

CITY OF STILLWATER ARCHITECTURE- HISTORY INVENTORY FORM

Historic Name: Addison Wright

Address: 518 W. Olive Street

Current Owner:

Inventory No: WA-SWC- 589

County: Washington

PIN: 11550-2150

City/Township: Stillwater

GEO CODE: 28.30.20.34.84

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

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

U.T.M.: 15 514580 4988670

Architect/Contractor:

Style: Gable front

Date Built: 1871

Photo Number(s): 013190

Frame(s) 20

Survey Name: Greeley HPPA

Form prepared by: Donald Empson, Empson Archives

Date Surveyed: February-May, 1997

Physical Description: This old house has been dramatically altered to mimic a 1940's (sort of) nondescript house. All new windows, wood shakes, ersatz shutters, and structural changes all contribute to metamorphosis.

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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Address: 518 W. Olive

Inventory No. WA-SWC-589

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: Front gable

Structural System: Wood

Windows: 1/1

Foundation: Limestone

Wall Treatment: Wood shakes

Alterations:

Legal Description: Websters Addition

Block 1 **Lot** W½ 4, 5

Historic Information: Addison Wright, a house painter, built this home in 1871 at an assessed value of about \$450. (The Stillwater Gazette of November 14, 1871 lists its value at \$800.) Wright lived here over 20 years.

Sources: Washington County Tax Assessor's Records; Microfilm Roll SAM 5, Roll 2; SAM 78, Roll 9; Stillwater City Directory for 1892.

Open to the public: Yes No Limited