

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 512 Gunderson Ave Oak Park Illinois 60304 USA
County: Cook
Historic name: Walter M. Crowley House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.879317000000000, -87.7865499999999800 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434736.6357 mE, 4636676.1256 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1910-1919 , documented 1911*	Architect: Frank O. DeMoney
Original or Significant Owners: Walter M. Crowley	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including garage
Structural: box frame	Exterior Material(s): original stucco	
Stories: 2.5, Bays:	Roof Material: modern asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: foursquare, square	Roof Type: High hip , box cornice	
Foundation: concrete block	Windows: replacement vinyl 1 fixed	
General condition: Good	Chimney(s): one Brick flue with stucco along exterior of house side right exterior	
Basement: full	Porch: single-story Full-width enclosed porch	

Historical Summary:

The August 3, 1912 issue of the local newspaper, the Oak Leaves, listed Walter M. Crowley as the first owner of this Gunderson home. Crowley worked at Chicago Telephone.

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)

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Level of potential eligibility</i>	<i>Landmark potential</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> National
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligible as contributing resource	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> State
<input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible / non-contributing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
<input type="checkbox"/> Not determined		



Description/Remarks

This is a 2.5-story single-family residence in the Prairie School style with Queen Anne influences built in 1911. The structural system is box frame. The foundation is concrete block. Exterior walls are original stucco. The building has a high hip roof clad in modern asphalt shingles with box cornice and three hip-roofed dormers. There is one side right, exterior, brick flue with stucco along exterior of house chimney. Windows are replacement vinyl, 1-light fixed. Dormers are 1 over 1. North and south windows are 1 over 1. There is a single-story, full-width enclosed porch characterized by a hip roof clad in asphalt shingles with square stuccoed posts. Main entry to house is not enclosed.

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: 6/18/14
Prepared By: Jeff Sobczyk	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Gunderson Housing Survey 1997
Inventoried: 06/18/2014 3:28:18 pm Last updated: 07/23/2017 2:13:59 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