

**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 Falley Home

and/or common Lahr Home

2. Location

street & number 601 New York Street N/A not for publication

city, town Lafayette N/A vicinity of

state Indiana code 18 county Tippecanoe code 157

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" 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
	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Al and Gladys Wright

street & number 344 Overlook Drive

city, town West Lafayette N/A vicinity of state Indiana

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Tippecanoe County Court House

street & number 20 North 3rd Street

city, town Lafayette state Indiana

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Lafayette Historic Building Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1976 federal state county local

depository for survey records Lafayette Redevelopment Commission

city, town Lafayette state Indiana

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date N/A

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

601 New York Street is an Italian Villa constructed of brick covered with stucco. The building's massing consists of three two story elements and a three story entrance tower.

The central section of the principal (north) elevation is square in plan with a gable roof, interior chimney and projecting wood cornice with brackets located at either end and at the center under the ridge line. Beneath the center bracket is a small diamond shaped opening. The four window openings in this section of the elevation have limestone sills and decorative iron segmental arched hoods.

A second building mass, comprising part of the north and east elevations, is also square in plan with a gable roof, endwall chimney, projecting wood cornice and four brackets. There is one window opening centered at the second level and a glazed wood door with glazed transom and sidelights at the ground level of the north side.

The entrance tower at the northwest corner is square in plan with a multigabled roof topped with a square based, enclosed cupola. The tower facade includes two windows with semicircular arched window hoods at the third level, a single window opening at the second level and the entrance at ground level. The entrance consists of an enriched overdoor with a keystone, modillions and a semicircular glazed transom. The overdoor is supported by two stone columns which flank double-leaf glazed wood doors.

The third massing element is L-shaped in plan and makes up the south elevation and portions of the east and west elevations. This component repeats the details of the other masses including a gabled roof with projecting cornice and brackets. The window openings of the west elevation are detailed to match those of the central section of the north elevation.

Alterations of the original design include a gabled porch at the main entrance, a terrace across the north elevation and a one story enclosed porch on the west elevation. The roof material is asphalt shingles and the interior chimney has been rebuilt at a lower height.

The interior retains its original curved stair with balustrade in the entrance tower and most of the original trim work.

A one story stucco over masonry garage with gable roof lies behind the main structure. A brick drive in the Herringbone pattern leads to the garage.

A two story masonry carriage house is located to the rear of the property. The structure consists of three two story elements. The main element has a hip roof and the remaining two have gable roofs.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input 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 1863 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

601 New York Street is significant both architecturally and historically in the development of Lafayette. The building is the focal point of its neighborhood as well as Lafayette's only remaining example of the Italian Villa style. It retains its original character and close association with the period of its construction. Geographically, the house is one of a group of significant residences located along the railroad lines and reflects the early importance of the railroads to everyday life and growth of the city as well as the prestige of being physically associated with a pervasive symbol of progress.

9. Major Bibliographical References

THE LAFAYETTE PRESERVATION NOTEBOOK, Lafayette Redevelopment Commission. Lafayette, Indiana: 1978. pp. 9,28.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property .20 Ac.

Quadrangle name Lafayette West Quadrangle

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

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116	50193410	41471351410
Zone	Easting	Northing

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Zone	Easting	Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

A part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 23N, Range 4 W of the City of Lafayette, Ind. The property contains lot 10, 60' X 126', and the west side of lot 73, 10' X 126', in the Taylor, White, Peterson & Ellsworth Additon.

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

state	N/A	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Sharon Fishback, Urban Designer

organization Lafayette Redevelopment Commission date 3-26-81

street & number 324 Ferry Street telephone 317-742-1145

city or town Lafayette, state Indiana.

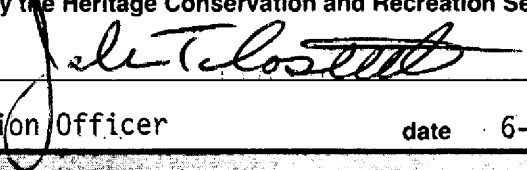
12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

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



title Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer

date 6-7-82

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

Entered in the
National Register

date

7/15/82

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration