

CITY OF STILLWATER ARCHITECTURE- HISTORY INVENTORY FORM

Historic Name: John G. Nelson House Address: 604 North 4th Street

Current Owner: Inventory No. WA-SWC-421

County: Washington PIN: 10690-2400

City/Township: Stillwater Review/Compliance No:

Township: T30N Range: R20W, Section 28 (SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4)

U.S.G.S. Quad Map: Stillwater, Minn-Wisc., 1967, photorevised 1980

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Architect/Contractor: Style: Italianate

Date Built: ca. 1855 and 1873, according to Rivertown Restorations. County Assessor: 1868

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Survey Name: Stillwater North Hill (Original Town) Survey: HRI File #1369

Form prepared by: Norene Roberts, Historical Research Inc.

Date Surveyed: February-May, 1995

Physical Description: This Italianate residence has a Classical Revival-style porch with composite-order columns, and tabbed windows. The porch was added ca. 1904-1910, according to the Sanborn Maps. It has a detached hipped-roof two-bay garage sheathed in weatherboard. The eaves are dentilled and bracketted above the second story windows. It has a low-pitched hipped roof. The rear garage is sided in weatherboard. Porch columns are Composite order.

Significance: This house is ___ is not X preliminarily eligible to the National Register of Historic Places. This study is a preliminary determination because it is the first of the Stillwater neighborhoods to be surveyed.

Statewide Historic Contexts: St. Croix Triangle Lumbering, 1843 -1914; Early Agriculture and River Settlement, 1840-1870.

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

National Register Eligible (prelim.): ___ Yes X No ___ Insufficient Information

Date listed on the National Register:

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Address: 604 North 4th Street

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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: Hipped

Structural System: Wood-framed

Windows: 1-over-1

Foundation: Limestone

Wall Treatment: Weatherboard

Alterations: Aluminum storm door on porch, porch and rear westernmost position of the house were added ca. 1904-1910 (Sanborns)

Legal Description: Original Town, Block Lot

Historic Information: The County Assessor date is listed as 1868. Pryor and Co. city directory of 1876-77 (p. 71) lists John Nelson at 4th and Laurel. This address was 606 N. 4th until after the 1924 Sanborn map. Mrs. Eva Merry and Harry J. Campbell lived here in 1942 (Polk city directory, 1942, p. 172).

Sources: Pryor & Co. 1876-77 city directory, p. 71; Polk city directory, 1942, p. 172.

Open to the public: Yes No Limited