

City, Village or Town: <b>Footville</b>		County: <b>Rock</b>	Surveyor: <b>Ruth Ann Willis Richard P. Hartung</b>	Date: <b>June 1980 August 1980</b>	Street Number
Street Address: <b>North Gilbert Street</b>		Legal Description: <b>Outlot 78 Assessor's Plat</b>		Acreage: <b>.6 acre</b>	
Current Name & Use: <b>residence</b>		Current Owner: <b>Randall and Carolyn Baertschi</b>			Town Range Section Map Name Map Code
Film Roll No. <b>RO 53 RCHS 80-7</b>	Affix Contact Prints		Current Owner's Address: <b>Box 91, Footville, Wi.</b>		
Negative No. <b>5 10 A</b>			Special Features Not Visible In Photographs:		
Facade Orient. <b>West</b>	Interior visited? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No				

Original Name & Use: <b>Soloman J. Strang <sup>House</sup> residence</b>	Source <b>B</b>	Previous Owners <b>S.J. Strang</b>	Dates <b>1883</b>	Uses	Source <b>A</b>
Dates of Construction: <b>1883</b>	Source <b>A, B</b>				
Architect and/or Builder: <b>S.J. Strang</b>	Source <b>B</b>				

<b>3 Architectural Significance</b> <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.	<b>4 Historical Significance</b> <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.
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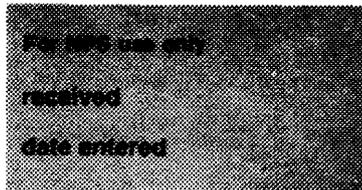
Statement of Architectural Significance: This is a two story Milwaukee cream brick residence. It is Italianate in style and is one of the largest and finest homes in Footville. It has a hip roof with bracketed eaves. Two bay windows extend from the south side of the house on the first story. One story frame additions have been made to the north and east keeping the original exterior walls intact and incorporating these walls into the interior design of the rooms. An 1887 photo shows the flat, bracketed roofed porch at the west entrance as it is today. (B)	Statement of Historical Significance: Soloman Strang was a farmer and the house is located on the Southwest corner of 60 acres he purchased in 1883. He built the house the same year, just prior to his marriage. He operated a general store in Footville, as well as a feed mill and coal yard. This house was the first in Footville to be lighted by electricity, produced from a generator on the farm. (B)
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<b>5 Sources of Information (Reference to Above)</b> <b>A</b> Rock County Deed and Tax Records <b>B</b> Daughter of Soloman J. Strang. Interview with Mary "Dolly" Strang Mar. 20, 1980 <b>C</b> Interviews with Ella Dunbar, 1980 <b>D</b> <b>E</b>	<b>6 District Classification</b> District Name: _____ <input type="radio"/> Pivotal <input type="radio"/> Contributing <input type="radio"/> Non-Contributing Initials: _____ Date: _____
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<b>7 Representation in Previous Surveys:</b> <input type="radio"/> HABS <input type="radio"/> NRHP <input type="radio"/> WRL <input type="radio"/> Local Landmark <input checked="" type="radio"/> WI Inventory of Historic Places <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other: <u>Rock County Historic Sites &amp; Buildings</u> HP-02-16 1975	<b>8 Eligibility for the National Register</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Eligible <input type="radio"/> Not Eligible <input type="radio"/> Unknown Initials: <u>R</u> Date: <u>August 13, 1980</u>
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**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**



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*Festville MA*

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COUNTY CODE

Correct street address is 231 North Gilbert

*4/13/86*

SIGNED, SHPO OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE