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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Missouri
COUNTY:	St. Louis
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ENTRY DATE	DEC 13 1974

1. NAME

COMMON: Myers, John B., House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 180 Dunn Road

CITY OR TOWN: Florissant CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: #9 - Hon. William L. Hungate

STATE: Missouri 63031 CODE: 29 COUNTY: St. Louis CODE: 189

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Historic Florissant Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER: 603 Rue St. Denis

CITY OR TOWN: Florissant STATE: Missouri 63031

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Office of the Recorder of Deeds, St. Louis County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: 7900 Forsyth Boulevard

CITY OR TOWN: Clayton STATE: Missouri 63105 CODE: 29

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

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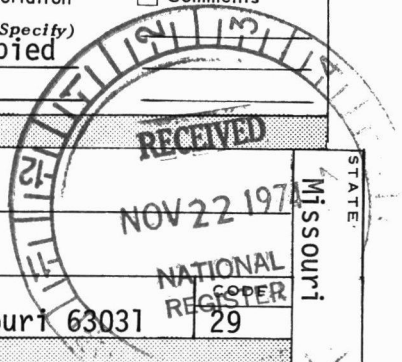
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DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress

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CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D.C. STATE: n.a. CODE: 08

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The John B. Myers House, 180 Dunn Road, Florissant, Missouri, is a two-story, five-bay, 12-room, Classic Revival-style residence. L-shaped in plan, the house has a two-story rear (north) wing attached to the north wall of the main (south) portion. A portico dominates the main (south) facade. A one-story bay is attached to the west facade of the south portion.

EXTERIOR

Over-all dimensions

The house measures roughly 55' 3" by 39' 9". The main (south) portion is approximately 39' 9" by 31' 3"; the rear (north) wing measures 16' 3" by 24'.

Construction materials and colors

Basic construction materials are stone and brick: rough-cut, random-laid stone blocks for the foundations and bricks painted white and laid in common bond for the walls. The portico; window shutters, frames, and mullions; doors and doorway frames; and cornices are of wood painted white. The wood brackets and cast-iron rosette medallions of the cornice are painted dark green. Smooth-cut stone blocks form the window lintels and sills. Asphalt shingles cover the roofs. Wood shingles sheathe the wood-frame west bay and rear (east) entrance.

Openings

Windows. Rectangular-shaped, two-over-two light, double-hung sash windows occur on the first and second stories. Each is trimmed by a lintel and slipsill. Those on the east facade are blind and shuttered. Each side of the three-sided west bay has a rectangular, twelve-over-twelve light sash window. Basement windows are filled by rectangular-shaped, two-light sash and trimmed by a lintel.

Doorways. Main, rear, and basement entrances are on the south, east, and north facades respectively.

The main entrance, located in the center bay of the south facade, is filled by a double-leaf, wood and glass (three lights over a single panel) door topped by a one-light, rectangular transom. An Egyptian Revival-style surround trims the doorway.

Chimneys

Four chimneys service the Myers House. They are positioned flush with the wall surface at each end of the east and west facades of the south portion. All are of brick and have a single stack.

Porches

A two-story, three-bay, pedimented portico is centered across the south facade of the main portion. Paired square columns with molded capitals and

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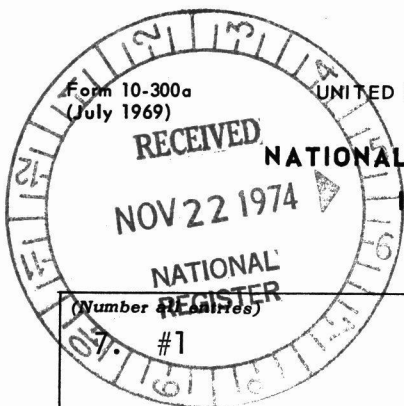
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6. #1 MYERS, JOHN B., HOUSE
2. 100 Historic Buildings in St. Louis County
1970 (county)
Historic Buildings Commission
St. Louis Department of Parks and Recreation
Clayton, Missouri 63105 Code: 29
3. Florissant City Survey
1974 (local)
City Hall
955 Rue St. Francois
Florissant, Missouri 63031 Code: 29
4. Missouri State Historical Survey
1974 (state)
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Code: 29





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pedestals support the second-story floor and the pediment. Balustrades connect the column pedestals.

Roofs

A truncated hip roof is over the south portion of the house; gable roofs cover the portico and rear wing.

Decorative features

Decorative details include: 1) lintels and sills (previously described); 2) a portico (mentioned above); 3) a boxed cornice with brackets and freize decorated by medallions; and 4) the boxed cornice with brackets of the west bay.

INTERIOR

Basement

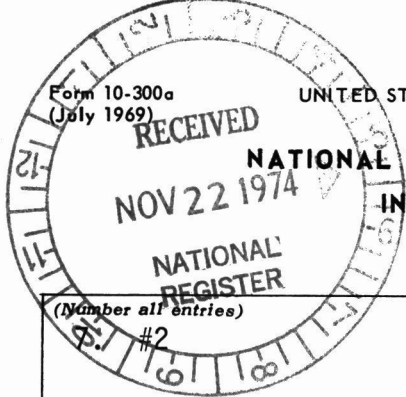
The full basement has three rooms: two under the south portion and one under the rear wing. The south rooms (each measuring approximately 28' 6" by 13' 6") are to either side of a central hall running in a north/south direction. The north room measures about 13' 3" x 22' 6". Ceiling heights are 8' 6" and 7' 6" in the south and north rooms respectively. All interior walls are of stone finished with plaster; floors are of concrete. The basement houses the furnace, provides storage space, and serves as a meeting place for fund raising activities ("cellar parties").

First floor

Six major rooms comprise the first floor: four in the south portion and two in the rear wing. The south rooms are arranged two to either side of a center hall running in a north/south direction. Each is approximately 14' 6" by 14' 6". North rooms include a kitchen and flower room. A bath opens off the north end of the center hall.

All rooms have painted plaster walls. Those on the east side of the south portion have "frescoes" on the ceilings, cornices, and doors. Most rooms have individual fireplaces with wood mantels and original equipment for Franklin-type stoves. Random-width flooring and Classic-style wood baseboards and window and doorway trim occur in all rooms. Doorways are filled by four-panel wood doors with two-light, rectangular transoms above.

Access to the second floor is by a straight-run stairway along the east wall of the center hall. The newel post and balusters are of walnut.



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Second floor

The second floor room arrangement echoes that of the first floor; most rooms have the same dimensions. The interior finishing is also similar: painted plaster walls, fireplaces in each room (an exception is the northernmost north room), and Classic-style trim.

Attic

Access to the attic is by a straight-run stairway similar to the first to second floor stairs in design and location. The unfinished attic is over the main portion of the house.

ALTERATIONS

Alterations include:

1. addition of "frescoes" on the ceilings, cornices, and doors of various rooms throughout the house (1886)¹
2. removal of "frescoes" in many rooms
3. replacement of the original tin roof with asphalt shingles
4. removal of a fifth chimney from the north wing
5. bricking in of the northernmost rear wing second floor doorway
6. addition of the west bay
7. removal of widow's walk on truncated hip roof of the main (south) portion
8. removal of rear two-story gallery and addition of enclosed entrance and two baths.

Local researchers date most of these alterations as occurring after 1930.²

CONDITION

The Myers House is in good structural condition; repairs to the portico are nearing completion.

SITE

The house, which is atop a knoll overlooking I-270, faces south. Once part of a 50-acre farm,³ today approximately one acre remains with the house. Many trees surround the house obscuring it from Dunn Road travelers.

The property is surrounded by: a tavern/restaurant (originally an out-building of the house) on the north; Interstate I-270 on the south; acreage under commercial development on the west; and the Reubens and Coco restaurants on the east.

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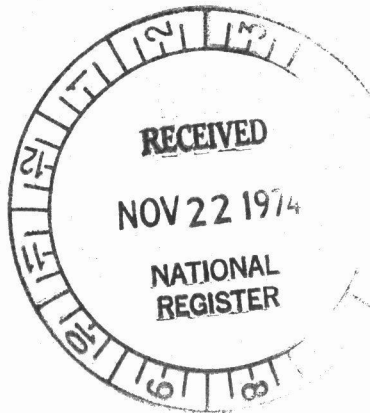
PRESENT STATUS

Prior to 1974, the Myers House was slated for demolition to allow for the construction of the Interbelt Highway 725 in St. Louis County. Following much opposition by proponents for the retention of the historic house, Missouri State Highway Department officials redesigned the roadway to avoid the house. This redesigning was dependent upon the securing of permanent guarantees that the house would be preserved in the future; such deed restrictions have been filed.

The current owners of the Myers House, Historic Florissant Inc., anticipate a full-scale restoration of the home; work has already begun under the supervision of a restoration contractor.⁴

FOOTNOTES

1. Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheet 1.
2. Statement by Mrs. Rosemary Davison, personal telephone conversation, November 1, 1974. (Mrs. Davison is the City Clerk for Florissant, Missouri, and the coordinator of the Florissant City Survey, a sub-survey of the State Historical Survey and Planning Office.)
3. Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheet 1.
4. St. Louis [Missouri] Post-Dispatch, August 19, 1974, p. 1B; and statement by Mrs. Rosemary Davison, personal telephone conversation, October 30, 1974.



8. SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John B. Myers House, 180 Dunn Road, Florissant, Missouri, demonstrates the remarkable persistence of the Classical Revival style of architecture into the Victorian era.¹ Noteworthy for its elaborate detailing (ornate, two-story portico and extensive interior wall treatments), the house has survived in a relatively unaltered condition.

Previous owners

The most noted previous owners were the original owners/builders John B. and Adelaide Motten Myers.

In 1867 Myers purchased fifty acres of land less than a mile south of the old French town of St. Ferdinand (now Florissant). He had come to Missouri from Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and according to probate records had substantial land holdings in Calhoun County, Illinois. Myers was married to Adelaide Motten, a native of Alsace-Lorraine. They had three children: John, Jr.; Salena; and Zelda (born 16 days after her father's death in 1869).²

At John B. Myers' death, only the foundations and framework for the upper stories of the house were finished; Mrs. Myers is credited with completing the construction following her husband's plans.³

The survey of Missouri's historic sites is based on the selection of sites as they relate to theme studies in Missouri history as outlined in the "Missouri State Historic Preservation Plan." The John B. Myers House is, therefore, being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places as an example of the "Architecture" theme.

FOOTNOTES

1. Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheet 1.
2. Probate Court of St. Louis, Missouri, Probate File #8755; and Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheet 1.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Davison, Mrs. Rosemary. Personal telephone conversation. October 30, 1974.
2. _____. Personal telephone conversation. November 1, 1974.
3. Historic American Buildings Survey: John B. Myers House, MO-1183, Summer, 1967, Sheets 1-10.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

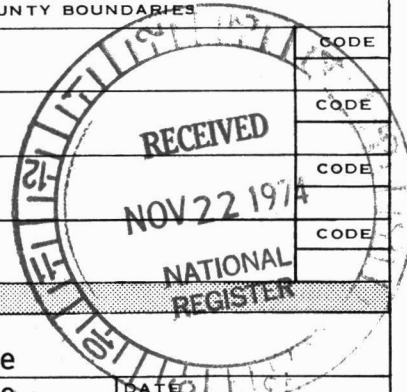
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: approximately one (1) acre

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: 1. Nancy B. Breme, Research Associate

ORGANIZATION: Department of Natural Resources, State Historical Survey and Planning Office DATE: November 1, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 176

CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson City STATE: Missouri 65101 CODE: 29

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: James L. Wilson
 Title: Director, Department of Natural Resources, and State Historic Preservation Officer
 Date: 11-14-74

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

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 12/13/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 12-13-74

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3. Statement by Mrs. Rosemary Davison, personal telephone conversation,
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8. #2

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"The John B. Myers House built in the late 1860's is one of the few remaining examples of Palladian [Classic Revival] residential types from the Victorian period. The elegant two-story portico with its coupled columns, bracketed details under a classical pediment, is unique in the Midwest. The house plan is also a classic example of its type with large high-ceiling rooms and attached kitchen wing. The full basement with rugged stone walls, brick arches under partition walls, the mantelpieces, frescoes and other details show that this house was no ordinary farmhouse. The site itself, atop a high knoll, provides a favored view to the south and sets this house apart from any other in the county."⁴

Two residences similar to the Myers House were built during the 1860's in the St. Louis area: the Dr. J.R. Hereford House, Ferguson,⁵ (current condition not verified) and the James Clemens, Jr. House, 1849 Cass Avenue, St. Louis.⁶ The Clemens House (1863) is the most elaborate of the three, its simple Classic design ornamented with Renaissance Revival details (quoins, bracketed sills, complete entablatures over windows and doorways). Cast-iron double porch columns support the two-story portico. The facial features of Mrs. Clemens, who died before the house was built, appear in cast iron above each window and in plaster and marble inside. The Hereford House (1869), on the contrary, is almost a carbon copy of the Myers House -- wood frame construction having been substituted for brick. The high degree of similarity between the two houses, even in the detailing, suggests that the same architect/builder may have been employed by Myers and Hereford. It should also be noted that Dr. Hereford had lived in Florissant prior to moving to Ferguson⁷ and, therefore, may have been familiar with the Myers House, having its design copied for his own home.

FOOTNOTES

4. Buford L. Pickens, personal correspondence with David Baum, February 8, 1974. (Mr. Pickens is an architectural historian and a member of the St. Louis County Historic Buildings Commission; Mr. Baum is the current president of the Florissant Landmarks Commission.)
5. William L. Thomas, History of St. Louis County, Missouri, Vol. I (St. Louis-Chicago-Philadelphia: The S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1911), p. 294.
6. George McCue, The Building Art in St. Louis: Two Centuries (St. Louis: American Institute of Architects, St. Louis Chapter, 1967), p. 85.
7. Thomas, p. 294.

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Missouri, 1967, p. 6.
4. Pitzman, Julius. Pitzman's New Atlas of the City and County of St. Louis,
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7. Pickens, Buford L. Personal correspondence with David Baum. February 8, 1974.

8. St. Louis [Missouri] Globe-Democrat, January 16, 1974, pp. 1N-2N.

9. Thomas, William L. History of St. Louis County, Missouri. Vol. I.
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955 Rue St. Francois
Florissant, Missouri 63031

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HISTORIAN

While it would be interesting to have answers to Ward's questions, I think we should accept this as is + ask for continuation sheets to add to our files. If we return this, it won't be back in time for the '76 book, + it would be a shame to disappoint the local group - 12-10-74 **Accept J. Thorman**

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

for all the continuation sheets, the statement of significance is rather weak, but perhaps item 7 and the photos should speak for themselves? I think not. **RETURN ACCEPT** 12/9/74
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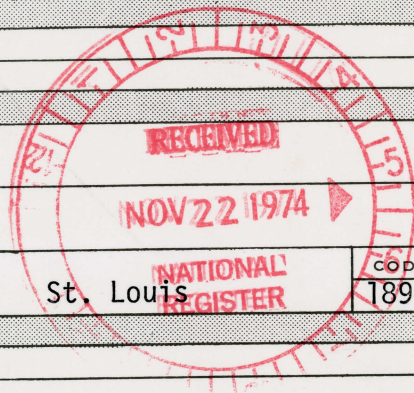
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Main (south) entrance; view looking north. An Egyptian Revival-style surround frames the doorway. The double-leaf, glass and wood door is topped by a two-light transom.			



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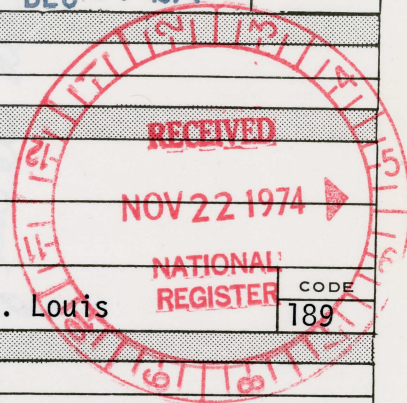
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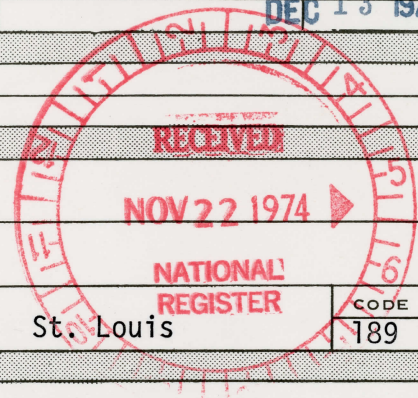
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Interior view showing the northwest corner of the southwest room of the main (south) portion. Restoration of the room is nearing completion.			
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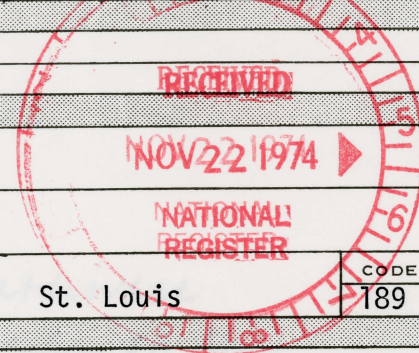
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Southeast corner; view facing northwest with the primary
(south) facade on the left and the east facade on the right.
All east facade windows are blind.

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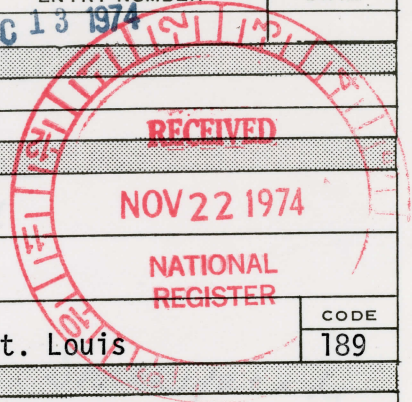
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West facade; view facing northeast. South facade portico is to the extreme right.			



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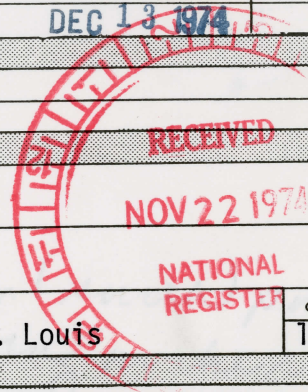
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4. IDENTIFICATION

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View looking southwest with the main (south) portion on the left and the rear (north) wing on the right. Non-original baths and enclosed rear entrance span the east facade of the rear wing.

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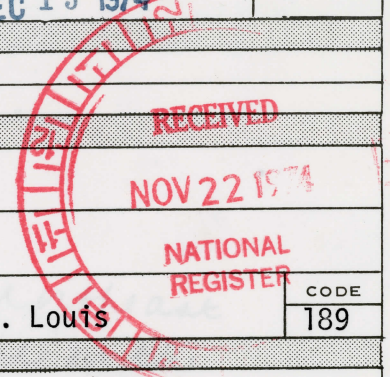
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Southwest corner; view looking northeast with the primary (south) facade on the right and the west facade on the left.			
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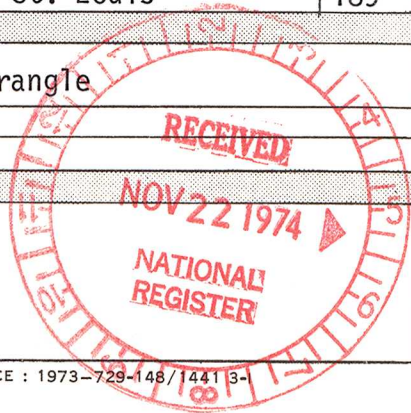
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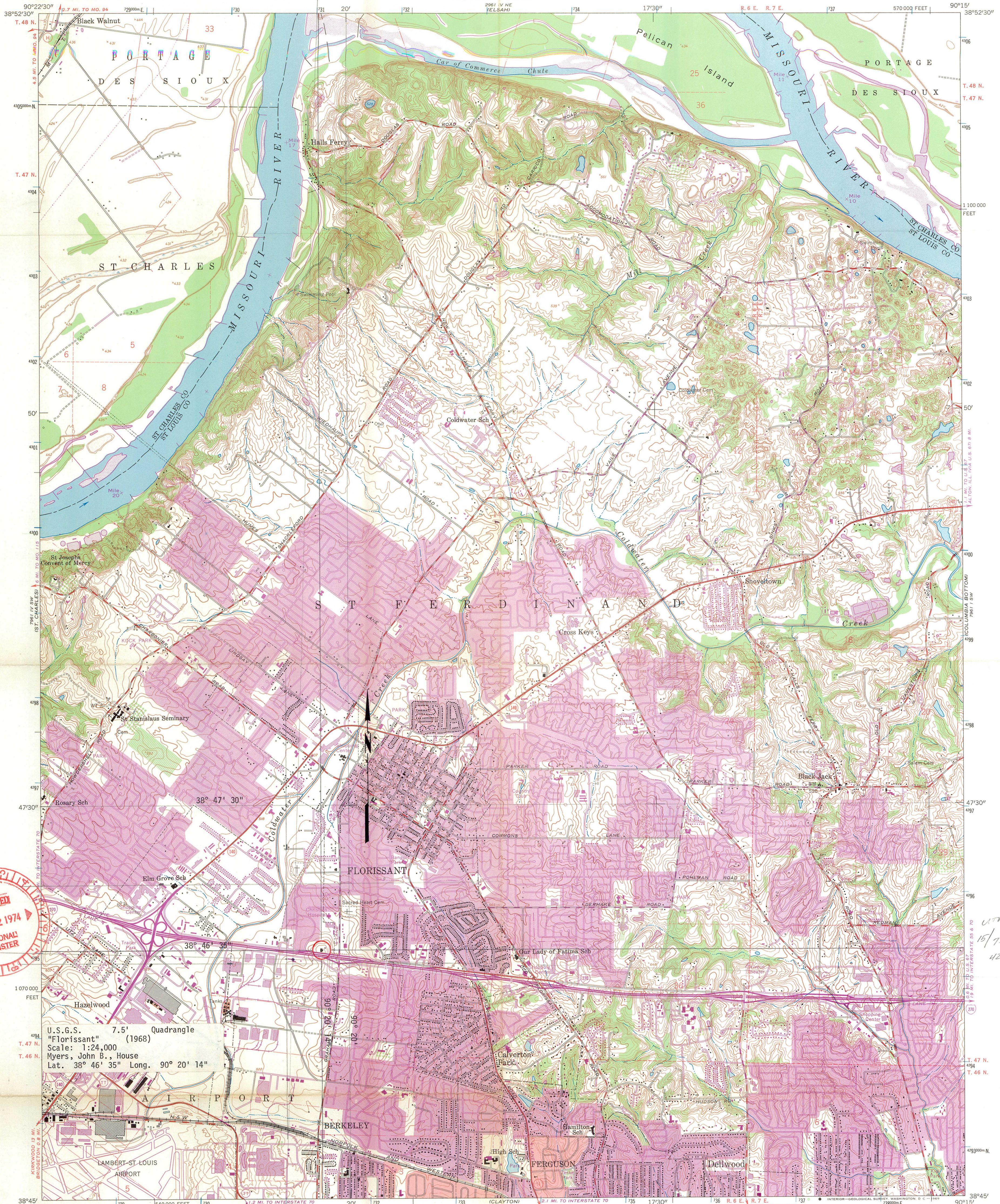
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

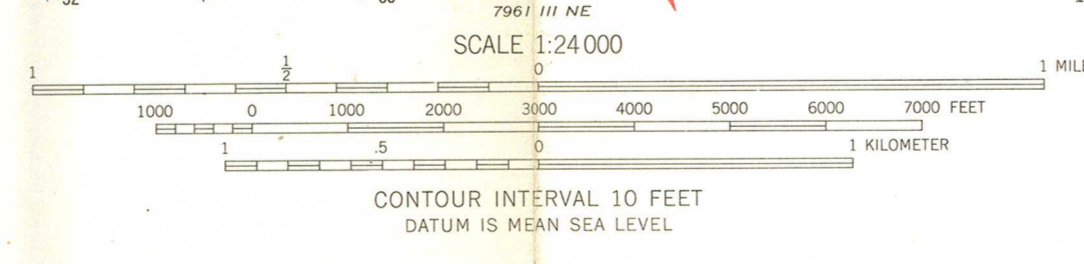




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U.S.G.S. 7.5' Quadrangle
"Florissant" (1968)
Scale: 1:24,000
Myers, John B., House
Lat. 38° 46' 35" Long. 90° 20' 14"

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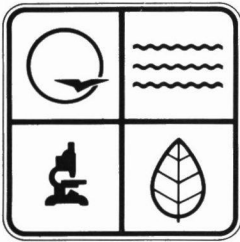
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SE/4 ST. CHARLES 15' QUADRANGLE
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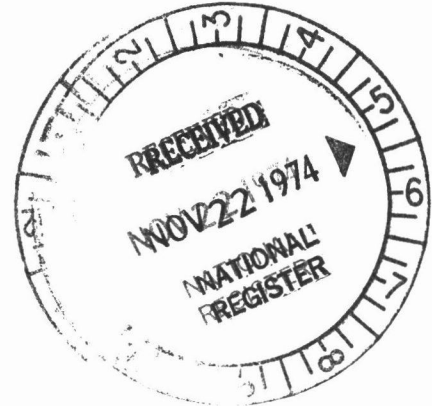
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November 8, 1974

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
18th and C streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240



Dear Bill:

Please find enclosed one (1) completed National Register of Historic Places Inventory-Nomination Form for the John B. Myers House, Florissant, Missouri. This nomination has been approved by the Missouri Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and signed by Mr. James L. Wilson, Missouri's State Historic Preservation Officer for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665).

Due to a last minute delay in securing pertinent data on the house and to the absence of Mr. Wilson from his office during the latter portion of October, it was not possible to submit this nomination for your office's review prior to the October 31st deadline. It is hoped that a review can be made as soon as possible as inclusion in the Bicentennial edition of the National Register is imperative to encourage preservation of this fine architectural example.

Sincerely,

STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY AND PLANNING OFFICE

Orval L. Henderson, Jr.
Director

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Enclosure: as stated

WILLIAM L. HUNGATE
9TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

November 22, 1974

Director
Congressional Liaison
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

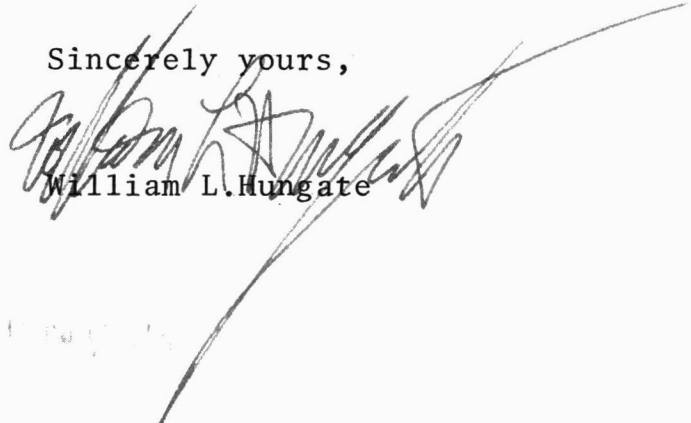
I am writing in behalf of Mrs. Rosemary Davison, City Clerk of Florissant, Missouri, who has contacted me expressing interest in the designation of the John B. Myers House in St. Louis as a National Landmark.

I would appreciate any information on the status of this application and consideration of Mrs. Davison's interest in this matter.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



William L. Hungate

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December 3, 1974

Honorable William L. Hungate
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hungate:

I am pleased to acknowledge your letter in behalf
of Mrs. Rosemary Davison concerning the John B.
Myers house in St. Louis, Missouri.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will
provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald H. Walker
Director

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Myers, John B., House	Florissant St. Louis County

Also Notified

Hon. Stuart Symington
Hon. Thomas F. Eagleton
Hon. William L. Hungate

Regional Director, Midwest
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State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. James L. Wilson, Director
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Honorable William L. Hungate
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hungate:

Thank you for your letter in behalf of Mrs. Rosemary Davison,
City Clerk of Florissant, Missouri, concerning the John B.
Myers house in St. Louis, Missouri.

This property was nominated to the National Register of Historic
Places by the Missouri State Historic Preservation Officer,
Mr. James L. Wilson, on November 22, 1974. We are pleased to
inform you that the Myers house was entered in the National
Register December 13, 1974. A leaflet describing the National
Register program of the National Park Service is enclosed.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Utley

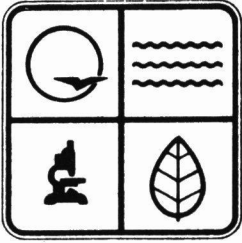
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Enclosure

bcc: Mr. James L. Wilson
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December 23, 1974

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
18th and C Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed is the additional data on the John B. Myers House, Florissant, Missouri, requested by Ward Jandl during a telephone conversation on December 12, 1974. The house is currently being reviewed by your staff for placement on the National Register of Historic Places.

If you would direct this material to Mr. Jandl it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY AND PLANNING OFFICE

Nancy B. Breme

(Mrs.) Nancy B. Breme
Research Associate

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Enclosures: as stated

