

STRUCTURE INVENTORY

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Historic Name: Newington Gilbert House

Bldg. #

County: Washington

Current Name:

City/Twp.: Afton/Valley Creek

Legal Desc.: E. 500' of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 9, Township 28, Range 20.

Address:  
1678 Stagecoach Trail

Date Constructed: 1864

Original Use: Residence

Original Owner: Newington Gilbert

Architect/Builder:  
Unknown

Owner's Name and Address: Eric Steglich  
1678 Stagecoach Trail  
Afton, Minnesota 55001

Acreage: less than 1 acre  
less than 7 acres X  
UTM Reference:  
Hudson, Minn.-Wis. 7.5  
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The Newington Gilbert House, built in 1864, is a temple-form Greek Revival house. Greek Revival elements are evident in the corner anta pilasters, a wide entablature, and gable returns suggesting a pediment. The two-story house has a side hall plan. Front facade openings are symmetrically arranged; second floor windows are immediately over first floor openings. Double-sash windows have straight frame lintels; on the attic window is a bracketed shelf window head. A porch extends across the front and partially down one side of the house. Porch columns repeat the squared pilaster form. A portion of the front porch is screened. The main entrance to the house is a double-door, each with two panels and round-arched windows. The house is quite deep with a recessed side entry on the south facade.