

Historic Sites Survey

Ramsey County Historical Society Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission

1. Street Address/
Location: 747 E. Lawson Avenue
2. District/village: 5 3. Common name: _____
4. Historic name: _____ 5. Original use: House
6. Present Use: House 7. Access: Yes No Limited
8. Period of construction: ca. 1905 9. Style: Bungalow
10. # of bays: 3 11. # of stories: 1 1/2 12. Roof style: Hipped
13. Roof covering: Asphalt Shingles 14. Dormer style & #: 1 hipped
15. Chimney style, material, location & #: 1 interior brick, 1 interior aluminum
16. Type of fenestration: Rectangular 2/2, 1/1
17. Type of foundation: Rockfaced concrete block
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:
Basically symmetrical box-like house. Gabled roof porch spans facade. It is now enclosed but retains its original rockfaced concrete block piers and square columns, and clapboard wall instead of a balustrade. Other wall surfaces are clad in shingles except for area below windows which is clapboard. Simple architraves.
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:
Porch enclosed. Possibly: hipped dormer added.
23. If a corner lot, describe: NW NE SE SW corner of _____
cross street
24. Side of street: North
25. Setting: agricultural residential commercial industrial suburban
Other: _____
26. Significant site and landscape features:
Opposite Cleveland Junior High School.
27. Threats to site: None
28. Additional comments:

29. Date(s) of site visit(s): 7/17/81
30. Negative file number(s): 127,5/6
31. Map location code(if applicable): _____
32. Name of fieldworker: P. Murphy

Planning district/
village #: 5

Address/
Location: 747 E. Lawson Avenue

Historic
Name: _____

Common
Name: _____

33. Architect/engineer: _____
34. Builder/contractor: _____
35. Present Owner: _____ 36. Date built: _____
Address: _____ 37. Date source: _____

38. Legal Description: _____

39. Building Permit #: _____

40. Location of architect's drawings: _____

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

43. HPC/local historic site? ___ Yes No 44. Local designation potential? ___ Yes No

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

Which? _____ If yes, explain rationale: _____

47. Historical background:

48. Level of significance: Local ___ State ___ National

49. Statement of significance:

It is not common to find a bungalow with such a peculiar combination of roof lines - a hipped roof and dormer and gabled porch roof.

50. Sources of information:

Photographs

