

**Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form**  
Property Overview and Location



Street Address	300 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-124-004				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2854839	Long: -83.7439619			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

**Property Type**

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Architectural Information**

Construction Date	1925
Architectural Style	Commercial Style
Building Form	Irregular
Roof Form	Hip
Roof Materials	Terra Cotta
Exterior Wall Materials	Brick
Foundation Materials	Concrete
Window Materials	Metal and vinyl
Window Type	Awning, fixed, sliding
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

**Eligibility**

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input type="checkbox"/>		
General Integrity:	Intact <input type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name				
Current/Common Name	300 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner	Staebler Oil Co.			
Historic Building Use	Transportation/Road-Related (Vehicular)			
Current Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Restaurant			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

300 Detroit Street is located on the north side of Catherine Street, positioned at the intersection of Detroit Street and Catherine Street. The one-story commercial building located at 300 Detroit Street includes a circa 1925 small brick building which was built around and is obscured by a later (post-1951) brick building with an irregular plan. The roof of the 1925 building is hipped and has terra cotta shingles. The later addition that surrounds it has a flat rubber roof. A patio area is located under a vinyl roof and is enclosed by vinyl siding with clear openings that act as windows. The entrance is located below a vinyl awning. The post-1951 sections of the building include four square, brick columns that extend beyond the rooftop and are each crowned by a glass sphere. Two of these columns are located on the Detroit Street side of the building, while the other two are located on the Catherine Street side and flank the three bays that were constructed during the building's era as the Radio Cab Company. The garage doors that once covered these bays have been replaced by three sets of twelve square awning-style windows. There is also a fixed-pane, rectangular window located within the building's Catherine Street façade. The Detroit Street façade includes three sliding glass windows.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

The current building was erected circa 1925, having replaced a circa 1910 brick building that served as the Wurster Brothers Creamery until circa 1918 (owned by G. Fred and Jacob F. Wurster). The building was home to Superior Auto Sales until Staebler Oil Co. and filling station was established circa 1927. The oil company was owned by Edward W. and J. Fred Staebler. By 1951, the property was home to the Radio Cab Company, and garages were added. In 1977, the building became Argiero's Italian Restaurant and was a neighborhood mainstay until its closure in 2017. That same year, the building became home to the Detroit Filling Station restaurant, which continues to operate at the location.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

This building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to the National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- Ann Arbor District Library  
1951 "Corner of Detroit and Catherine Streets, circa 1930." Electronic document, <https://aadl.org/node/573156>.
- Werner, Kennedy  
2017 "Longtime Ann Arbor Italian restaurant closes, to be replaced by a vegan restaurant." *The Michigan Daily*, May 19, 2017. Electronic document, <https://www.michigandaily.com/news/business/after-40-years-italian-restaurant-argieros-closes/#:~:text=The%20Lunch%20Room%2C%20a%20vegan,Towers%20Apartments%20in%20Ann%20Arbor.>

# Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form

Property Overview and Location



Street Address	414 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-116-030				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.285615	Long: -83.7438559			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1883
Architectural Style	Vernacular
Building Form	Rectangular
Roof Form	Cross-gable
Roof Materials	Asphalt
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood
Foundation Materials	Stone
Window Materials	Wood, Aluminum
Window Type	Four-over-one, two-over-one
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>		
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:			
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>						
Area(s) of Significance						
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944					
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?						
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):		
Historic Name	26 Detroit prior to 1899					
Current/Common Name	414 Detroit Street					
Historic/Original Owner						
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling					
Current Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Business					
Architect/Engineer/Designer						
Builder/Contractor						

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The Italianate-style residence located at 414 Detroit Street is on the southeast side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the north and Catherine Street to the south. It is a two-story, wood-frame house with a rectangular footprint. The dwelling is covered by a cross-gable roof clad in asphalt shingles and rests on a stone foundation. The northwest elevation is the primary façade. It features a front-gable entrance portico which covers a single panelled wood door and features decorative wood supports and detailing. The primary entrance is atop a wood stoop with wood railings and is reached by five wooden steps. The primary façade features four-over-one, double-hung, wood-frame windows with aluminum storm windows. The windows are topped by elaborately carved wooden hoods. The rear elevation has a two-story, side-gable addition.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

The first directory listing for this house is as the residence of John McComb, an engineer with the Luick Brothers lumber mill across the street. Earlier maps indicate a structure on this site, but they are inconclusive as to whether this is the same building. McComb was followed in 1886 by laborer Henry Kauffmann, whose daughter Louise, a dressmaker, continued to live here until 1920, sharing the house with piano tuner Stephen Schaible. In 1930, the house was owned by city laborer Albert Bettenmian and his wife Kate, who rented out space to a roomer and another couple. Engelbert Cwick, a spot welder at an auto manufacturer, owned the house in 1940, living here with his wife Marie, who did housework at a private home, their daughter Marian, and a renter. The Cwicks lived in the house until at least 1982. A florist currently occupies the first floor.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

This building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to the National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- Ann Arbor Historic District Commission  
1982 Old Fourth Ward Historic District. p. 38. September 1982.
- United States Census Bureau  
1930 Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930 Population Schedule. www.Ancestry.com.  
1940 Sixteenth Census of the United States: 1940 Population Schedule. www.Ancestry.com.

# Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form

Property Overview and Location



Street Address	415 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-117-001				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2857309	Long: -83.743830			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	ca. 1866
Architectural Style	Commercial Style
Building Form	Irregular
Roof Form	Flat
Roof Materials	Other
Exterior Wall Materials	Brick
Foundation Materials	Stone
Window Materials	Wood, Aluminum
Window Type	One-over-one, fixed
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>		
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:			
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>						
Area(s) of Significance						
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944					
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?						
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):		
Historic Name	Roach Printing					
Current/Common Name	415 Detroit Street					
Historic/Original Owner						
Historic Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Business					
Current Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Business					
Architect/Engineer/Designer						
Builder/Contractor						

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The vernacular commercial-style office building located at 415 Detroit Street is on the west side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the north and North Fifth Avenue to the west. The building at 415 Detroit Street is located on the north corner of the Detroit Street and North Fifth Street intersection. The commercial building is a two-story brick building with an irregular footprint. The building is covered by a flat roof with brick parapet walls on the south and east elevations. The roof is clad in a built-up roofing material. The building rests on a stone foundation and has brick walls. The primary entrance is recessed into the east elevation. The primary entrance features an I-beam steel awning over the first story and a large, two-pane, aluminum-framed fixed window on the second story. The east elevation contains multiple large, one-over-one, double-hung wood windows on the first story and wood-framed fixed windows on the second story. The south elevation features multiple wood-framed fixed windows on the first and second stories. The west elevation contains multiple wood-framed fixed windows on the first and second stories.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

This building was built ca. 1866. According to the 1888 and 1899 Sanborn maps, the building was occupied by an agricultural business. It was home to the Luick Brothers Company glass warehouse in 1916 and 1925. The building was known as the Roach Printing Building until 1956. It is currently occupied by a financial planning office and a home goods store.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, materials, workmanship, setting, association, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- Ann Arbor News  
1956 "Roach Printing" Advertisement. April 2, 1956.  
1969 "Being Remodeled." September 5, 1969.
- City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street. Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.
- Mills, Glen V.  
1901 Glen V. Mills' Ann Arbor City Directory (Ann Arbor, Michigan: Glen V. Mills, Publisher). [https://aadl.org/directory-1901-aa\\_ypsi-glen\\_v\\_mills](https://aadl.org/directory-1901-aa_ypsi-glen_v_mills).

# Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form

Property Overview and Location



Street Address	417 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-117-002				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.285964	Long: -83.7437720			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1864
Architectural Style	Italianate
Building Form	Irregular
Roof Form	Flat
Roof Materials	Other
Exterior Wall Materials	Brick
Foundation Materials	Stone
Window Materials	Wood, aluminum
Window Type	One-over-one, fixed
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>		
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:			
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>						
Area(s) of Significance						
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944					
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?						
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):		
Historic Name	David Hennings Cooper Shop, 1864					
Current/Common Name	417 Detroit Street					
Historic/Original Owner						
Historic Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Business					
Current Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Business					
Architect/Engineer/Designer						
Builder/Contractor						

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The Italianate-style commercial building located at 417 Detroit Street is on the northwest side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the north and North Fifth Street to the west. It is a two-story, brick building with a rectangular footprint. The building is covered by a flat roof, with a brick parapet wall on the north, east, and south elevations. The building rests on a fieldstone foundation. The east elevation, which is the primary façade, is symmetrical and features a window-door-window configuration. The primary façade features four-over-four, double-hung windows topped with decorative round brick arches on the second floor and segmented arches on the first floor, all flanked by wooden shutters. The primary entrance has arched double wood panel entrance doors in the center. The south elevation is attached to 415 Detroit Street. The west elevation is also symmetrical, featuring a window-door-window configuration. Both floors of this elevation contain two-over-two, double-hung windows topped with arched brick lintels. The first-floor windows are flanked by wooden shutters. The central sections of both floors contain an arched, single-leaf, wooden entrance door. The north elevation is attached to 419 Detroit Street.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

This commercial building was built in 1864 by barrel and stave manufacturer David Henning. A native of Ireland, he moved to Ann Arbor in 1836. Due to lucrative contracts with the Union Army, Henning became one of Ann Arbor's wealthiest citizens. In 1871, another business pioneer named Moses Rogers acquired the building. He had operated a large, successful agricultural implements business at 201 Catherine throughout the 1860s. Following a disastrous fire which destroyed his inventory, Rogers purchased the Henning building and started his business all over again at the age of 61. He continued to operate his business here until his death in 1888, after which his daughter Katie continued to run the store, giving up her own career as a well-known artist and portrait painter. She sold the business in 1895 and died six years later. Throughout the twentieth century, the building's condition declined along with the rest of the neighborhood. Over the years, it functioned as a furniture warehouse, a creamery, a machine shop, a pattern works, and an art gallery. Despite the many changes in ownership, it was never significantly altered. In the 1960s, Travis and Demaris Cash acquired the building and began to rehabilitate it, preserving its original details. Their long-time tenant, the Ann Arbor Ecology Center, moved in in 1970. The preservation efforts of the Cashes were rewarded in 1976 with an award from the Ann Arbor Bicentennial Commission.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

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The building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, materials, workmanship, setting, association, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

Ann Arbor District Library  
1992 "David Hennings Cooper Shop, 1864." Electronic document, <https://aadl.org/node/236273>, accessed May 20, 2024.



# Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form

Property Overview and Location



Street Address	418 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-116-031				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2856659	Long: -83.744060			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1886
Architectural Style	Vernacular
Building Form	L
Roof Form	Cross-gable
Roof Materials	Asphalt
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood
Foundation Materials	Stone
Window Materials	Vinyl, wood
Window Type	Two-over-one
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input type="checkbox"/>			
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name	28 Detroit prior to 1899			
Current/Common Name	418 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Current Building Use	Commerce/Trade			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## **Narrative Architectural Description**

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The vernacular style residence with Italianate features located at 418 Detroit Street is on the southeast side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the north and Catherine Street to the south. It is a two-story, wood-frame house with a rectangular footprint. The dwelling is covered by a cross-gable roof with two front-gable dormers on the northwest slope, all clad in asphalt shingles. The dwelling rests on a stone foundation. The northwest elevation is the primary façade. It features a partial-width, one-story, hipped-roof entrance porch which covers a single-leaf, wood panel door with wood detailing above. The porch is supported by decorative wood posts connected by railings. The primary façade features four-over-one, double-hung, vinyl-frame windows on the second floor and two-over-one single-hung, vinyl-frame windows on the first floor.

## **History of the Resource**

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

As with its neighbor at 414 Detroit Street, it is difficult to determine when this house first appeared on the early maps. The first listing is in 1886 for Gottlob Hoefler's bakery, grocery store, and residence. By 1900, Arthur and Hannah Perkins had moved in. They remained until after 1940.

## **Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility**

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

This building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, materials, workmanship, setting, and feeling.

## **References**

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- Ann Arbor Historic District Commission  
1982 Old Fourth Ward Historic District. p. 38. September 1982.
- City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street.  
Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.

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Property Overview and Location



Street Address	419 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-117-002				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2855339	Long: -83.74417596			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	ca. 1925	
Architectural Style	Commercial Style	
Building Form	Rectangular	
Roof Form	Flat	
Roof Materials	Other	
Exterior Wall Materials	Brick, stucco	
Foundation Materials	Stone, stucco	
Window Materials	Wood	
Window Type	Six-over-six	
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:		

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name				
Current/Common Name	419 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Business			
Current Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Business			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The vernacular commercial building located at 419 Detroit Street is on the northwest side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the north and Catherine Street to the south. It is a one-story, stuccoed brick building with a rectangular footprint. The building is covered by a flat roof with a stucco-clad parapet wall on the north, east, and south elevations and rests on a fieldstone foundation. The east elevation, the primary façade, is asymmetrical and features a window-window-window-door configuration. The primary façade contains six-over-six, double-hung windows flanked by wooden shutters. The façade also features a large commercial bay window covered by a hipped roof. The primary entrance is a single-leaf, wood panel door, flanked by arched wooden shutters. The primary façade also features a large awning sheltering the entrance door. The south elevation is attached to 417 Detroit Street. The west elevation is also symmetrical and features a window-window-door configuration. It contains paired six-over-six, double-hung windows flanked by wooden shutters and covered by an awning. This elevation also features a short, single-leaf, wood panel door.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

This building replaced a one-story, wood-frame building constructed ca. 1868. The earlier building was shown with a platform on the north elevation on the 1888 and 1892 Sanborn maps. A larger, ironclad, wood-frame building was depicted on the 1899 Sanborn map. It was used for agricultural implement storage. In 1908, this building was used as a wagon shed, and in 1916, it was a lumber warehouse. The 419 Detroit Street address was first listed in the Ann Arbor City Directory in 1925 in association with Brokaw's Garage. The current brick building appears on the 1925 Sanborn map, which shows that the building was used as an auto repair garage. Thus, the current building was likely constructed around 1925.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

This building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, materials, workmanship, setting, association, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

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Property Overview and Location



Street Address	422 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-116-031				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat: 42.284507	Long: -83.745011			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

**Property Type**

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Architectural Information**

Construction Date	1902, 2012
Architectural Style	Vernacular
Building Form	Irregular
Roof Form	Flat, Front-Gable
Roof Materials	Synthetics:Rubber
Exterior Wall Materials	Brick, Wood
Foundation Materials	Brick
Window Materials	Wood, Metal:Steel, Metal:Aluminum
Window Type	Casement, one-over-one, storefront
Outbuildings	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	1-Detached House

**Eligibility**

Individually Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>				
Criteria Considerations:		a. <input type="checkbox"/>	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	c. <input type="checkbox"/>	d. <input type="checkbox"/>	e. <input type="checkbox"/>	f. <input type="checkbox"/>	g. <input type="checkbox"/>
Component of a Historic District <input type="checkbox"/>	Contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name: Old Fourth Ward					
Area(s) of Significance								
Period(s) of Significance								
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?								
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
General Integrity:		Intact <input type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s): c.1895; 1901			
Historic Name		30 Detroit prior to 1899; 420 Detroit						
Current/Common Name		Zingerman's Deli						
Historic/Original Owner								
Historic Building Use		Domestic/Single Dwelling; Commerce/Trade						
Current Building Use		Commerce/Trade/Restaurant						
Architect/Engineer/Designer								
Builder/Contractor								

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The commercial building located at 422 Detroit Street extends along the north and east property lines of an irregular parcel located between East Kingsley Street to the north and Detroit Street to the south. The property is bounded by East Kingsley Street on the north, 324 East Kingsley Street on the east, a parking lot on the south, and Detroit Street on the west. The parcel is paved with a concrete outdoor patio. Concrete sidewalks span the northern and western property lines.

The two-story building has an irregular plan and is composed of multiple connected sections. Its primary section is a two-story, trapezoidal-plan, early twentieth century commercial block. It has a flat roof with a parapet wall adjoining its façade and elevation along Detroit and East Kingsley Streets. The exterior is clad in red brick. This section's façade faces west and features three, equally spaced, 20-lite, steel casement windows on its second story. Brick arches with seven protruding, radiating keystones top each window opening. The façade's first story contains a centered, recessed main entrance door flanked by large, symmetrical, one-part storefront windows on each side. A five-part transom window extends across the main entrance and is two adjacent storefront windows.

A second, two-story, rectangular-plan section with flat roof and surrounding parapet wall is located east of the building's primary section. It extends north to south along the property's eastern boundary. The exterior is clad in red brick. This section includes a secondary façade facing north along East Kingsley Street. The façade features four one-over-one windows on its second story. Each window includes a stone sill and flared, soldier-laid brick header. A double-door opening with two steel doors, each with a single-lite window, is located on the western half of the façade's first story. A single, steel pedestrian door with a single-lite window and a single-part transom window above is located east of the double-door opening near the center of the façade. A one-story, rectangular porch with shed roof covers the doorway. The porch is supported by three steel I-beams.

A third, one-story, rectangular-plan section with flat roof and 3-sided parapet wall extends the full length of the second, two-story section's west elevation and adjoins the east elevation of the building's primary section. The one-story section's north elevation faces East Kingsley Street and contains a large, centered, nine-part window with aluminum frame.

A fourth, one-story, triangular-plan section with flat roof and parapet wall extends the full length of the south elevation of the building's primary section. It also adjoins the northern end of the west elevation of the building's third, one-story section. The exterior is clad in red brick.

A historic, originally detached, one-and-a-half-story, single-family residence with front-facing gable roof comprises a fifth section of the larger building. This section is oriented on an angle near the center of the property and protrudes into the west elevation of the building's third, one-story section. A front-gable dormer is located near the center of the main roof's north-facing slope. The roof is clad in asphalt shingles. The exterior is clad in blue-painted wood siding with green-painted wood trim. This section includes a secondary, front-gable façade facing west toward Detroit Street from the center of the property. The façade features three, equally spaced openings on its first story. The north-most opening is a doorway with glass door with aluminum frame. The center and south openings include one-over-one windows. A single, one-over-one window is located within the section's front-gable façade on its second story. A one-story, rectangular porch with front-facing gable roof covers the façade's doorway and extends along its north elevation.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

The oldest structure on the irregular-shaped parcel identified as 422 Detroit Street is the single-family residence standing near its southwest corner, described as its own resource under the separate address of 418 Detroit Street. This home was built circa 1886 and is entirely detached from the sprawling commercial block most identified with Zingerman's Deli.

The oldest part of the commercial building occupied by Zingerman's Deli is the former single-family residence now located in the parcel's center. This one-and-a-half-story, vernacular-style home was built around 1887. It is first listed in the 1887-88 City Directory with occupant Christian Schlenker, partner in the tin & metal roofing supplier Grossman & Schlenker, located on West Liberty Street. Its footprint is first depicted in the 1888 Sanborn map at the corner of Detroit and East Kingsley with an address of 30 Detroit Street. Between 1892 and 1899, the house was moved and turned to face East Kingsley Street to the north. A one-story brick "confectionary" is shown fronting Detroit Street and extending from the house's west-facing side façade in the 1899 Sanborn Map. Around 1901, the house was moved again to its current site, and was given the new address 420 Detroit Street. It was likely rented out, as numerous individuals lived here in short succession during the 1900s and 1910s. One notable tenure is that of Adam and Helen Stoll, who lived here from 1927 into the 1940s. Adam was first listed as carpenter, and later, as a "lab" employee at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

The two-story brick commercial building located at the corner of Detroit and East Kingsley Streets was built in 1902. The 1982 Old Fourth Ward Survey publication confuses this building with the footprint of the earlier, one-story confectionary depicted on this site in 1899, and mistakenly lists its build date as 1899. However, this publication does neatly summarize the building's history. Its first owner was Rocco Desderide, who operated a "typical corner grocery store" here until 1922. It continued serving as a grocery store owned by William Diroff between 1922 and 1978.

This building's newest portion, the two-story rectangular section with a secondary façade facing East Kingsley Street, was built in 2012. The owners Zingerman's Deli erected this section and several smaller sections, which combined the former grocery store and detached residence into a single building.

### Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

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This building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, materials, workmanship, and association.

### References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- Ann Arbor Historic District Commission  
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- R. L. Polk & Co.  
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# Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form

Property Overview and Location



Street Address	500 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-118-001				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.28539	Long: -83.7443480			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1950
Architectural Style	Commercial Style
Building Form	Irregular
Roof Form	Flat
Roof Materials	Metal
Exterior Wall Materials	Stucco
Foundation Materials	Concrete
Window Materials	Metal
Window Type	Multi-light, single-light, fixed
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeling <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name	LaRoe's Texaco Service			
Current/Common Name	500 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Business			
Current Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The commercial-style building located at 500 Detroit Street is on the southeast side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. It is located on the northeast corner of the East Kingsley Street and Detroit Street intersection. It is a one-story, wood-frame building with an irregular-shaped footprint. There is a one-story garage addition on the north elevation. The building is clad in stucco and is covered by a flat roof clad in a metal roofing material. It rests on a poured concrete foundation. The west elevation is the primary façade and is asymmetrical. It features metal double-leaf doors at its north end. The central section of the primary façade contains a twelve-pane, metal-frame, commercial-style fixed window. The façade features a single-leaf wood door, flanked by large metal-framed, commercial-style windows topped by a series of three fixed windows. The south elevation contains large, metal-framed, commercial-style windows topped by a series of three fixed windows at the west end of the elevation and two small, metal-framed windows in the east end. The front/south façade of the one-story garage addition features a single-car, overhead, metal garage door.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

This commercial building was built ca. 1950. The 500 Detroit Street address was first listed in the Ann Arbor City Directory in 1951-1952 as LaRoe's Texaco Service (Otha LaRoe). In 1954, the building was occupied by the K&K Service Gas Station. It is currently an owner-occupied residence and personal art gallery which has been fully renovated to commercial specifications with custom features. Due to the increase in property value from 2014 to 2015, the building was likely renovated around that time.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

This building is not recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to the National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District due to it being constructed outside of the period of significance.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

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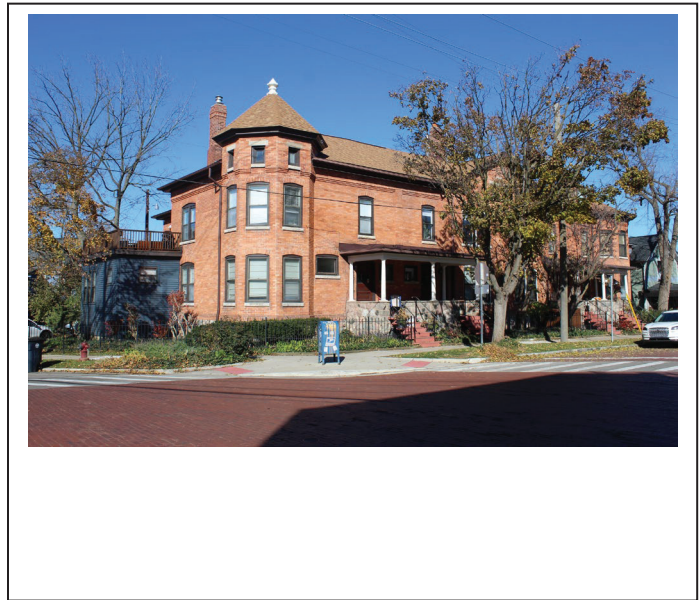


Street Address	501 Detroit Street (501-507 Detroit Street)				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-119-028				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2853029	Long: -83.7444069			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1900
Architectural Style	Queen Anne
Building Form	Irregular
Roof Form	Hip
Roof Materials	Asphalt
Exterior Wall Materials	Brick
Foundation Materials	Stone
Window Materials	Wood
Window Type	One-over-one, fixed
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>		
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:			
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>						
Area(s) of Significance						
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944					
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?						
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):		
Historic Name	Stofflet Block; Olde Town Apartments; Brownstone Condos					
Current/Common Name	501 Detroit Street					
Historic/Original Owner	Francis Stofflet					
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling					
Current Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling					
Architect/Engineer/Designer						
Builder/Contractor						

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

501-507 Detroit Street is located on the northwest side of Detroit Street, positioned at the intersection of Detroit Street and East Kingsley Street. 501-507 Detroit Street consists of what were originally four, two-and-a-half-story townhouses. The structure has a hipped roof and a shallow cross-gable on its primary (southeast) façade. There are also hipped dormers on the southeast and northwest slopes of #507. The structure has octagonal towers at its eastern and southern corners. There is a large brick chimney at the roof peak near the center of the building. The southern octagonal tower extends beyond the roofline, resulting in a tower which is topped by a finial. There are two porches on the primary façade, each of which serves two dwelling units. Their flat roofs are supported by five slender Tuscan columns that sit atop fieldstone walls. All windows in the building are one-over-one, double-hung sash with the exception of several rectangular, single-pane, awning-style windows within the primary façade, and three small, fixed-pane windows near the tower's cornice. These windows are framed by granite sills and lintels, while all other windows within the southeast, northeast, and southwest elevations have granite sills only. These three elevations are also decorated with brick corbelling that continues below the line of the cornice throughout and is only interrupted by the large cross-gable at the center of the building. Each of the units has a rear two-story ell, and the end units (#501 and #507) have one-story, wood-frame decks with blue weatherboard siding.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

The first apartment building to be built in the city, this multi-family dwelling was constructed in 1900 by Francis Stofflet, owner of Stofflet News Service. He built the structure for his children. It consisted of four attached townhouses, and his sons Harvey and Elmer lived in #501 and #507, respectively. The sons lived in these dwelling units until the mid-1920s. Upon Francis' death in 1912, his widow Mary moved into one of the units. She later divided the other three units into eight single-story apartments. By 1934, the building had fallen into disrepair and the mortgage was foreclosed upon. Taylor Collins, a maintenance man, purchased the structure in 1939 and lived in #501 with his wife Cora until it was sold in 1973. After this, the structure was renovated and renamed the Olde Town Apartments. By the mid-1980s, the structure had been converted into eight condominiums and renamed the Brownstone Condos.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

This condominium is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to the National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

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1982 Old Fourth Ward Historic District. p. 40. September 1982.

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Property Overview and Location



Street Address	509 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-119-002				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2833359	Long: -83.7461189			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1892	
Architectural Style	Queen Anne	
Building Form	Irregular	
Roof Form	Front-gable	
Roof Materials	Asphalt	
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood	
Foundation Materials	Stone	
Window Materials	Wood	
Window Type	One-over-one	
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:		

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>		
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:			
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>						
Area(s) of Significance						
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944					
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?						
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):		
Historic Name						
Current/Common Name	509 Detroit Street					
Historic/Original Owner						
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling					
Current Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling					
Architect/Engineer/Designer						
Builder/Contractor						

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The Queen Anne-style residence located at 509 Detroit Street is on the northwest side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. It is a two-story, wood-frame house with an irregular footprint. The dwelling is covered by a front-gable roof clad in asphalt shingles. The dwelling rests on a fieldstone foundation. The southeast elevation is the primary façade. It features a variety of elaborate shingle and clapboard detailing within the front gable. Located on the façade is a one-story entrance porch supported by substantial tapered wood columns and fieldstone walls. It is covered by a hipped roof. The façade contains double-hung, wood-frame windows with small panes of colored glass bordering the upper sash; all are covered by aluminum storm windows. The northeast and southwest elevations feature double-hung, wood-frame windows with aluminum storm windows. The southwest elevation features a full-height, square tower covered by a pyramidal roof.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

This house was built ca. 1892. There is nearly as much variety in the early history of this house as in its fanciful siding, beginning with widow Katherine Hartmann and daughter Sophie, a dressmaker, in 1894. The longest-term residents were postman Albert Mayer and wife Nellie, from 1910 until the late 1920s. The house was rented by two families in 1940: William Butzen (an appliance salesman for an electric company), his wife Helen, their daughter, and his sister-in-law; and John Ellis (a steam electrical operating engineer at the state hospital), his wife Pauline, and their daughter.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The house is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- Ann Arbor Historic District Commission  
1982 Old Fourth Ward Historic District. p. 41. September 1982.
- City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street.  
Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.
- R. L. Polk & Co.  
1886-87 Ann Arbor City and Washtenaw County Directory for 1886-7 (Detroit, Michigan: R.L. Polk & Company, Publishers). [https://aadl.org/directory-1886\\_1887-aa\\_washtenaw-polk](https://aadl.org/directory-1886_1887-aa_washtenaw-polk).
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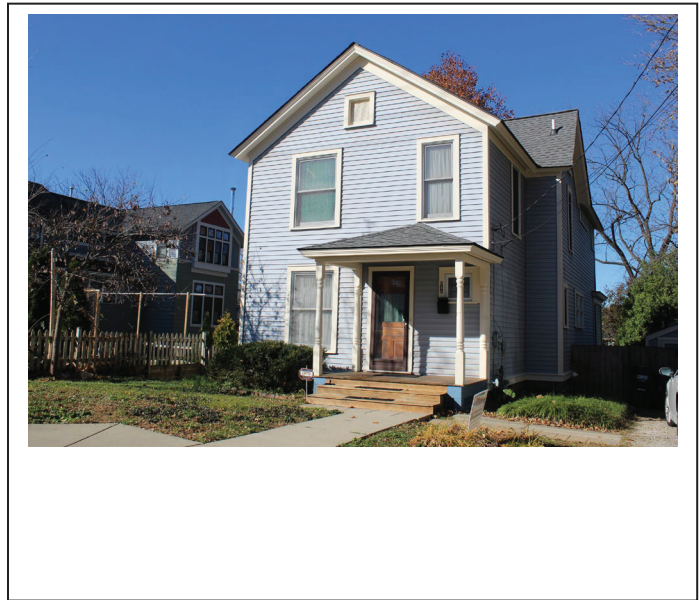


Street Address	515 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-119-003				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2830450	Long: -83.7463769			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

**Property Type**

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Architectural Information**

Construction Date	1898
Architectural Style	Vernacular
Building Form	Rectangular
Roof Form	Cross-gable
Roof Materials	Asphalt
Exterior Wall Materials	Synthetics:Vinyl
Foundation Materials	Concrete
Window Materials	Vinyl
Window Type	One-over-one, fixed, stained glass
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

**Eligibility**

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name	522 Detroit Street			
Current/Common Name	515 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Current Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The residence at 515 Detroit Street is located on the northwest side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. 515 Detroit is a two-story, vernacular, wood-frame dwelling constructed circa 1898. It has a rectangular plan with a cross-gable roof clad in asphalt shingles which forms two small projections on the north and south elevations. The dwelling is clad in vinyl siding which replaced asbestos siding sometime after 1975. The main entry is located on the primary (east) façade and features an entry porch with a pyramidal roof supported by four turned spindles, as well as an unpainted wood panel door. A secondary entry is located in the eastern side of the southern projection which is also shaded by an entry porch with a pyramidal roof. The secondary entry porch has a simple balustrade. The dwelling has one-over-one, double hung vinyl sash windows throughout, as well as a small, square, fixed stained glass window in the primary façade near the entry.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

This dwelling first appears on the 1899 Sanborn map, and the address is first listed in the 1898 city directory. That year, it was inhabited by grocer Dudley H. Johnson and his wife Helen. The following year, J.F. Staebler lived here. By 1908, it was occupied by clerk William G. Ashley and his wife Emma. Around 1919, the Walsh family took residence in the dwelling. The family, comprised of parents Patrick and Eliza Byrne Walsh (both Irish immigrants) and their ten children born between 1889 and 1914, remained residents of the dwelling through the 1970s. The house was notable in the 1970s for being the site of dozens of hand-written signs of parody advertisements and humorous phrases written by John "Jack" Walsh. John Walsh, who signed his signs "Joe," died in 1976. Since the mid-1990s, the house has been held by the Pollack Family Trust.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The house is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, setting, workmanship, feeling, and association.

## References

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- City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street. Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.
- Mills, Glen V.  
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- 1899 Glen V. Mills' Ann Arbor City Directory (Ann Arbor, Michigan: Glen V. Mills, Publisher). [https://aadl.org/directory-1899-aa\\_ypsi-glen\\_v\\_mills](https://aadl.org/directory-1899-aa_ypsi-glen_v_mills).

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Street Address	516 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-118-016				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2830209	Long: -83.7461890			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1896	
Architectural Style	Queen Anne	
Building Form	Irregular	
Roof Form	Front-gable	
Roof Materials	Asphalt	
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood	
Foundation Materials	Stone	
Window Materials	Wood	
Window Type	One-over-one	
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:		

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>		
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:			
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>						
Area(s) of Significance						
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944					
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?						
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):		
Historic Name						
Current/Common Name	516 Detroit Street					
Historic/Original Owner						
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling					
Current Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling					
Architect/Engineer/Designer						
Builder/Contractor						

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The Queen Anne-style residence located at 516 Detroit Street is on the southeast side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. It is a two-story, wood-frame house with an irregular footprint. The dwelling is covered by a front-gable roof clad in asphalt shingles. The dwelling rests on a stone foundation. The northwest elevation is the primary façade. It features a one-story entrance porch that wraps around the north corner and continues to the northeast elevation. The porch is supported by wood posts and railings and covered by a hipped roof. The façade also features double-hung, wood-frame windows which are surrounded by small, colored glass panes in the upper sashes. The northeast and southwest elevations contain double-hung, wood-frame windows with aluminum storm windows.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

The house was built ca. 1896. First listed in 1896 as the home of William Gifford, this became the residence of physician Henry Pearson and wife Jennie the following year. From 1920 on, the tenants changed frequently.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, materials, workmanship, setting, association, and feeling.

## References

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- City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street.  
Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.
- R. L. Polk & Co.  
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- Sanborn Map Company  
1888 Insurance Map from Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. New York, NY: Sanborn Map Company.  
1892 Insurance Map from Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. New York, NY: Sanborn Map Company.

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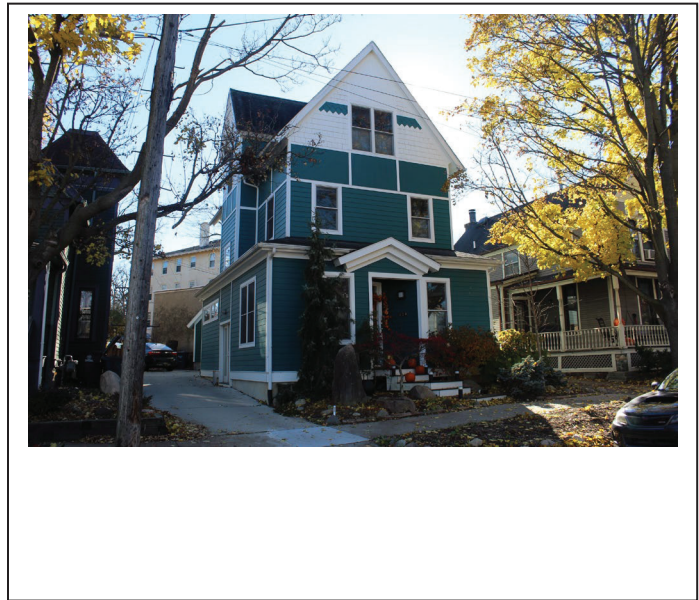


Street Address	520 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-118-015				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2828769	Long: -83.7462089			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

**Property Type**

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Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Architectural Information**

Construction Date	2011	
Architectural Style	Vernacular	
Building Form	Irregular	
Roof Form	Cross-gable	
Roof Materials	Asphalt	
Exterior Wall Materials	Synthetics:Vinyl	
Foundation Materials	Concrete	
Window Materials	Vinyl	
Window Type	One-over-one	
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:		

**Eligibility**

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>		
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:			
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>						
Area(s) of Significance						
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944					
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?						
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):		
Historic Name						
Current/Common Name	520 Detroit Street					
Historic/Original Owner						
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling					
Current Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling					
Architect/Engineer/Designer						
Builder/Contractor						

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## **Narrative Architectural Description**

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The residence located at 520 Detroit Street is on the southeast side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. 520 Detroit is a three-story, wood-frame house. It is primarily clad in teal-colored siding with white detailing. Its primary (northwest) façade features white-painted wood shake siding and teal-colored diamond pattern shingles below the cornice. It has a northwest/front-facing gable roof that is bisected by two cross-gables near its midpoint. The house has a central entry porch with a front-gabled roof and is enclosed within a projecting one-story section that wraps around to the building's secondary elevations. The dwelling contains one-over-one, double-hung sash windows with white painted trim.

## **History of the Resource**

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

The current dwelling at 520 Detroit Street was built in 2011 and replaced a circa 1916 wood frame, single-family dwelling that once stood on the lot.

## **Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility**

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The house is not recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to the National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District due to it being under 50 years of age.

## **References**

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

Sanborn Map Company  
1916 Insurance Map from Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. New York, NY: Sanborn Map Company.

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Property Overview and Location



Street Address	521 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-119-004				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.282780	Long: -83.7462490			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

**Property Type**

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Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Architectural Information**

Construction Date	ca. 1892	
Architectural Style	Queen Anne	
Building Form	T	
Roof Form	Cross-gable	
Roof Materials	Asphalt	
Exterior Wall Materials	Brick	
Foundation Materials	Stone	
Window Materials	Wood	
Window Type	One-over-one, six-over-six, fixed	
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:		

**Eligibility**

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name	37 Detroit prior to 1899			
Current/Common Name	521 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Current Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The Queen Anne-style residence located at 521 Detroit Street is on the northwest side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. It is a two-story, brick house with a T-shaped footprint. The dwelling is covered in a cross-gable roof, clad in asphalt shingles. There is a central brick ridge chimney. The dwelling rests on a stone foundation. The southeast elevation is the primary façade. It features a one-story entrance porch that wraps around the east corner and continues to the northeast elevation. The porch has been greatly altered. It is supported by square wooden posts and railings and covered by a hipped roof. The façade contains arched, double-hung, wood-frame windows, the left bay windows being larger and surrounded by small, colored glass panes in the upper sashes. The northeast and southwest elevations feature arched, double-hung, wood-frame windows with aluminum storm windows.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

The house was built ca. 1892. This address was closely associated with the sash factory next door, 525 Detroit Street, as far back as 1853. The 1888 and 1892 Sanborn maps, however, indicate that the original house was substantially changed or completely replaced. Herman Krapf, an Ann Arbor native, lived on this site and ran the mill next door from 1878 until his death in the 1910s. After that, machinist James Elliot and Daniel Mahler successively spent about a decade in the house.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, materials, workmanship, setting, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

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- Sanborn Map Company  
1888 Insurance Map from Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. New York, NY: Sanborn Map Company.

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### Property Overview and Location

Street Address	522 Detroit Street		
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104		
County	Washtenaw County		
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-118-014		
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:	Long:	
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/> Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

### Property Type

*(Insert primary photograph below.)*

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>  Object <input type="checkbox"/>
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### Architectural Information

Construction Date	1895		
Architectural Style	Queen Anne		
Building Form	Rectangular		
Roof Form	Cross-gable		
Roof Materials	Asphalt single		
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood		
Foundation Materials	Rock face concrete		
Window Materials	Wood		
Window Type	Ribbon, paired, double-hung, 1/1.		
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Number/Type:			

### Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date(s): 1930
Historic Name	46 Detroit Street, 537 North Division Street			
Current/Common Name	522 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner	Adam Meuth			
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling			
Current Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The residence at 522 Detroit Street is located on the south side of the street, between North Fifth Avenue to the west and North Division Street to the east, with East Kingsley Street to the south. The two-story, wood-framed Queen-Anne house features a steeply pitched cross-gable roof with asphalt shingles and rests on a rock-face concrete block foundation. The exterior walls are clad in horizontal wood clapboard siding, with decorative fish-scale shingles in the gable peak of the front facade. The exterior is primarily painted in dark green and is contrasted by unique accents of yellow, pink, and purple detailing.

The front façade features a full-width entrance porch with a hipped roof, accessed by a set of wooden steps and railing. Simple square wooden columns, a wooden balustrade, and lattice skirting support the porch. The primary entrance is positioned towards the south elevation and is flanked to the left by a pair of double-hung, one-over-one windows. Above the entrance porch, on the second story, sits a ribbon window consisting of three double-hung, one-over-one windows, framed by decorative molding. Placed directly above the window, the triangular section at the top of the gable features intricate sunburst detailing that accentuates the gable peak. Additionally, the gable on the front facade is adorned with intricate, carved dentil molding. A centrally placed brick chimney extends above the roofline.

The north elevation features three double-hung, one-over-one windows symmetrically arranged on the first floor. Additionally, a paired window with lights only in the upper portion is positioned on the second story below the gable peak. The south elevation features a large, full-height square tower covered by a hipped roof, seamlessly integrated into the main gable. The tower includes two double-hung, one-over-one windows vertically sequenced, with one on the first story and the other on the second. Additionally, there are two narrow, rectangular double-hung, one-over-one windows on the south elevation. A balcony and a small porch area are positioned at the back of the home.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

Built in 1895, this house originally stood at the intersection of Detroit and Division Streets. It was occupied by Adam Meuth, a local butcher with a shop in the 400 block of Detroit Street. In 1896, the city directory listed the address as 46 Detroit Street, and by 1898, it had changed to 537 North Division Street. In 1930, the address 522 Detroit Street appeared for the first time in the city directory, with Arthur Monroe listed as the owner and renting to two tenants. By 1935, Walter Perkins became the owner of the house. He and his wife, Emma, lived there throughout the 1940s until the early 1980s, renting to various tenants during their occupancy.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The house is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, materials, workmanship, setting, association, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

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Property Overview and Location



Street Address	525 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-119-040				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2820389	Long: -83.7462380			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1920
Architectural Style	Commercial Style
Building Form	Irregular
Roof Form	Flat
Roof Materials	Other
Exterior Wall Materials	Brick
Foundation Materials	Concrete
Window Materials	Vinyl, aluminum
Window Type	One-over-one, six-over-six, fixed
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name	529 Detroit Street			
Current/Common Name	525 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Commerce/Trade/Business			
Current Building Use	Religion/Religious Facility			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The commercial-style office building located at 525 Detroit Street is on the northwest side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. The two-story brick building has an irregular footprint. The main section of the building is covered by a flat roof with a parapet and is clad in a built-up roofing material. The building rests on a concrete block foundation and is clad in brick with standing seam metal panels along the roof eaves. The primary entrance is located in the southeast façade, which features multiple one-over-one, double-hung vinyl sash windows and a large, two-pane, aluminum commercial window in the first story, and six-over-six, double-hung vinyl sash windows in the second story; one window opening has been enclosed. The entrance and sash windows are topped by a three-tiered brick semicircle arch protruding from the facade. The southwest and northeast elevations contain multiple one-over-one, double-hung vinyl sash windows in the first story and six-over-six, double-hung vinyl sash windows in the second story. Two window openings on the southwest elevation are covered with plywood. There is a wooden exterior door above the boarded windows with no landing. There is a one-story addition on the northeast elevation. This addition is a wood-frame structure, clad in wooden bead-board paneling, with aluminum fixed windows, and covered by a side-gable roof.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

This building was constructed around 1920. It was originally occupied by the Barnard Toy Co. in 1921. It was home to the C.E. Rhead Furniture Warehouse in 1925. The addition on the northeast elevation does not appear on the 1925 Sanborn and the style and materials suggest it was constructed outside the Period of Significance. The building is now occupied by the Redeemer Church of Ann Arbor office.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, setting, and feeling, though new materials and the addition are distinctly different in materials and feeling from the original resource.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street. Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.
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1920 R.L. Polk & Co.'s Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Washtenaw County Directory (Detroit, Michigan: R.L. Polk & Company, Publishers). [https://aadl.org/directory-1920-aa\\_ypsi\\_washtenaw-polk](https://aadl.org/directory-1920-aa_ypsi_washtenaw-polk).
- Sanborn Map Company  
1925 Insurance Map from Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. New York, NY: Sanborn Map Company.

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Property Overview and Location



Street Address	526 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-118-013				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2824730	Long: -83.745486			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

**Property Type**

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Architectural Information**

Construction Date	1904	
Architectural Style	Vernacular	
Building Form	Rectangular	
Roof Form	Front-gable	
Roof Materials	Asphalt	
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood: Weatherboard	
Foundation Materials	Concrete	
Window Materials	Vinyl	
Window Type	Two-over-two, double-hung	
Outbuildings	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	1 - Garage	

**Eligibility**

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
General Integrity:	Intact <input type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name				
Current/Common Name	526 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Current Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The residence located at 526 Detroit Street is on the southeast side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. The vernacular-style, single-family dwelling located at 526 Detroit Street is a one-and-a-half story, roughly rectangular wood-frame structure with a front-gable roof. A brick chimney extends from the northeast side of the roof. Post-1975, two shed-roof dormers were added on the northeast and southwest slopes of the roof utilizing materials and windows similar in-kind to the originals. An entry porch is located in the western corner of the front facade. Its pyramidal roof is supported by two turned posts. Turned spindle railings are on each side of the porch and carried along the steps to the ground. The entrance door is vinyl with a nine-light window in the upper half. The front façade has a window on the east side of the front façade with an attic window centered above. The windows are all one-over-one, double-hung sash. The dwelling is clad in white-painted weatherboard.

A ca. 1920 one-story wood-frame garage is positioned in the southeast corner of the property. It is covered by a front gable roof with asphalt shingles. The garage is constructed of concrete blocks with horizontal wood siding in the gable. The wooden garage door is composed of four row segments each with six squared panels. The third row up from the ground features glass panes.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

The dwelling was first inhabited by Ora Travis, a student at the University of Michigan, and his wife, Minnie, who lived there from circa 1904 until 1906. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mahoney, a nurse, was associated with this address in the 1908 directory. In 1910, Claud S. Larned, an electrician at a light and power company, rented the house with his wife Ethel and their two children. Reuben Gurk, a public building janitor, owned the house in 1920 and lived there with his wife Henrietta, two sons, and his brother-in-law. In 1930, Reuben H. Gurk, then a trucker, continued to own the house, living there with his wife and six children. The Gurk family continued to own the house in 1940, although Reuben Gurk had become a farm laborer by that time. The garage was likely built between 1916 and 1925, given its first appearance on the 1925 Sanborn Map.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The house and garage are recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street.  
Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.

Mills, Glen V.

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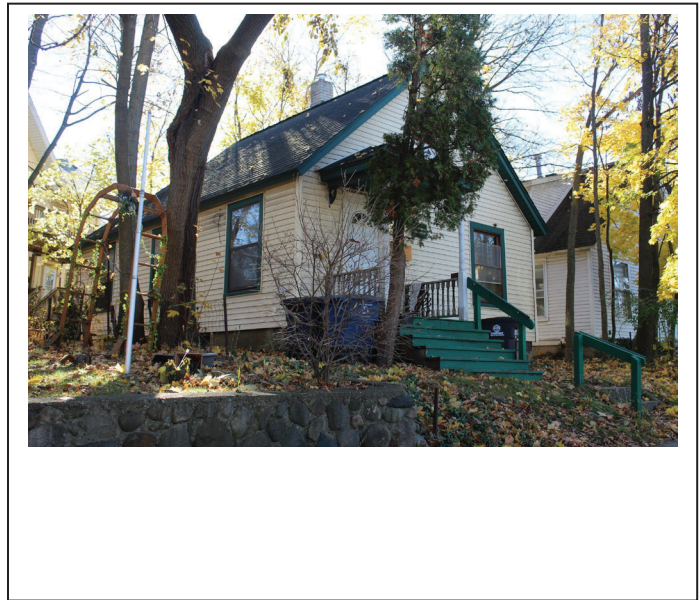


Street Address	530 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-118-012				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2824519	Long: -83.7450110			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1904	
Architectural Style	Vernacular	
Building Form	Rectangular	
Roof Form	Front-gable	
Roof Materials	Asphalt	
Exterior Wall Materials	Synthetics:Vinyl	
Foundation Materials	Concrete	
Window Materials	Wood	
Window Type	One-over-one	
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:		

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>		
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:			
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>						
Area(s) of Significance						
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944					
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?						
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):		
Historic Name						
Current/Common Name	530 Detroit Street					
Historic/Original Owner						
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling					
Current Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling					
Architect/Engineer/Designer						
Builder/Contractor						

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The residence located at 530 Detroit Street is on the southeast side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. The vernacular-style, single-family dwelling located at 530 Detroit Street is a one-and-a-quarter story, rectangular, wood-frame structure. A brick chimney is located on the southwestern slope of the front-gabled roof near its peak. An entry porch is located in the northern corner of the house. The porch's pyramidal roof is supported by two turned posts, both of which are decorated with spindlework detailing. The windows are all one-over-one, double-hung sash. The dwelling is clad in pale yellow vinyl siding.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

Built in 1904, the dwelling was first inhabited by Thomas J. O'Connor, a granite cutter, and his wife, Sofia. In 1910, the house was rented by a young widow named Mary Slinner who lived there with her daughter, two sisters, and two boarders. George Wheeler, a gas company repairman, owned the house in 1920 and lived there with his wife Pearl and their son. The Wheelers continued to occupy the house in 1930. Widow Pearl Wheeler, a checker, was associated with this address in the 1940 directory.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The house is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, setting, workmanship, feeling, and association.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street. Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.
- Mills, Glen V.  
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- R. L. Polk & Co.  
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- 1940 Polk's Ann Arbor City Directory Including Ypsilanti (Detroit, Michigan: R.L. Polk & Company, Publishers). [https://aadl.org/directory-1940-aa\\_ypsi-polk](https://aadl.org/directory-1940-aa_ypsi-polk).

# Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form

Property Overview and Location



Street Address	534-536 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-118-011				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2824439	Long: -83.744380			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1888
Architectural Style	Gothic Revival
Building Form	Rectangular
Roof Form	Cross-gable
Roof Materials	Asphalt
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood
Foundation Materials	Other
Window Materials	Wood
Window Type	One-over-one, double-hung
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input type="checkbox"/>			
General Integrity:	Intact <input type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name	42 Detroit prior to 1899			
Current/Common Name	534-536 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Current Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The residence located at 534-536 Detroit Street is on the southeast side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. The two-story, Gothic Revival-style duplex has a roughly rectangular plan and a cross-gable roof. The roof includes a side gable that extends for the entirety of the building, while the large cross gable is centered between the two dwelling units on the building's primary (northwestern) façade. The cross gable is flanked by gabled inset dormers. The roof is clad with asphalt shingles and features wide eave overhangs. An exterior brick chimney is located on the building's northeastern elevation. A single-story, full-width porch is located on the primary façade and features a hipped roof, six turned posts, and railings with geometric patterns. The building's primary façade contains paired, one-over-one, double-hung sash windows on the first floor and single one-over-one, double-hung sash windows on the second floor. The building is clad in dark blue-painted board-and-batten siding, and details are painted in teal (cornices), red (window surrounds), and off-white (porch millwork).

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

Built ca. 1888, the earliest occupants of this dwelling were Orpheus B. Church, a printer at the *Ann Arbor Democrat*, and his daughter Lizzie. Between 1892 and 1899, the building, previously numbered 42, was divided into two living spaces (534 and 536). In 1900, blacksmith James Dunnigan rented 534 with his wife Dorcas and their two daughters; widow Prudence Shanklin lived in 536 with her daughter. In 1910, electrician Otto A.E. Zemke, his wife Florence, and their son rented 534; widow Ellen Osborn, her daughter, and her sister rented 536. In 1920, William Miller, a laborer at an automobile works, rented 534 with his wife Jessie and their daughter; Chancy Crytz, a grinder at a steel plant, rented 536 with his wife Ella. In 1930, Peter Wengzen, a porter at the University of Michigan union, and his wife Mary lived in 534; Ray Hitchcock, a chauffer for Ann Arbor Taxi Company, rented 536 with his wife Rosemond, a retail sales lady, and a roomer. In 1940, Alex Bartolacci, a washer man at a laundry, rented 534 with his wife Mary and his two brothers-in-law; Albert Greber, who did maintenance for an auto parts firm, rented 536 with his wife Mabel, who worked in the laundry industry, their two daughters, and a maid.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The house is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, setting, materials, workmanship, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street.  
Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.

R. L. Polk & Co.  
1888-89 Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Washtenaw County Directory (Detroit, Michigan: R.L. Polk &

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Property Overview and Location

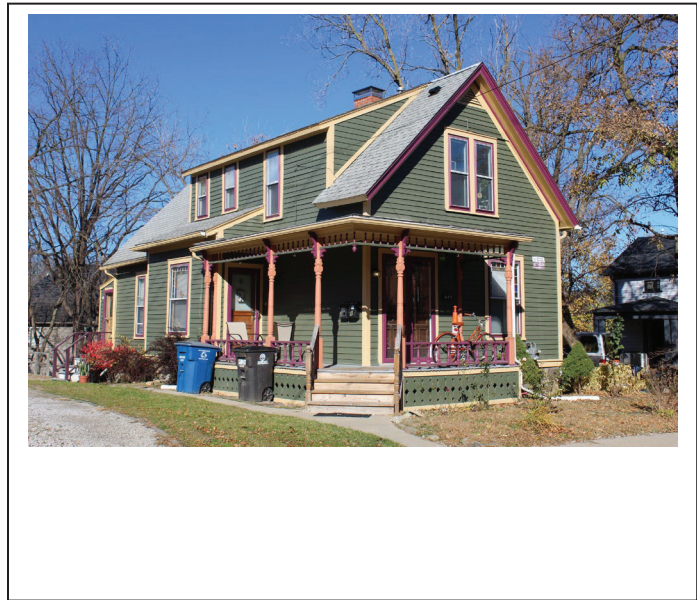


Street Address	537 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-119-006				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2824359	Long: -83.7448449			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

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Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	1898
Architectural Style	Folk Victorian
Building Form	Rectangular
Roof Form	Front-gable
Roof Materials	Asphalt
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood: Weatherboard
Foundation Materials	Stone
Window Materials	Wood
Window Type	One-over-one, double-hung
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input type="checkbox"/>			
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name				
Current/Common Name	537 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner	William H. Krapf			
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Current Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The residence located at 537 Detroit Street is on the northwest side of Detroit Street between East Kingsley Street to the south and Beakes Street to the north. The one-and-a-half-story, Folk Victorian-style dwelling is a wood-frame structure with a rectangular plan, stone foundation, wood siding, and a steeply-pitched, front-gable roof, which is clad with asphalt shingles and features wide overhanging eaves. An interior brick chimney pierces the northeast roof slope near the ridge. A shed dormer with three one-over-one windows is located on the southwest roof slope. A smaller shed dormer with a single one-over-one window is positioned on the northeast roof slope. A one-story wrap-around porch with turned posts and balusters and a spindlework frieze is located on the primary façade and wraps around the south corner. The front entry contains double-leaf, half-light, paneled wood doors. A second front entrance, also accessed by the wrap-around porch, is located around the corner from the main entrance. It contains a single-leaf, half-light, paneled wood door. Windows are generally single, one-over-one, double-hung wood sash with simple wood trim, although there are paired windows within the front gable. One window in each of the southeast and southwest elevations features small, square, stained glass panes around the upper pane. There is a one-story section on the rear elevation which contains a rear entry.

## History of the Resource

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The earliest occupant was William H. Krapf who lived in the home from the time it was built (around 1898) until 1930. Krapf came from a family of German pioneers in Ann Arbor. Clarence W. Hahn is listed as living at 537 Detroit in 1930. In 1933, George Bills, a barber, lived there. In 1937, the Ukrainian Yanitsky family began its long occupation of the home. Joseph Yanitsky and his wife Antoinette lived in the home from 1944 until his death in 1954. The following year, widow Antoinette Yanitsky is listed as living there. Just before World War II, Joseph and Antoniette Yanitsky and their children ran a small restaurant at 515 East William. With the whole family pitching in, they kept Yanitsky's open from seven in the morning until eleven at night, seven days a week. The house has since been divided into two units.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The house is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- Ann Arbor District Library  
1994 "Yanitsky's." Electronic document, <https://aadl.org/aaobserver/18224>.
- Mills, Glen V.  
1898 Glen V. Mills' Ann Arbor City Directory (Ann Arbor, Michigan: Glen V. Mills, Publisher).  
[https://aadl.org/directory-1898-aa-glen\\_v\\_mills](https://aadl.org/directory-1898-aa-glen_v_mills).
- R. L. Polk & Co.  
1930 Polk's Ann Arbor City Directory Including Ypsilanti (Detroit, Michigan: R.L. Polk & Company,

# Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form

Property Overview and Location



Street Address	543 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-119-007				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2824329	Long: -83.7447030			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

## Property Type

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Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



## Architectural Information

Construction Date	ca. 1850
Architectural Style	Greek Revival
Building Form	Irregular
Roof Form	Cross-gable
Roof Materials	Asphalt
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood: Weatherboard
Foundation Materials	Stone
Window Materials	Wood
Window Type	One-over-one, single-pane
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

## Eligibility

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name	43 Detroit prior to 1899			
Current/Common Name	543 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Current Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

543 Detroit Street is a 1 ¾-story, gable-front-and-wing, Greek Revival-style dwelling located on the northwest side of Detroit Street north of East Kingsley Street. The house consists of two sections: a 1 ¾-story, front-gable section and a one-story, side-gable wing. It rests on a stone foundation, is clad in wood siding, and is covered by a cross-gable roof clad in asphalt shingles. There is a shed dormer on the northeast roof slope of the front-gable section. A partial-width, one-story front porch is located on the southeast/front façade of the one-story wing. Its shed roof is supported by paired, square, wooden columns. It provides access to two front entrances. The entrance to the one-story wing, located in its southeast/front façade, contains a single-leaf, half-light, wood panel door. An entrance in the northeast elevation of the 1 ¾-story section contains a single-leaf, eight-light, wood panel door. There is a one-story, hipped-roof porch at the north end of the southwest elevation of the 1 ¾-story section. Windows are generally single, one-over-one, double-hung wood sash with pointed, low-slope wooden hoods above. Two single-pane, wood sash windows are located in the second story of the southwest elevation.

## History of the Resource

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The 1853 plat map of the city shows a house on this lot, although the exact date this house was constructed is unknown. The 1 ¾-story main block may have been built as early as the 1830s. The one-story wing was added sometime between 1870 and 1888, according to the 1888 Sanborn map. The address (43 Detroit) first appears in the 1888 city directory. That year, Jacob Frank, a cabinetmaker at Allmendinger Piano and Organ Company, occupied the house. He continued to own the house in 1900 and 1910. The census that year stated that he was widowed and that he was living there with his daughter. In 1920, blacksmith W.F. Pemberton rented the house with his wife Mamie, a laundry clerk. William O. Marshall owned the house with his wife Ellen in 1930 and rented out space to Louis L. Howell (a grinder in the hoover industry) and his family and a roomer. Louis Howell, now a machinist at a ball bearing firm, rented the house in 1940 with his wife Irene and their three daughters.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, design, materials, workmanship, setting, association, and feeling.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

- City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street. Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.
- Mills, Glen V.  
1900 Glen V. Mills' Ann Arbor City Directory (Ann Arbor, Michigan: Glen V. Mills, Publisher). [https://aadl.org/directory-1900-aa-glen\\_v\\_mills](https://aadl.org/directory-1900-aa-glen_v_mills).

**Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form**  
Property Overview and Location



Street Address	544 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-118-017				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2824420	Long: -83.744579			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

**Property Type**

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Architectural Information**

Construction Date	2014	
Architectural Style	Other	
Building Form	Polygonal	
Roof Form	Flat	
Roof Materials	Other	
Exterior Wall Materials	Brick	
Foundation Materials	Concrete	
Window Materials	Vinyl	
Window Type	One-over-one	
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:		

**Eligibility**

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>		
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:			
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>						
Area(s) of Significance						
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944					
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?						
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Integrity:	Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):		
Historic Name						
Current/Common Name	544 Detroit Street					
Historic/Original Owner						
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling					
Current Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling					
Architect/Engineer/Designer						
Builder/Contractor						

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

The apartment building located at 544 Detroit Street is on the southeast side of Detroit Street and on the south corner of the North Division Street and Detroit Street intersection. It is a three-story brick apartment building with a polygonal-shaped footprint. The building is covered by a flat roof, which features a terrace, and rests on a poured concrete foundation. The northwest elevation is the primary façade. There is a flat, iron awning over the front entry, which contains a single-leaf, plate glass door with a plate glass sidelight and a three-light transom above each. The south elevation contains a recessed, four-car garage. A flat, metal awning extends from the wall just above the open garage bay. The north elevation features three stacked porches with iron railings. They are accessed via single-leaf, multi-light doors with multi-light sidelights and transoms. The building contains single, one-over-one, double-hung vinyl sash windows.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

This apartment building was built in 2014 and replaced the Clark Super 100 Gas Station that was originally located at 544 Detroit Street.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

*Provide a detailed explanation of the property's eligibility for the National Register, including an evaluation under at least one of the four criteria, discussion of the seven aspects of integrity, and recommendations about eligibility. This is required for all properties.*

The townhouse is not recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to the National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District due to it being under 50 years of age.

## References

*List references used to research and evaluate the individual property.*

City of Ann Arbor  
2024 Historic Preservation Archive - Historic Architecture Survey for Detroit Street.  
Electronic document, <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/planning/historic-preservation/Pages/Archive-Lookup.aspx>.

**Michigan SHPO Architectural Properties Identification Form**  
Property Overview and Location



Street Address	547 Detroit Street				
City/Township, State, Zip Code	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104				
County	Washtenaw County				
Assessor's Parcel #	09-09-29-119-008				
Latitude/Longitude (to the 6 <sup>th</sup> decimal point)	Lat:42.2820370	Long: -83.7442559			
Ownership	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-State <input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>

**Property Type**

(Insert primary photograph below.)

Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> select sub-type below	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Architectural Information**

Construction Date	1923
Architectural Style	Vernacular
Building Form	Irregular
Roof Form	Cross-gable
Roof Materials	Asphalt
Exterior Wall Materials	Wood
Foundation Materials	Stone, concrete
Window Materials	Wood
Window Type	One-over-one, fixed, sliding
Outbuildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number/Type:	

**Eligibility**

Individually Eligible	Criterion A <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion B <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion C <input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion D <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria Considerations:	a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Component of a Historic District	Contributing to a district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-contributing to a district <input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District Name:	
Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>				
Area(s) of Significance				
Period(s) of Significance	1824-1944			
Integrity – Does the property possess integrity in all or some of the 7 aspects?				
Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Design <input type="checkbox"/>	Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workmanship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Feeling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Association <input type="checkbox"/>			
General Integrity:	Intact <input type="checkbox"/>	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date(s):
Historic Name				
Current/Common Name	547 Detroit Street			
Historic/Original Owner				
Historic Building Use	Domestic/Single Dwelling			
Current Building Use	Domestic/Multiple Dwelling			
Architect/Engineer/Designer				
Builder/Contractor				

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## Narrative Architectural Description

*Provide a detailed description of the property, including all character defining features and any accessory resources.*

547 Detroit Street is located on the northwest side of Detroit Street, between East Kingsley Street to the south, Beakes Street to the north, and North Division Street to the east. 547 Detroit Street is a two-and-a-half-story, wood-frame, vernacular-style house constructed circa 1923. The house has a steeply-pitched, cross-gable roof, a brick ridge chimney, wood siding, and a stone and concrete foundation. Within the south ell is an enclosed entryway with a hipped roof. The entrance contains a nine-light, paneled vinyl door. It is accessed via a small, modern, wooden stoop with wooden steps and metal railings. The house contains single one-over-one, double-hung wood sash windows with storm windows and simple wood surrounds. There is also a small, fixed window within the front gable and a pair of single-pane windows in the second story of the northeast elevation. The rear wing is original, but small additions have been constructed on it over the years. It sits slightly lower than the front section of the house and contains a separate living area (#549). There are two sliding windows in its southwest elevation.

## History of the Resource

*Provide information on previous owners, land use, construction and alteration dates in a narrative format. This is required for all intensive level surveys and designation and recommended for other identification efforts.*

According to Sanborn maps, this house was built between 1916 and 1925. This address first appears in the 1923 city directory as the home of William W. Alger. William Agler (likely the same person), a public school janitor, rented the house with his wife Hannah and their four children in 1930. In 1940, John Wright, a city sewer foreman, rented the house with his wife Julia and their three daughters. Carl Miano, a shipping clerk at a filter firm, also rented space in the house with his wife Mary and their son.

## Statement of Significance/Recommendation of Eligibility

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The building is recommended for inclusion as a contributing resource to National Register-eligible Old Fourth Ward Historic District under Criterion C due to its high degree of integrity in terms of location, materials, workmanship, setting, and feeling.

## References

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- R. L. Polk & Co.  
1923 Polk's Ann Arbor City Directory (Detroit, Michigan: R.L. Polk & Company, Publishers).  
[https://aadl.org/directory-1923-aa\\_polk](https://aadl.org/directory-1923-aa_polk).
- 1930 Polk's Ann Arbor City Directory Including Ypsilanti (Detroit, Michigan: R.L. Polk & Company, Publishers). [https://aadl.org/directory-1930-aa\\_ypsi-polk](https://aadl.org/directory-1930-aa_ypsi-polk).
- Sanborn Map Company  
1916 Insurance Map from Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. New York, NY: Sanborn Map Company.
- 1925 Insurance Map from Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. New York, NY: Sanborn Map Company.