

Leddie Hyler House

2363 North 113th Street

Leddie Hyler was the first Black American to build a home in Wauwatosa. His building permit application in 1955 earned a front-page headline in the Wauwatosa News-Times. Initially rejected due to neighbors' objections, citizen groups expressed outrage over Hyler's treatment, and the permit was eventually approved. Vandals set ablaze the frame of the ranch house during construction, but Hyler and his brothers finished his home. After the initial hostility, Hyler lived peacefully in the house for the next 49 years.



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