

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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## 1. Name

historic Fisk, Woodbury House

and/or common Yarmolovich Residence

## 2. Location

street & number 424 <sup>SE 5th</sup> Southeast Fifth Street N/A not for publication

city, town Minneapolis N/A vicinity of congressional district Fifth

state Minnesota code 22 county Hennepin code 053

## 3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property

name Nicholas and Olga Yarmolovich

street & number 424 S.E. Fifth Street

city, town Minneapolis N/A vicinity of state Minnesota

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Registry of Deeds, Hennepin County Government Center

street & number 300 South Sixth Street

city, town Minneapolis state Minnesota

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title N/A has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no

date N/A N/A federal N/A state N/A county N/A local

depository for survey records N/A

city, town N/A state N/A

## 7. Description

### Condition

☒ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved date N/A

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Woodbury Fisk House is prominently situated on a corner lot at 424 Southeast Fifth Street in Minneapolis. Designed in the Italian Villa architectural style, the two storey house was built about 1870.

The house is constructed of buff colored brick and sits upon a limestone foundation with matching watertable. The low pitch hip roof has paired scroll supports and a dentilated and paneled cornice. Windows are prominently enframed in ornamented wooden hoodmoulds; a center crest and foliated leaf design on second storey hoodmoulds, and simple moulded design on those below. Some of the windows have original two over two light sash set into arched wooden frames, but most upper storey windows have been replaced by modern rectangular aluminum windows resulting in altered infill at the top of window arches.

One storey wooden bays, with long narrow windows set into arched frames, adjoin wooden porches on the primary and east facades sharing a common flat roof. The porches have arch openings with pierced and carved spandrels, turned balusters and square supports. The east porch is screened and shelters a secondary entrance.

The building's primary entrance features double entry doors and address numbers of stained glass set into a leaded glass transom above.

At the rear of the original ell shaped building is a very early two storey addition. Constructed of materials and using stylistic elements identical to the main building, the addition is approximately eight feet lower in elevation. Evidence that this portion is a later addition can be seen in the awkward window placement where the addition joins the main building.

A one storey attached frame garage with overhead storage facilities has been added to the rear of the house.

The Fisk House is in excellent condition and with the exception of minor alterations, has retained near original achitectural integrity.



## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates      C. 1870      Builder/Architect      Unknown

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Woodbury Fisk House is architecturally significant as the most elaborate and one of the most intact examples of the Italian Villa architectural style in Minneapolis. The residence was built about 1870 by Woodbury Fisk. Fisk, a native of Warner, New Hampshire, settled in Minneapolis in 1856. Originally engaging in the hardware business, Fisk later became a member of the prominent milling company of Pillsbury, Crocker and Fisk. It is not known who Fisk commissioned to design his Italian Villa style residence, but the design exemplifies the characteristics of the style in the elaborate bracketed cornice and window hoodmoulds and in the porch details. The house is a key architectural element in the surrounding environment of other stately homes, serving as an excellent example of its nineteenth century style. As one of only a few such representative of high style Italian Villa design to have survived and retained its original integrity, the Woodbury Fisk House is significant in the continuum of the architectural history of the city.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Collections of the Minnesota Historical Society. Vol. XIV Minnesota Biographies 1655-1912. St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1912.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Less than one

Quadrangle name St. Paul West

Quadrangle scale 7.5

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

All of Lot 1 and that part of Lot 2 Line southeasterly of northwesterly 45 feet Block 7 St. Anthony Falls Addition.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	N/A	county	N/A	code	N/A
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state	N/A	code	N/A	county	N/A	code	N/A
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Camille Kudzia

organization City of Minneapolis  
Heritage Preservation Commission

date February, 1982

street & number 210 City Hall

telephone 612-348-6655

city or town Minneapolis

state Minnesota

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title Russell W. Fridley  
State Historic Preservation Officer

date

8/30/83

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

for Melvyn Byrum  
Keeper of the National Register

Entered in the  
National Register

date

10/6/83

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Fisk, Woodbury, House  
Hennepin County  
MINNESOTA

Working No. SEP 7 1983  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.85  
Date Due: 10/6/83 - 10/22/83  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10/6/83  
Entered in the RETURN  
National Register REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

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## 8. Significance

Period      Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

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## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet*





Fisk House  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Photographer: Roger Potter  
Date: April 1982  
Location of Neg.: Mpls. Survey File  
View: Looking South





Woodbury Fisk House

Minneapolis, MN.

Photographer: Roger Potter

Date of Photo: 4-12-82

Location of neg. Minneapolis Survey Files

View: Looking south





Woodbury Fisk House

Minneapolis, MN.

Photographer: Roger Potter

Date of Photo: 4-12-82

Location of neg. Minneapolis Survey Files

View: looking west





Woodbury Fisk House

Minneapolis, MN.

Photographer: Roger Potter

Date of Photo: 4-12-82

Location of neg. Minneapolis Survey Files

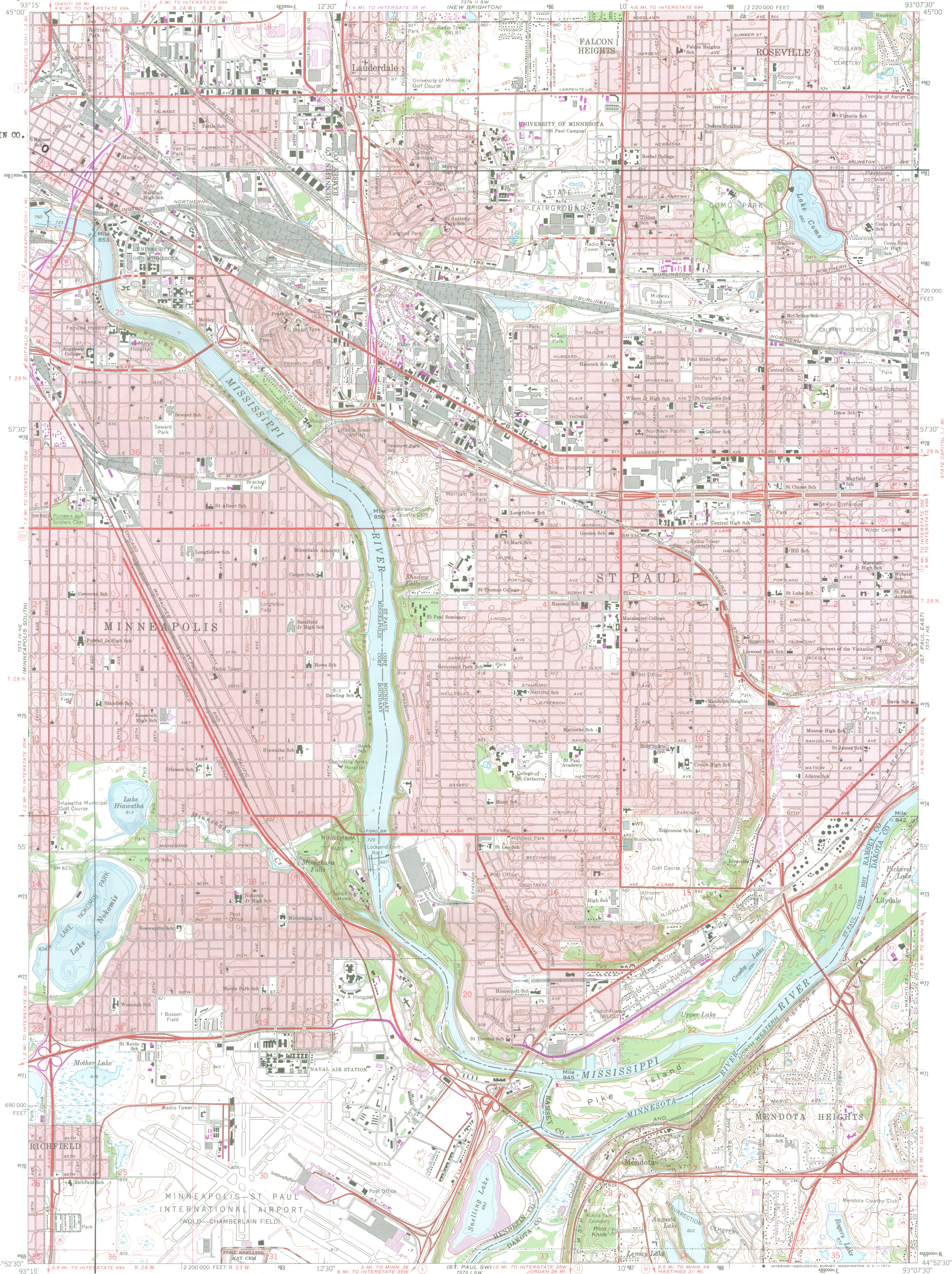
View: looking west



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

ST. PAUL WEST QUADRANGLE  
MINNESOTA  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
NW/4 ST. PAUL 15 QUADRANGLE

WOODBURY FISK HOUSE  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN. HENNEPIN CO.  
UTM REFERENCE  
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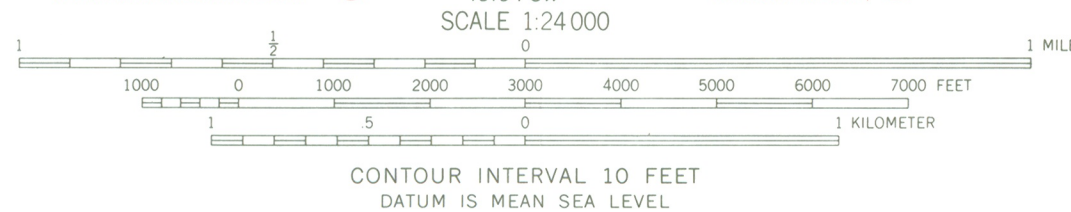
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Minnesota Department of Conservation

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Minnesota coordinate system, south zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue

Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
Dotted land lines established by private survey



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
Interstate Route ——— U.S. Route ——— State Route ———

ST. PAUL WEST, MINN.  
NW/4 ST. PAUL 15 QUADRANGLE  
N4452.5—W9307.5/7.5

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