



67-022-21 Elwood J. Taylor House (Lofgren House)

8516 58th Avenue

Berwyn Heights

Built in 1909, the Taylor House was designed and built by William G. Fisher for Elwood J. Taylor in the community of Berwyn Heights; the original building plans and specifications survive. It is a two-and-one-half-story, hip- and gable-roof frame house with projecting front gable and porch with Tuscan columns supported on bases of rock-faced concrete block. Frond-like decorative tin acroteria originally adorned the four corners of the hipped roof and are planned to be reinstalled in a future restoration. Taylor served four terms as a commissioner for the Town of Berwyn Heights and raised prize-winning Wyandotte chickens on the property. The house remained in the Taylor family until 1966 when it was sold to Darald Lofgren.