

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 308 N Elmwood Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA
County: Cook
Historic name: W. H. Black House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.892092999999960, -87.7860159619712600 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434793.9404 mE, 4638094.2107 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , documented 1905*	Architect: Vernon Watson
Original or Significant Owners: W. H. Black	Builder: Woodswall & Wolff
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Prairie School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additions (2008) <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including garage
Structural: masonry	Exterior Material(s): original stucco	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: Prairie influenced, rectangular	Roof Type: Gable	
Foundation: poured concrete	Windows: original wood 3/1 double-hung sashes	
General condition: Excellent	Chimney(s): one Brick flue with stucco along exterior of house side right exterior	
Basement:	Porch: single-story Full-width enclosed porch	

Historical Summary:

Status (Current Listing or Designation)
 National: indiv. district landmrk.
 State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.
 Local: indiv. district landmrk.
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Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

Recommendation
 Individually eligible
 Eligible as contributing resource
 Not eligible / non-contributing
 Not determined

Level of potential eligibility
 National
 State
 Local

Landmark potential
 National
 State
 Local

Eligibility: Architecture, Architect



Description/Remarks

This is a 2-story single-family residence in the Prairie School style built in 1905. The structural system is masonry. The foundation is poured concrete. Exterior walls are original stucco. The building has a gable roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles. There is one side right, exterior, brick flue with stucco along exterior of house chimney. Windows are original wood, 3/1 double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, full-width enclosed porch characterized by a hip roof clad in asphalt shingles with square stuccoed posts. Side entry on north. There is a two-story, rear, frame/stucco addition. The front door is not visible. The porch has three sets of three casement windows with seven-light transoms. An extended sill with exposed brackets is below three upper floor windows with wood surrounds. Timbering is above them.

Date source: Village of Oak Park building permit archives. Other sources: Building permit records.

Survey and Recorder		
Project: Historic Resources of Oak Park	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: August 28, 2014
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Oak Park Survey 1970
Inventoried: 12/16/2013 1:58:25 pm Last updated: 07/01/2017 3:03:32 pm by /	Level of Survey: <input type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No