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Vernacular House



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Site Address: 1340 1st St S

Parcel Identification Number (PIN): 3303020140090

SHPO Inventory Number: [WA-SWC-1701](#)

Construction Date: [Circa 1878](#)

Builder: _

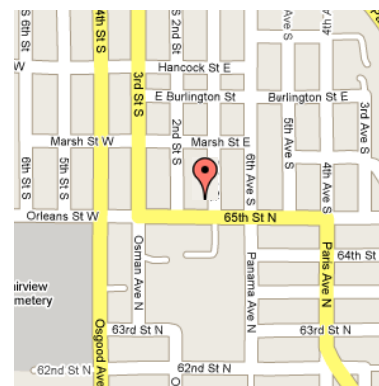
Architect: _

Architectural Style: [Vernacular](#)

Narrative:

This modest vernacular dwelling was built circa 1878 in Churchill's Addition to Stillwater. The two-story house, with its T-shaped plan is set on a cut limestone foundation and features clapboard siding with corner boards, narrow, one-over-one double-hung sash

windows, and a cross gable roof. The house has a number of Queen Anne details such as a wrap-around front porch, diamond-shaped wood shingles in the gable ends, and decorative bargeboards in the eaves. The hipped-roof porch has Tuscan columns, which is a common variation of Queen Anne architecture, which is more commonly associated with turned spindles. The Queen Anne style was popular in the United States in the late nineteenth to early twentieth centuries. A one-story bay with decorative brackets under its eaves is located on the north elevation and a modern one-story addition is located behind the house. The first known inhabitants of this residence were Edwin J. and Minnie Larson, who lived in the house in the 1930s. During these years Edwin was employed in the trucking business. By 1942, Andrew J. Berquist, an estimator, and his wife Marie L. Berquist were residing in this home.



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