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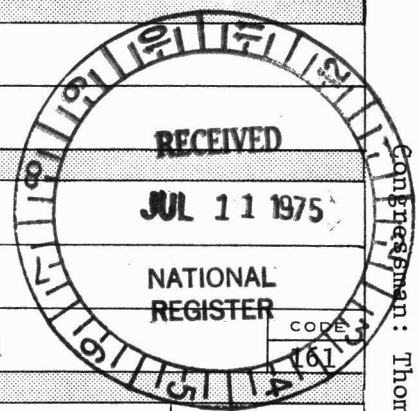
Form 10-300  
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Illinois
COUNTY:	Rock Island
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
SEP 11 1975	



### 1. NAME

COMMON:  
House on the Hill

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Weyerhaeuser Residence *House*

### 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
3052 - 10 Ave.

CITY OR TOWN:  
Rock Island

STATE: Illinois 61201      CODE: 17      COUNTY: Rock Island

### 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Augustana College

STREET AND NUMBER:  
639 - 38th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Rock Island      STATE: Illinois 61201      CODE: 17

### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Rock Island County Court House 15th & 2nd Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Rock Island, Illinois      STATE: Illinois 61201      CODE: 17

### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

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7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The House on the Hill is on a 26-acre tract, once a small farm known as "the Conet place," now a part of the campus of Augustana College. It is situated midway along the northern edge of the Conet place, and faces north.

The original brick farmhouse was greatly enlarged and otherwise modified during the 85 years in which it was the home of Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser and members of his family. It is now a three story painted brick mansion with Mansard roof and tower.

The principal entry to the house is by way of a Portecochere on the west into a large oak paneled entrance hall with a broad sweep of staircase leading to the second and third floors. To the left of the entrance hall are two parlors distinctive with mahogany woodwork, parquet floors, and gilt-framed furniture done in French pastoral tapestries. The walls are covered with grass cloth.

Beyond the second parlor to the east is a library with walnut bookshelves and woodwork. This room has rose brocade covering the walls.

Adjoining the library is the dining room, and this is the climax, the crowning glory of the house. Though spaciousness and gracious elegance are evident throughout the house, these do not prepare one for the breathtaking splendor of the dining room, the varied appointments of which all contribute to the beauty of the whole. Obviously the "Lumber King" here employed his unusual resources most lavishly and gave play, without stint, to his passion for fine craftsmanship in fine materials, such as fabrics, metals, glass, and above all, woodwork.

In the dining room, an apple-blossom motif is carried out in carvings in the walls and ceilings, in panels of cherry wood, and in specially cast hinges, door plates, and other hardware. Over the fireplace in the east wall is a lovely stained glass window, the work of John La Farge, according to F. E. Weyerhaeuser II. Other windows are of plate glass with a three-inch bevel. Light fixtures, buffet, cupboards, leather fire screen, and Belgian lace curtains were hand made and especially designed to match the decor of the room.

A large porch, really an outdoor parlor, extends off the east side of the house with doorways from both the library and butler's pantry. Extensive kitchen, pantry, and laundry space comprise the south wing of the house.

Oriental rugs cover the staircase and lower floors. On the windows are curtains made for the house from Belgian linen lace. Throughout are fireplaces, lighting fixtures having gas as well as electrical outlets, and servants' bells reminiscent of the earlier and more elegant life in the house.

On the second floor are several bedroom suites of excellent proportion. A white marble and alabaster fireplace is noteworthy. The third floor has additional bedrooms and bath along with a large ballroom.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c.1865 and on

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   |   |   | _____                                    |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The House on the Hill was for many years the home of Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, German immigrant who came to this country in 1856, and with his brother-in-law, Frederick C. A. Denkmann, founded Weyerhaeuser and Denkmann Lumber Co. in Rock Island. This company prospered greatly and in time evolved into the firm which since 1959 has carried the name of Weyerhaeuser Company. It is now based in Tacoma, Washington, and is known world-wide as the largest of all forest products corporations. (Currently it owns 5.7 million acres of prime timberland in the Pacific Northwest, and has cutting rights on 10.6 million acres of forestland in other countries.) Of Weyerhaeuser it has been said that he was as dynamic a figure in the lumber business as was Rockefeller in Oil, James Hill or Edward Harriman in railroads, or Andrew Carnegie in steel (George W. Wickstrom).

When bought by Mr. Weyerhaeuser in 1865, the House on the Hill was a modest farm home; but with the burgeoning fortunes of its owner it was transformed into a large, elegant residence. It is of significance now as a well-preserved example of a 19th Century mansion, which was, for decades, the home of a leading captain of American industry and a prominent citizen of the Quad-City Community.

In one respect the House on the Hill is unique: its magnificent dining room reflects the distinctive personal tastes and special resources of a wealthy German-born lumberman, who re-created in it the fine wood carvings and panels, and elegant furnishings probably remembered from his homeland. Indeed, much of the decorating and furnishing of the dining room was done by Old World craftsmen who were either the employees of the Weyerhaeuser-Denkmann firm or brought to this country expressly for this project.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Archives of Augustana College. Denkmann Memorial Library,  
Rock Island, Illinois.

Wickstrom, George. The Town Crier. The J. W. Potter Company,  
Rock Island, Illinois, 1948.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **6 acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Illinois		Rock Island	
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Dr. Fritiof M. Fryxell, Geologist & Dr. C. W. Sorensen, President**

ORGANIZATION: **Augustana College** DATE: **5-2-75**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**639 - 38 Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Rock Island** STATE: **Illinois 61201** CODE: **17**

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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

National  State  Local

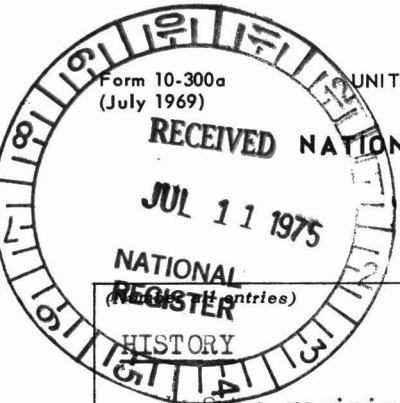
Name *William J. Ryan*  
Title State Liaison Officer  
Date June 29, 1975.

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

*W. Mortensen*  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 9/11/75  
ATTEST:  
*W. Mortensen*  
Keeper of the National Register  
Date SEP 8 1975

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Some reminiscences of Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser II, the youngest of the seven Weyerhaeuser children and the only one to be born in the House on the Hill, review much of the history of the residence. (It is not known when the original house was built, or who designed and erected it.) He wrote,

"The Rock Island House on the Hill, when Father purchased it 1865 was a square two-story brick structure having a little square cupola on top and an extension in the rear including the dining room and kitchen with maid's room above. The first alteration of any consequence occurred in 1877 when it seems probable that two little rooms on the east side of the house were made one by the removal of a partition and a bay window added. This enlarged room became the living room where the family spent most of its time. It was the one room in the forepart of the house that was kept warm in winter, a large hard coal base burner furnishing the heat, part of which went to the bedrooms above through registers in the ceiling.

"The house was pretty much rebuilt in 1882-83 when the present west entrance hall and two rooms, one on each side of it, were added to the main floor with bedrooms above, including numerous bathrooms, and a third floor added to the entire structure except over the dining room extension. The third floor was of a mansard type of roof with a little tower room immediately over the main entrance. With these additions, the house became an extensive building. On the third floor, Father had built a rather large tank which . . . supplied water for the entire house. As the city did not supply water on the hill at that time, and we did not have modern gasoline pumps, there was installed in the basement a . . . force pump which . . . elevated water to the tank above .

"The next important change came in 1888 when the dining room was enlarged and rebuilt, the woodwork having elaborate . . . carvings. A beautiful little La Farge stained glass window was introduced over the fireplace. . . . A great amount of labor was employed on this room, partly to give work to some of Father's employees. . . .

"Finally, in preparation for the celebration of Father and Mother's golden wedding in 1907 Sam(uel Davis) and Apol (son-in-law and daughter of the Weyerhaeusers) completely rebuilt and refurnished the house, adding closets, extending the old original entrance hall stairway on the north side to open into the second floor cross hall, and providing a sleeping porch and many other improvements, all of which made it a very lovely and livable house, large enough to accommodate the entire family under one roof at the time of the golden wedding . . ." The Weyerhaeusers, who in 1907 resided in St. Paul, Minnesota, made the trip down the Mississippi on the old raftboat F. Weyerhaeuser to jointtheir daughter and her husband at the House on the Hill for the Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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Apollonia and her husband, Samuel S. Davis, were the last members of the Weyerhaeuser family to live in the house. Mr. Davis died in 1951 and his wife died in 1953. Their son, Edwin W. Davis and his wife gave thought to dismantling the exquisite dining room and having it reassembled in a museum; instead, however, they finally presented the House on the Hill and the 26 acres of land comprising the "Conet place" to Augustana College in July, 1954. Augustana College has carefully maintained the house with the original furnishings and in the style of the Weyerhaeuser-Davis years. The beautiful first floor is used for receptions, luncheons, dinners, conferences, musicales, and other special occasions.



NAME OF PROPERTY Weyerhaeuser Residence STATE Illinois

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

**7** Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**8** Statement of Significance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**9** Bibliography: \_\_\_\_\_

**10** Geographical Data -- Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM Reference(s): can't be checked.  
Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**12** Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographic Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Map Coverage: Property is listed as more than 10 acres  
Please enclose property in a rectangle

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to KATE COLE

on the National Register staff, telephone 202/523-5483

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Charles A. [Signature] Date: 8.22.75  
Chief, Branch of Registration

Property Weyerhaeuser Residence

Rock Island

State Illinois

Working Number 7.11.75-1314

**TECHNICAL**

**CONTROL**

Photos 4  
Maps 1

~~average~~ called  
Property needs rectangle  
~~existing~~ ~~inserts~~ 2 cont sheets

OK fl  
7.16.75

**HISTORIAN**

The statement of significance should have been more explicit, but the house is obviously acceptance. No square around site.

Accept  
E. Smith  
8-5-75

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

No SQUARE AROUND SITE

Call?  
LeBovick  
8-4-75

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

with rectangle ..

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

Accept  
W. R. Bruce  
8/7/75

**BRANCH CHIEF**

accept  
Thompson  
7.5.75

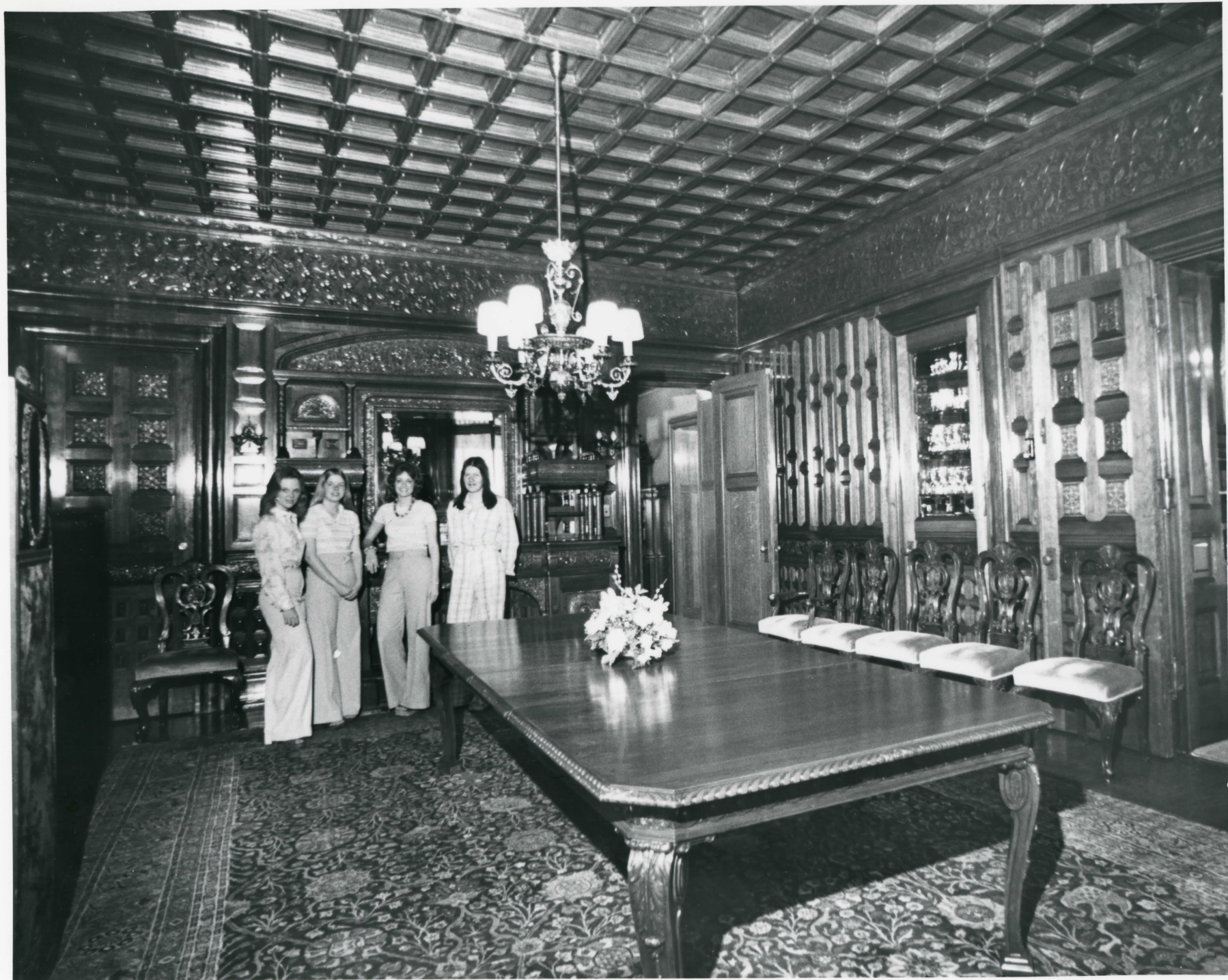
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National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry 11-4-75

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Re-submit 8.29.75

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

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

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COUNTY Rock Island	
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON: House on the Hill  
AND/OR HISTORIC: Weyerhaeuser Residence

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
3052 - 10 Ave.  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Rock Island, Ill.  
STATE:  
Illinois

CODE COUNTY:  
Rock Island

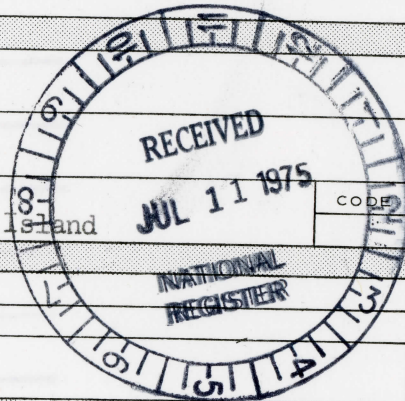
**3. PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT: Perry Mason  
DATE OF PHOTO: April 1975  
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Augustana College

**4. IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Inside view of the dining room, viewer looking to the west.





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AND/OR HISTORIC: Weyerhaeuser Residence

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

3052 - 10 Ave.

CITY OR TOWN:

Rock Island,

STATE:

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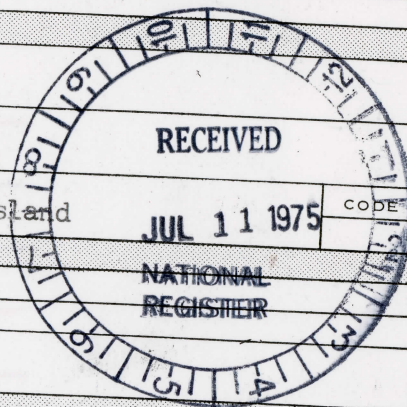
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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Inside view of the dining room , viewer looking to the east.





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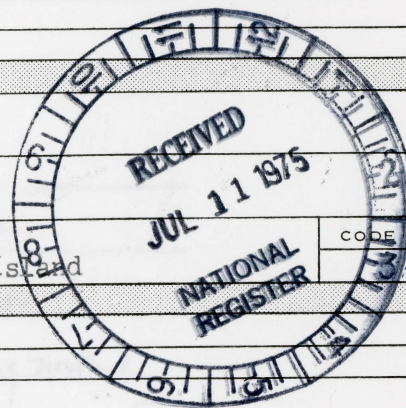
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COUNTY Rock Island	
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: House on the Hill			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Weyerhaeuser Residence			
2. LOCATION			
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DATE OF PHOTO: April 1975			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Augustana College			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  Front of house facing north and west side with portico facing west.			



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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Weyerhauser Residence

AND/OR COMMON

House on the Hill

**2 LOCATION**

3052- Tenth Avenue  
CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF

Rock Island

COUNTY  
Rock Island

STATE  
Illinois

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT

Augustana College

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Augustana College

DATE OF PHOTO

1962

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO

View of dining room mantle, looking to the west.

House on the Hill

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**  
**PROPERTY MAP FORM**  
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

<b>1. NAME</b>		
<b>COMMON</b> House onthe hill	<b>AND/OR HISTORIC</b> Weyerhaeuser residence	<b>NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)</b> SEP 11 1975
<b>2. LOCATION</b>		
<b>STATE</b> Illinois	<b>COUNTY</b> Rock Island	<b>TOWN</b> Fock Island
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<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>		
<b>SOURCE</b> U.S.G.S.Quadrangle map	<b>DATE</b> 1953; 1970 photo revised	<b>SCALE</b> 1:24,000

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW;

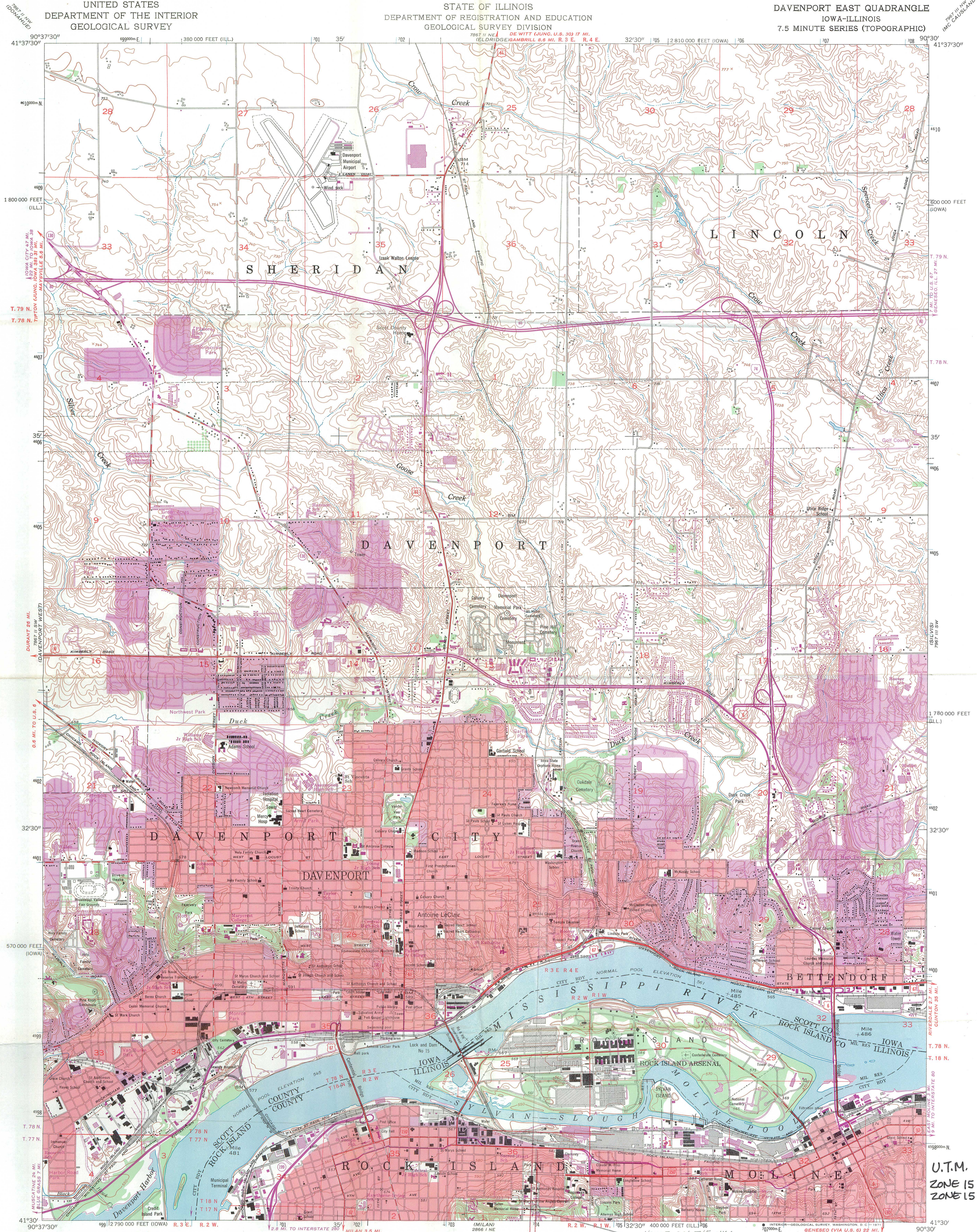


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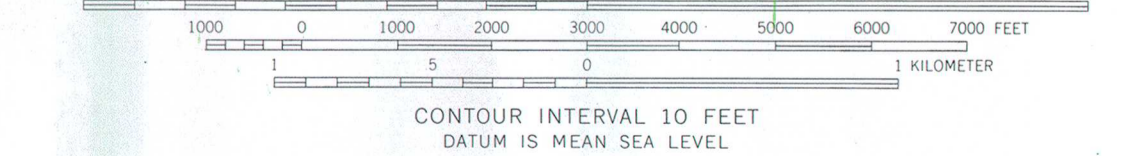
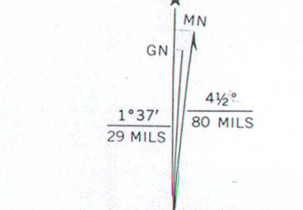
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

DAVENPORT EAST QUADRANGLE  
IOWA-ILLINOIS  
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Illinois area mapped by the Geological Survey  
Iowa area mapped by the Army Map Service  
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Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey from  
aerial photographs taken 1970. This information not field checked



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
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IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, IOWA CITY, IOWA 52242  
AND STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
U.S. Route ——— State Route ———  
Interstate Route ———

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

DAVENPORT EAST, IOWA-ILL.  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

605 STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
400 SOUTH SPRING ST.  
SPRINGFIELD 62706

ANTHONY T. DEAN  
DIRECTOR

HAROLD L. ELLSWORTH  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

CHICAGO OFFICE—ROOM 100, 160 N. LA SALLE ST., 60601

August 27, 1975

Mr. Charles Herrington  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is the revised form for the Weyerhauser Home in Rock Island.

We have revised the acreage downwards to six in order to provide a more reasonable buffer zone. The first figure on second thought was inflated.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

*Bill Farrar*

William G. Farrar  
Coordinator of Preservation Services  
Historic Sites Division

WGF/lg  
Enclosure

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **ILLINOIS**

Date Entered **SEP 11 1975**

Name

Location

<b>Weyerhaeuser Residence</b>	<b>Rock Island Rock Island County</b>
<b>Old Main, Augustana College</b>	<b>Rock Island Rock Island County</b>
<b>Western Methodist Book Concern Building</b>	<b>Chicago Cook County</b>

Also Notified

<b>Hon. Charles H. Percy</b>	<b>State Historic Preservation Officer</b>
<b>Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson</b>	<b>Mr. Anthony Dean</b>
<b>Hon. Thomas F. Railsback</b>	<b>Director, Department of Conservation</b>
<b>Hon. Cardiss Collins</b>	<b>602 State Office Building</b>
	<b>400 South Spring Street</b>
	<b>Springfield, Illinois 62706</b>
<b>Regional Director, Midwest Region</b>	

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 11-26-76  
Reviewer INITIALS: nesbitt  
NR DOE 9/11/75

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: <sup>10</sup> Weyerhaeuser House

OTHER NAMES: House on the Hill (secondary) check 77 FR

LOCATION: 3052 10th Ave.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY/TOWN: Rock Island

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE: Illinois

VICINITY OF

COUNTY: Rock Island code 161

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle)  PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

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

## FEATURES:

INTERIOR  
 Substantially intact-1  
- unknown - 4  
- not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR  
 Substantially intact-2  
- unknown - 5  
- not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS  
 Substantially intact-3  
- unknown - 6  
- Not applicable-9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION -  EXCELLENT  
- GOOD  
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED  
- RUINS  
- UNEXPOSED  
- Unexcavated

- UNALTERED  
 ALTERED  
- Reconstructed  
- Excavated

ORIGINAL SITE  
- MOVED  
- Unknown

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- HOUSE

now- HOUSE MUSEUM

## SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  
 ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC  
 AGRICULTURE  
 ARCHITECTURE - 4  
 ART - 5  
- COMMERCE  
- COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

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

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

## Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: 2ND EMPIRE

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role & appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): <sup>✓ mid-19th C.</sup> 2nd quarter 19th c. (?)

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1877, 3rd floor added 1882-83, dining room enlarged

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): 1888, renovation, 1907

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

6

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

Brick, 2 1/2 stories, irregular shape; hipped, gabled and mansard roof sections; interior chimneys; tower with 1-story hipped walkway; porte cochere; 1-story side shed porch; decorative dormers, front center; gabled dormers, bracketed, modillion cornice, 3 1/2-story entrance; elaborate roof dormers; prominent window sills and headers; exuberant interior woodwork; additions, 1877; additions including 2nd story mansard roof raised 15 ft., 1882-83; dining room enlarged, 1888; complete renovation 1907. Residence of lumber baron Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser. Museum. 2ND EMPIRE. Second Empire elements.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)