

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 200 S East Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA
County: Cook
Historic name: Walter S. Gerts House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8849701890417400, -87.7890748497028400 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434532.9080 mE, 4637305.7095 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1890-1899 , documented 1897*	Architect: Frank D. Thompson
Original or Significant Owners: Walter S. Gerts	Builder:
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Queen Anne and Prairie School	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alterations (2006) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including garage
Structural: frame	Exterior Material(s): original Wood Clapboard, original wood shingles	
Stories: 2.5, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: Queen Anne, rectangular	Roof Type: High hip	
Foundation: Stone	Windows: original wood 1/1 double-hung sashes	
General condition: Excellent	Chimney(s): one brick center straddle ridge	
Basement:	Porch: single-story Full-width open porch	

Historical Summary:

Designated an Oak Park Historic Landmark on October 6, 2014. See attached report.

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.
 State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.
 Local: indiv. district landmrk.
 Ridgeland/Oak Park Historic District 1983

Oak Park Historic Landmark, October 6, 2014

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 Queen Anne style with Prairie School influences built in 1897. The structural system is frame. The foundation is stone. Exterior walls are original wood clapboard and original wood shingles. The building has a high hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles and four hip-roofed dormers. There is one center, straddle ridge, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, 1/1 double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, full-width open porch characterized by a hip roof clad in asphalt shingles 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: November 10, 2014
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Second District Survey 1978
Inventoried: 11/10/2014 11:57:29 am Last updated: 03/13/2020 10:41:02 am 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