynolds, who lost two husbands, one in the civil war. Edward S. Reynolds was her son. When he died the firm was ca. 1928 (over)**

**5** Sources of Information (Reference to Above)

**A** Tax Records

**B** City Directories

**C** Timothy Heggland, descendant of family

**D** Mad. Demo., 9-11-1910

**E** WSJ, 2-7-1988

**F**

**6** Representation in Previous Surveys

- HABS  LDMK  WIHP  NRHP
- other: **transfer + storage**

**7** Condition

- excellent  good  fair  poor  ruins

**8** District: \_\_\_\_\_

- pivotal  contributing  non-contributing

**9** Opinion of National Register Eligibility

date: \_\_\_\_\_ initials: \_\_\_\_\_

- eligible  not eligible  unknown
- national  state  local

Street

Number

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Map Name

Map Code

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taken over by Henry Reynolds,  
who built up the business  
into a large trucking concern.  
Annie died April 4, 1906 at  
age 69.

see also 617 E. Dayton St.  
(1929 garage)

this is the longest-lived transfer  
and storage business for  
which a building exists  
and ~~the only one of the~~  
~~only two~~ <sup>the only</sup> ~~subject~~ hauling firms  
for which a building ~~exists~~  
~~that~~ remains from the  
pre-automobile era.

Anne Galt Reynolds started the firm in 1888  
to support her nine children after her husband  
died. Initially, they had four ~~xx~~ rigs and  
ten horses. The firm is still carrying on  
under the ownership of the Reynolds family.

CITY DIRECTORIES RESEARCH

ADDRESS 616 E. Mifflin St.

Date	Name	Occupation	Date	Name	Occupation
			1893-4	Annie Reynolds George Reynolds	Hostess, Heiligen + Gravel 616
			1890-1	G. S. Reynolds	res. Mifflin nr. Blair
			1877-8	Mrs. A. S. Reynolds	res. Mifflin Blk. Blair + Blair
<del>1907</del>			1875-6	G. S. Reynolds	peddler res. Mifflin nr. Blair
1927	Edward S. Reynolds (wif. Tine)	House-Moving, Heavy Moving 616			
1925	"	Druggist h. same 616			
1923	"	" " 616			
1921	"	" " 616			
1917	wif. Tine	" " 616			
1917	"	express 616			
1916	"	Druggist 616			
1914	" Tine	" 616			
1911	"	" 616			
1909	"	" 616			
1907	"	" 616	Note: Mrs.	Annie S. Reynolds	(69) dies Apr. 4, 1906
1904	"	" 616	" "	" "	wif. George @ 616 E. Mifflin
1902	"	" 616			- 1904, 1900-1
1900-1	Jones F. Crumling wif. Clara G.	Meatier, F & J 616	Note: Geo. Annie J	Reynolds, Druggist " wif. Geo.	@ 616 E. Mifflin " "
1898-7	Geo. W. Stappelmacher (wif. Corney)	wif. M. G. & Co. 616	"	"	
1896-7	Halder Sayle wif. Margaret	Carpenter 616	"	"	
"	Christine Holten	Disrupt over 616	"	"	
1894-5	George S. Reynolds Annie S. Reynolds	Druggist 616			
1892-3	"	" 616			
1890-1	"	" 616			
1888-9	"	Student 616			
1886	Mrs. Annie S. Reynolds Roger H. Reynolds	Meatier 616			
<del>1884</del>	John Reynolds Geo. H. Reynolds	Deputy J. H. D. Baker Teacher 616			

TAX RECORDS RESEARCH

Address: 616 E. N. Effie St. Probable date: 1910 - 1911 Legal Description: LOT 16 + SE 33' LOT 3 BN 135

Date	Owner	Value	Comments
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1875	Wm J. Purcell C. G. Thomas	\$ 20.00 " 50.00	LOT 3 LOT 16

Date	Owner	Value	Comments
1876	Tim Purcell And J Reynolds	" 20 " 150	LOT 3 LOT 16
1877	"	"	"
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Date	Owner	Value	Comments	Date	Owner	Value	Comments
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1907	E. S. Reynolds	L 2000 I 1700	SEC 2 1005 L033 → 011 L0516	1927			
1908				1928			
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1910	"	L 2800 I 1700	"	1930			
1911	"	L 2800 I 3700	"				
1912	"	L 3350 I 3700	"				
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from last year's 11-percent increase out a far cry from the double digit inflation that ushered in the decade.

The man most widely credited with taming that earlier inflation, Paul Volcker, stepped down in 1987 after eight years as chairman of the Federal Reserve.

The widely respected central banker was replaced by business economist Alan Greenspan, who took over the helm of the Fed in August — and quickly had his first major test.

With the stock market collapse, the Fed with Greenspan at the helm pumped billions of dollars of new money into the nation's financial system in an effort to protect banks and to avoid a repeat of the mistakes made following the 1929 market crash — when a tightening of credit on the part of the Fed led to widespread bank failures.

The flood of new money, for a while, helped to once again drive down interest rates. And it signaled a reversal in Fed policy from one of protecting the dollar with tighter credit, to one of protecting the economy against a recession with easier money.

Meanwhile, with the trade deficit at record levels, the United States showed clear impatience with its major trading partners — both at the congressional and executive levels.

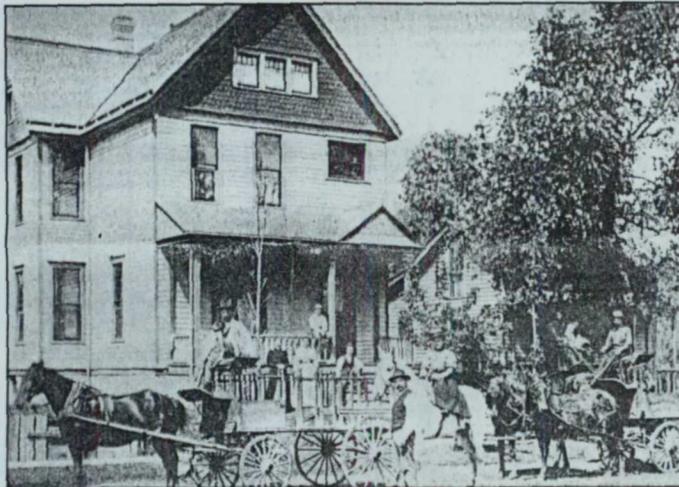
Strong trade legislation was approved in different forms by the House and Senate, with the House version including a controversial amendment by Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., calling for automatic retaliation against Japan and other nations that maintain large trade surpluses with the United States.

And the administration slapped \$300 million in tariffs on Japanese electronics products in April — including televisions, power tools and small computers — to protest alleged Japanese refusal to stop "dumping" low-cost computer chips on world markets.

By year's end, \$135 million of those

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# 1888-1988 A CENTURY OF SERVICE



Anna Galt Reynolds, black dress, stands in front of house she built at 614 E. Mifflin St.

## THE TRADITION CONTINUES

In 1888 Anna Galt Reynolds, a widow of hearty Scottish ancestry, opened a livery stable to help support her nine children. The business was based on hard work and fair dealing.

Passing from one generation to another, the firm witnessed a great deal of American history...the turn of the century, World War I, the Great Depression, World War II...and all the while they continued to grow, ever expanding, adding new services, new equipment, increasing their capacity.

This year Reynolds Transfer & Storage is celebrating their 100th anniversary, a milestone that few businesses ever achieve. It is testimony to those qualities of hard work and fair dealing that still remain at the core of the business today.

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Wisconsin  
State Journal

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### REYNOLDS HAS COME A LONG WAY

Initially there were four rigs and ten horses. Today, Reynolds is one of the largest firms of its kind in the state, one of the finest in the nation. People have come to depend on them to handle the tough jobs. They have the reputation for being able to move anything anywhere.

- HOUSEHOLD MOVING
- OFFICE MOVING
- MACHINERY MOVING
- CRANE SERVICE
- WAREHOUSING

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ALLOWED US TO MOVE YOU FOR 100 YEARS**

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WSTJ, Feb. 7, 1988