

# Historic Sites Survey

Ramsey County Historical Society      Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission

1. Street Address/Location: 870 W. Fuller Avenue

2. District/village: 8      3. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Historic name: Albert H. Woker House      5. Original use: House

6. Present Use: House      7. Access: Yes  No  Limited

8. Period of construction: 1908      9. Style: Colonial Revival

10. # of bays: 3      11. # of stories: 1 1/2      12. Roof style: Gabled

13. Roof covering: asphalt shingle      14. Dormer style & #: 1 gabled

15. Chimney style, material, location & #: 1 central cement covered

16. Type of fenestration: rectangular 1/1

17. Type of foundation: limestone

18. Structural system/main exterior wall covering:  Wood frame:  clapboard  shingle  
 aluminum  asbestos  Brick:  stretcher bond  American bond  header bond  
 Stone:  random rubble  coursed rubble  random ashlar  coursed ashlar  
 Type of stone/brick or other bonding pattern: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concrete block  Cast concrete  Stucco  Terra cotta  Curtain wall  
 Glass/metal  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Other significant details:  
Expansive gable roof kicks out to encompass open front porch with Tuscan columns and turned balusters. Cut shingle clad upper story flares slightly over clapboard covered first story. Central gabled dormer with Palladian window and wood shingled. Two leaded glass transoms over fixed sash on main facade. Simple

20. Integrity of Design:  basically intact & unaltered  altered slightly  
 alterations & additions more apparent than original  original design not apparent

21. Physical condition of building:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Deteriorated

22. Additions and alterations:  
Aluminum window frames and door.

23. If a corner lot, describe:  NW  NE  SE  SW corner of \_\_\_\_\_

24. Side of street: south  north  east  west  cross street

25. Setting:  agricultural  residential  commercial  industrial  suburban  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Significant site and landscape features: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Threats to site: none

28. Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Date(s) of site visit: 7 2 81 **81?**

30. Negative file number: 405 112

31. Map location code (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

32. Name of fieldworker: S. Granger

Planning District/Village #: 8  
 Address/Location: 870 W. Fuller Avenue  
 Historic Name: Albert H. Woker House  
 Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

33. Architect/engineer: \_\_\_\_\_  
34. Builder/contractor: Robert Sinclair (208 W. 5th Street)  
35. Present Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Date built: 1908  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Data source: Building Permit

38. Legal Description: Lot 3, Block 3, Milton's Addition

39. Building Permit #: 50613

40. Location of architect's drawings: \_\_\_\_\_

41. On National Register? Yes X No 42. National Register potential? Yes X No

43. HEC/Local historic site? Yes X No 44. Local designation potential? Yes X No

45. In historic district? Yes X No 46. Historic district potential? Yes X No

Which? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

47. Historic background: \_\_\_\_\_

This house was constructed at a cost of \$2,000 for Albert H. Woker, a clerk for the Northern Pacific Railroad who lived here.

48. Level of significance: X Local      State      National

49. Statement of significance: \_\_\_\_\_

This house is one of few on this block which have escaped resurfacing with asbestos siding. Surrounding buildings are evenly divided between older Queen Anne houses and newer bungalows.

50. Sources of information: \_\_\_\_\_

1909 R. L. Polk's St. Paul City Directory.

Photographs

