

CITY OF STILLWATER ARCHITECTURE- HISTORY INVENTORY FORM

Address: 915 South Second St.

Inventory No: WA-SWC-1423

Historic Name: Robert & Catherine Siebert **County:** Washington

Current Owner: David & Christine Stepan

City/Township: Stillwater

GEO CODE: 3303020110123

Township: T30N R20W, Section 33 (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4)

U.S.G.S. Quad Map: Stillwater, Minn-Wisc., 1967, photorevised 1993

U.T.M.: 15-515400 4988000

Architect/Contractor:

Style: Vernacular

Date Built: 1886

Photo Number(s): 014584

Frame(s) 18

Survey Name: East 1/2 of Churchill, Nelson & Slaughter's Addition HPPA

Form prepared by: Donald Empson, Empson Archives

Date Surveyed: February-June, 2003

Physical Description: A good sized cross gable with three bays with fish scale shingles and a gingerbread porch circa 1900.

Significance: This house is ___ is not __X_ preliminarily eligible to the National Register of Historic Places.

Statewide Historic Contexts: St. Croix Triangle Lumbering, 1843 -1914.

Local Historic Context: Development of Residential Neighborhoods in Stillwater, 1850s-1940s.

National Register Eligible (prelim.): ___ Yes __X__No

Date listed on the National Register:

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Present Use: Residential, single family

Zoning District: RB-2 family residential

Integrity:

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

Condition:

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

Stories: 2

Roof style or shape: Pitched

Structural System: Wood

Windows: 1x1

Foundation: Limestone

Wall Treatment: Wood lap siding

Alterations:

Legal Description: Churchill, Nelson & Slaughter's Addition

Block 15 Lot 22,23,24

Historic Information: In November of 1884, Robert & Catherine Siebert purchased Lots 22, 23, 24 for \$700 from their neighbor to be, Patrick McCarthy. According to a building permit taken out in April of 1886, Robert Siebert, a carpenter, built them a rather lavish home costing \$1800 at 915 South Second Street. The house was two stories in height, 22 feet by 32 feet, with a 15-foot by 20-foot addition and a seven-and-one-half foot deep cellar that was 15 by 17 feet. The house was probably financed with the aid of a mortgage they took out from the St. Croix Savings & Loan.

Sources:

15 Deeds 141; X Mtgs 8; 1887 Stillwater City Directory; City of Stillwater Building Permit #9

Open to the public: Yes No Limit