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PROPERTY RECORD

445 W CENTER ST

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NAMES ▶

Historic Name: **E.A. Smith-Nathen Allen House**
 Other Name: **Carol D. Hall House**
 Contributing: **Yes**
 Reference Number: **10369**

PROPERTY LOCATION ▶

Location (Address): **445 W CENTER ST**
 County: **Walworth**
 City: **Whitewater**
 Township/Village:
 Unincorporated Community:
 Town:
 Range:
 Direction:
 Section:

Quarter Section:
Quarter/Quarter Section:

PROPERTY FEATURES ▶

Year Built: **1856**
Additions:
Survey Date: **2007**
Historic Use: **house**
Architectural Style: **Italianate**
Structural System:
Wall Material: **Brick**
Architect:
Other Buildings On Site:
Demolished?: **No**
Demolished Date:

DESIGNATIONS ▶

National/State Register Listing Name: **Main Street Historic District**
National Register Listing Date: **12/21/1989**
State Register Listing Date: **11/8/1989**
National Register Multiple Property Name:

NOTES ▶

Additional Information: Carpenters were Porter and Hunter. Mason was Kuhn. ROUND ARCHED WINDOWS W/MOULDED HOODS. DENTICULATED AND MODILLIONED CORNICE. 3 STORY SQUARE ENTRY TOWER ON FRONT. E.A. Smith was a partner in a local store with his brother G.H. In 1858, Nathen Allen purchased the home. He was a farmer and lumberman who came to the state from Maine. He later became a banker and legislator. He occupied the house until 1884.

"Built in 1856, this house features a three-story tower in the Italian Villa style. The house was built by Porter and Hunter, local builders, for E.A. Smith, a local merchant. Other owners include: Nathan Allen, a lumberman, and Teacher's College (UW-Whitewater) President Robert Willams." Touring Historical Whitewater, n.d.

Bibliographic References: Whitewater Gazette 12/25/1856. Early Annals of Whitewater, Cravath, pp. 98 and 102. Touring Historical Whitewater, n.d.

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Wisconsin Architecture and History Inventory, State Historic Preservation Office, Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, Wisconsin

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