

CITY OF STILLWATER ARCHITECTURE- HISTORY INVENTORY FORM

Address: 808 South Third St.

Inventory No: WA-SWC-1458

Historic Name: Wilmot & Mary Hursey

County: Washington

Current Owner: Unlisted

City/Township: Stillwater

GEO CODE: 3303020110057

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.: 15-515300 4988140

Architect/Contractor:

Style: Stick

Date Built: 1889

Photo Number(s): 014586

Frame(s) 06

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 gable front with a turret, open front porch added later, and an addition on the rear. There is a primitive stained glass window in the front.

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: 2-1/2

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 4 **Lot** Lot 10, N. 5' Lot 11

Historic Information: The house at 808 South Third Street is mostly on Lot 10, Block 4. That lot was variously in the hands of J.M. Knight and Wilmot Hursey who built and occupied the home at 804 South Third Street. In May of 1889, Wilmot & Mary Hursey applied for a permit to have the Northey Brothers, local contractors, build them a house at 808 South Third Street. The house was quite expensive: \$1,600; it was 2 stories, 26 feet wide and 46 feet deep. The cellar was to be seven feet deep, 14 feet by 14 feet. It was not until 1893 that the exact dimensions of the present property were pieced together, when Mary Hursey sold Lot 10 to William Chalmers, and Christine Jackson sold the north 5 feet of Lot 11 to William Chalmers.

Sources:

35 Deeds 521, 558;

Open to the public: Yes No Limit