

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:  
**Illinois**

COUNTY:  
**Henry**

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ENTRY DATE:

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Frederick Francis Woodland Palace**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**North 1/2 section 24, Kewanee Township, 1/4 mile N. on Ill. 34**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**2 1/2 miles E. of Kewanee**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

STATE: **Illinois** CODE: COUNTY: **Henry** CODE: **073**

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
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OWNER'S NAME:  
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STREET AND NUMBER:  
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CITY OR TOWN:  
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NAME AND TITLE:  
 Thomas G. Yanul, Surveyor & Paul E. Sprague, Director

ORGANIZATION: Illinois Historic Structures Survey DATE: August 1974

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National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1/9/75

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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

- Archeological Site (Pre-Columbian)
- Archeological Site (Post-Columbian to 1673)
- French Influence (1673-1780)
- Illinois Frontier (1780-1818)
- Illinois Early (1818-1850)
- Illinois Middle (1850-1900)
- Illinois Late (1900-present)
- Famous People (give names & dates)

8. Specific Date: 1889

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

- Aboriginal (historic)
- Aboriginal (pre-historic)
- Agriculture
- Architecture
- Art
- Commerce
- Communication
- Conservation
- Education
- Engineering
- Industry
- Invention
- Landscape Architecture
- Literature
- Military
- Music
- Political
- Religion/Philosophy
- Science
- Sculpture
- Social/Humanitarian
- Theater
- Transportation
- Urban Planning
- Other (specify)

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

9. Form prepared by:

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During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for references 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

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Francis is billed as "Illinois' Forgotten Genius". An engineer for several years in Elgin, he returned to Kewanee and built this house from his own designs in 1889. It has many gadgets and mechanical devices built in. He willed the house to the City of Kewanee in 1926. Restored 1962.





