

INTENSIVE SURVEY FORM Historic Preservation Division State Historical Society of Wisconsin

City, Village or Town: Village of Whitefish Bay	County: Milwaukee	Surveyor: Virginia A. Palmer	Date: May 27, 1985
Street Address: 5461-63 Danbury Road, formerly noted as 2275-77 Danbury Road		USGS Quad and UTM Reference: 16/426680/477 3870	Acresage: less than 1

Street
Danbury Road

Current Name & Use: private residence for two families	Current Owner: Mrs. Adelaide E. Gardiner
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Film Roll No.	Affix Contact Prints	Current Owner's Address: 5461 N. Danbury Road
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Negative No.	Affix Contact Prints	Legal Description: Lot 4, Block 7, Lake Forest Park Subdivision N.E. 1/4 of S 33, T 8 N, R 22 E, Village of Whitefish Bay.
Facade Orient.		

Number
5461-63

Original Name & Use:	Source	Previous Owners	Dates	Uses	Source
2 Allen H. Barfield/ Fred S. Staples home	A				
Dates of Construction/Alteration 1924 1935 garage attached, kitchen enlarged powder room, dining room, bedroom added	Source				
Architect and/or Builder: Arnold F. Meyer & Company, Inc.	Source B				

Town
8 N
Range
22 E

3 Architectural Significance <input type="radio"/> Represents work of a master <input type="radio"/> Possesses high artistic values <input checked="" type="radio"/> Represents a type, period, or method of construction <input type="radio"/> Engineering <input type="radio"/> None	4 Historical Significance <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 type="radio"/> Other: _____ <input checked="" type="radio"/> None Period of significance: _____
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Section
33

Architectural Description and Significance: <p>This is one of two Flagg System houses in Milwaukee County built for two families. Each half originally as a mirror image of the other. The house has a limestone exterior and is U-shaped with regular window and door openings. There are eight hipped roof dormers and four chimneys with distinctive round openings. It has a composition gable roof. A garage was added to the south half of the house in 1935 and a dining room with bedroom above. The kitchen enlarged, a powder room added, and a family room was built over the garage. At that time, the location of the stairs in the south half was</p> <p>Interior visited? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (over)</p>	Historical Background and Significance:
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Map Name
Milwaukee Quadrangle

5 Sources of Information (Reference to Above) A Milwaukee City Directory, 1925	6 Representation in Previous Surveys <input type="radio"/> HABS <input type="radio"/> LDMK <input checked="" type="radio"/> WIHP <input type="radio"/> NRHP <input type="radio"/> other: _____
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B permit # 284 Village of Whitefish Bay	7 Condition <input checked="" type="radio"/> excellent <input type="radio"/> good <input type="radio"/> fair <input type="radio"/> poor <input type="radio"/> ruins
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C	8 District: _____ <input type="radio"/> pivotal <input type="radio"/> contributing <input type="radio"/> non-contributing
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D	9 Opinion of National Register Eligibility date: _____ initials: _____ <input type="radio"/> eligible <input type="radio"/> not eligible <input type="radio"/> unknown <input type="radio"/> national <input type="radio"/> state <input type="radio"/> local
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Map Code
7.5 minute

changed also. The living room in both sections is one step below the level of the rest of the rooms. The ceilings in both halves have a roof rafter and tie beam. Both halves have casement windows opening inward over tile sills. An interesting feature is the wall which surrounds the house on the south and east. It is made of such enormous slabs of quarried limestone that it is hard to imagine how they were moved without mechanical equipment.

. This house is architecturally significant because it is one of a group of stone masonry houses built by Arnold F. Meyer & Company, Inc. according to construction methods of Ernest Flagg. It is also significant because it is one of two two-family homes.

