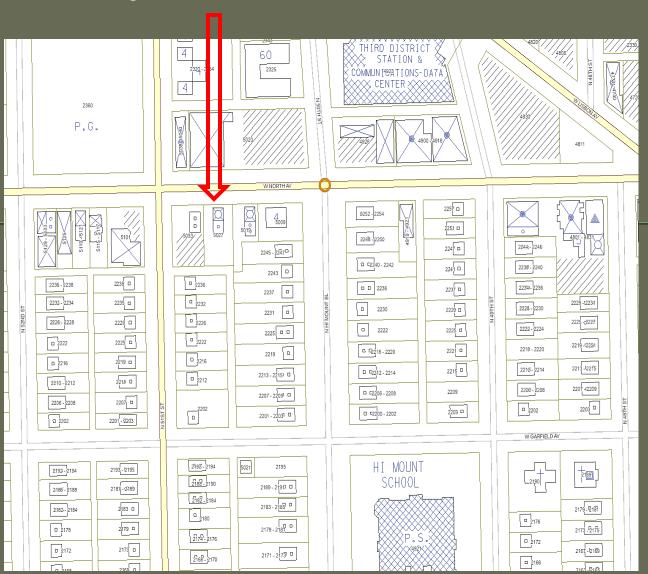
Resolution relating to the Permanent Historic Designation of the Coughlin House at 5027 West North Avenue in the 15th Aldermanic District.

## Coughlin House 5027 West North Avenue







Bryan Coughlin received the warranty deed to these 50 acres in 1869. The square denotes a building. This map is from the 1876 Historical Atlas of Milwaukee County.

MAP

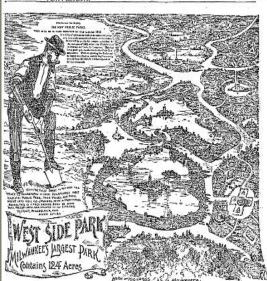
## Wauwatosa and the western suburbs of Milwaukee 1892.

« About this Item



The intersection of Lisbon & North in upper right.





HIS is the most beautiful tract that has yet been placed upon the market, A glastee at the above cut shows you the advantageous location it has. The prices we quote hold good for the opening sale.

We will accept fifty dollars or more as the first payment, balance in monthly, uarterly or yearly payments, according to the purchaser's wishes. Ten dollars or nore will be taken as a monthly payment; 6 per cent. interest will be charged on all unpaid amounts. Interest decreases with each payment.

#### You Can Buy a Lot as Low as \$475.00.

Call or write for PLATS and PRICES.

. J. SCHISSLER.

Incorporated July 31, 1889.

P. V. SCHISSLER,

V. M. SPURNY, Secretary.

207 GRAND AVENUE, ROOM 7, TELEPHONE 1615.

General Agents.



#### LOCATION AND CONDITION.

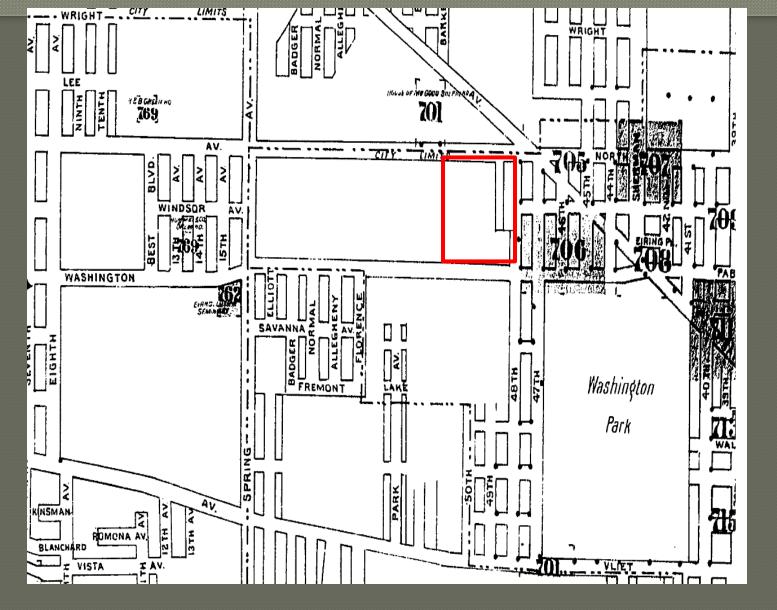
OCATION is high and dry and commands a good view of the city. There is nothing and there never will be anything to obstruct this view on the east and south frontage of this subdivision, as they front on the Public Park. Note what a short distance it is from the farthest end of it to the Park. Note the large Public Park frontage on Pabst avenue and Forty-seventh street. Also note the large business frontage on Lisbon avenue. The Milwaukee and Wauwatosa Electric Railway runs along Palist avenue to the center of the city. These combined advantages make this the best subdivision in which to buy lots, and in which the prices will rise rapidly. We would like to send you a pamphlet that tells you about values of Real Estate located around Public Parks in other cities.

Lots are above the grade, streets graded and graveled, sidewalks laid, crossings made, gutters carbed and lamp posts placed in every block. A building line is established. All lots sold for residence purposes only, except those facing on Lishon avenue. Residence lots are restricted for first-class houses. Full abstracts fure nished free with each lot.

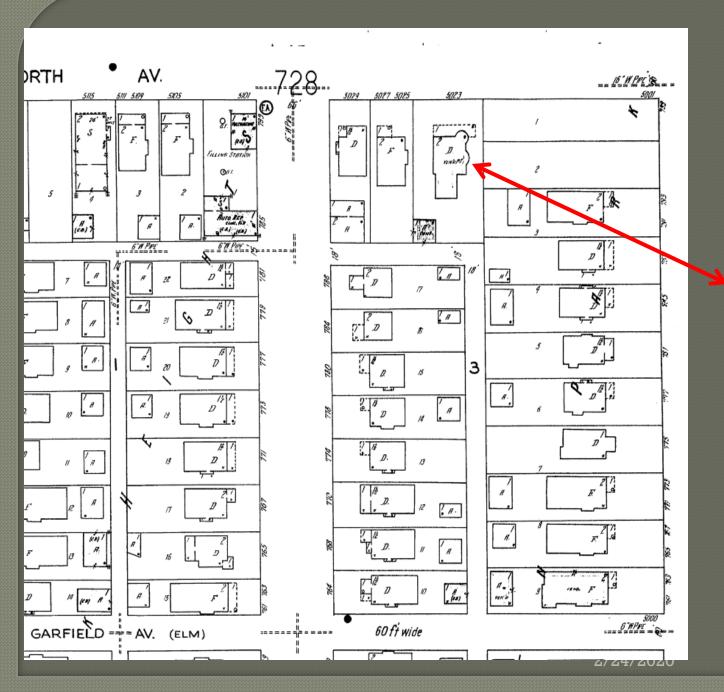
#### MILWAUKEE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

General Agents.

Ad July 1892 for lots in one of the many new subdivisions



The location of the Coughlin farm about 1910 in red



Map 1910-1937

The Coughlin house is here. Old house number was 5023 North Avenue

### Summary of Bryan Coughlin Family

Bryan Coughlin (born c. 1817 Ireland-died September 17, 1887)
to USA September 27, 1851
Mary Coughlin, wife (born c. 1828/1830-died December 27, 1893)
Mary Coughlin, daughter (born c. 1858-died January 19, 1935)
William Coughlin, son (born 1862-died September 16, 1929)

#### William Coughlin's Family

Mary Schmitt, wife (born 1880-died September 20, 1960)

Loretta Coughlin, daughter, later Peever (born c.1903-died February 28, 1991)

Bryan A. Coughlin, son (born c. 1904-died March 12, 1926) William E. Coughlin, son (born c. 1906-died February 23, 1970) WILLIAM COUGHLIN LIKELY BUILT THE HOUSE WE SEE TODAY AFTER HIS MOTHER PASSED IN DECEMBER 1893 BUT BEFORE HE SOLD OFF HIS REMAINING FARM LAND IN 1909.



# WILLIAM COUGHLIN

Cement and Concrete Construction
Cement Sidewalks

Phone Kilbourn 2390

5023 North Ave.

This ad is from the 1916 City Directory. Directories list him as a concrete contractor from 1911 through 1922, after his farm land had been sold off.

William Coughlin also dabbled in real estate with references to various lots being bought and sold over the years. Here it looks as if he built the bungalow on spec, in the block immediately south of the homestead. May 12, 1918

Milwaukee Journal

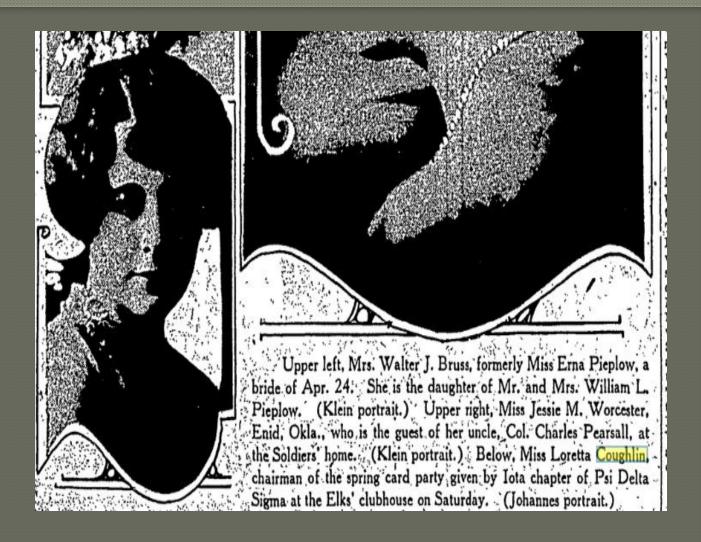
## \$500 CASH

Balance Same as Rent.

## **BUNGALOW**

at 732 Fifty-first St. Six rooms and bath. Oak and birch finish. Open for inspection, Sunday, 2 to 5 P. M.

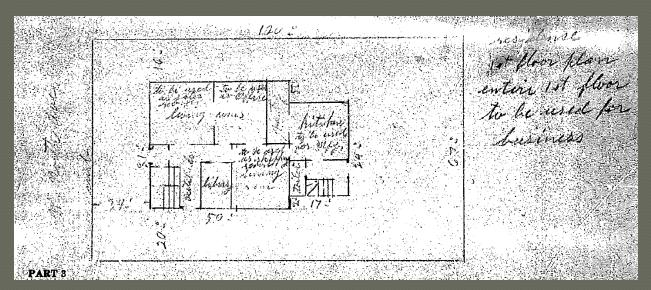
Wm. Coughlin, Owner 5023 NORTH AVE.
Kilbourn 2390.



May 2, 1926 <u>Milwaukee Journal</u> article Showing Loretta Coughlin

After William's death in 1929 and spinster Aunt Mary died in 1935, William's widow and daughter Loretta moved next door on 1937.

Jerrold Peever then moved to the premises in 1947 and bought on land contract from the Coughlin's May 7, 1940, receiving the warranty deed to the property May 26, 1945. He lived there with his wife Jeannette on the second floor and also ran his business, Jerine Inc. out of the first floor.

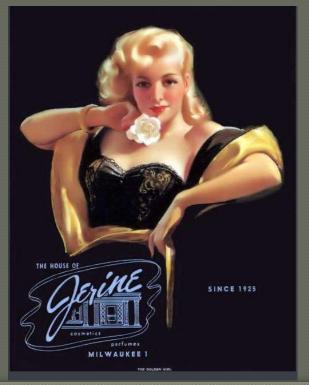


Jerine was a cosmetics and Perfume company and Jerrold Peever manufactured product in the former kitchen.

1941 Ad 1942 Ad









These two ads are undated





Jerrold Peever occupied the premises until 1966 when he moved to Port Washington and married Loretta Coughlin. He died September 6, 1978 and Loretta died February 28, 1991. It is unclear if the building was vacant or still manufacturing cosmetics and perfume through 1979 as the city directories suggest. Peever was said to still be president at the time of his death

Later owners included:

Anthony Harvey (July 1979-Sheriff sale 1994) converted building to duplex

Richard Herzfeld (October 1994, Washington Heights Executive Center-2007

Hi-Mount Properties, Thad Nation and partner (2007-January 2014)

Thad Nation (2014 to present) MR. NATION NOMINATED THIS PROPERTY.









The Coughlin House is an example of Free Classic Queen Anne



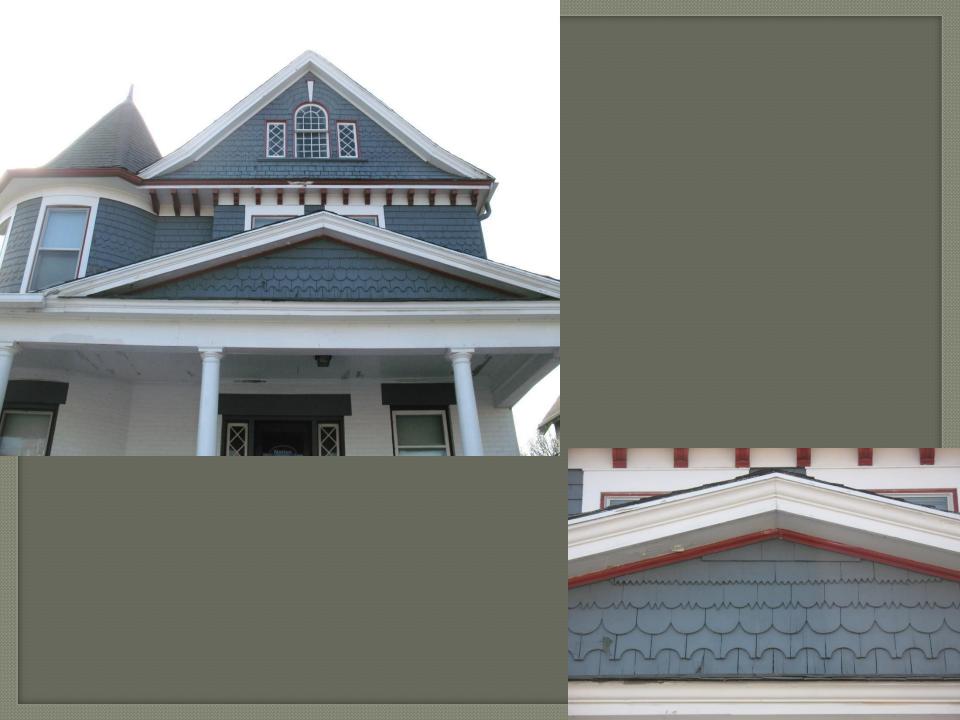








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The garage was built in 1911 by William Coughlin



# Recommendation

- Staff recommends that the Coughlin House be given permanent historic designation as a City of Milwaukee
   Historic Site as a result of its fulfillment of criteria e-5 and e-9 of the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Section 320-21(3) of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- E-5-Its embodiment of the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen
- E-9-Its unique location as a singular physical characteristic which represents an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood, community or the city