

**Significance of 123 W Gilman Street, Madison WI
In the History of Gay and Lesbian Life in Madison and in Wisconsin**

This home has significance in both Madison and the State of Wisconsin for the advancement of the rights and acceptance of gay residents and citizens.

James Yeadon

James Yeadon was a City of Madison alder from 1976 to 1979. He was the fourth openly gay elected official in the country. 1st openly gay elected in Wisconsin. *Yeadon lived at 123 W. Gilman Street in 1976 and 1977.*

David Clarenbach

David Clarenbach was a Wisconsin State Representative from 1975 – 1983. He was elected to the County Board of Supervisors in 1972, at age 18. In 1974 he became a Madison alder at age 21. Clarenbach was key in the passage of the first law in the country which prohibited discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation.

Clarenbach lived at 123 W Gilman Street from the 1978 until 1980 (owned home until 1987).