

CITY OF STILLWATER ARCHITECTURE- HISTORY INVENTORY FORM

Historic Name: Doug & Polly Webster **Address:** 233 N. Harriet Street

Current Owner: Erik & Kathy Skon **Inventory No:** WA-SWC- 525

County: Washington **PIN:** 11221-2100

City/Township: Stillwater **GEO CODE:** 28.30.20.31.19

Township: T30N **Range:** R20W, **Section 28 (SW 1/4)**

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

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Architect/Contractor: **Style:** Ranch

Date Built: 1954

Photo Number(s): 013188--013214 **Frame(s)** 19, 20--16, 17

Survey Name: Greeley HPPA

Form prepared by: Donald Empson, Empson Archives

Date Surveyed: February-May, 1997

Physical Description: A typical ranch style home.

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;
Early Agriculture and River Settlement, 1840-1870.

Local Historic Context: Development of Residential Neighborhoods in
Stillwater, 1850s-1940s. Stillwater Town Planning and Development,
1844-1945

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: 1

Roof style or shape: Side gable

Structural System: Wood

Windows: Casement

Foundation: Concrete block

Wall Treatment: Composition siding

Alterations:

Legal Description: Thompson, Parker & Mower's 2nd Addition

Block 1 Lot 2,4,6,8

Historic Information: This yard contains an old log playhouse. According to Alice (Kolliner) Columbo who grew up in the home at 415 W. Mulberry, this log playhouse was constructed in the 1890's by Louis Bergeron (1220 N. Broadway St.) who built it for his daughters after being inspired by a 4th of July play and poem about Abraham Lincoln's log cabin. After the turn of the century, Alice's mother who was related to the Bergeon family, remembering her childhood days in the playhouse, purchased it and had it moved to the yard at 415 W. Mulberry St. When the Kolliners sold that house, they had it moved to the property where it now stands.

Before this home was built here, this was the orchard for 415 W. Mulberry Street.

Sources: Washington County Tax Assessor's Office; Interview with owners; interview with Alice (Kolliner) Columbo, 5-22-1997.

Open to the public: Yes No Limited