

Historic Libertyville

BEGINNING STREET NUMBER	543-545
END STREET NUMBER	-
STREET # SUFFIX	-
STREET NAME	N. Milwaukee Avenue
PIN	

LOCAL

WITHIN LOCAL DISTRICT?	No
LOCAL DIST CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB?	C
LOCAL LANDMARK?	No
YEAR	-
LOCAL LANDMARK ELIGIBLE?	No
CRITERIA	-



Photo Id: MilwaukeeAveN545

BUILDING DETAILS

BUILDING NAME	-
GROUND FLOOR USE	Commercial
UPPER FLOOR USE	Unknown
CURRENT OCCUPANT	Curtis Frame (rear, 543), 545 North Bar & Grill (545)

ZONING	C-1
NUMBER OF STORIES	2
PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER	1116305009 (543), 1116305008 (545)

NATIONAL REGISTER

NR DISTRICT CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB	C
WITHIN DISTRICT?	No
NR LANDMARK?	No
YEAR	-

NR ELIGIBLE?	No
CRITERIA	-
ALTERNATE ADDRESS?	-

GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY

Building

CONDITION

Good

INTEGRITY

Minor alterations

CURRENT USE

Commerce/Trade

HISTORIC USE

Commerce/Trade

SECONDARY STRUCTURE

-

NR SECOND

-

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION

Two Part Commercial Block

DETAILS

-

OTHER YEAR

1995

DATE SOURCE

Surveyor/Sanborn Maps/permits

WALL MATERIAL (CURRENT)

Brick

WALL MATERIAL 2 (CURRENT)

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PLAN

Rectangular

NO OF STORIES

2

ROOF TYPE

Flat

ROOF MATERIAL

Not Visible

FOUNDATION

Not visible

PORCH

-

WINDOW MATERIAL

Aluminum/vinyl

WINDOW MATERIAL 2

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WINDOW TYPE

Double hung & storefront

WINDOW CONFIGURATION

1/1; 1-light

SIGNIFICANCE

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HISTORIC FEATURES

Recessed 2nd story window openings within brick surrounds; stone 2nd story window lintels; frieze or original storefront metal cornice intact

ALTERATIONS

Replacement windows in original openings on 2nd story; replacement storefront windows and doors on front facade; replacement 2nd-story entry door; one-story rear addition with secondary storefront (1995)

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo Id: NorthMilwaukee545547



Photo Id: NMil545547



Photo Id: NorthMilwaukee545547(2)



Photo Id: MilwaukeeAveN545(1950s)

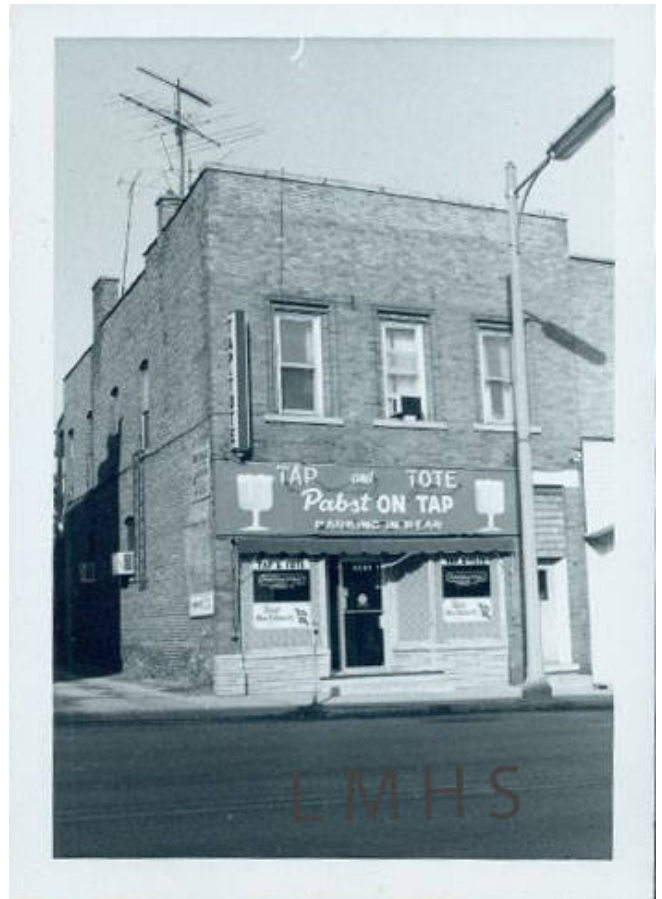


Photo Id: MilwaukeeAveN545(1970s)

HISTORIC INFORMATION

OLD ADDRESS (CITY DIR.YEAR)

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BUILDING MOVED?

-

MOVED FROM

-

ORIGINAL OWNER

-

ORIGINAL ARCHITECT

-

ARCHITECT SOURCE

-

BUILDER

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SURVEYOR

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SURVEYOR ORGANIZATION

Ramsey Historic Consultants

SURVEY DATE

May-June 2016

SURVEY AREA

Downtown Libertyville

PERMIT/HISTORIC INFORMATION

OLD ADDRESS

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DATE OF CONSTRUCTION

-

PERMIT MOVING INFORMATION

MOVING PERMIT #

-

DATE MOVED

-

ORIGINAL PERMIT INFORMATION

BUILDING PERMIT #

-

DATE

-

BUILDING PERMIT DESCRIPTION

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COST

-

ORIGINAL OWNER OCCUPIED?

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EXTERIOR ALTERATION PERMITS

Appearance Review Commission Minutes (9/27/1995)--design of rear storefront for 543 N. Milwaukee; 95-978 (10/16/1995)--demo for rear portion of building

OTHER PERMIT INFORMATION

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COA INFO

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HISTORIC INFO

Information on Lester's Tavern on Illinois Digital Archives (provided by Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society and Cook Memorial Public Library)--"The tavern pictured here at 545 N. Milwaukee Avenue was owned by John W. Lester, a respected member of the community who was also an early member of Libertyville's Volunteer Fire Department. His son-in-law Frank Walkington assisted him at the tavern and took it over upon Lester's death in 1941. John Lester had previously owned a variety store on Milwaukee Avenue. Lester was known as a big man with a big heart, generous to the children who came into his store. Next door to Lester's Tavern, Reinbach's Bakery and Delicatessen was located at 547 N. Milwaukee Avenue. Their advertising claimed that they gave "special attention to wedding and party orders."

OTHER SOURCES

Historic photograph of building from the 1950s on Illinois Digital Archives (in collection of Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society and Cook Memorial Public Library)--
<http://www.idaillinois.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/cookmemo11/id/1271/rec/3> 1970s Assessor's Photo on Illinois Digital Archives (provided by Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society and Cook-Memorial Public Library)--
<http://www.idaillinois.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/cookmemo11/id/6678/rec/219> Sanborn Maps--1897 (Sheet 1), 1907 (Sheet 2), 1912 (Sheet 2), 1924 (Sheet 2), 1933 (Sheet 2), 1948 (Sheet 2)

HISTORIC INFO COMPILER

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VOLUNTEER

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