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Location: 114 Clarion Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: Large, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay single-family house of horizontal wood. The side-gable roof has two pedimented dormers. Pedimented Doric entrance on front porch with a hipped roof which is supported by Doric columns connected by a short balustrade. The transom window and sidelights around the front door are of fine leaded glass as well as the transom windows over the two first-story windows. One Palladian-style window in each gable end.

The house was once divided to provide room for an additional apartment during the depression years. It has been converted back to a single-family residence by the current owners.

History: This house was built before 1907, when Patrick J. Coll was listed as living here. On December 31, 1914, Coll purchased the house from the Cambria Steel Company for \$5,123. The 1907 tax assessment records show that Coll was a clerk, while the 1907-08 city directory lists Patrick Coll as a foreman living at this address (then no. 112).

Sources:

Deed Vol. 268, p. 68; Vol. 458, p. 68; Vol. 499, p. 119; Vol. 553, p. 63; and Vol. 1167, p. 744. Cambria County Registry of Deeds, Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

Johnstown City Directory. 1905 and 1907-08.

Westmont Borough Tax assessment records for 1907. Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

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