

LANDMARK/HISTORIC DISTRICT APPLICATION - Page 2

Provide a statement of the architectural and historical significance of the proposed Landmark or District. Note the classification of the building if it is included in any historic district or survey, or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. If possible, provide statements of architectural significance by persons with expertise in the subject, their qualifications, and not presently a member of Quincy Preservation Commission:

The Meyer House is significant as a typical middle-class housing stock of the post-Civil War period. George T. Meyer was typical of Quincy's entrepreneurial class just after the Civil War. Meyer was a self-made businessman, soon to share in the wholesale grocery of Meyer and Kespohl. Originally the entire block was purchased by the Board of Directors of the Chicago Theological Seminary on August 1, 1864. The Board, having little use for the land, sold the tract to William Cramer and Ludwig Fries on

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Provide legal description of Landmark as described on deed:

323 College ---- Lot 7 - except the North Forty-five (45) feet of the West Fifty-seven (57) feet thereof, in Block Twenty-two (22) in Willard Keyes Addition to the City of Quincy.

Why do you think this property merits designation? Check appropriate items:

☒ Architecture ☒ Person(s) ☐ Event(s) ☒ Prominent Landmark
☐ Activities ☐ Unusual Use ☐ Other

Is owner aware of this application? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is owner willing to consent to designation of property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Don't Know

/s/ Ellen Stoner, Summer Intern

Signature Gardner Museum

7-19-90

Date

3-2-92
Date filed at Preservation Office

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Quincy Preservation Commission preliminary review

Approved ☒

Date 4-7-92

Disapproved ☐

Date 6-11-92

Quincy Preservation Commission decision on designating Ordinance

Approved ☒

Date 6-11-92

Disapproved ☐

Date 6-11-92

OTHER Adopted - City Council 8-10-92

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