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Westmont Neighborhood
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Location: 201-05 Luzerne Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: Massive L-shaped two-family house on corner lot. Two-and-a-half stories, cross-gable roof, wood frame with stone first story. Upper floors covered with aluminum siding. Large enclosed sun porch and open front porch. The impressive size of this house, sited on a four-lot parcel, indicates that it was built for affluent residents.

History: Built in about 1910, this house appears on the 1913 Sanborn map. The property was transferred from Edward P. Riley to Marguerite Haymaker Fronheiser on July 30, 1909. (In 1907 Riley was the Assistant Cashier of the Citizens National Bank. He lived at 315 Market St., in the First Ward of the city of Johnstown.) Marguerite H. and Jacob A. Fronheiser, Assistant Treasurer of the Title Trust and Guarantee Co., sold the house for \$10,000 on June 25, 1923. The house was sold at a Sherriff's sale on September 22, 1936.

Sources:

Deed Records (211:610, 334:456, 402:172, 468:152), Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

Johnstown City Directory, 1907-08, p. 537.

Sanborn Map Co., Westmont, Pennsylvania (New York, 1913).

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