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David M. Amberg House
579- College Avenue, SE
Grand Rapids
Kent County
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Michigan	COUNTY Kent	TOWN OR VICINITY Grand Rapids
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) David M. Amberg House		HABS NO. MI-242
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 573 505 College Avenue SE		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1909	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Marian L. Mahoney along with Frank Lloyd Wright and Herman von Holst	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built in 1909 for a prosperous liquor wholesaler. This is the only surviving example of the work of Marian L. Mahoney, architect. She collaborated on this house with Frank Lloyd Wright and Wright's chief designer during the early 20th century, H. von Holst.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, sandstone trim, stucco		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One story, approx. 75' x 75', T-shaped		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gabled roofs, colored ceramic tiles decorate exterior below gables of living room, dining room and bedrooms, wide overhangs, porch, strip windows, leaded glass		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Notable interior trim, large stained glass skylights in living room and dining room		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES House divided into apartments, c. 1960		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Michigan HABS Catalog, 1967		
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