

Proposal

The house is famous and one way to tell that are the sheer numbers of noses which have been applied to the front window wall over the years. Travelers from all over the world have placed the house on their list of places to visit even when it was not placed on our list of expected visitors.

I took on the project because I was the only one who knew everything needed to make the house into everything it could be. It is a fascinating story even if it is written by an ex-computer programmer who has frequently expressed that his(my) English is a second language to computer languages. Upon completion, three things happened at once.

- The restoration was officially approved
- Madison, WI (which yearly gives onion and orchid awards) granted an Orchid Award
- The city/County landmarks committee granted a Historic Preservation Award during Historic Preservation week 1984.

I believe this to be a significant contribution to the realm of Architecture books. I am willing to assist as much as needed to see this work get published. Photos are extracted but not modified much. They were not cut down yet or tweaked in photoshop which I am versed in.

I wish to save this historic restoration in a collectable form for those who love both Frank Lloyd Wright **AND** this incredibly designed home. This was the second home designed by Wright after WWII. The first was more complicated than the Jacobs' wanted to build. It represents perhaps the first intentional passive solar design and perhaps one the first complete open floor plans. This home is very historically significant.

What is the viability as a book? The Jacobs' book did well and is still actively found as used copies on EBAY. I am lucky enough to have an unopened copy and one signed by the Jacobs which needs to be rebound. I believe there will be good interest in the book based also on web traffic to sites having photos including my small image site dome in 85 when width was lower.

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