

City: Alma County: Buffalo  
 Street Address: 305 North 2nd Street (D)

Surveyor: Barbara Anderson-Sims Date: Summer '79  
 Legal Description: Lots 4 & 5, Block 15, Plat of Alma Acreage: 2 3/100's acre

Current Name/Use: Isla & Sonny Janett

Special Features Not Visible In Photographs:  
(see attached sheet)  
 Interior Visited?  Yes  No

Assessor's Parcel No.	Owners' Name & Address: <u>Isla &amp; Sonny Janett</u> <u>305 North 2nd Street</u> <u>Alma, Wisconsin</u> <u>54610</u>
Block No.	
Section No.:	

West

Original Name/Use:	Source
<u>Dr. J. T. Tenney Residence</u>	<u>1</u>
Dates of Construction:	Source
<u>1904</u>	<u>1</u>
Architect/Builder:	Source
<u>Wrich &amp; Anton Walker</u>	<u>1</u>
Architectural Significance:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Represents Work of a Master	
<input type="checkbox"/> Possesses High Artistic Values	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Represents a Type, Period, or Method of Construction	
<input type="checkbox"/> Is a Visual Landmark	
Other:	

Historical Data			
Owner	Dates	Uses	Sources
<u>Dr. J. T. Tenney</u>	<u>1904-6</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Edward Hansen</u>	<u>1906-1914</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>William Haase</u>	<u>1914-45</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Clarence Cronick</u>	<u>1945-54</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Creighton Allen</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Isla &amp; Sonny Janett</u>	<u>1955-</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

Architectural Description:  
(over)

Historical Significance:  
 Associated With the Lives of Significant Persons  
 Associated With Significant Historic Events  
 Associated With Important Cultural Pattern  
 Other:

Statement of Historical Significance:  
(over)

Sources of Information (Reference To Above)  
Buffalo County Journal June 16, 1904  
Abstract

Representation in Previous Surveys:  HABS  NRHP  WRL  Local Landmark  
 Other: SHSW "Wisconsin Inventory of Historic Places"

Opinion of Eligibility for National Register:  
 Eligible  Not Eligible  Unknown  
 Initials: BW Date: 3-14-80

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1904<sup>1</sup>

Dr. J. T. Tenney House

Dr. John T. Tenney came to Alma in 1901 to help with brother Dr. Jacob S. Tenney with his growing practice. In 1904 he married Rose, the daughter of Martin and Magdalena Polin and they had this late Queen Anne house with wood siding and shingled gable ends built for them. They only resided here together for less than a year when Rose died, in December of 1905.<sup>2</sup> Dr. Tenney left Alma shortly after her death. Ulrich and Waiser built this house for them when they finished they started on the Charles Schaettle house. The exterior features an oriel window to the north that makes a window seat on the stairway landing. The front porch extends the length of the house while the second story porch is centered between the gabled ends producing window seats in the interior. There are many stained glass, leaded and beveled glass windows including an oval stined glass window in the bathroom. The original hardware remains and the interior features an ornate rail and bannister, a sliding pocket door between the living room and dining room and the formal dining room contains a clover shaped window in the entrance door from the kitchen.

<sup>1</sup> Buffalo County Journal June 16, 1904

<sup>2</sup> Ibid December 28, 1905