

Mayfield House, c. 1935

503 East Broad Street

The Mayfield House is a cross-gable house built around 1935. A garage apartment was added to the property about 1940.

T.J. Mayfield purchased the property in 1892. He owned the Mayfield and Stewart grocery store until his death in 1910. The property passed to his sons, T.J. and W.F. Mayfield. W.F. eventually took sole ownership of this house.

W.F. served in World War I as a supply sergeant. After the war, W.F. became a pharmacist and opened the Mayfield Drug Store in 1925. He retired after 30 years and sold the store in 1955.

The main influence on the house appears to be Minimal Traditional. Minimal Traditional style houses are usually one-story houses that features eaves with little or no overhang, low- or intermediate pitched roofs, minimal detailing and double-hung windows with multiple panes.



Photograph of the interior of the Mayfield Drug Store in 1940. The man on the right is delivering Coca-Cola drinks in bottles.

The flared eaves on the front gable are reminiscent of Dutch Colonial or Craftsman style elements. More research is needed to better understand the architecture of the house.

The Mayfield House and garage apartment are officially recognized historic resources of the City of Mansfield.