

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 815 S Ridgeland Ave Oak Park Illinois 60304 USA
County: Cook
Historic name:
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8738389860847700, -87.7845007116394000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434901.1157 mE, 4636066.3585 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , documented 1907*	Architect: Frank O. DeMoney
Original or Significant Owners:	Builder: S. T. Gunderson & Sons
Significant Date/Period:	Developer: S. T. Gunderson & Sons
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Craftsman	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including garage
Structural: box frame	Exterior Material(s): modern vinyl siding	
Stories: 2.5, Bays: 3	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: foursquare, rectangular	Roof Type: High hip , box cornice	
Foundation: Stone	Windows: original wood 5/1 double-hung sashes	
General condition: Good	Chimney(s): one Round metal flue center rear slope and one brick Rear	
Basement: full	Porch: single-story Full-width enclosed porch	

Historical Summary:

815 S Ridgeland Ave (originally S 64th Ave) is a contributing building within the Gunderson Historic District. It was designed by Frank O. DeMoney and built by developer S. T. Gunderson & Sons in 1907.

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



Description/Remarks

This is a 2.5-story, 3-bay single-family residence in the Craftsman style built in 1907. The structural system is box frame. The foundation is stone. Exterior walls are modern vinyl siding. The building has a high hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles with box cornice and three hip-roofed dormers. Front, north and south-facing hip-roofed dormers. There is center, rear slope, round metal flue and one rear, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, 5/1 double-hung sashes. Front original wood gable 3 over 3 window appears to have new storm window installed in front of original window. Second floor has a bay. There is a single-story, full-width enclosed porch characterized by a flat roof with square wood 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: 6/17/14
Prepared By: Jeff Sobczyk	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Gunderson Housing Survey 1997
Inventoried: 06/17/2014 12:20:43 pm Last updated: 04/29/2020 4:08:32 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