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Location: 444 Wayne Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: Large two-and-a-half-story house. Gambrel roof. First floor has stone exterior with wood shingles on second-floor facade. Zinc came glass diamond-patterned lattice in upper sash of windows. Originally designed with a complete wood shingle exterior, the house was built with a stone first floor.

History: Designed by architect Henry Rogers, this house was built for William C. Krieger, a cashier, in 1913 at a cost of \$6,000. Krieger acquired the property in 1913 from the Cambria Iron Co. for \$3,500.

Sources:

Architectural drawings--plans, elevations, and interiors--by Henry Rogers, collection of the architect's grandson, Phillip Newbaker, 418 Luzerne Street, Westmont.

Deed Records (240:344, Cambria Iron Co. to William C. Krieger), Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

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This report was prepared by Natalie Gillespie in August 1988 under the direction of Alison K. Hoagland, HABS historian, and Kim E. Wallace, the supervisory historian of the project. Gillespie's and other project historians' work was published as The Character of a Steel Mill City: Four Historic Neighborhoods of Johnstown, Pennsylvania (Washington, D.C.: HABS/HAER, National Park Service, 1989), edited by Kim E. Wallace. Illustrations in the publication include large format photographs taken by HAER photographer Jet Lowe and 35 mm photographs taken by the project historians.