

City, Village or Town: Village of Shorewood		County: Milwaukee	Surveyor: Virginia A. Palmer	Date: May 27, 1985	Street N. Summit Avenue Number 3559	
Street Address: 3559 N. Summit Avenue, originally noted as 1117 Summit		USGS Quad and UTM Reference: 16/ 428780/47702⁶⁰		Acreage: less than 1		
Current Name & Use: private residence		Current Owner: Mrs. Diane M. Buck				
Film Roll No.	Affix Contact Prints			Current Owner's Address: 3559 N. Summit Avenue		
Negative No.				Legal Description: Lot 1, Block B, N.W. S of Elmwood Subdivision, N.E. 1/4 of S 10, T 7 N, R 22 E, Village of Shorewood.		
Facade Orient.						

Original Name & Use:	Source	Previous Owners	Dates	Uses	Source	Town 7 N Range 22 E
2 Henry A. Meyer home	A					
Dates of Construction/Alteration 1972 kitchen remodeled 1925 1976 bath remodeled 1980 windows replaced	A					
Architect and/or Builder: Arnold F. Myer & Company, Inc.	A					

3 <u>Architectural Significance</u> <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	4 <u>Historical Significance</u> <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: _____	Section 10
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Architectural Description and Significance: This 2 1/2 story Flagg System house has a limestone exterior and slate roof. The shape of the house is made cruciform by the attached garage. The house is well sited to provide sun from the south in all rooms. There is a large lawn to the south and a patio made of flagstones outside the living room. The front entrance is in a one story tower with flat roof and faces northeast. There are five gable dormers, two chimneys, and two eyebrow windows. There is a ridge dormer on the garage. The house has rooms on several levels on the first floor, including a sunken living room with beam and girder ceiling. Interior Visited? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Over)	Historical Background and Significance: Henry Meyer was the brother of Arnold F. Meyer, the builder, and the president of the Milwaukee Tug Boat Line.	Map Name Milwaukee Quadrangle
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5 Sources of Information (Reference to Above) A Building Inspector's office, Village Shorewood	6 Representation in Previous Surveys <input type="radio"/> HABS <input type="radio"/> LDMK <input checked="" type="radio"/> WIHP <input type="radio"/> NRHP <input type="radio"/> other: _____	Map Code 7.5 minute
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B	7 Condition <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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C	8 District: _____ <input type="radio"/> pivotal <input type="radio"/> contributing <input type="radio"/> non-contributing	
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D	9 Opinion of National Register Eligibility 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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This type of ceiling is carried throughout the first floor, except in the pantry, first floor bathroom, and laundry room, in which the ceiling has been lowered. The laundry room is one step down from the kitchen. There are tile sills and casement windows, but these open outward rather than inward. There is a half basement. There is a hallway attaching the laundry room with the front entrance. The upstairs bathroom is one step above the level of the upstairs hall. All bathrooms in the house have two doors. There are quarters intended for servants on the third floor, ventilated through the eyebrow windows. The room over the garage was a billards room and has a roof rafter and tie beam ceiling. The ridge dormer provides ventilation for it. There is a n airing porch off the second floor.

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 methods of Ernest Flagg. It is also significant because it is one of four homes built by Arnold F. Meyer for members of his own family. His brother Henry A. Meyer, who occupied this home, was president of the Milwaukee Tug Boat line. The house is located in a neighborhood of larger homes in which it was not uncommon to employ servants in the 1920's.

