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Location: 131 Fayette Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: Massive "Early Modern" single-family house with prominent red tile hip roof. Two-and-a-half stories, L-shaped hip-roofed porch. Roman-arched entry. Brick construction, Roman-style brickwork, elongated gray keystones. Large wooden brackets support roof. Neo-classical stone entry. Large rectangular windows. Stone basement. The imposing home occupies a two-lot site. Large garage executed with the same brickwork and tile roof built on the rear alley.

History: This house, designed by architect Henry Rogers, was probably constructed in about 1910. Blanche McMillen Replogle, wife of Cambria Steel vice president J. Leonard Replogle, bought the property on February 19, 1906. She had constructed the house by 1912, when the city directory listed Rhinehart Z. Replogle and his wife, Mary, as living at this address, along with two clerks, Roy H. and Herbert R. Replogle, Charles N. Replogle, assistant superintendent of the Steel Car Dept. of Cambria Steel Co., and Joseph, a student.

Sources:

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