In Search Of.... Miller-Storm Home Catalogs

George W. Miller and Arthur S. Storm organized the Miller-Storm Company in 1921. They published at least the following catalogs:

"Builder of Good Homes" Circa 1927 - Never seen a copy

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"Your New Home" 1930 - Only have a few scans - some in next pages

"Facts About Your New Home" Circa 1942 - samples in next pages

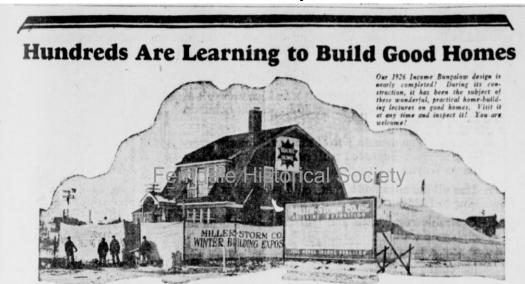
If you know of a library or museum that have any of these, or have a copy yourself, please contact the Ferndale Historical Museum!

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The Detroit Free Press & Detroit News are packed with interesting ads for Miller-Storm, and other area home builders....

Detroit Free Press Sunday March 7, 1926



Good Plumbing Fixtures, Paints, Weatherstripping and Cement Are All Part of a Really Good Home!

At 3:30 Today! W. E. Campbell, Sherwin-Williams Co.—A. Daniels, Murray W. Sales Co.—J. L. Somers, J. L. Somers Co.—and E. Van Fleet, Security Co., will tell you why they should be put into your home. Homebuilders, Do Not Miss Them!

In fact—you cannot afford to miss these lectures! they're worth money to you—dollars and cents! The knowledge you gain here about home-building first-hand may save you many dollars and many hours of worry! A home is much like an egg—it's not worth much if the hidden part is not good! Learn the factors that are necessary to the building of a good home! Then when you build your home—you will know how to build a good home and build it just as you have always dreamed it would be—the utmost in comfort, convenience and attractiveness! Come out today! Hear these lectures! There will be seats for everybody!

Refreshments Will Be Served FREE in the Big Heated Lecture Tent!

TAKE DAVISON CAR TO DEXTER BLVD., 1 BLOCK NORTH TO THE BIG TENT, OR DEXTER BLVD. BUS TO CLEMENTS AVE. AT DEXTER Visit the Miller-Storm Booths at the Builders' Show Next Saturday!



Thousands of dollars have been spent on the "Builder of Good Homes," to make it the finest, most complete book on good home building Detroit homebuilders have had the opportunity to use. Visit our booth at the Builders' Show and see this remarkable book there!

Get Your Copy of This Book!

Miller-Storm Company, Inc.

12th Street at Calvert

Arlington 1510-11-12

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Construction Counts

We have gone to great lengths to give you the greatest possible value for your building dollar, both in the small bunga-low and the pretentious dwelling. Con-struction, materials and appliances are all on exhibit at the "Home of a Thous-and Ideas," where you and your friends are always welcome. Included in these exhibits are:

Hygiene Septic Tanks

TYSICHE SECTIO LAINES
The Hygiene Septic Tank is automatic
in operation, absolutely odorless, and requires positively no attention after it is
installed. It is manufactured by Hygiene
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Hygiene Septic Tank is guaranteed to
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drained. This guarantee is supported by
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Security Metal Weather Strips

No better investment can be made than the installation of Security Weather Strips in Management of Security Weather Strips in Management of Security Weather Strips are scientifically constructed, and are installed by the manufacturer, the Security Weather Strip are scientifically constructed, and are installed by the manufacturer, the Security Weather Strip Co. of Detroit, by whom they are guaranteed indefinitely. We believe this to be the best weather strip on the market, and we know it has proven its merits wherever used.

Fly-Tight Screens

Fly-Tight Screens
These screens are not alone distinctive in appearance, but they prevent the entry of the smallest insects. They withstand the elements for many years and are very economical. There are no prooved edges to apilt off. All hardware is rust-proof. And the construction is such that the screen is permanently tight and neat, for every strand of the wire cloth is securely fastened at the sides. Fly-Tight Screens are manufactured in Detroit by the Fly-Tight Screen Comnany.

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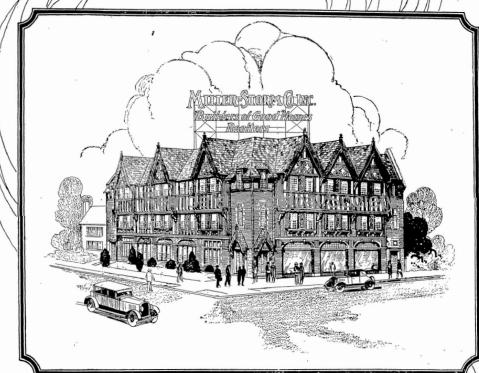
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AThousand Ideas for Home Builders

Aladdin's lamp never brought that deep and lasting satisfaction that will come to you when you begin to enjoy the fullness of life in a home of your very own-shared with those you love. A dream? Perhaps. But you can use the "Home of a Thousand Ideas" as your Aladdin's Lamp to make your dreams come true. For this is the greatest permanent exhibit of home building ideas ever assembled under one roof-types of construction; complete bath rooms of delicately tinted tile; miniature homes, built to scale, complete to electric wiring and plumbing; kitchen equipment; oil burners and furnaces; lighting fixtures and the latest styles in decorative plastering; in fact, everything that goes to make a home a home.

You will find a complete library, with hundreds of plans ranging from the simple cottage and income bungalow to the pretentious dwelling, as well as all the Detroit News plans.

And all is available to you. There is no admission charge. Everything is free. You will be treated courteously. So come to this remarkable exhibit-the "Home of a Thousand Ideas"and bring your friends. You will find it a revelation. Open every day and evenings.

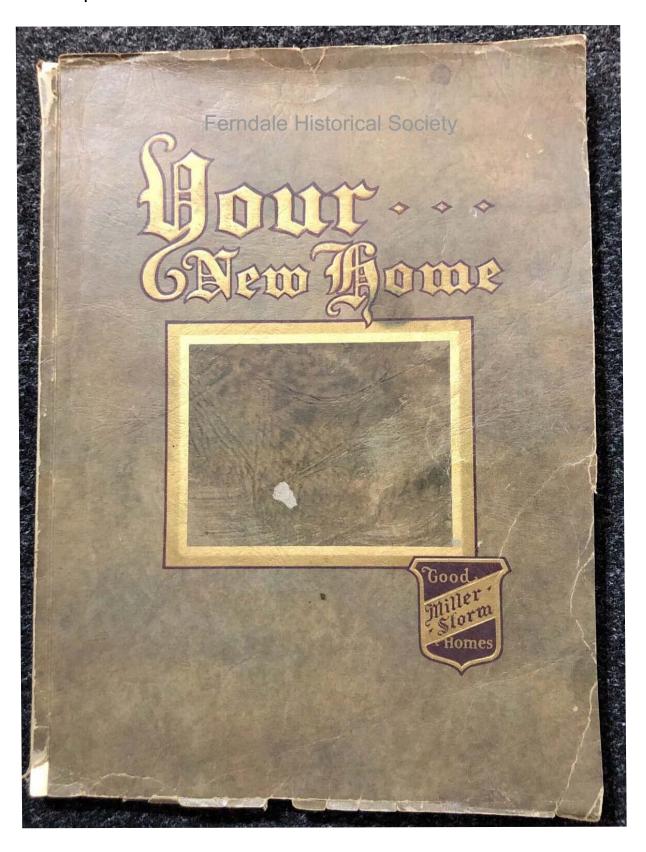


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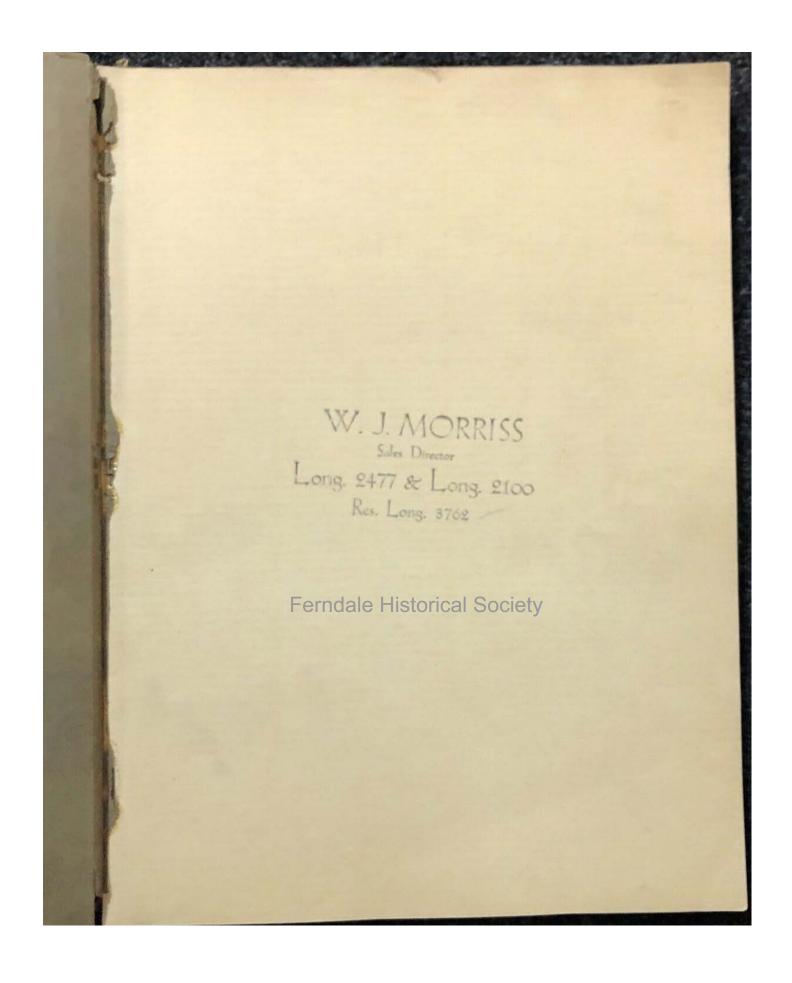


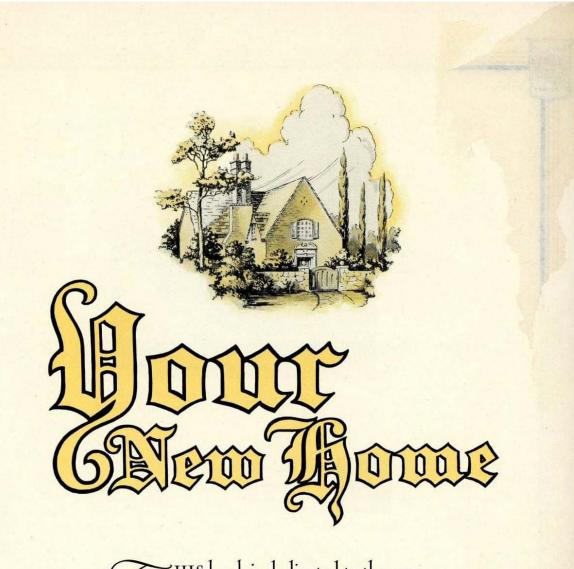
Miller-Storm "Your New Home" - Samples

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HIS book is dedicated to the men and women of Greater Detroit whose lives are intertwined with the destiny of our City; whose dwellings are its bulwark; and whose love of Home has given a finer meaning to our commonwealth.

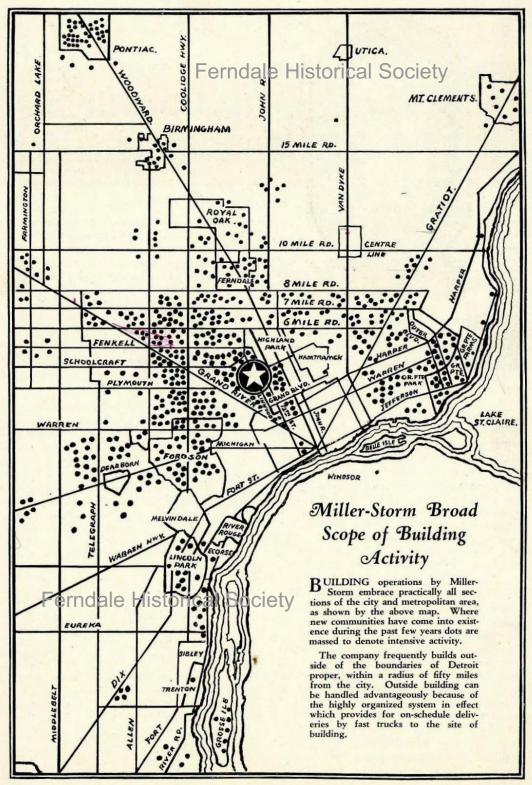
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Headquarters, at Linwood and Elmhurst, is in touch with every step of construction virtually every hour of the day, and daily inspections are in effect between various locations.

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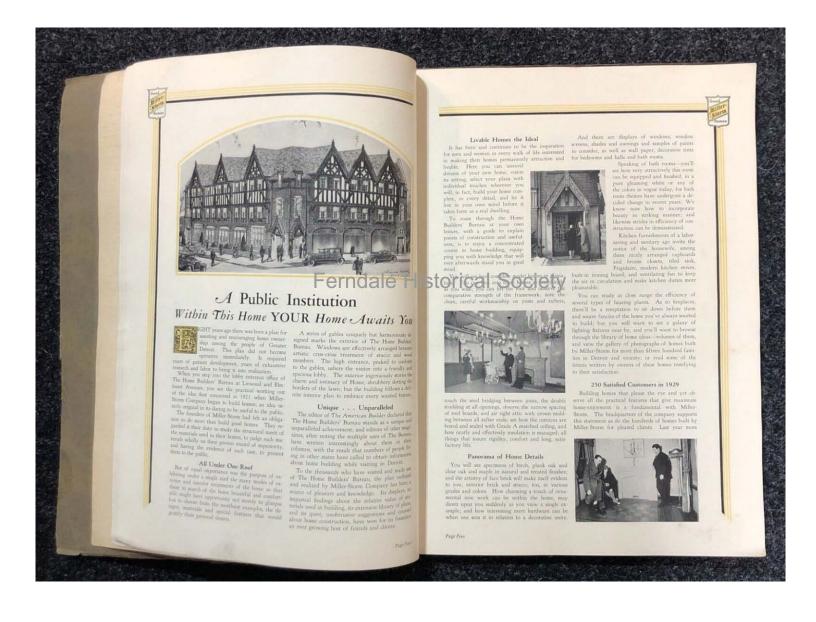
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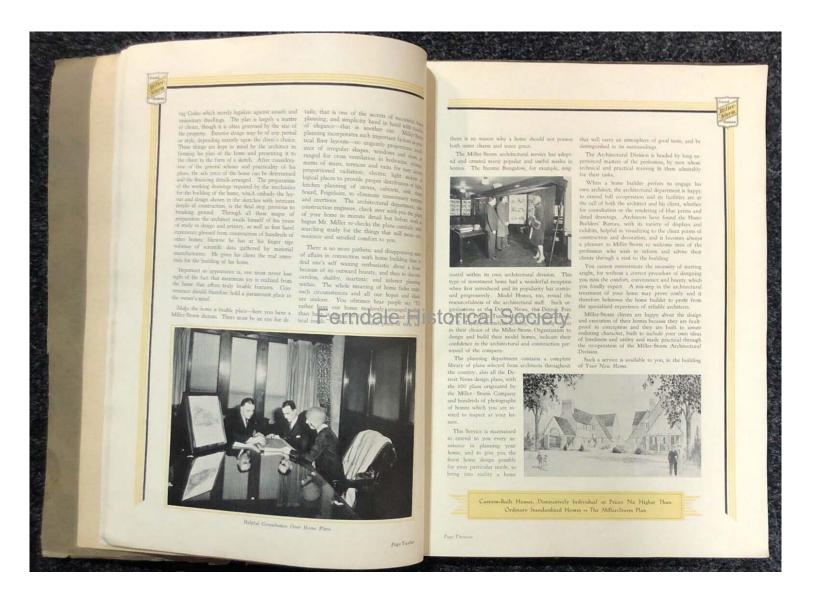


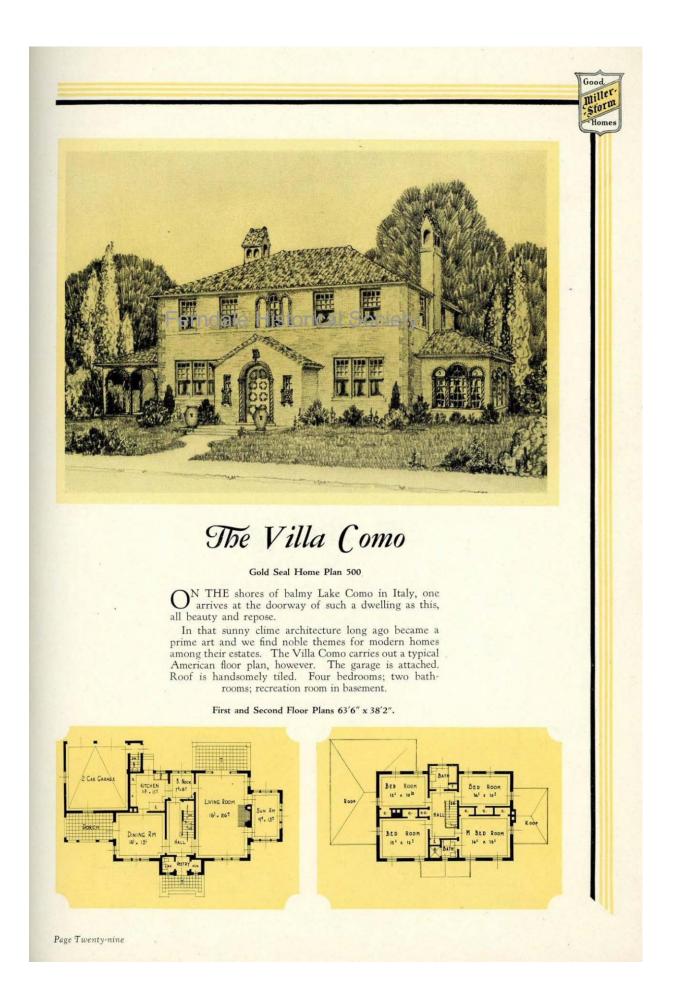
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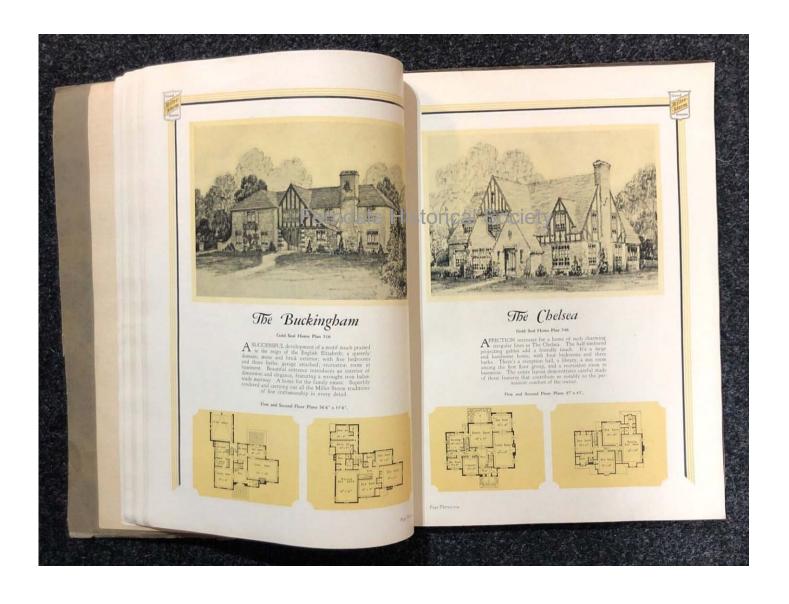
began their activities as home builders in Detroit. Before the first foundation of a home was dug the executives of this company had entered into a pact that pledged to the public at large, to their clients individually, and to themselves loyalty to those basic principles of character and service upon which all permanent human accomplishment is founded. The steady rise of the company, the respect of the public for its performances, and the confidence born of this respect, are visual today in The Home Builders' Bureau—where all departments of the corporation are now located.













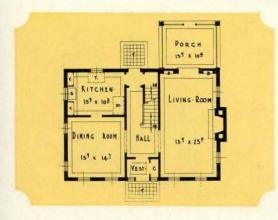


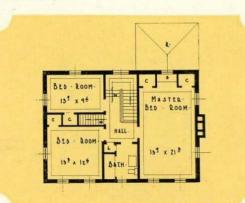
The Marblehead

Standard Home Plan 366

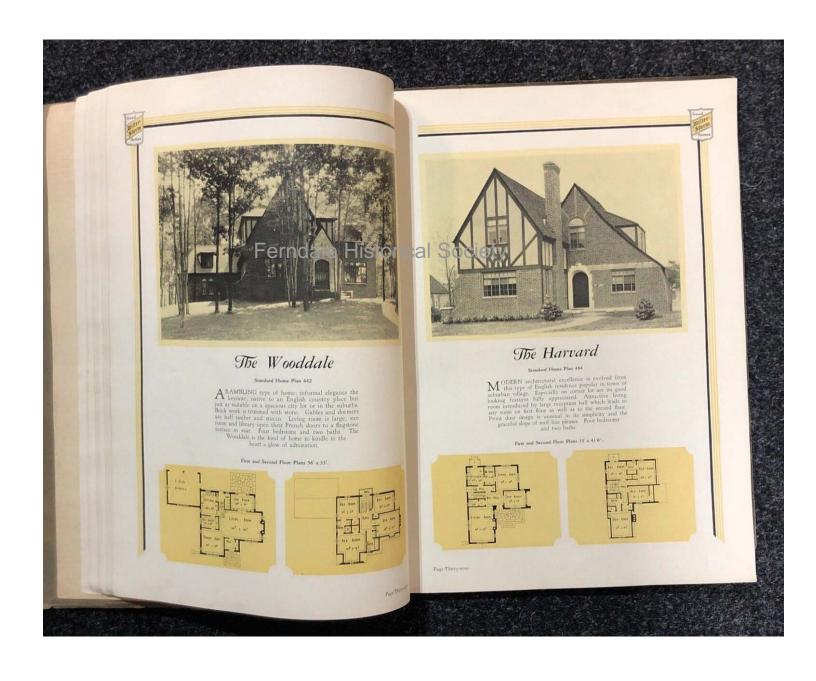
HERE is a clean and vivid testimony to the rich simplicity of the Colonial mode, uninfluenced by any other type of design. Living room is commodious, as are also the dining room and kitchen. Porch is enclosed. The center hall supports an attractive Colonial stairway which leads to three bedrooms and bath. Convenience has been given every thought in the development of the interior of The Marblehead. Fine craftsmanship marks its appearance both outwardly and inwardly.

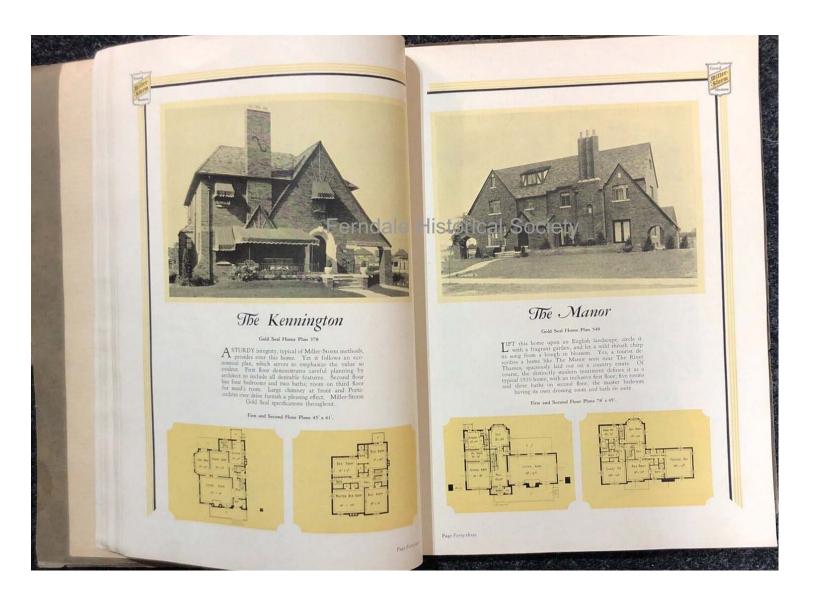
First and Second Floor Plans 35' x 25'.





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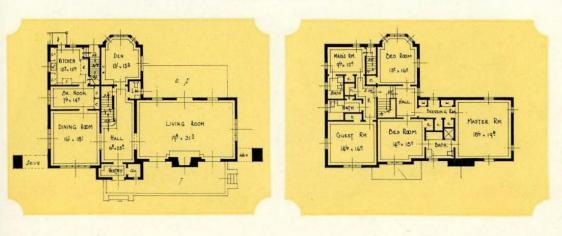
Storm

The Manor

Gold Seal Home Plan 549

LIFT this home upon an English landscape, circle it with a fragrant garden, and let a wild thrush chirp its song from a bough in blossom. Yes, a tourist describes a home like The Manor seen near The River Thames, spaciously laid out on a country estate. Of course, the distinctly modern treatment defines it as a typical 1930 home, with an inclusive first floor; five rooms and three baths on second floor, the master bedroom having its own dressing room and bath én suite.

First and Second Floor Plans 78' x 45'.



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INTERIORS THAT HARMONIZE

The Proper Setting and Decorative Treatment of the Home is a Real Accomplishment

OVELY and expressive interiors intensify the obtain a delightful ensemble. And color schemes

exterior symmetry for, after all, one lives with the rooms that make up the house. Studied arrangements of lighting fixtures, doors, windows, stairs, ornamental rails, fire-places, wall panels, wall paper, radiators, mantels-all these items and the manner of their place. ment greatly affects the artistic balance of furniture and furnishings which the housewife includes in the home. Not too much decoration, not too little must there be if one is to

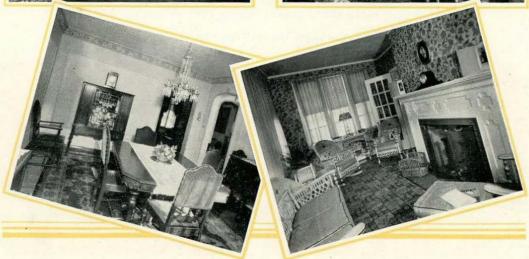
normal love of home as every woman knows. should be correctly valued in relation to the various Inner harmony is even more important than fixtures and furnishings. Details that are trifling

in themselves have a profound influence upon the total effect which a room presents. Every room utters the taste of its occupants and yet the occupants can only do justice to the room when the prical Sociebasic fixtures give a foundation for harmonious decoration.

> Miller-Storm lay great stress upon the achievement of beautiful interiors as the homes they build testify so eloquently.



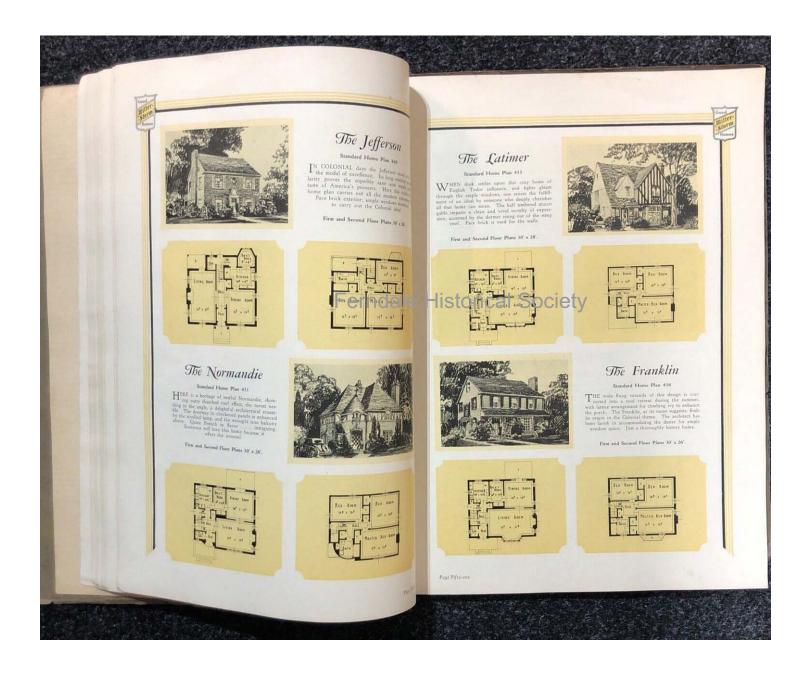




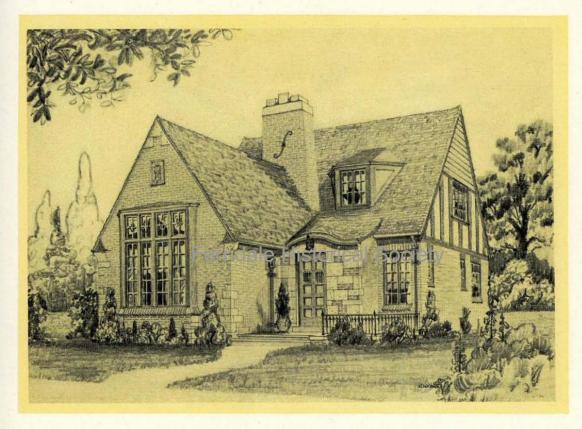
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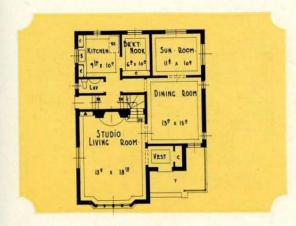


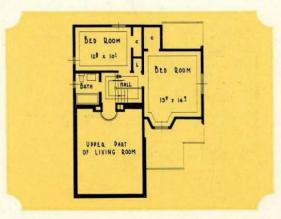
The Balmoral

Special Home Plan 540

TO EMBODY the finest principles of the English cottage design was the earnest purpose of the architect in designing the Balmoral. Here we see the reward of artistic zeal joined to a practical outlook. The studio living room with trussed beamed ceiling, and the balcony off upper stair hall overlooking living room, speak for a leisured comfort. There are two large bedrooms and bath upstairs and combination sun room and bedroom on first floor, with lavatory, off service hall.

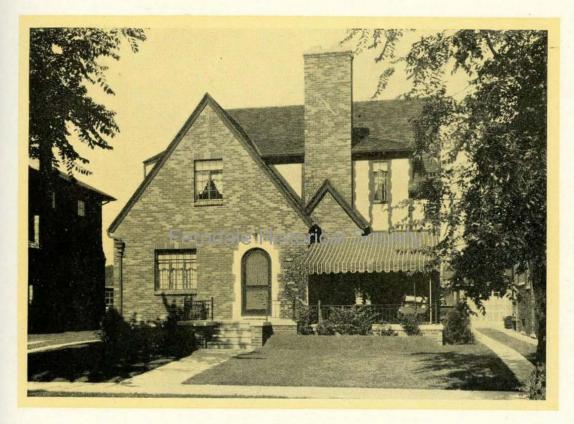
First and Second Floor Plans 28' x 37'6".





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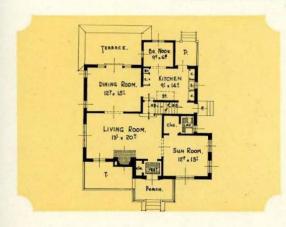


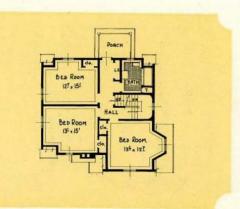
The Wildemere

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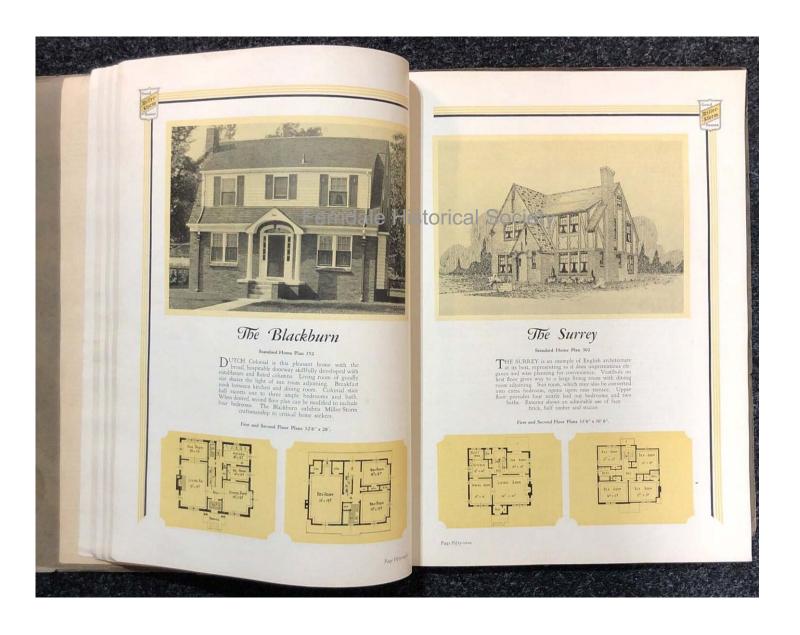
M UCH that answers the call for utility is blended with beauty in The Wildemere. On the first floor plan living room retreats into an inviting sun room which often serves the purpose of an extra family bed room. It is admirably adapted to this use. French doors at rear of dining room usher one to terrace, viewed also from breakfast room. Three large bedrooms and bath. Note the attractive planked doorway gracefully trimmed in stone and ornamental iron rails along the entrance.

Reversed First and Second Floor Plans 34' x 36'.





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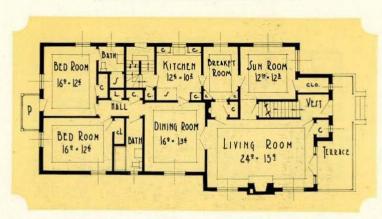


The La Salle

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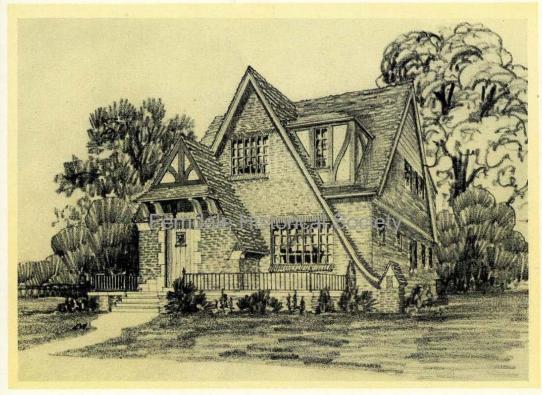
NOTHER instance of subtle architectural treatment which convinces one that The LaSalle is a delightfully individual single home. That is exactly what it is, too—but a *single* home for *two* families, one paying monthly rental to the owner who lives in complete privacy in his own apartment. Seven large rooms and two baths on each floor. Liberal provision has been made for closet space. A successful type of incomehome for a fine location is the LaSalle.

Typical First and Second Floor Plan 28'6" x 60'.



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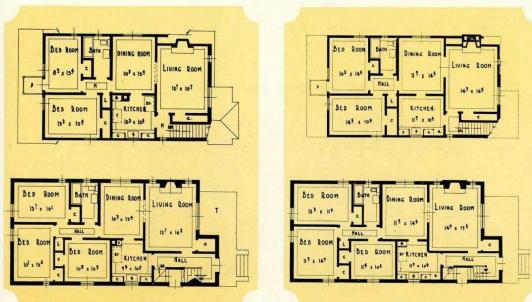


The Hazelmere

Special Specifications Plan 539

I F YOURS is a small family, you will live in superb comfort in the five-room apartment of The Hazelmere, while renting the six-room apartment on a profitable basis. If you have a large family the Hazelmere gives you the desired six rooms on first floor. The long, sweeping line and attractive entry of the design cause it to stand out distinctively. Constructed in a masterly manner.

Typical First and Second Floor Plans



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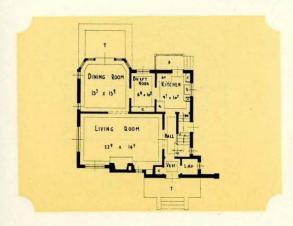


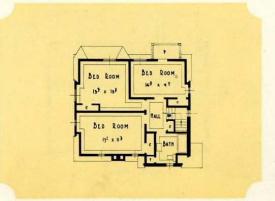
The Sheffield

Special Specifications Plan 389

A LOW home can have a proudly distinctive bearing —a convincing proof of this fact exists in the Sheffield, a semi-bunaglow type in brick, with timbered gables and dormers. The massive chimney in front offers an effective decorative treatment. The gabled entry and arched doorway with broken tile trim and ornamental window over it produce an altogether delightful combination. Reception hall with open stairway leads to three large bedrooms and bath. Dining room has large bay of windows.

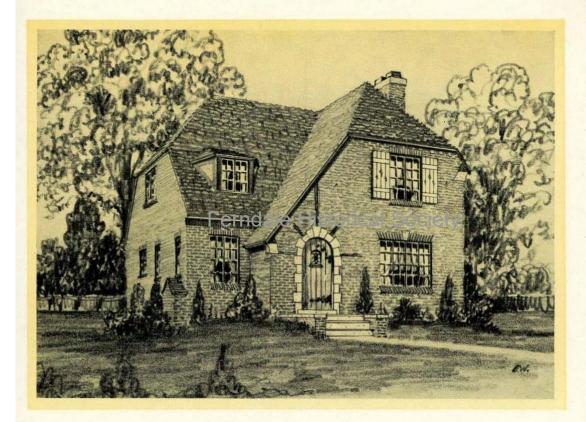
Reversed First and Second Floor Plans 29'6" x 30'.





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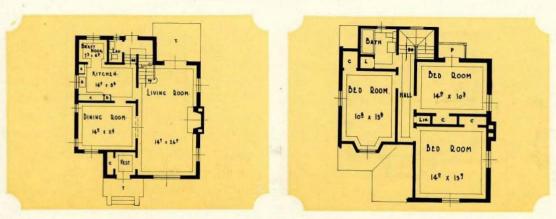


The Mayflower

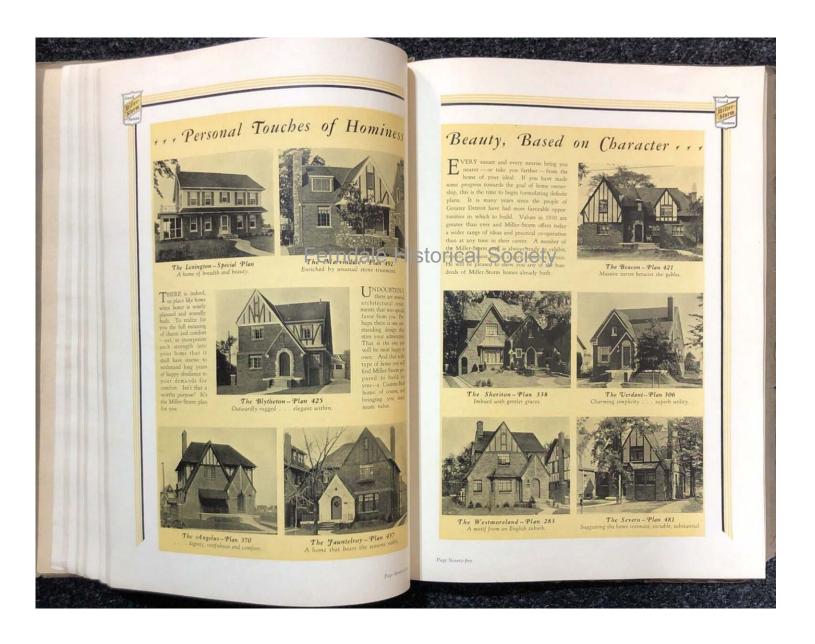
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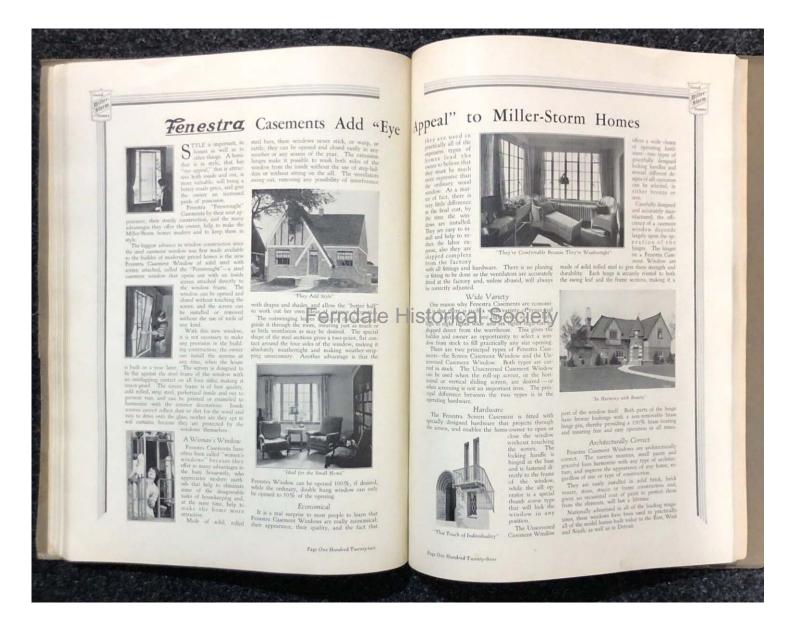
S TURDY, good-looking semi-bungalow type of home. Low clipped gables in typical English thatch treatment scale the roof and give it a leisurely rambling look. Fireplace is a pleasing furnishment of the large living room; dining room and kitchen conveniently grouped. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and large bath. The Mayflower, like a true friend, will wear well. The Mayflower reflects painstaking craftsmanship of Miller-Storm methods, for quality is built into every feature.

First and Second Floor Plans 28' x 31'6".



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> "STUCCO" that stays put; does not crack: keeps its color; and remains airtight.

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When You Buy Fuel Buy Fuel Plus

THE Malcomson organization does more than merely sell coal to the public. It does more than give liberal value to its customers. It does more than extend the courteaies and amenities of business. It gives a unique individualized service to its public. Alone among the coal dealers of Greater Detroit, the Malcomson Company provides a completely equipped furnace service car which is dispatched to the homes of its customers at their patched to the homes of its customers at their patched to the homes of its customers at their patched to the homes of its customers at their patched to the homes of its customers at their patched to the homes of the service means that a composition of the homes of carefully examining your furnace for the purpose of carefully examining your furnace and recommending adjustments or repairs that will and recommending adjustments or repairs that will and recommending adjustments or repairs that will time the Malcomson engineer, after due consideration of the type and size of furnace which is in the time of the type and size of furnace which is in the lits surprising how much heat is wasted or lost.

home, suggests the grade of fuel best adapted.

It is surprising how much heat is wasted or lost on account of minor defects in the furnace. These on account of minor defects in the furnace. These there is no supply to the scape the scrutiny of the owner but defects might escape the scrutiny of the owner but they are readily detected by a trained combustion they are readily on the proper type of fuel, ures recommended by the Malcomson furnace exemples and the adoption from 33% to 50%. Cerpret and the adoption from 33% to 50%. Cerpreduce heating expense justified by the home owner; reduce heating so when one remembers that less exertically so when one feed a furnace that is performing especially so when one feed a furnace that is performing it should and giving maximum heat service.

Nor is the home owner annoyed by rising dust.

Nor is the home owner annoyed by rising dust Nor is the home owner annoyed by rising dust as the fuel is lifted into the furnace for all domesar the fuel is Malcomson is chemically treated the coal sold by Malcomson, this means clean to make it dustless.

clothes, clean hands—and a clean basement. Dad or brother find it a pleasure nowadays to fire the furnace and keep the house at a comfortable

When you order coal from Malcomson you may rest assured that it will be delivered to you promptly, that the driver will make his delivery without causing you the least inconvenience, and that there will be no untidiness around the home to remind you that the coal man has made his appearance. The coal is piled up where it is wanted in the basement in orderly manner. Of course, every load of Malcomson coal is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the customer, and if for any every load of Malconison coal is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the customer, and if for any reason the fuel fails to live up to the standard of quality vouched for by the Malconson organiza-tion, the company will cheerfully replace the load with a grade that will make good in your furnace.

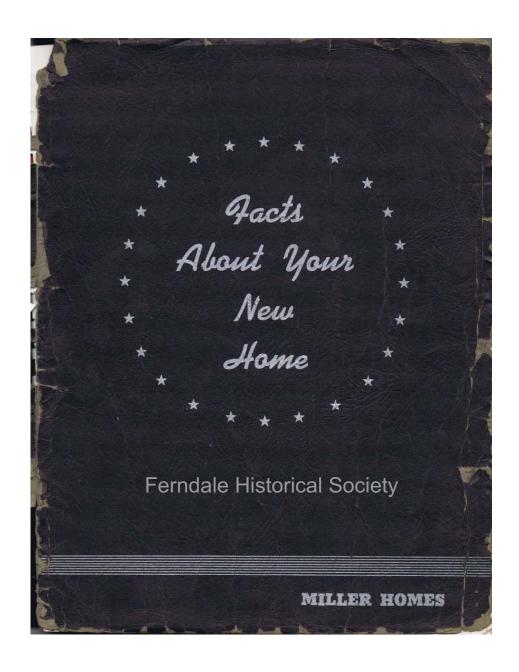
This is the basis on which the Malcomson reputation for fair dealing has been established; it is the basis on which your coal order will be executed. In the long run it pays to buy your fuel from a source that is known for its reliability and integrity just as it pays to have your home built by an institution recognized and esteemed for its ethical business practices. ness practices.

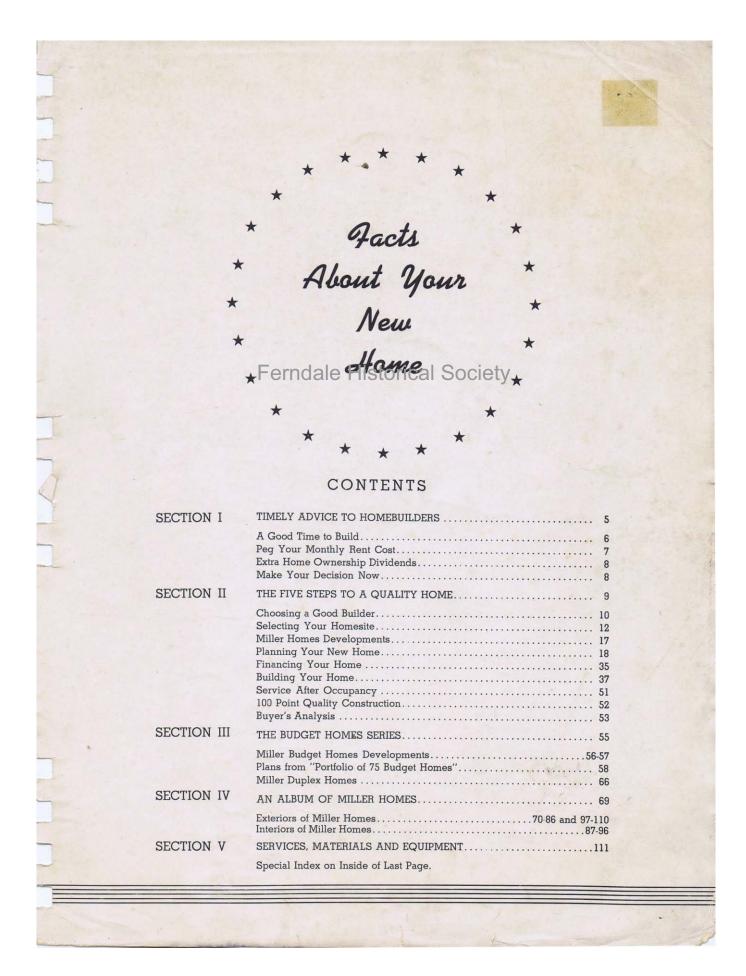
Scores of owners of new Miller-Storm homes are specifying Malcomson coal because their friends have told them that it pays to buy service as well as coal from a trustworthy dealer long established and courteously responsive to every inquiry or



Miller Homes Company "Facts About Your New Home"

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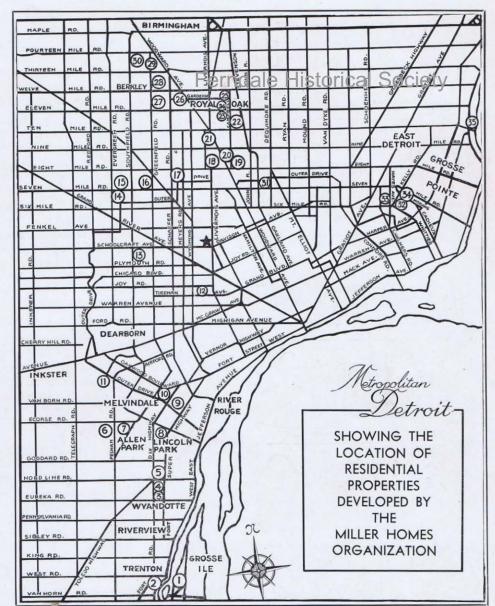




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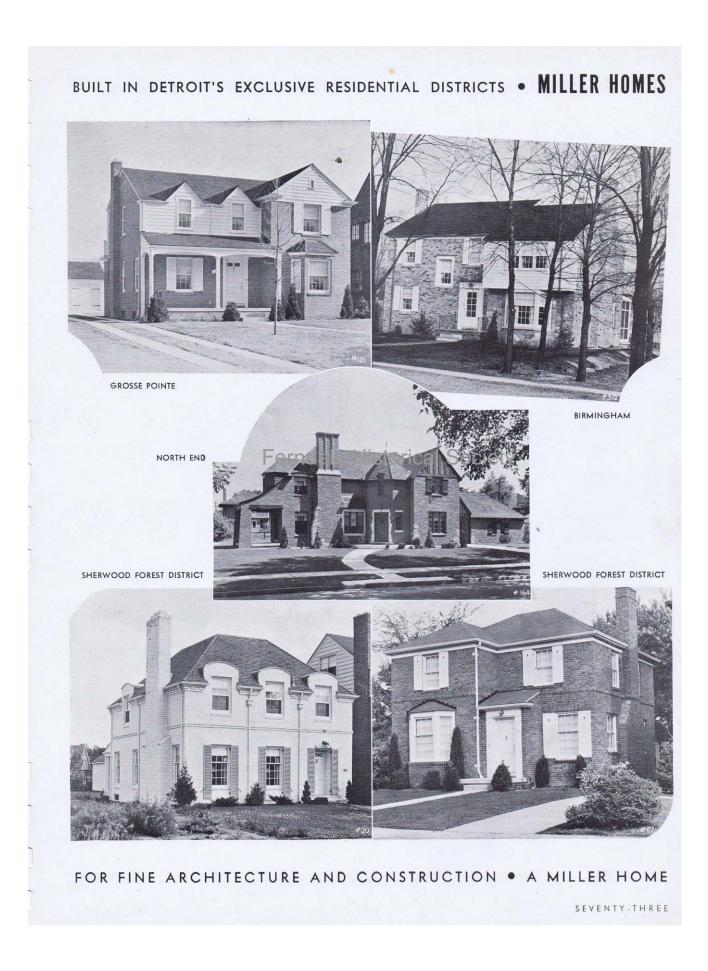
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- 17. GARDENVIEW SUBDIVISION Prevost, North of Seven Mile
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 Marshfield, between Pinecrest and Livernois, Ferndale
- HUGO SCHERER SUBDIVISION North of Eight Mile, East of Campbell
- WOODWARD HEIGHTS NO. 2
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 North of Eight Mile Road
- 21. WILCOX SUBDIVISION
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 Ferndale
- 22. ROYAL SOCIETY HOMES East of Campbell Road, North of Ten Mile Road
- 23. GOLDEN OAK PARK
 South of Eleven Mile Road,
- West of Campbell
 24. GLENORIA PARK
 West of Campbell
 North of Eleven Mile Road
- 25. GARDENIA GROVE Gardenia, West of Campbell
- 26. GLENFORD PARK
 Eleven Mile Road and Catalpa,
 Berkley
- ROYAL GARDENS SUB.
 Between Eleven and Twelve Mile Road and West of Woodward,

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- 34. PARK DRIVE NO. 6 Wayburn and Morang
- 35. STATLER BLVD.
 East Jefferson, East of
 Ten Mile Road on the Lake



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