

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET 4. 5030 Summit Street

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Name: Robert Ostertag, ^{House} residence
 Address: 5030 Summit Street
 Owner: Seymour A. & Esther G. Rudnick
 5030 Summit Street
 Kansas City, Missouri 64112

Architect: Mary Rockwell Hook
 Builder: Mathias Raab
 Date: 1922
 Original Use: Residence
 Style:
 Current Use: Residence

Physical Description

Backing up to the house at 5029 Sunset Drive, the residence at 5030 Summit is also on sloping terrain, although, in this case, positioned with the incline running from front to rear. As the lot is long and narrow, the T-shaped building presents a side facade to the street. A shed roof is placed over a narrow one-story projection along the top of the "T" and another projection, also one story high, but gabled, juts toward the street. Some of the casement windows are placed singly, but in more instances they are grouped in two's or three's. Blind arches embellish porch windows.

Two entrances to the house are located along one of its longer facades, with the kitchen between them; the second is the main entry, leading to a foyer with polished stone flooring, a characteristic feature in many Hook homes. Beyond a rather long, narrow living room is a windowed porch which can be used in both winter and summer. A two-sided fireplace opens into both the living and dining rooms. Occupying the extension of the front facade, the dining room has fenestration in each of its three exposures. Both the porch and dining room have doors opening to the yard.

Statement of Significance

This house was built at a cost of \$15,000 for Robert A. Ostertag, President of the Janssen-Ostertag Manufacturing Company, fabricators of tin cans. ⁹

The fenestration, along with the clean stucco facing of this house, makes it the least traditional of Mrs. Hook's designs. Like her other works, it is sited on a sloping terrain and through its doors and windows incorporates the outdoors into the interior. Two other features are also characteristic of her residential designs: a two-sided fireplace that opens into both the living and dining rooms, and a basement garage.

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Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description: SW ½ SE ¼ SEC 30 49 33 BEG ON E LI OF SW ¼ SE ¼
SEC 30 49 33 225 FT N OF SE CORN OF SD ¼ ¼ TH W 156
FT M/L TH NW 16 FT TH N 100 FT TH E 156 FT TH S
115 FT TO BEG EXC PART IN STREETS.

Acreage: Less than one.
UTM Reference: 15/361805/4321790

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Residential Structures by Mary Rockwell Hook Thematic Resources

State Missouri

COVER

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- ¹⁰ 1. House at 54 E. 53rd Terrace **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 9/8/83
Attest _____
- ¹¹ 2. Rockwell, Bertrand, House **Substantive Review** Keeper Beth Givner 9/8/83
Attest _____
- ¹² 3. Love, Emily Rockwell, House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 9/8/83
Attest _____
- ¹³ 4. Ostertag, Robert, House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 9/8/83
Attest _____
- ¹⁴ 5. Pink House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 9/8/83
Attest _____
- ¹⁵ 6. House at 5011 Sunset Drive **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 9/8/83
Attest _____
- ¹⁶ 7. Floyd, Jacobs, House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 9/8/83
Attest _____
- ¹⁷ 8. Hook, Mary Rockwell, House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 9/8/83
Attest _____
- ¹⁸ 9. Four Gates Farm Keeper _____
Attest _____
- 10. Keeper _____
Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ostertag, Robert, House (Residential Structures
by Mary Rockwell Hook TR)
Jackson County
MISSOURI

Working No. AUG 9 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 9/8/83 - 9/23/83

Action: ACCEPT 9/8/83

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

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

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Mary Rockwell Hook Thematic Group
Kansas City, Mo. #4 of 15
Photographer: Sherry Piland
November 1982

Kansas City Landmarks Commission
City Hall - 26th Floor
414 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

5030 Summit Street (site #4)
East facade, view looking west

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number 64000399