


City, Village or Town: <b>Eau Claire</b>	County: <b>Eau Claire</b>	Surveyor: <b>M. Taylor</b>	Date: <b>11-18-81</b>
Street Address: <b>333 Garfield Avenue</b>		Legal Description: <b>Lot 6 Culver -Drummond Add.</b>	Acreage: <b>less than one acre</b>
Current Name & Use: <b>Private residence</b>		Current Owner: <b>Milton Larson</b>	
Film Roll No. <b>EC 37</b>		Current Owner's Address: <b>329 Garfield Avenue, Eau Claire</b>	
Negative No. <b>15, 16</b>		Special Features Not Visible In Photographs: <b>UTM: zone 15</b> <b>Easting: 619210</b> <b>Northing: 4961440</b> <b>USGS Eau Claire East Quadrangle</b> <b>1:24,000 Interior visited? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</b>	
Facade Orient. <b>N</b>			

GALLIARD AVENUE  
333

Original Name & Use: <b>2 A.L. Kenyon House (ECMRA)</b> <del>preferred</del>	Source <b>A</b>	Previous Owners	Dates	Uses	Source
Dates of Construction /Alteration <b>1915</b>	Source <b>A</b>				
Architect and/or Builder: <b>Unknown</b>	Source				

**3 Architectural Significance**

Represents work of a master

Possesses high artistic values

Represents a type, period, or method of construction

Is a visual landmark in the area

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  None

**4 Historical Significance**

Assoc. with lives of significant persons

Assoc. with significant historical events

Assoc. with development of a locality

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

None

Architectural Statement:

**See continuation sheet.**

Historical Statement:

**See continuation sheet.**

Plat Map #13

**5 Sources of Information (Reference to Above)**  
**Eau Claire Landmarks Commission Nomination**  
**A Form**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**E**

**F**

**6 Representation in Previous Surveys**

HABS  NAER  WIHP  NRHP  Landmark

other:

**7 Condition**

Excellent  good  fair  poor  ruins

**8 District:** \_\_\_\_\_

pivotal  contributing  non-contributing

initials: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**9 Opinion of National Register Eligibility**

Eligible  not eligible  unknown

national  state  local initials: mt

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A.L. KENYON HOUSE (333 Garfield Avenue)  
Intensive Survey Form - Continuation sheet (1)

ARCHITECTURAL STATEMENT:

Description: Situated on a small rise and surrounded by a spacious lawn, the one story symmetrically arranged bungalow is immediately identified by two tiers (including porch) of exposed rafters which evoke an "airplane" image. The entrance porch which projects from beneath the broadly extending roof of the house is supported by square wood posts which rest on battered concrete piers. Structural members - purlins, a tie beam, and king post - are also details of the porch that is enclosed with a simple wood railing. The building's main entry is centrally placed on a projecting element. Horizontal framing, which continues across the top of all the structure's openings and unites the design, emphasizes the entrance. Echoing the battered porch piers, the corners of the entrance projection are flared and stucco covered. The light colored stucco contrasts with the darkly stained wood shingles which side the upper two thirds of the residence. Flanking the entrance are large three-part bays. Small vertically-divided windows are located on the sides of the entrance area and on either side of the exterior chimney which rises through the roof on the east side of the building. Also on the east, a glassed-in sun porch breaks from the rectangular block of the house.

At the rear of the property are two small frame sheds also with exposed rafters.

Significance: The Kenyon house, 333 Garfield Avenue, is a significant architectural example representing a type and period of construction. Among the bungalows in the city, the stucco and shingle covered residence is distinguished for the quality of its design which suggests both Prairie School and Western Stick Style influences. The contrast of stucco and shingle surfaces, the prominent horizontal framing, and use of exposed rafters and purlins forms an exceptional composition which identifies the building as an architect's rather than a builder's product. (Note: At this time the architect is unknown.) The well maintained and architecturally intact dwelling has recently been designated an Eau Claire landmark.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT:

The home has had a number of owners since its construction in the early twentieth century. Currently the home is owned by Mrs. Lorraine Larson.