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Eschweiler Thematic Resources of Marathon County, Wisconsin

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The Karl Mathie House (1912), 202 Water Street. Mosinee
Mr. and Mrs. David Whitmore
202 Water Street
Mosinee, WI 54455

Map 1, A
Acreage: 1.5

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, Wausau
First Universalist Church Congregation
504 Grant Street
Wausau, WI 54401

Map 2, D
Acreage: 0.871

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 three-stage 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 over 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, Wausau
Dwayne Corbin, Director of Parks
Marathon County Courthouse
Forest Street
Wausau, WI 54401

Map 3
Acreage: 6.2

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, Wausau
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gajewski
522 McIndoe Street
Wausau, WI 54401

Map 2, C
Acreage: 0.157

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 half-timbered 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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