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7. <u>Description</u> (continued)

The Karl Mathie House (1912), 202 Water Street. Mosinee Map 1, A Mr. and Mrs. David Whitmore Acreage: 1.5 202 Water Street Mosinee, WI 54455

The Karl Mathie House is a two-story plus attic clapboard and shingle residence with Shingle Style and Bungalow characteristics. The large, irregular design is oriented to give maximum visual access to the river. Much of the shingled second story is canted out over the first; projections on the east, north, and south are supported by large paired brackets. Purlins and rafters extend from parallel gables on the north, south, and east. Large window areas looking out over the river are formed by grouped casements or large, volumetric arched cut-outs. The included porch around the front entrance in the northwest corner of the house is surmounted by a second-story porch above; both are screened-in. A third porch is located on the second story above the dining room. Gabled roofs meet to form an L shape at the southeast corner; the plan is extended to the north to include a one-story, two-car garage. The elliptical drive parallels Water Street, and fills the angle of the plan. The ground story of the house includes a kitchen, butler's pantry, dining room, sun room, parlor, hall, and enclosed link to the yard near the garage. Upstairs, the three bedrooms, baths, porch, den, and servant's quarters are interconnected and supplied with a number of closets and built-in storage spaces. All interior woodwork is oak, and the solidly-constructed interior remains in original condition.

First Universalist Church (1914), 504 Grant Street, WausauMap 2, DFirst Universalist Church CongregationAcreage: 0.871504 Grant StreetWausau, WI 54401

The First Universalist Church and Parish House form a "U" on the corner of Grant and La Salle Streets in Wausau. The random ashlar gable-roofed church has a threestage buttressed tower with steeple displaced to the east side of the front gable. A large perpendicular stained glass window is cut into the center of the north and south ends; smaller similar windows fill the bays along the east and west walls between buttresses. Great oak trusses supporting the wood-paneled ceiling of the nave spring from stone corbels between the windows. The dark woodwork in the choir loft, pews, and altar is hand-carved oak. Small balustraded balconies flank each stained glass window in the north and south ends. The half-timbered parish house and link form an "L" joined to the east side of the church. An arched cloister-like porch cut into the stone ground story fronts the main entrance. A gabled projection on the second story is canted out over the bay-windowed vestibule, and is supported by curved wood brackets. Trefoil-cut rafters extend from the steep gable roof.

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A series of four steep gable dormers filled with curved braces are set into the roof of the link above the second story level. Windows underneath light the parish meeting hall, a large room with a trussed ceiling and a balcony 9ver the east end. Windows throughout the sitting room below and in the offices of the parish house are leaded. Heavy, handsome oak beams support the ceiling of the large sitting-reception room on the ground floor of the parish house. Minimal alterations to the original fabric of the building inside and out are imperceptible.

Marathon County Fairgrounds (1921), Stewart Avenue, WausauMap 3Dwayne Corbin, Director of ParksAcreage: 6.2Marathon County CourthouseForest StreetWausau, WI 5440154401

Eschweiler buildings at the Marathon County Fairgrounds on Stewart Avenue in Wausau include two, two-stage octagonal stock judging pavilions with barns, and the covered grandstand. The painted, concrete pavilions have windowed octagonal clerestories and short, octagonal lanterns. The main drum of the larger building has two stories of multi-paned hopper windows, and is fronted by a long, bracketed canopy. Closed ranges extending to the south, east, and northwest are covered by gable roofs; a single paneled garage door in each gable end is set within a large round arch. Interconnected with pens, the barns are long, low concrete buildings with glazed monitor roofs. All roofs are composition shingle. The interior ranges of the barns are entered through paired cross-buck doors on the ends. The grandstands to the west consist of a single rise of wood and metal bleachers set on the concrete stand, with an arcaded steel-frame canopy overhead. Any slight alterations to the Fairgrounds buildings have been the result of routine maintenance.

The C. B. Bird House (1922), 522 McIndoe Street, WausauMap 2, CMr. and Mrs. Sylvester GajewskiAcreage: 0.157522 McIndoe StreetWausau, WI 54401

The C. B. Bird House in Wausau is a Revival-style design executed by Eschweiler himself before his sons entered the firm. The large, two-story plus attic halftimbered residence is T-shaped with a "court" in the rear northwest angle of the house near the garage. The Tudor character of the house is concentrated in timbering of the two upper stories in the steep gable ends; a small gabled canopy fronting the open, southwestern corner porch gives a Tudor touch to the front. Corbelled brick chimneys rise from the southeast (front) and northwest (rear) slopes of the

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10. Geographical Data

UTM References - Map #3

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Verbal boundary descriptions: 1. Joseph Dessert Library: NW 1/2 of Lots 13 & 14, Block 2, City of Mosinee; 2. Karl Mathie House: Government Lot 2 & 3 of Section 29-27-07 NW of Wisconsin River, SE of Water Street, NE of extended line between lots 4 & 5, Block 3 of City of Mosinee; 3. First Universalist Church: Lots 1 & 2 and West 4 feet of Lot 3 in Block 8 of Stewart, Manson, & Hinton's Addition to the City of Wausau, Marathon County, Wis.; 4. Marathon County Fairground: NW NW Section 35 and 29N R7E NE NE of Section 35 and 29 and R7E; 5. C. B. Bird House: NW SE Section 25 and 29N R7E; 6. C. H. Wegner House: W 1/2 of Lot 18, all of Lots 19 & 20, Block 2 of the A. Warren, Jr. East Addition to the City of Wausau; 7. E. K. Schuetz House: NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 25-29-07 S 1/2 of: commencing 450 feet E of SE corner of Lot 5, Block 1 of Dunbar & Parthers First Addition, E to the W line of 10th Street, N to S line of McIndoe Street, W along said street to a point due N of the beginning, S to the beginning; 8. D. C. Everest House: Lot A of Highland Park Addition to Wausau (According to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 35, Public Records of Marathon County, Wisconsin, said Lot lying in and comprising a Part of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, T29N, R7E); 9. C. F. Dunbar House: Part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 25-29-07. N 1/2 of: commencing 450 feet E of SE corner of Lot 5, Block 1 of Dunbar & Parther's First Addition to the City of Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin, E to the S line of McIndoe Street. W along said street to a point due N of the beginning. S of the beginning.

11. Form Prepared By

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