

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 875 Lake St Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA (Southeast corner of Lake St and N Kenilworth Ave)
County: Cook
Historic name: Unity Temple
Present name: Unity Temple
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership: Private
Owner/Address:
Land unit size: 20,054.49 Sq. Ft.
Site/Setting:



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Lat/Long: 41.8883578773430400, -87.7968243466270300 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 433893.4444 mE, 4637687.7784 mN

Township/Range/Section: 39N / 13E / S7 NW

Parcel No. 16-07-129-031-0000

Historical Information

Historic Function: Religion: Church/Chapel	Current Function: Religion: Church/Chapel
Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , documented 1906-1908*	Architect: Frank Lloyd Wright
Original or Significant Owners: Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Builder:
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Church	Style: Prairie School	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures:
Structural: Concrete	Exterior Material(s): original Concrete	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material:	
Form or Plan: Church, square	Roof Type: Flat	
Foundation:	Windows: original Stained Glass Geometric pattern fixed	
General condition:	Chimney(s):	
Basement:	Porch:	

Historical Summary:

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.
 State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.
 Local: indiv. district landmrk.

Ridgeland/Oak Park Historic District, 1983

Ridgeland/Oak Park Historic District, 1994 / Historic Landmark, 1996

Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Level of potential eligibility</i>	<i>Landmark potential</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local
<input type="checkbox"/> Not determined		



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Description/Remarks

This is a 2-story church in the Prairie School style built in 1906-1908. The structural system is concrete. Exterior walls are original concrete. The building has a flat roof. Windows are original stained glass, Geometric pattern-light fixed. Hidden side entries. UNESCO World Heritage Site

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 12, 2017
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Oak Park Survey, 1970
Inventoried: 11/13/2017 12:22:20 am Last updated: 03/20/2020 11:25:09 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