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Mulberry Street Residential Historic District Placed on the State Register of Historic Places

Lake Mills, Wis. - The Wisconsin Historical Society placed the Mulberry Street Residential Historic District (Lake Mills, Jefferson County) on the State Register of Historic Places on November 30, 2018.

The Mulberry Street Residential Historic District is a small, but architecturally distinguished grouping of buildings located in the historic heart of the city of Lake Mills. The 11 homes represent a variety of popular architectural styles including the Italianate, Second Empire, Queen Anne, and Craftsman styles.

Individually, a number of these houses are the finest, and in some cases, also the largest examples of their respective styles in Lake Mills. At least one of these houses is known to have been designed by John Hunzicker, a local architect, and several others are also known to have been architect-designed, although the identity of these other architects is not yet known. These homes, originally constructed for founding members of the community and influential leaders, continue to be a distinctive presence in the community.

The State Register is Wisconsin's official list of state properties determined to be significant to Wisconsin's heritage. The State Historic Preservation Office at the Wisconsin Historical Society administers both the State Register and National Register in Wisconsin.

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