

Form 10-300  
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Minnesota
COUNTY:	Ramsey
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	MAY 12 1975

### 1. NAME

COMMON:	"The Manor"
AND/OR HISTORIC:	Muench, Adolf, House <i>use this</i>

### 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:				653 East Fifth Street	
CITY OR TOWN:		Saint Paul		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	
		4th			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE		
Minnesota	27	Ramsey	123		

### 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:	Mrs. Mary Wooley
STREET AND NUMBER:	653 East Fifth Street
CITY OR TOWN:	Saint Paul
STATE:	Minnesota
CODE	27

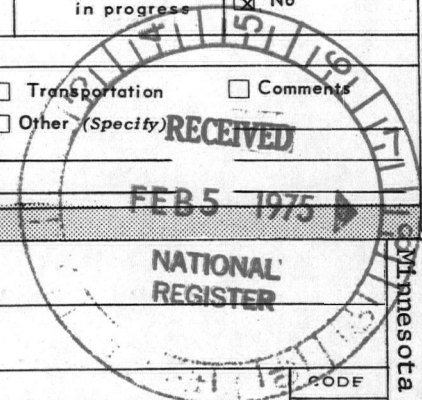
### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:		Ramsay	
Ramsay County Courthouse - Register of Deeds			
STREET AND NUMBER:		COUNTY:	
15 West Kellogg Boulevard		Ramsay	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE	
Saint Paul	Minnesota	27	

### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:		Statewide Historic Sites Survey	
DATE OF SURVEY:	1974	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:		<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
Minnesota Historical Society			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Building 25, Fort Snelling			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Saint Paul	Minnesota	27	

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STATE:	Minnesota
COUNTY:	Ramsay
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7. DESCRIPTION

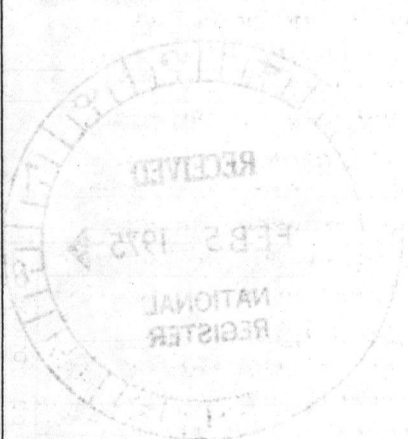
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) (exterior)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Adolf Muench House is a two and one half story frame dwelling constructed during the mid-1880s. Designed in the Queen Anne Style, the Victorian house remains well preserved with original window sash and trim, clapboard siding, and porch and gable detailing.

Located high on the Mississippi River bluff over the central business district of Saint Paul, the house's most prominent feature from that location is the finely detailed octagon corner tower. The tower, incidently, still sports its original, wrought-iron weather vane. The house's exterior features are typically Queen Anne, being asymmetrical on all four sides.

Although originally built as a single family home, the residence became duplexed as part of the housing shortage in Saint Paul during World War I and has remained so till today. Despite this change, the interior has undergone very minor alteration, still retaining most of its original woodwork. The house has been well maintained by its owner of the past sixty years and is in excellent structural condition.



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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☒ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☒ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☒ Industry (lumbering)☐ Invention☐ Landscape

Architecture

☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☒ Other (Specify)Immigration and  
Settlement

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Adolf Muench House was the home of one of Saint Paul's leading nineteenth century, German citizens and who was a member of a family which played a leading role in not only the development of the city but also the state from territorial days.

Adolf Muench came to Minnesota along with his three brothers, Emil, Gustav and Herman, in the 1850s from Saxony, Prussia. Spending his early days in Taylors Falls, Minnesota, an important early lumbering center, he moved to Saint Paul in 1871 to form the Muench Bros. Lumber Company. This company was a business offshoot of an earlier lumbering enterprise begun with the Minneapolis milling giant, W. D. Washburn.

In Saint Paul Adolf Muench also became the president and publisher of the old "Volkszeitung" newspaper. This was a consolidation of two former Saint Paul German papers, founded during territorial days. Under Muench's leadership it became the foremost voice of the German people in Saint Paul and a significant force in city and state politics.

The Adolf Muench House is a symbol of the Muench family which between the four brothers played a significant role in the political, economic and social development of the city and state. The family provided a territorial representative, a state treasurer, a leading physician, and a business enterprise which helped to develop the state's embryonic lumbering industry. The house further is a well preserved and maintained example of towered Queen Ann architecture, constructed of excellent materials and reflecting the owner's occupation.



# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

St. Paul City Directories, 1863-1913/14 inclusive.  
"Minnesota Biographies, 1655-1912", Collections of the Minnesota Historical Society, Vol. 14, published by the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1912, p. 532.  
"Minnesota Journalism in the Territorial Period", Daniel S.B. Johnston, Collections of the Minnesota Historical Society, Vol. 10, part 1, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1905, pp. 286-9.

# 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0 0 0	0 0 0	47	57	21
NE	0 0 0	0 0 0	93	04	23
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0			
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Thomas Lutz - Historic Sites Survey and Planning

ORGANIZATION  
 Minnesota Historical Society

DATE  
 27 December 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 Building 25, Fort Snelling

CITY OR TOWN:  
 Saint Paul

STATE  
 Minnesota

CODE  
 27

# 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name Russell W. Fridley  
 Russell W. Fridley

Title State Historic Preservation  
 Officer

Date 1/12/75

# NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connolly  
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 5/12/75

ATTEST:  
Ronald M. Huebner  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 5/9/75

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Adolph Muench House  
633 E 5th St  
St Paul MN

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 5/12/75  
          ☐ RETURN \_\_\_\_\_  
          ☐ REJECT \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

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## 8. Significance

Period      Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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### 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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### 11. Form Prepared By

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### 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

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### 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





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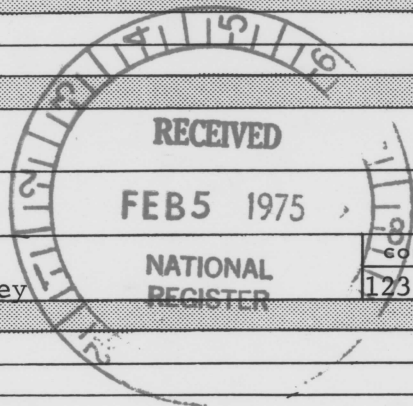
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE Minnesota	
COUNTY Ramsey	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	MAY 12 1975

1. NAME			
COMMON: "The Manor"			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Muench, Adolf, House			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 653 East Fifth Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Saint Paul			
STATE: Minnesota	CODE 27	COUNTY: Ramsey	CODE 123
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Thomas Lutz			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1974			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Minnesota Historical Society, 690 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, Minn., 55101			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  South Corner Perspective  #1023			







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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  <u>West (rear) Corner Perspective</u>  <u>#2023</u>			





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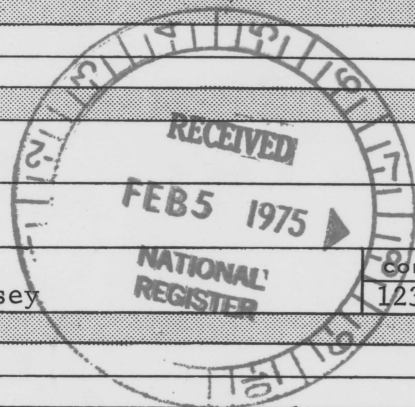
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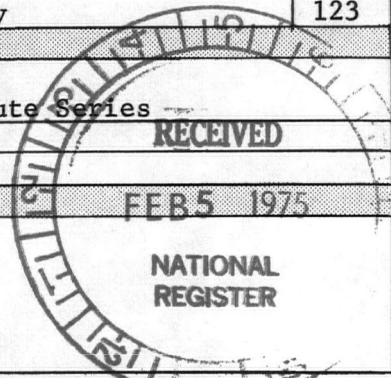
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)*

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FOR NPS USE ONLY	
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<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE: <b>USGS - St. Paul East Quadrangle, Minnesota, 7.5 Minute Series</b>			
SCALE: <b>1:24000</b>			
DATE: <b>1967 Photorevised 1972</b>			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



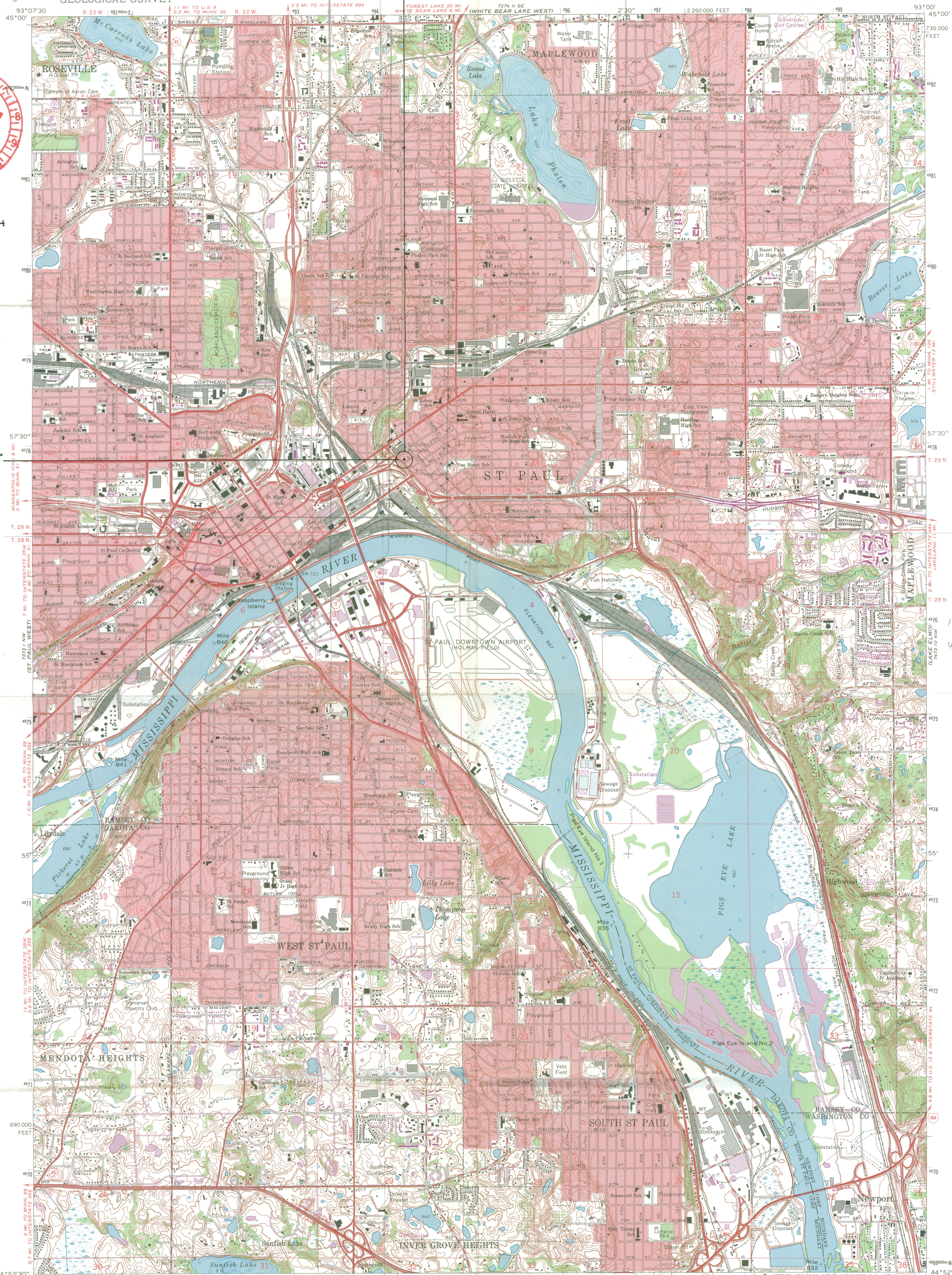


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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

ST. PAUL EAST QUADRANGLE  
MINNESOTA  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
NE/4 ST. PAUL 15' QUADRANGLE



Adolf Muench  
House



Maped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1947. Field checked 1951. Revised from aerial  
photographs taken 1966. Field checked 1967  
Hydrography compiled from information furnished by  
Minnesota Department of Conservation  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Minnesota coordinate system, south zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is uncheckd



SCALE 1:24,000  
1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET  
1 KILOMETER  
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL  
THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
Interstate Route U. S. Route State Route  
ST. PAUL EAST, MINN.  
NE/4 ST. PAUL 15' QUADRANGLE  
N4452.5—W9300/7.5  
1967  
PHOTOREVISED 1972  
AMS 7373 1 NE—SERIES V872

16/494 240  
4977 840  
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE     MINNESOTA

Date Entered     MAY 12 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Muskego Church	St. Paul Ramsey County
Luckett, David, House	St. Paul Ramsey County
Brunson, Benjamin, House	St. Paul Ramsey County
Muensch, Adolf, House	St. Paul Ramsey County
Stockton Roller Mill	Stockton Winona County
Dodge Farm	Rochester Olmsted County
Fire Department Number One	Duluth St. Louis County
Nicollet House Hotel	St. Peter Nicollet County
Administration Building - Minnesota State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children	Owatonna Steele County

Also Notified

Hon. Walter F. Mondale	State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. Hubert H. Humphrey	Mr. Russell W. Fridley
Hon. Joseph E. Karth	Director
Hon. Albert E. Quie	Minnesota Historical Society
Hon. James Oberstar	690 Cedar St.
Hon. Thomas Hagedorn	St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Regional Director, Midwest Region	



BRN  
TO  
BERT

# NR Data Sheet

4-4-77  
DATE: Reviewer INITIALS: *DM*  
NR DOE May 12, 1975

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: <sup>①</sup> Muench, Adolf, House

OTHER NAMES: "The Manor" *see*

## LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER <sup>5th</sup> 653 East Fifth St.

CITY, TOWN <sup>①</sup> St. Paul

STATE Minnesota

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4th

COUNTY Ramsey code 123

## OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle)

PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST  
SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## FEATURES:

INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	ENVIRONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-1	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-3
<input type="checkbox"/> unknown - 4	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown - 5	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown - 6
<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable - 7	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable - 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable-9

CONDITION -

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED  
☐ Unexcavated

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED  
☐ Reconstructed  
☐ Excavated

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED  
☐ Unknown

ACCESS -

Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district?

YES

NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE:

YES

NO

Saved?

YES

NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- *private residence*

now- *same*

## SIGNIFICANCE:

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC  
☐ AGRICULTURE  
☒ ARCHITECTURE -4  
☐ ART  
☐ COMMERCE  
☒ COMMUNICATIONS -7

☐ CONSERVATION  
☐ ECONOMICS  
☐ EDUCATION  
☐ ENGINEERING  
☐ EXPLORATION  
☐ INDUSTRY -13  
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
☐ LAW/Gov't/politics  
☐ LITERATURE  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSIC  
☐ PHILOSOPHY  
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION  
☐ SCIENCE  
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

☐ entertainment  
☐ health  
☐ recreation  
☐ settlement -29  
☐ socio/cultural  
☐ urban & commun  
planning

Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

39th) *immigration + settlement*  
*ethnic*

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

Queen Anne

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP: German

NAMES:

(label role  
&  
appropriate date)

personal

events

institutional

Adolf Muench - resident; early immigrant;  
founded local lumbering co.; president +  
publisher of "Volkzeitung" newspaper, voice  
of German population in MN.

"Volkzeitung" newspaper - " " "

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): mid-1880s

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

Less than 1

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

Frame, Clapboarding; 2 1/2 stories, irregular, <sup>steep</sup> gabled roof.  
Sections, interior chimneys, <sup>front</sup> 1-story 3-bay ~~front~~ openwork  
porch, ~~over~~ <sup>glazed</sup> ~~glazed~~ double-door entrance, flanking  
Octagonal <sup>corner</sup> tower with kicked pavilion roof, near porch  
under <sup>1-story</sup> exterior stairs, <sup>shingled</sup> ~~wooded~~ gable ends with  
~~shingled~~ lights, <sup>and</sup> incised detail, modulation cornice;

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

Original interior woodwork. Queen  
Anne. Residence of Adolf Muench, early German  
settler, ~~who ran a~~ successful lumbering <sup>man</sup> business and  
and publisher of "Volkzeitung" newspaper <sup>the</sup> of St. Paul's  
of German people in late 19th C. St. Paul.  
late 19th C. German community.