

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: <b>638 S Elmwood Ave</b> <b>Oak Park Illinois 60304 USA</b>
County: Cook
Historic name: Sylvanus H. Wooten House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8766259842144300, -87.7852377055225500 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434842.7895 mE, 4636376.3514 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1910-1919 , documented 1910*	Architect: Frank O. DeMoney
Original or Significant Owners: Sylvanus H. Wooten	Builder: S. T. Gunderson & Sons
Significant Date/Period:	Developer: S. T. Gunderson & Sons
Areas of Significance:	

## Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Prairie School and Queen Anne	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including garage
Structural: frame	Exterior Material(s): original wood siding	
Stories: 2.5, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: foursquare, rectangular	Roof Type: High hip	
Foundation: Stone	Windows: original wood 3/1 double-hung sashes	
General condition: Excellent	Chimney(s): one brick Rear rear slope	
Basement: full	Porch: single-story Full-width enclosed porch	

## Historical Summary:

Sylvanus H. Wooten is listed as the first owner of the house (source: Oak Leaves, October 8, 1910). Wooten was a dry goods merchant.

## Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National:  indiv.  district  landmrk.  
 State/Province:  indiv.  district  landmrk.  
 Local:  indiv.  district  landmrk.  
 Gunderson National Register Historic District 2002

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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



**Description/Remarks**

This is a 2.5-story single-family residence in the Prairie School style with Queen Anne influences built in 1910. The structural system is frame. The foundation is stone. Exterior walls are original wood siding. The building has a high hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles and three hip-roofed dormers. Front, north and south-facing hip-roofed dormers. There is one rear, rear slope, brick 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 wood siding-clad posts.

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: January 17, 2014
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Historic Preservation Planner Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Gunderson Housing Survey 1998
Inventoried: 04/29/2014 3:00:01 pm Last updated: 07/23/2017 1:52:49 pm by /	Level of Survey: <input type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No