

# CITY OF STILLWATER ARCHITECTURE- HISTORY INVENTORY FORM

Historic Name: Nels Mace House?

Address: 420 North 4th Street

Current Owner:

Inventory No. WA-SWC-417

County: Washington

PIN: 10690-5200

City/Township: Stillwater

Review/Compliance No:

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

U.S.G.S. Quad Map: Stillwater, Minn-Wisc., 1967, photorevised 1980

U.T.M.: 15 514820 4989320

Architect/Contractor:

Style: Classical Revival

Date Built: 1888

Photo Number(s): Roll 012536

Frame(s) 10

Survey Name: Stillwater North Hill (Original Town) Survey: HRI File #1369

Form prepared by: Norene Roberts, Historical Research Inc.

Date Surveyed: February-May, 1995

**Physical Description:** This is a side-gabled residence with pedimented gables, a dentilled frieze, and cornerboards. It is one room deep in the front portion, with a symmetrical facade. The south and north side gables are pedimented.

**Significance:** This house is \_\_\_\_ is not  preliminarily eligible to the National Register of Historic Places. This study is a preliminary determination because it is the first of the Stillwater neighborhoods to be surveyed.

**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.

**National Register Eligible (prelim.):** \_\_\_\_ Yes  No \_\_\_\_ Insufficient Information

**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: 2 (front part)

Roof style or shape: Gabled; standing seam metal

Structural System: Wood-framed

Windows: 1-over-1

Foundation: Limestone

Wall Treatment: Weatherboard

Alterations: new balustrade over front portico

Legal Description: Original Town, Block            Lot

Historic Information: The house is on the October, 1888, Sanborn map. According to the Stillwater *Messenger*, Mrs. Frank Peterson "purchased the Nels Mace residence on N. 4th St. for \$1,400" in October 1910. A check of the Polk city directory for 1912-13 shows Nels Mace, an electrician, at 332 W. Laurel after his house on N. 4th sold (p. 139) and Eva G. Peterson (widow of Frank G.) a resident at 420 N. Fourth (p. 169). Permit application #1230 also showed that Nels Mace, owner, had the house plumbed by R. L. Butler, plumber, dated July 28, 1905.

Sources: The Stillwater *Messenger*, October 22, 1910; Polk city directory, 1912-13, p. 139 and 169.; Permit application #1230, July 28, 1905. .

Open to the public:

Yes

No

Limited