

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 615 N Ridgeland Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA
County: Cook
Historic name:
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership: Private
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8969549912360300, -87.7852743134918100 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434860.4070 mE, 4638633.4643 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , documented 1908*	Architect:
Original or Significant Owners: H. L. Wells	Builder: H. L. Wells
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Prairie School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additions (2011) <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 stucco	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: foursquare, square	Roof Type: Hip	
Foundation:	Windows: original wood Prairie Grid/Prairie Grid double-hung sashes	
General condition:	Chimney(s): one brick center straddle ridge	
Basement:	Porch: single-story single-bay open porch	

Historical Summary:

615 N Ridgeland Ave (originally N 64th Ave) is a contributing building within the Frank Lloyd Wright-Prairie School of Architecture Historic District.

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

- 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-story single-family residence in the Prairie School style built in 1908. The building is square in plan. The structural system is frame/stucco. Exterior walls are original stucco. The building has a hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles and one hip-roofed dormer. Solar panels on south roof slope added in 2017. There is one center, straddle ridge, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, Prairie Grid/Prairie Grid double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, single-bay open porch characterized by a gabled roof clad in asphalt shingles with square wood posts. There is a single-story, rear, frame/stucco addition. Residential.

 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: July 21, 2017
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Oak Park Survey, 1970 / Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District Survey, 2007
Inventoried: 02/09/2018 5:42:24 pm Last updated: 04/23/2020 4:06:51 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