

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: <b>1027 Chicago Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA</b>
County: Cook
Historic name: Thomas Gale House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8939539317754700, -87.8017114343586000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 433493.8018 mE, 4638312.8734 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1890-1899 , documented 1893*	Architect: Frank Lloyd Wright
Original or Significant Owners: Thomas Gale	Builder: William D. Little
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

## Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Prairie School and Queen Anne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additions (2004) <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including garage
Structural: box frame	Exterior Material(s): original wood siding	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material: original wood shingles	
Form or Plan: Queen Anne, rectangular	Roof Type: Hip	
Foundation: Stone	Windows: original wood Prairie Grid casements	
General condition: Excellent	Chimney(s): one brick center straddle ridge	
Basement:	Porch: single-story Partial-Width veranda	

## 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

*Eligibility:* Eligible for individual listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Designated an Oak...



**Description/Remarks**

This is a 2-story single-family residence in the Prairie School style with Queen Anne influences built in 1893. The structural system is box frame. The foundation is stone. Exterior walls are original wood siding. The building has a hip roof clad in original wood shingles. There is one center, straddle ridge, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, Prairie Grid-light casements. There is a single-story, partial-width veranda with side wall wood siding-clad posts. There is a two-story, rear, frame addition. This is identical to 1019 Chicago Ave. with a corner tower and incised porch stoop on the main facade. The tower has banks of Prairie-style windows.

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: September 16, 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 2:19:35 pm Last updated: 07/27/2021 11:54:05 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

**Comments on Eligibility (continued)**

... Park Historic Landmark on November 18, 2002 (see attached).