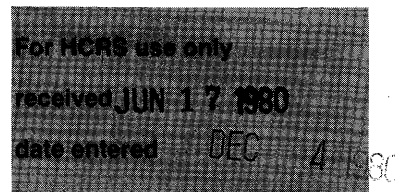


United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

# National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



## 1. Name

historic Anderson <sup>House</sup> Home

and/or common Anderson Home

## 2. Location

street & number 1001 E. Howard St. not for publication

city, town Hibbing vicinity of congressional district 8th District

state Minnesota code 22 county St. Louis code 137

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property

name Dr. David Blomberg

street & number 1001 E. Howard St.

city, town Hibbing vicinity of state Minnesota

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Louis County Court House

street & number

city, town Duluth state Minnesota

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date \_\_\_\_\_ federal \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

This two-story brick building has a red tile roof and copper down spouts; a wrought iron fence and gates surround the building. The Anderson Home is a two story brick residence situated on an expansive, well-landscaped lot adjacent to the central business district of Hibbing. Erected in 1920 the design represents an eclectic combination of Georgian Revival and Spanish influences. The facades are symmetrical in arrangement, the front being organized into four bays. The entrance vestibule projects from the westernmost of the four bays; it is one story in height. The roof is of the hipped variety, sheathed in red tile, having copper downspouts and gutters, and punctured by two diminutive dormers near the ridge. A onestory sunporch/conservatory is a dominant feature of the west facade. The entire property is encircled by a wrought iron fence set on a stone foundation and supported by regularly spaced brick piers. A two-car garage of similar architectural design is located at the rear of the property and accessible from the side street.

## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** 1920 **Builder/Architect** J.C. Taylor

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Anderson Home was built by one of the pioneers of the bus industry and is one of the most sumptuous homes in the Hibbing area. The Greyhound Bus Company had its origins in Hibbing in the early 1920s and Anderson, or "Bus Andy" as he was known locally, was in partnership with many of the company's founders. Anderson, himself, however, remained in Hibbing and owned the Mesabi Transportation Company. Although the bus lines competed with railways for providing services seven railroads owned interests in them. Although the bus lines had a major impact nationally in the development of national transportation systems few major dividends were returned to the Iron Range for this innovation in transportation and commerce.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Lorraine De Millo, The Moving of North Hibbing (1977).

# 10. Geographical Data

**ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED**

Acreage of nominated property less than 1

Quadrangle name Hibbing, Minn.-St. Louis Co.

Quadrangle scale 7.5

UMT References

**UTM NOT VERIFIED**

A 

1	5	5	0	5	3	2	0	5	2	5	2	5	0	0
Zone				Easting				Northing						

B 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

D 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

E 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

F 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

G 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

H 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

## Verbal boundary description and justification

The Anderson Home is located on Lots 16-19 Block 18, Sargent Addition, and Lots 1-4, Block 5, Eastern Addition, Hibbing, Minnesota.

## List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state \_\_\_\_\_ code \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ code \_\_\_\_\_

state \_\_\_\_\_ code \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ code \_\_\_\_\_

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Charles Skrief, Director, State Historic Preservation Office

organization Minnesota Historical Society

date September 10, 1979

street & number 240 Summit Avenue

telephone 612-296-9070

city or town St. Paul

state Minnesota

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

*Russell W. Fridley*

Russell W. Fridley

date

6/10/80

title State Historic Preservation Officer

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Keeper of the National Register

date

12/4/80

Attest:

*Judith Hart McClellan*

date

12.4.80

Chief of Registration

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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8) Andrew G. Anderson, or "Bus Andy," as he was affectionately referred to in Hibbing, was a Swedish immigrant born in 1882 who, with two other men, started the Mesaba Transportation Company, the company acknowledged by the Greyhound Corporation to be both its historical parent and the first commercial bus operation in the country. In the latter part of 1914 Anderson and the two other men established a service, with a Hupmobile seven-passenger touring car as a bus, making regular trips between Hibbing and Alice, a distance of two miles. The service quickly grew to include several buses and, on January 1, 1916, the Mesaba Transportation Company was organized with capital fixed at \$25,000. Although the other founders left Hibbing and went on to become, for example, Chairman of the Board of the Greyhound Corporation, Anderson remained in Hibbing to operate the original company. He remained a resident of Hibbing until his death in the mid 1960s. Anderson's home is significant both as his residence and as the only unaltered structure in Hibbing associated with the nationally important development of bus transportation.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for Keeper Melvin Lyman  
1/19/89

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Note: These changes apply to  
Anderson House in St. Louis County,  
Minnesota.

REFERENCE NUMBER: 80004348

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: St. Louis

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC): Anderson, Andrew G., House

CITY:

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS:

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS:

*Nina M. Archabal*

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State Historic Preservation Officer

JUN 17 1988

Date