


1 City, Village or Town: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WAUKESHA</b>	County: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WAUKESHA</b>	Surveyor: <b>HNTB</b>	Date: <b>2/10/82</b>
Street Address: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>501 W. College Avenue</b> Current Name & Use:		Legal Description <b>Sec NW10 T6N R19E Cook's Add. Blk A Lot 6</b>	Acreage: <b>Less than one acre</b>
Residence Film Roll No. <b>WK-37</b> Negative No. <b>27</b> Facade Orient. <b>N</b>		Current Owner: <b>Mrs. Flora L. Ray</b> Current Owner's Address: <b>501 W. College Avenue</b>	
		Special Features Not Visible In Photographs: UTM: Zone 16 Easting: 399170 Northing: 4761630 USGS Waukesha Quadrangle/Scale: 1:24,000 Interior visited? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

W. College Avenue 501

Original Name & Use: (preferred)	Source	Previous Owners	Dates	Uses	Source
2 <b>Robert O. Jones, House</b>	A				
Dates of Construction /Alteration <b>1897</b>	B/C				
Architect and/or Builder: <b>Wolf and Waegli</b>	C				

TOWN RANGE

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"/> Is a visual landmark in the area <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ <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
Architectural Statement: <b>The firm of Wolf and Waegli drew the plans and had the contract for construction of the Jones house. No additional information is available in newspaper accounts or city directories of the period. (see Continuation Sheet)</b>	Historical Statement: <b>See Continuation Sheet</b>

SECTION MAP NAME Waukesha City Map

5 Sources of Information (Reference to Above) <b>A Waukesha Tax Rolls 1896 (Wauk. Co. Hist. Mus)</b> <b>B Waukesha City Directories 1896, 1898</b> <b>C Waukesha Freeman, April 29, 1897 p. 1</b> <b>D</b> <b>E</b> <b>F</b>	6 <u>Representation in Previous Surveys</u> <input type="radio"/> HABS <input type="radio"/> NAER <input checked="" type="radio"/> WIHP <input type="radio"/> NRHP <input type="radio"/> landmark <input type="radio"/> other: _____
	7 <u>Condition</u> <input type="radio"/> excellent <input checked="" type="radio"/> good <input type="radio"/> fair <input type="radio"/> poor <input type="radio"/> ruins
	8 <u>District:</u> _____ <input type="radio"/> pivotal <input type="radio"/> contributing <input type="radio"/> non-contributing initials: _____ date: _____
	9 <u>Opinion of National Register Eligibility</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> eligible <input type="radio"/> not eligible <input type="radio"/> unknown <input type="radio"/> national <input type="radio"/> state <input checked="" type="radio"/> local initials: <b>DS/CC</b>

Map Code 37/27

ROBERT O. JONES HOUSE (501 W. College Avenue)  
Intensive Survey Form - Continuation Sheet (1)

ARCHITECTURAL STATEMENT:

Description: The solid, rectilinear quality of this frame house is subordinated to a delicate, curvilinear veranda. The house is two stories, with an attic covered by a steeply pitched hip roof. Gable roofs project to the north and east, but the plan remains a contained rectangle, broken only by a rectangular bay, canted to the northwest corner of the first story. Vertical boards, suggesting corner posts, imply a projection of the gable ends, and in the gable peak divide shingle work from sunburst panels. The sunburst is also repeated in the gable peak of the veranda where a simple bargeboard forms an arch which accents the sunburst panel. Turned posts support the veranda roof, and are connected by a railing and frieze of spindles. The veranda terminates (beyond the northeast corner of the house, in a circular pavilion-like feature, capped by a conical roof.

Significance: The Jones house, architecturally significant as a representative example of a period of construction, remains as one of the finest examples of Late Picturesque design in Waukesha. A number of buildings erected in the city follow this design; however, this particular building was richly embellished and remains basically intact. Simpler versions of this house design are located at 201 Prairie Avenue (Wk 39/2) and 525 Lake Street (Wk 5/2).

HISTORICAL STATEMENT:

Jones is listed in the 1898 City Directory as a postal clerk. (B)