

1010 W. 6th Street

Historic name: Arnold R. and Esther Weber House. One of the district's earliest examples of what are now called Ranch Style houses is the fine Colonial Revival-influenced house that was built in 1941 for the Webers just before the beginning of World War II. The Weber house is one-story-tall and has an attached garage. In addition, its main north-facing facade also boasts such typical Colonial Revival features as polygonal bay windows, wall surfaces that are covered in either with wide wood clapboard or with fieldstone siding, and wings that have returned eaves and gable ends ornamented with bull's-eye windows. As a result, the Weber house can be said to be a late Colonial Revival style house that also shares characteristics that are typical of ranch houses in general. Arnold R. Weber was a member of a family that operated three grocery stores in Marshfield. Arnold was the manager of Store No. 3, located at 305 S. Central Avenue.



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ARNOLD WEBER

Arnold Weber was granted a permit for the construction of a new home on W. Sixth Street. (from *Marshfield News-Herald*, 12 April 1941, pg. 5)

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RANCH-TYPE RESIDENCE AMONG NEW LOCAL HOMES



New Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weber, 1010 W. Sixth Street.

Among the new homes erected on the west side of the city during the past year is the ranch-type home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weber at 1010 W. Sixth street. With a frontage of 75 feet, the one-story dwelling is 25 feet wide at the two wings, with a connecting section 14 feet in width.

The exterior of the six-

room home consists of an attractive combination of Burlington stone and white-painted edge-grain-cut wood shingles, surmounted by a roof of pompein-red stained shingles.

The home contains a 14x23 living room (occupying the center section; a 9x12 living room; a 9x9 kitchen; a 10x14 master bedroom, and two bedrooms 9x12 in size. A fireplace of light brick is a feature of the living room.

Oak floors, white-painted woodwork, and buff-tinted, float-finished walls are used generally in the new residence.

Kitchen walls have been trowel finished and painted an off white. Built-in cupboards in the kitchen are also done in off white with blue interiors. Work boards are finished in wine colored linoleum matching the border of the covered figured inlaid linoleum floor.

The home has a full sized basement, in which is located the dwelling's stoker-fed, forced air furnace, electric water heater, and laundry. The home, completed in August, also has a garage attached.

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Arnold Weber

Arnold R. Weber, 87, of 1010 W. Sixth St. died at his home at 120 'p.m. Saturday.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, with the Rev. Francis A. Wavra officiating. Music will be provided by Mrs. Helen Brinkmann, organist, for Frank Binder, soloist. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Krishna Swamy, James Allen Fritz Jr., Dr. James Allen Fritz Sr., Edward F. Zappen, Francis J. Neis, and Herbert C. Weber Jr.

Visitation will be at Rembs/Kundinger Chapel at 4 p.m. Wednesday and until service time Thursday. An Elks Lodge of Sorrow service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday followed by a parish prayer service at 7:30, at the funeral chapel.

He was born March 24, 1902, in Marshfield, to Valentine and Wilhelmena Weber. He attended St John's Parochial School and was a graduate of the Weaver School of Real Estate, Kansas City, Mo.

His first marriage was to Ila C. Ward. His second marriage was to Esther F. Wyss Nov. 18, 1936. She died June 23, 1972. His third marriage was to Rosalie R. Zblich Fritz March 15, 1980, at St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Longboat Key, Fla.

He was a life-long resident of Marshfield. As a young man, he was employed by his brothers, Hubert and Herbert Weber, in the food and grocery business. Later, he and his brother, Herbert, owned and operated Weber Super Market in Marshfield. He was secretary of the Hub City Jobbing Co. for 30 years, retiring July 1, 1959. He later became a real estate broker, owning and operating his own real estate firm.

He served as 4th ward alderman for four years, and was a former president of the Common Council.

He was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, and the Marshfield Elks Lodge. He was also a member of the National Board of Real Estate Brokers and the Cloverbelt Board of Realtors.

He is survived by his third wife, Rosalie; one daughter, Mrs. Marmadicke (Ila Mae) Gocke of Tequesta, Fla.; one stepson, Dr. James A. Fritz Sr. of Bayside; five grandchildren; three step-grand-children; and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, four brothers, and one sister.

Memorials may be given in his name to Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church or Columbus High School Scholarship Foundation.

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Also check out the story of the Weber Brothers Store:

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