

City, Village or Town: <b>Village of Whitefish Bay</b>	County: <b>Milwaukee</b>	Surveyor: <b>Virginia A. Palmer</b>	Date: <b>May 27, 1985</b>
Street Address: <b>4601 N. Murray Avenue, originally noted as 1695 Murray Avenue</b>		USGS Quad and UTM Reference: <b>16/427980, 4772060</b>	Acreage: <b>less than 1</b>

Current Name & Use: <b>private residence</b>		Current Owner: <b>Mr and Mrs. Fred A. Muth, Sr.</b>	
Film Roll No.	Affix Contact Prints	Current Owner's Address: <b>4601 N. Murray Avenue</b>	
Negative No.		Legal Description: <b>E 95½ ft of Lots 15 and 16, Block 5, Lake Woods Subdivision, N.E.¼ of S 3, T 7 N, R 22 E, Village of Whitefish Bay.</b>	
Facade Orient.			

Original Name & Use:	Source	Previous Owners	Dates	Uses	Source
<b>2 G. B. Van Devan home (rental property)</b>	<b>B</b>				
Dates of Construction/Alteration <b>925</b>	<b>A</b>				
Architect and/or Builder: <b>Arnold F. Meyer &amp; Company, Inc.</b>	<b>A</b>				

<b>3 Architectural Significance</b> <input type="radio"/> Represents work of a master <input type="radio"/> Possesses high artistic values <input checked="" type="radio"/> Represents a type, period, or method of construction <input type="radio"/> Engineering <input type="radio"/> None	<b>4 Historical Significance</b> <input type="radio"/> Assoc. with lives of significant persons <input type="radio"/> Assoc. with significant historical events <input type="radio"/> Assoc. with development of a locality <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ <input checked="" type="radio"/> None      Period of significance: _____
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<b>Architectural Description and Significance:</b> This 1½ story Flagg System house faces east. The exterior walls are limestone. The original asphalt shingles on the roof have been replaced by tile-colored shingles. The house is U-shaped and window and door openings are assymetrical. There are five pairs of ridge dormers, four gable dormers, and three chimneys with distinctive round openings. The original garage is attached. The living room has a limestone fireplace. There is a beam and girder ceiling and casement windows open inward. A long hallway opens off the vestibule and has access  Interior visited? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No    (over)	<b>Historical Background and Significance:</b>
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<b>5 Sources of Information (Reference to Above)</b> <b>A Milw. City Directories 1924-27</b>	<b>6 Representation in Previous Surveys</b> <input type="radio"/> HABS <input type="radio"/> LDMK <input checked="" type="radio"/> WIHP <input type="radio"/> NRHP <input checked="" type="radio"/> other: <b>Milwaukee County Landmark 1979</b>
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<b>B permit # 349 Village of Whitefish Bay</b>	<b>7 Condition</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> excellent <input type="radio"/> good <input type="radio"/> fair <input type="radio"/> poor <input type="radio"/> ruins
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<b>C</b>	<b>8 District:</b> _____ <input type="radio"/> pivotal <input type="radio"/> contributing <input type="radio"/> non-contributing
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<b>D</b>          <b>E</b>       <b>F</b>	<b>9 Opinion of National Register Eligibility</b> date: _____ initials: _____  <input type="radio"/> eligible <input type="radio"/> not eligible <input type="radio"/> unknown <input type="radio"/> national <input type="radio"/> state <input type="radio"/> local
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Street: **N. Murray Avenue**  
 Number: **4601**  
 Town: **7 N**  
 Range: **22 E**  
 Section: **3**  
 Map Name: **Milwaukee Quadrangle**  
 Map Code: **7.5 minute**

to the living room at one end and a bedroom at the other. There is a stairway to the second floor in the center. There is a partial basement and laundry room on the first floor. This had a door to the garage but that has been closed off. Hinges of the type described by Flagg in his book are used throughout the house. The bathroom is one step above the level of the upstairs hall. There is a grate in the ceiling of the hallway for ventilation from the ridge dormers. There is a walk-in attic.

Partitions between rooms are 1 3/4" thick. A door on the second floor leads to the flat roof of the garage. In the larger bedroom there is a fireplace with metal hood which is similar to one described on plate 51 of Flagg's book. It has the family crest of the original owners on it.

This house is architecturally significant because it is one of a group of stone masonry houses built by Arnold F. Meyer & Company, Inc. according to the construction methods of Ernest Flagg. It is also significant because it is one of a group of Flagg System houses which are Milwaukee County Landmarks and one of five Flagg System houses in this neighborhood.

