

WI Barn Adaptive Reuse Projects

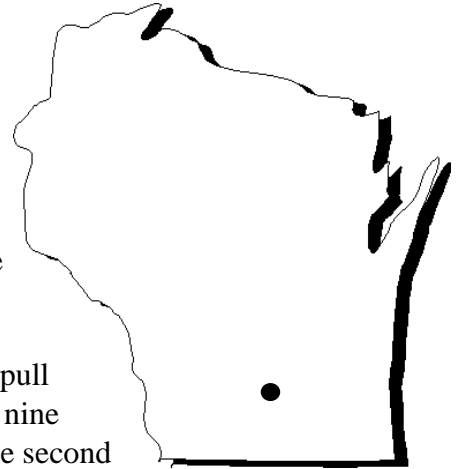
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Present Use: Offices & Apartments
Type of Barn: Horse Barn: former City of Madison Horse Barn

Owner's/ Contact Person's Name: Madison Mutual Housing Association & Cooperative
Address: 200 North Blount Street
Madison WI 53703

Date of Conversion: 1940's and again in 1987
Approximate Project Cost(s): NA

Brief Outline of Project: This horse barn was built sometime between 1910 and 1914. The simple brick structure is a rare survivor of the horse-and-wagon era. Built as part of the old city yards, the barn housed up to nine draft horses whose job it was to pull maintenance and service vehicles. On the side of the building are nine windows which provided light and air to each individual stall. The second story doorway under the archway led to the haymow. The barn was used to house municipal horses probably through the 1930's and 1940's. The barn remained a municipal building and was converted to office space by 1946. The barn was neglected during its years of disuse. The roof was not maintained and the interior of the building suffered extensive damage. The Madison Mutual Housing Association moved into the offices and renovated some of the space into two apartments in 1987. On March 6, 1988, the historical significance of this building was recognized by the Madison Landmarks Commission.



Success of Project: NA

Contractors Used: NA

Project Photographs:

