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Garver's Supply Company in Madison, Dane County Placed on the State Register of Historic Places

Madison, Wis. – The Wisconsin Historical Society placed the Garver's Supply Company (Madison, Dane County) on the State Register of Historic Places on May 19, 2017. State Historic Preservation Officer Jim Draeger presents a certificate to Emily Ramsey.

James Garver established his feed mill company in 1929 to capitalize on a new and centralized approach to livestock feed production during a time of increased industrialization of the farming industry. During the first half of the 20th century, meat and dairy farmers turned to commercially-produced feed products to maximize production. The Garver's Supply Company reflected the scientific, research-based, centralized approach to the production and specialization of livestock feed that was adopted by feed supply companies across the state. The factory building is the best remaining example of a pre-World War II livestock feed manufacturing plant in the city.

The State Register is Wisconsin's official list of state properties determined to be significant to Wisconsin's heritage. The State Historic Preservation Office at the Wisconsin Historical Society administers both the State Register and National Register in Wisconsin.

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