


City, Village or Town: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAUKESHA		County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAUKESHA		Surveyor: HNTB	Date: 2/10/82
Street Address: 603 North West Avenue				Legal Description: Addendum	Acres: Less than one acre
Current Name & Use: Residence				Current Owner: Mrs. Ida Troeger Keegan	
Film Roll No. WK 39,4				Current Owner's Address: 609 N. West Ave., Waukesha	
Negative No. 15,22				Special Features Not Visible In Photographs: UTM: Zone 16 Easting: 399260 Northing: 4762330 USGS Waukesha Quadrangle/Scale: 1:24,000	
Facade Orient. W				Interior visited? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

N. West Ave.
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Original Name & Use: (preferred)	Source	Previous Owners	Dates	Uses	Source
2 Camillia Smith House	B				
Dates of Construction/Alteration: 1883	B				
Architect and/or Builder: Not known	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:

Overlapping gables and angular treatment distinguish this fine Queen Anne Design. The building is clapboard covered and stands two stories with an attic. Gables project on each elevation, but proliferate on the west facade, with a pedimented porch setting the tone on the first story. A narrow, gabled roofed unit adjoins the porch and overlaps the main gable. Anchoring the design on the southwest corner is a polygonal tower, covered by a steep sectional roof. The

Historical Statement:

This home was built in 1883 shortly after the property was acquired by one Camillia A. Smith (B).

5 Sources of Information (Reference to Above)

A Date in pediment of porch.
Waukesha County Register of Deeds,
B Warranty Deed, April 3, 1883

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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: DSJc

Waukesha City Map

Map Code
39/15

Architectural statement: continued

tower is flanked by two front porches, which provide access from either Park or West Avenue.

The initial impact of this design results from the combination of component shapes; however, the building is also nicely detailed with turned posts and carved railings on the porches, and shingle accents on the tower ends.

Legal Description:

Pt Lots 7 & 8 Blk 5 Cutlers Add Pt SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec 3 T6N R19E; Beg SW cor Lot 7; E on S li lots 20'; S para W li Lt 7 6' W 65' to W li Lt 7; S 7 4' to beg.

Architectural Significance:

An excellent rendition of Waukesha's early Queen Anne, this frame house is a well preserved, architecturally significant example of a period of construction. The angular forms exhibited in this house design were characteristic of early Queen Anne designs in Waukesha, but were rarely developed to this extent. The Smith House is distinctive, in Waukesha, because it combines a multiplicity of shapes with a variety of materials and ornament to create an agitated but cohesive design.
See 442 W. College Avenue (WK 37/28)

The interior of the Smith house has been converted to apartments, and is not considered significant.