

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: <b>917 Chicago Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA</b>
County: Cook
Historic name: Thomas J. Worswick House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8940629880469700, -87.7985039067459000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 433759.9977 mE, 4638322.5004 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1890-1899 , documented 1894*	Architect:
Original or Significant Owners: Thomas J. Worswick	Builder: William Franklin Foster
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

## Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Queen Anne	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures:
Structural: box frame	Exterior Material(s): original wood siding, original wood shingles	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: Queen Anne, rectangular	Roof Type: Hip	
Foundation: Stone	Windows: double-hung sashes	
General condition:	Chimney(s):	
Basement:	Porch: single-story Full-width open 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

- 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 Queen Anne style built in 1894. The building is rectangular in plan. The structural system is box frame. The foundation is stone. Exterior walls are original wood siding and original wood shingles. The building has a hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles. Windows are double-hung sashes. There is a single-story, full-width open porch characterized by a hip roof clad in asphalt shingles with turned wood posts. The front dormer has arched, decorative windows. There is an elaborate cornice at the eaves.

Date source: Historical Society of Oak Park & River Forest Other sources: Building permit records.

Survey and Recorder		
Project: Historic Resources of Oak Park	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: 4/24/2006
Prepared By: Doug Kaarre	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Oak Park Survey 1970
Inventoried: 10/08/2013 11:51:11 am Last updated: 03/27/2020 3:12:43 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