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HANNAH PRATT HOME (501 Barney Street) Intensive Survey Form - Continuation Sheet (1)

## ARCHITECTURAL STATEMENT:

<u>Description</u>: Multiple gables distinguish this two story frame residence designed in the Victorian Gothic style. The steeply pitched gable roofs, pointed arch windows and gable ornament are hallmarks of the style, and result in a very picturesque composition. The building is cross-shaped in plan and constructed on a cut limestone foundation. The main gable contains two windows on the first floor, and paired windows on the second. The window frames are shouldered and culminate in shaped window heads containing chiselled details. The cross gable is handled in a similar manner with the inclusion of a one story bay window, containing segmentally arched openings beneath a bracketted cornice. The main entrance to the house, located at the conjunction of the wings, is set diagonally to the corner. A three sided porch, with bracketted posts, shelters the entrance and visually provides a base for a small projecting gable (also canted to the corner). Bargeboards decorate each gable and resemble ornamented trusses with pendants and carved braces.

Significance: An excellent example of the local interpretation of the Victorian Gothic style, this frame residence is a significant example of a period of construction. Although the plan configuration evident in this design appears in a number of buildings in Waukesha, they have been significantly altered. This is the only example of this house type to retain the original ornament. Buildings which are comparable stylistically, and nominated, but of masonry construction include: the Hadfield House, 712 N. East Avenue WK 2/25); the Howitt House, 407 N. Grand Avenue WK 1/20; and the Hemlock House, 234 Carroll Street WK 39/32.

## ADDENDUM

Legal Description: Sec SW2 T6N R19E Com E li Barney Street 298' S of S li Broadway; E 188'; S 50'6"; W 185'8" to E li Barney; N on E li Barney 50' to beg.

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