

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: <b>427 N Kenilworth Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA</b>
County: Cook
Historic name: Americus B. Melville House no. 2
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8939589590604060, -87.7980038515205500 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 433801.3728 mE, 4638310.5643 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1870-1879 , approximate 1870*	Architect:
Original or Significant Owners:	Builder:
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

## Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Tudor Revival	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alterations (1916) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including Coach House
Structural: Frame/Stucco	Exterior Material(s): historic stucco	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: Cross Gable, cruciform	Roof Type: Cross gable	
Foundation:	Windows: historic wood 10 casements	
General condition:	Chimney(s): one brick Front exterior and one brick center straddle ridge	
Basement:	Porch: platform/stoop	

## Historical Summary:

Americus B. Melville hired architect Eben E. Roberts to remodel the house in 1916.

## 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	Level of potential eligibility	Landmark potential
<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-story single-family residence in the Tudor Revival style built ca. 1870. The structural system is frame/stucco. Exterior walls are historic stucco. Original siding was likely wood clapboard. The building has a cross gable roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles. There is one front, exterior, brick chimney and one center, straddle ridge, brick chimney. Windows are historic wood, 10-light casements. There is a platform/stoop. Arched header over front entry.

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

<b>Survey and Recorder</b>		
Project: Historic Resources of Oak Park	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: April 3, 2007
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Oak Park Survey 1970
Inventoried: 09/07/2015 6:23:29 pm Last updated: 07/06/2017 2:12:20 am 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