

HISTORIC NAME: Gustaf Anderson House
CURRENT NAME: Hermes Real Estate
LEGAL DESC.: See continuation sheet

COUNTY: Chisago 80002000
CITY/TWP.: Lindstrom
ADDRESS: 13045 Lake Blvd.

CLASSIFICATION:	CONDITION:	SIGNIFICANCE:	THEME/S:
Building <u>X</u>	Excellent _____	Local <u>X</u>	Primary <u>Commerce</u>
Structure _____	Good <u>X</u>	State _____	Secondary <u>Architecture</u>
Object _____	Fair _____	National _____	Others _____
District _____	Deteriorated _____		

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Yes ___ No ___ Restricted X PRESENT USE: Offices
VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD: Yes X No ___
OCCUPIED: Yes X No ___

DATE CONSTRUCTED: ca.1879 ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ORIGINAL OWNER: Gustaf Anderson ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Hermes Real Estate Company 1407 South Lake Street Forest Lake, Minnesota 55025	ACREAGE: Less than one acre <u>X</u>
LOCAL CONTACT/ORG.: Chisago County Historical Society Taylors Falls, MN	UTM REFERENCE: Lindstrom Quad. 15 / 512335 / 5026060
FORM PREPARED BY: Britta Bloomberg	
DATE: January 1980	

DESCRIPTION:

The Gustaf Anderson House is located on the east edge of the city of Lindstrom at 13045 Lake Blvd. The house faces north and is situated in a neighborhood of residences, commercial buildings, and churches. It is only a short block east of Lindstrom's central business district.

The ca.1879 two story red brick house is designed in the Italianate style. Characteristic features include the three bay front with a side hall plan, low hip roof, bracketted cornice, tall narrow windows set in segmental arched openings and decorated by ornamental brickwork, and two story bay window. A balconied entry portico supported by Roman Doric columns is located on the front facade. The simple classical lines of the portico suggest that it was added sometime after the house was built, although a balconied entry portico probably always existed at this location. A one room frame addition is located at the rear of the house.

The brick house is distinctive among the housing stock of the Chisago Lakes area both for its brick construction and close association with a high style design. It has been very well preserved and is presently being used to house a Real Estate business and lawyers' offices.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Gustaf Anderson House is significant both for its locally notable Italianate style and for its association with a prominent Chisago County settler and successful speculator. The brick construction and local interpretation of the Italianate style make the house distinctive in a county where the housing stock is dominated by simple frame vernacular structures. The residences reflects the status achieved during the lifetime of its owner, Gustaf Anderson. Anderson immigrated to Minnesota from Sweden in 1864 and later engaged in gold speculation in Montana. He eventually returned to farm in Chisago County, and in 1879 built a brick residence in Lindstrom for his retirement. The house represents the moderate degree of success achievable by the settlers/speculators of the middle and late nineteenth century.

Gustaf Anderson House

Lindstrom, Minnesota
Chisago County

Legal Description:

Pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ des as fol: Bg at a pt on S line of St. Croix Ave.
2.87 ch W of intersection of said S line with E line of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec 33; th S par with E line of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ to N line of Lot 2, Blk 23,
Daniel Lindstrom's 1st Add.; th W'ly on said N'ly line of Lot 2 &
Lot 1, Blk 23, 65.34 ft; th N par with E line of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ to S line
of St. Croix Ave; th E'ly on S'ly line of said Ave. 65.34 ft to pl
of bg, ex S 8 ft of above des tract.

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**Note: These changes apply to
Anderson, Gustaf, House in Chisago
County, Minnesota.**

REFERENCE NUMBER: 80002000

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: Chisago

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC):

CITY: Lindstrom

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS:

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS: Property is located in the city of Lindstrom, not Harris.

Nina M. Archabal

**Nina M. Archabal
State Historic Preservation Officer**

JUN 17 1988

Date