

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: <b>618 N East Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA</b>
County: Cook
Historic name: W. H. Gardner House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8970199912309700, -87.7894275975532400 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434515.9504 mE, 4638643.8429 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1910-1919 , documented 1911*	Architect:
Original or Significant Owners: W. H. Gardner	Builder: Guy & McClintock
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	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: Prairie influenced, rectangular	Roof Type: Hip	
Foundation: poured concrete	Windows: original wood 1 casements	
General condition: Excellent	Chimney(s):	
Basement:	Porch: single-story Partial-Width enclosed porch	

## Historical Summary:

618 N East Ave is a contributing building within the Frank Lloyd Wright-Prairie School of Architecture Historic District. It was built in 1911 by Guy & McClintock for original owner W. H. Gardner.

## 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 1911. The structural system is masonry. The foundation is poured concrete. Exterior walls are original stucco. The building has a hip roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles and two arched dormers. Arched roof dormers. Windows are original wood, 1-light casements. There is a single-story, partial-width enclosed porch characterized by a hip roof clad in asphalt shingles with square stuccoed posts. There is a projecting curve at the roofline of the facade (W) above a bank of five windows. On the north elevation is an upper floor projecting box bay with a rounded arch gable. Below this is an entrance.

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 Date source: Village of Oak Park building permit archives. Other sources: Building permit records.

<b>Survey and Recorder</b>		
Project: Historic Resources of Oak Park	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: 4/16/2007
Prepared By: Thomason and Associates Kristen Luetkemeier	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Oak Park Survey 1970
Inventoried: 10/29/2013 2:06:19 pm Last updated: 05/01/2020 12:08:42 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