

**From:** Mitchell Nussbaum  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2016 9:55 AM  
**To:** Parks, Timothy  
**Subject:** 1101 University Ave. - Brooks House

Dear Tim Parks,

I was disturbed to hear that the Brooks house may be razed. Abiel Brooks was my Great great great grandfather. Though our family has not owned the property for many years, it is a part of Madison's history. It should be preserved so people will know about the history of the city. The Brooks's sold land to the University so they could build the Chemistry bldg and other buildings. I find it ironic that the UW now wants to destroy their home. I know the house is not in very good shape. But the UW has many bright students that might be able to fix it up.

Please do not allow this to happen. Milwaukee razed many of their older buildings, and now have plaques instead. I hope Madison doesn't end up doing the same thing - plaques instead of historic buildings. Madison doesn't even have a history museum, unlike Milwaukee.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Genie Ogden

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