

Wood Block Masonry Barn, No. 1 (Paul Rosera Barn)
Lena
Oconto County
Wisconsin

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Wisconsin	COUNTY Oconto	TOWN OR VICINITY Lena
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wood Block Masonry Barn, No. 1		HABS NO. WI-286
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Paul Rosera Barn		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1909	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Alfred Rosera	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Unusual barn of stovewood construction. Stovewood structures (cut wood and mortar) probably originated in Canada in the early 19th century. This barn is of more recent origins.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood (Cedar logs)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular with pitched roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Squared logs form door and window opening, walls 20" thick. Section of west wall is of "stovewood" construction. This is composed of logs laid in the manner of a well-stacked woodpile with the spaces in between filled with lime mortar.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Other stovewood structures can be found in New York state, Michigan and Oneida and Door counties in Wisconsin.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) The Architecture of Wisconsin, Richard W.E. Perrin, Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1967; Wisconsin Architecture, Richard W.E. Perrin, HABS Catalog, 1965.		
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