

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 643 Fair Oaks Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA
County: Cook
Historic name: Vernon Watson House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8978779434556900, -87.7885759361763000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434587.4729 mE, 4638738.4500 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , documented 1904*	Architect: Vernon Watson
Original or Significant Owners: Vernon Watson	Builder: William Soderstrom
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Prairie School	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including garage
Structural: Frame/Stucco	Exterior Material(s): original Wood Clapboard, original stucco	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: , T	Roof Type: Hip	
Foundation:	Windows: original Stained Glass Geometric pattern casements	
General condition:	Chimney(s): one brick side right exterior	
Basement:	Porch: single-story single-bay enclosed porch	

Historical Summary:

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 Prairie School style built in 1904. The structural system is frame/stucco. Exterior walls are original wood clapboard and original stucco. Wide board siding at base, narrow clapboard on main body of house, and stucco at second floor window level. The building has a hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles. There is one side right, exterior, brick chimney. Windows are original stained glass, Geometric pattern-light casements. There is a single-story, single-bay enclosed porch characterized by a flat with parapet roof. Side entry porch.

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: October 15, 2013
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Frank Lloyd Wright-Prairie School Survey 2007
Inventoried: 06/09/2016 6:34:20 pm Last updated: 07/01/2017 4:51:08 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