

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**DATA SHEET**

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**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 Pabst, Frederick, House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 2000 West Wisconsin Avenue

CITY, TOWN Milwaukee

--- NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
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STATE Wisconsin 53233

--- VICINITY OF  
CODE 55

COUNTY Milwaukee CODE 079

**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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee

STREET & NUMBER  
345 North 95th Street

CITY, TOWN Wauwatosa

--- VICINITY OF

STATE Wisconsin 53226

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Milwaukee County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER  
901 North 9th Street

CITY, TOWN Milwaukee

STATE Wisconsin 53233

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE Wisconsin Inventory of Historic Buildings and Sites

DATE 1971

--- FEDERAL  STATE --- COUNTY --- LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Wisconsin State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN Madison

STATE Wisconsin 53706

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Frederick Pabst House is a three-story symmetrically planned Baroque Revival style residence of tan pressed brick, with stone quoins and carved stone and terra-cotta ornamentation based on 17th century Renaissance forms of English and Flemish derivation. The roof is covered with red Dutch pantile, and the downspouts and conductors are made of copper. The south (main) facade and west side of the building have arcaded porticos with ornamented pilasters.

Shortly after 1908, when the building was given to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese, an originally free-standing conservatory was moved and connected to the east side of the building and converted into the archbishop's chapel. The exterior of this conservatory-chapel is very Baroque in expression, with cherubs, caryatids and columns. The coach house, at the rear of the main building, was also converted at this time and made into the Chancery Office.

The symmetrically laid out interior is based on 18th century French precedent. The house originally had a men's parlor on one side of the main hall and a ladies' parlor on the other side, with the interior design and materials of each room corresponding to its users. The men's parlor was done in heavy mahogany, while the ladies' parlor was of a white enameled Rococo design. Some of the materials used on the interior are mahogany, ebony, clear finished birch, oak, marble and onyx.

The building, in excellent condition, remains very similar to its original appearance.





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6. Historic American Buildings Survey (photographs only) (Federal)  
1972-73  
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Washington, D. C. 20540