

**FIELD SURVEY AND NOMINATION FORM  
LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
CITY OF WAUKESHA**

8. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES (Use a standard bibliographical listing to note specific sources consulted in preparing this form, especially items 5 & 7.

(See attached)

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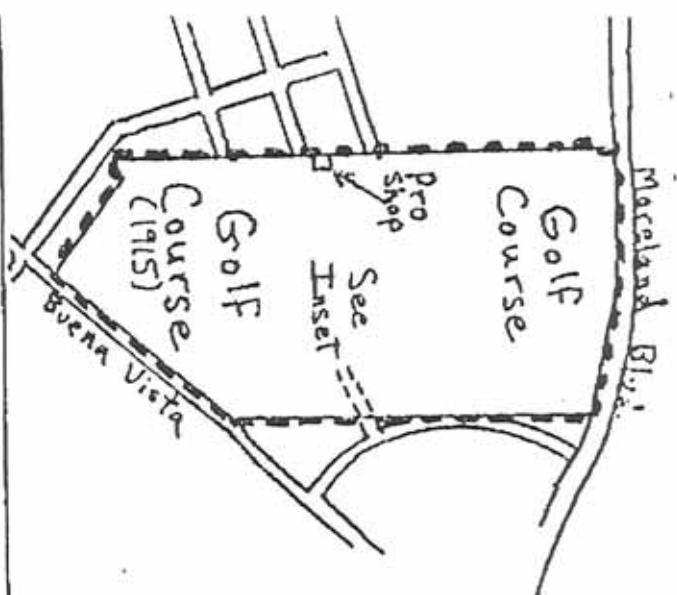
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Historic Marker at Moor (Mud) Baths Building. 1997

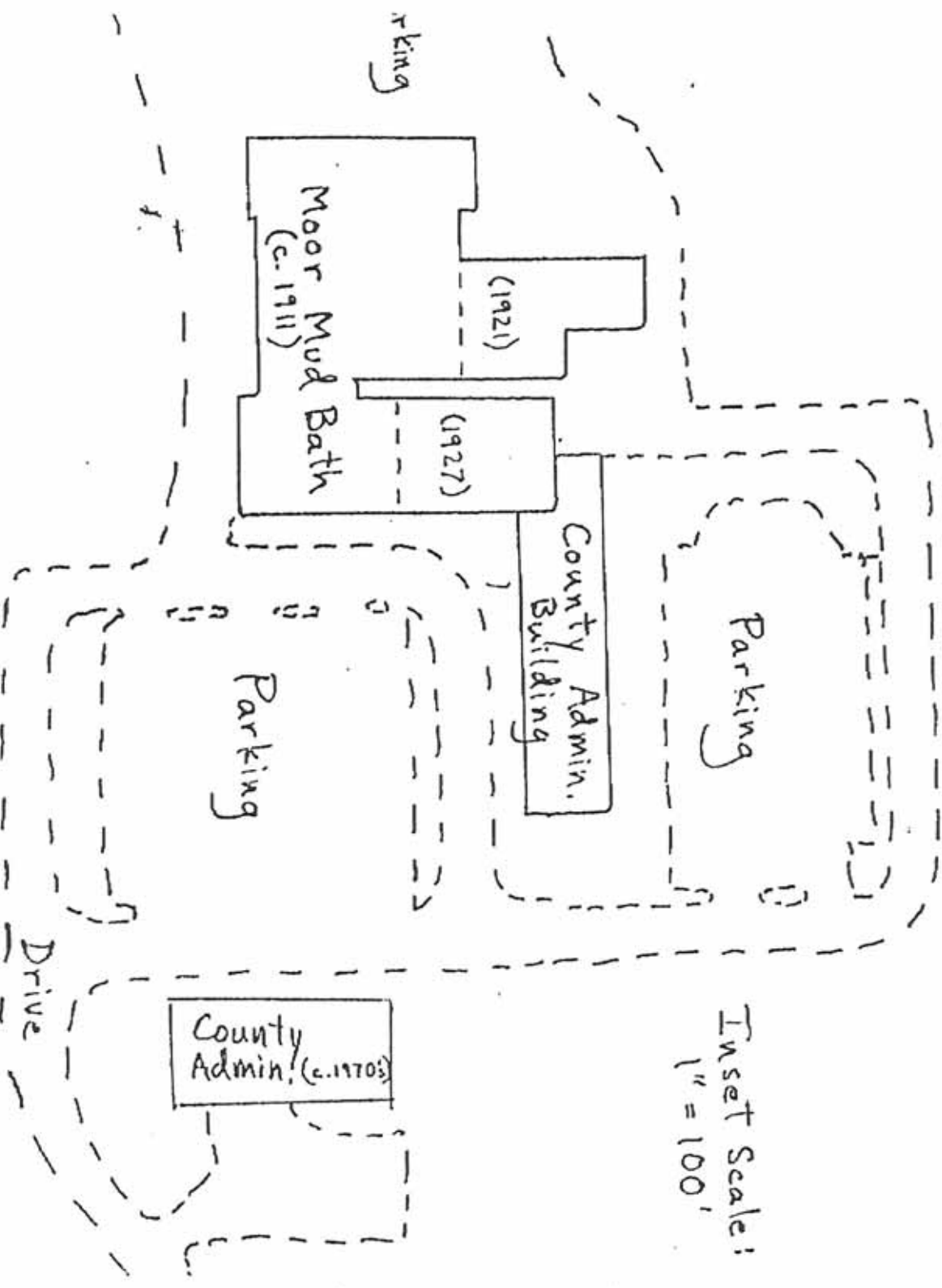
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Property

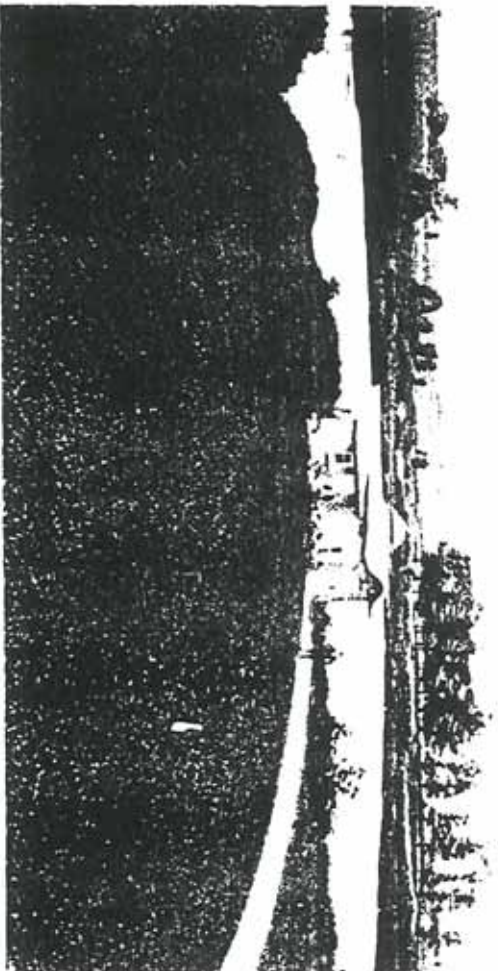


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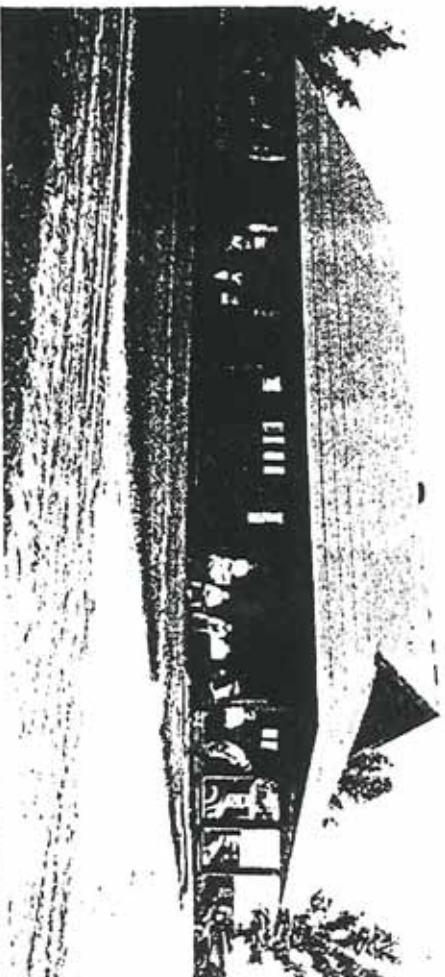


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THE SPRING HOUSE AND LAGOON, COMPLETED IN 1915, PUMPING MOOR BATH SPRING WATER THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE RESORT FOR MANY YEARS.

Photo: Historic Waukesha Golf & Country Club, The Bath House, Waukesha, Wisconsin



ORIGINAL GOLF CLUB HOUSE, COMPLETED IN 1915, WAS THE SCENE OF MANY GOLF ACTIVITIES, DANCES, DINNERS AND CARD PARTIES FROM ITS OPENING UNTIL THE DEPRESSION DAYS OF THE 30'S. IT STILL SERVES AS REGISTRATION AND ACTIVITY CENTER FOR MOOR DOWNS COURSE.

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Field Survey and Nomination Form  
Landmarks Commission  
City of Waukesha

1. NAME  
  - a. Historic Name Moor (Mud) Baths / Grand View Health Resort Club
  - b. Common Name Waukesha County Health and Human Services Bldg + Waukesha County Moor Downs Golf Course
2. LOCATION (Provide street number and name or a description of location if number and name are not available.)  
500 Riverside + 438 Prospect Ave.  
(See map attached)

3. CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY (Check one item in each category)

Type	Ownership	Status
<sup>Original Moor (Mud) Baths Bldg, Spring house, Club house and Golf course which comprises Moor Resort</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in Progress
<input type="checkbox"/> Accessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Present Use</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

Name Waukesha County c/o County Executive Dan Finley  
 Address 1320 Peabcker Rd  
 City, State, Zip Code Waukesha Wis 53188  
 Telephone Number 262-548-7902

If responsible party is other than owner, please provide the same information for responsible party.

4. (cont'd)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

5. DESCRIPTION (Check one item in each category)

	Condition	State	Site
Excellent	Deteriorated	Unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
Good	Ruins	Altered	Moved Date _____
Fair	Unexposed	( <i>minors</i> )	

In the space provided below describe in detail the present and original (if known) physical appearance. Unique details or unusual features should be noted. Attach photographs that clearly reveal the major points covered in the description.

Description (pgs following)

Photos attached

## 5. Description

The Moor (Mud) Baths Resort property as bounded by the State Historical Society Intensive Survey Form, as well as this nomination, includes the Moor (Mud) Baths Resort / Grand View Health Resort Building with additions, the Moor (Mud) Baths Spring House, and the Moor Downs Golf Course including the original clubhouse. (See attached map for more defined boundaries.) Historically, these elements worked in tandem to create the total health and relaxation facility for which Moor (Mud) Baths became famous.

The Moor (Mud) Baths Building was built in 1911, with significant additions in 1921 and 1927. The building consists of an H - shaped block with a large wing extending to the rear. The majority of the building is two stories - with one arm of the H having been extended to three stories. A one story frame porch consisting of fluted columns supporting a denticulated cornice, joins the end pavilions. A similar cornice appears on the brick building, and contributes to the Classical Revival flavor of the design. The enclosure of the front porch with glass is a more recent exterior modification. (Intensive Survey)

The Moor (Mud) Baths Spring House - following the establishment of the Moor (Mud) Baths as a health resort by the Weber family, it was determined that one of the natural springs flowing on the property should be established for use by the resort. A formed concrete spring house with a domed roof was then built using natural material from the property. The spring house was completed in 1915. A centrifical pump forced the water through Guests staying in a pipeline up the hill, supplying all the water for the resort's needs until 1940. The Moor (Mud) Baths spring house remains today on the site of the current Waukesha County owned the Moor Downs Golf Course. The spring house retains its original form, although doors and windows have been closed in. The original centrifical pump remains inside. The loss of other structures in recent years have left the Moor (Mud) Baths spring house as the last spring house in the city which is the original spring house on its site.

The Waukesha Golf Club / Moor Bath "Golf Links" - including original clubhouse (common name - Moor Downs Golf Course) - shortly after the resort opened, the idea of adding a golf course to enhance the service and recreational part of the facility was brought before the board, the course was built with the encouragement of the Mayor and other City officials. The course and original golf club house opened in 1915. At the time the course was built, it was one of the first three golf courses in Wisconsin. (Weber pg.32) The club house was the scene of many golf activities, dances, dinners, and parties from its opening until the Depression. The Moor Downs Golf Course, continues today in its original capacity, as a 9 hole course. The club house remains, largely intact, as the registration and activity center for the Moor Downs course.



6. MAP

Provide a sketch map, drawn to scale if possible, showing locational details of the subject with respect to the lot on which it is located and to the immediate surrounding area.

(See attached)  
Source National Register Nomination Form

7. SIGNIFICANCE

<u>Period</u>	<u>Areas of Significance--Check And Justify Below</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Archeology-Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> Archeology-Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Law
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Government
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science
	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture
	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Humanitarian
	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exploration/Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invention	

Specific Dates 1911 - 1961 Property owner: Johanna Liebig Sr. (original)  
Builder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect: Gerritt De Bellefleur  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided below, provide an explanation of and justification for the significance attached to the subject as noted above.

(See attached)



Spring House and Lagoon, Moor (Mud) Baths, Waukesha, Wis.

