

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: <b>911 Chicago Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA</b>
County: Cook
Historic name:
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8941190205032000, -87.7983270699405700 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 433774.7253 mE, 4638328.5850 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , approximate 1901*	Architect: Eben E. Roberts
Original or Significant Owners: A. B. Melville (for his daughter)	Builder:
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:
Structural: masonry	Exterior Material(s): original stucco, original wood shingles	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: Prairie influenced, rectangular	Roof Type: Hip	
Foundation:	Windows: original Stained Glass Geometric pattern casements	
General condition: Excellent	Chimney(s): one Brick and Stone Front exterior	
Basement:	Porch: platform/stoop	

## Historical Summary:

Americus B. Melville, who lived in the house adjacent to the east at 437 N. Kenilworth, built this house for his daughter.

## 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)

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



**Description/Remarks**

This is a 2-story single-family residence in the Prairie School style built ca. 1901. The building is rectangular in plan. The structural system is masonry. Exterior walls are original stucco and original wood shingles. The building has a hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles. There is one front, exterior, brick and stone chimney. Windows are original stained glass, Geometric pattern-light casements. There is a platform/stoop. Facade chimney has a base of large stone. Has wood banding, a decorative entrance surround, paired windows under the eaves, and four tall windows on the second floor with decorative shelves and brackets.

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 Date source: Elmer Roberts is source for architect / No original permits on file, which start in 1902 Other sources: Building permit records.

<b>Survey and Recorder</b>		
Project: Historic Resources of Oak Park	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: September 22, 2014
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Oak Park Survey 1970
Inventoried: 10/08/2013 11:46:56 am Last updated: 03/27/2020 3:12:21 pm 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