

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 1031 Chicago Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA
County: Cook
Historic name: Walter Gale House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8939529283655600, -87.8018696822090300 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 433480.6732 mE, 4638312.8847 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: Walter Gale	Builder:
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Single-family residence	Style: Queen Anne and Prairie School	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including garage
Structural: masonry	Exterior Material(s): original wood siding, original wood shingles	
Stories: 2.5, Bays:	Roof Material: original wood shingles	
Form or Plan: Queen Anne, square	Roof Type: High side gable	
Foundation: Brick	Windows: original wood Diamond pane/1 double-hung sashes	
General condition: Excellent	Chimney(s): one brick Front front slope	
Basement:	Porch: single-story Full-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: Excellent example of Frank Lloyd Wright's early transition from Queen Anne towards the Prairie...



Description/Remarks

This is a 2.5-story single-family residence in the Queen Anne style with Prairie School influences built in 1893. The structural system is masonry. The foundation is brick. Exterior walls are original wood siding and original wood shingles. The building has a high side gable roof clad in original wood shingles. Large hip roof structure with flared eaves above side entrance. Two-story narrow gabled dormer on front with decorative woodwork in gable clad in wood shingles. There is one front, front slope, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, Diamond pane/1 double-hung sashes. Diamond pane fixed curved windows in front bay. There is a single-story, full-width veranda. Veranda wraps around to the west with a hip-roofed structure clad in wood shingles over the entry door. Side entry. Massive curved two-story bay with conical roof and flared eaves on front. The tower has a bank of diamond-light windows and a roof finial. There is a Palladian window in the side gable field. There is a two-story gable dormer on the main facade with applied decorative trim between floors.

Date source: Private research Other sources: Building permit records.

Survey and Recorder

Project: Historic Resources of Oak Park	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: 2006
Prepared By: Cindy Anderson	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Oak Park Survey 1970
Inventoried: 10/09/2013 12:21:34 pm Last updated: 03/27/2020 2:58:41 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

Comments on Eligibility (continued)

... School. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places August 17, 1973 (see attached)