


City, Village or Town: Galesville ✓		County: Trempealeau ✓		Surveyor: Kriviskey/ Cartwright		Date: 15 Aug 81 1 Dec 83	
Street Address: ✓ 218 E. Mill Road				USGS Quad and UTM Reference: Galesville 15/632250/4882090		Acreage: less than 1.0	
Current Name & Use: Residence				Current Owner: Henry Van De Maat			
Film Roll No. TR-42				Current Owner's Address: 218 Mill Road			
Negative No. 24-				Legal Description: Part lot 7, Block 3, less W. 60' and alley, original plat			
Academy Orient. Northeast							
Original Name & Use: ✓ Bartlett Blacksmith Shop/Scandinavian Hotel		Source ABD	Previous Owners	Dates	Uses	Source	
Dates of Construction /Alteration 1871-1874/c. 1900 (addition)		Source ABC					
Architect and/or Builder: Unknown		Source					
<b>Architectural Significance</b> <input type="radio"/> Represents work of a master <input type="radio"/> Possesses high artistic values <input type="radio"/> Represents a type, period, or method of construction <input type="radio"/> Engineering <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Other: <u>Commerce</u> <input type="radio"/> None      Period of significance: <u>1870-1934</u>			
Architectural Description and Significance:  see back				Historical Background and Significance:  see back			
Interior visited? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No							
<b>5 Sources of Information (Reference to Above)</b> Sanborn-Perris Maps-Galesville, 1894-1932  Wilson Davis to H. C. Bartlett, 9/12/1871 Deeds, vol. 11, p. 333  H. C. Bartlett to C. L. Hood, 9/18/1874, Mortgages, vol. 5, p. 383  "New Dairy Plant Ready to Operate," The Galesville Republican, July 19, 1945				<b>6 Representation in Previous Surveys</b> <input type="radio"/> HABS <input type="radio"/> LDMK <input type="radio"/> WIHP <input type="radio"/> NRHP <input type="radio"/> other: _____			
				<b>7 Condition</b> <input type="radio"/> excellent <input checked="" type="radio"/> good <input type="radio"/> fair <input type="radio"/> poor <input type="radio"/> ruins			
				<b>8 District:</b> _____ <input type="radio"/> pivotal <input type="radio"/> contributing <input type="radio"/> non-contributing			
				<b>9 Opinion of National Register Eligibility</b> date: <u>12/1/83</u> initials: <u>CLC</u>  <input checked="" type="radio"/> eligible <input type="radio"/> not eligible <input type="radio"/> unknown			

Street: Mill Road (E.)  
 Township: 218  
 Range: 10W  
 Section: 10  
 City Name: Galesville  
 Map Code: C/

### Architectural Description and Significance:

This building is a 2-story brick commercial/residential building which has a "boomtown" storefront and a rear section constructed as a camelback. The facade is corbelled at the cornice and conceals the moderately pitched gable roof. The rear section gable is raised above the front section giving the camelback appearance. According to the Sanborn-Perris Maps for Galesville, the front section of the building was constructed earlier than the rear section, which can be dated to about 1900. Most of the windows and doors of this building have segmental arches. A large segmental arch extends over the front entrance and window. The exterior has had few changes since its use as a boarding house, as reflected by a historic photograph. The large garage door on the southwest side of the building is a later addition, and the enclosed second-story porch is an alteration of the original non-enclosed porch shown on the historic photograph. The interior first floor is a relatively open plan with a front room once used as a dairy plant office. The garage-like appearance of the first floor is due to the remodeling the building went through in 1945 when it was converted to a dairy plant. The second-floor interior is divided into two sections, reflecting the exterior sectioning of the building. The interior plan of the second floor is one of numerous small rooms with low ceilings. The ceilings have accoustical tile and a narrow staircase which leads from the ground floor separates the two interior sections of the building. Aluminum windows cover the original windows of the building except on the front facade. (A,D)

### Historical Background and Significance:

Located in the early industrial section of Galesville, this is one of the earliest commercial buildings in the city. Originally built as a blacksmith shop with upstairs residence, the building was converted into a boarding house about 1900 with the addition of the rear section. The boarding house was known at one time as the "Scandinavian Hotel" and was one of several boarding house/hotels in the downtown Galesville area. In 1945 the building was converted into a dairy plant and office. Today it is a residence. (A,D)

This building is historically significant because it is strongly associated with several periods of commercial activity in Galesville. As a blacksmith shop (c.1874-1900) in the early industrial/commercial section of the community, it was important in the development of Galesville's early business strength. Since it was located only one block away from the prosperous mill, it benefitted and assisted in the activity around this mill during the period before the turn of the century. By 1900, it was converted into a boarding house, one of several in this area and housed workers or travellers who participated in the commercial/industrial activity of this neighborhood. Today, it stands as the only identifiable remnant of the boarding houses which were a thriving part of Galesville's commercial community at the turn of the century.