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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 John W. Lewis House

AND/OR COMMON
Lewis House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
503 Chestnut Street

n/a NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
Marshall

n/a VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
22nd

STATE
Illinois

CODE
012

COUNTY
Clark

CODE
023

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<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 type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	<i>n/a</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
E. J. and Elsie Lou Huffington

STREET & NUMBER
503 Chestnut (P.O. Box 246)

CITY, TOWN
Marshall

n/a VICINITY OF

STATE
Illinois

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
County Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER
Clark County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN
Marchall

STATE
Illinois

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Inventory of Historic Landmarks--Clark County (Ill. Historic Landmarks Survey)

DATE
August 1974 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Illinois Department of Conservation

CITY, TOWN
Springfield

STATE
Illinois

DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
 FAIR UNEXPOSED

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Constructed between 1906 and 1908, the Lewis House is a two and one half story yellow brick and limestone Classical Revival structure. A large two tier wooden veranda painted white spans the entire width of the front facade on both the first and second floors. This is adorned by six two-foot diameter colossal columns with ionic capitols. Both verandas terminate in circular apse-like forms at the edges of the front facade. Three symetrically positioned dormer windows project out from the hipped roof. This roof is decorated with cresting along the plateau of the hip. Windows on the building vary in design, ranging from 1/1 to 8/8. The apparantly newer ones are 1/1, while some of the possibly older examples are 8/8 and art glass windows at the staircase.

In-plan, the John W. Lewis house is a central hall structure. Mahogany sliding doors open to the right of the hall into the parlor. To the immediate left of the hall is the library. This space is detailed in oak woodwork. The dining room is located next to the library. It, too, is decorated with oak woodwork. Original oak furniture, constructed in 1908 for the home, is still existent in this space. The butler's pantry adjoins the dining room, containing an original oak ice box and china cabinet. To the rear of the house is a large remodeled kitchen, a half bath, and a bedroom.

A porch which originally was constructed at the rear of the building has been removed and replaced by a breakfast room in 1977.

The central hall plan is continued at the second story. It is surrounded by four large bedrooms, a full bath, and a maid's room. A narrow back staircase connects the maid's room to the butler's pantry below.

Many of the existing light fixtures and brass hardware are original, as are the four fireplaces with their mantles and fenders.

- Alterations, in addition to the previously mentioned breakfast room, include:
1. the replacement of the original grey slate roof in 1977 with grey asphalt shingles.
 2. the construction of a garage and breezeway in 1977.

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES 1906-1908

BUILDER/ARCHITECT BARBER + KLUTZ

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of the John W. Lewis house rests on both its architectural merit and its association with one of the early settlers in Clark County. Architecturally, the John W. Lewis house is the only example of a classical revival building in Clark County. The large veranda with the two story columns is unusual for this area of Illinois (Clark County).

Furthermore, John W. Lewis, the original owner, was one of the early settlers in Clark County. Originally residing around McKeen and Livingston, Illinois, Lewis later moved to Marshall (the county seat) to serve as County Clerk, Treasurer and Sheriff. In addition, Lewis served in the Illinois General Assembly in 1898.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.3 (1/2 block)

QUADRANGLE NAME Marshall Quadrangle

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A

1	6	4	4	0	1	4	0	4	3	5	9	7	1	0
ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING											

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The North half block 20 Woodford Dulaney's addition to town (now City) of Marshall.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
N/A			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

E. J. Huffington

July 18, 1980

ORGANIZATION

503 Chestnut St. (P.O. Box 246)

DATE

217/826-5365

STREET & NUMBER

Marshall

TELEPHONE

Illinois

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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

David L. ...

TITLE *Director, Ill. Dept. of Conserv.*

DATE *1/4/82*

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION


ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

STATE ILLINOIS


Date Entered FEB. 26, 1982

Name

Location

 Weisel, Andrew, House

St. Charles
Kane County

 Lewis, John W., House

Marshall
Clark County

Honorable Charles H. Percy
Honorable Alan Dixon
Honorable Robert McClory
Honorable Daniel B. Crane

Notified

State Historic Preservation Officer
Director, Department of Conservation
State Office Building
400 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Midwest Regional Office, NPS
Rocky Mountain Regional Office, NPS

For further information, please call the National Register at (202) 272-3504

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

CL-H-34

2003 2-1

1. Name of Site:

Common

John W. Lewis, Sr. Home II

Historic

2. Location:

SE cor Chestnut & 5th

Street and Number

Marshall

Township

Section

City or Town

Zip Code

Range

1/4 Section

County

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

Integrity (check one)

() District

(X) Building

() Altered

(X) Unaltered

() Site

() Structure

() Moved

(X) Original Site

4. Ownership:

Status (check one)

(X) Private

(X) Occupied

() Public

() Unoccupied

() Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

() Yes

() Restricted

() Unrestricted

(X) No

Present Use (check one or more)

() Agricultural

() Industrial

() Religious

() Commercial

() Military

() Scientific

() Educational

() Museum

() Transportation

() Entertainment

() Park

() Other

() Government

(X) Private Residence

5. Ownership of Property:

Owner's Name

Phone Number

Street and Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

GOVERNMENT

6. Description:

(X) Excellent

() Good

() Fair

() Deteriorated

() Ruins

() Unexposed

Is there a program of preservation underway?

() Yes

(X) No

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

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|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site | (Pre-Columbian) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site | (Post-Columbian to 1673) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Influence | (1673-1780) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Frontier | (1780-1818) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Early | (1818-1850) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Middle | (1850-1900) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Late | (1900-present) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Famous People | (give names & dates) |

8. Specific Date: 1908 construction completed

Areas of significance (check one or more of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (pre-historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates)
Use additional sheets if necessary.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and Title: _____

Date: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Street and Number: _____

City or Town: _____

County: _____

Zip Code _____

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.

SIGNIFICANCE:

John W. Lewis, Sr., (1860-1945), held numerous elective positions in Clark County before holding office as a Representative in Springfield for the 34th district in at least the 41st, 56th, and 57th General Assembly. His son, John W., Jr., Representative in Springfield and Secretary of State (1970-1973), lived until 21 years in this home. The home was completed and occupied by the Lewis family in May, 1908. John, Sr., died in 1945, probably in August, he occupied the home between 1908 and 1945.

(Source: Interview with Mrs. Douglas Dewey)

