

# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: <b>643 N East Ave Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA</b>
County: Cook
Historic name: W. B. Keel House
Present name:
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8979489009958140, -87.7902532159385500 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434448.4138 mE, 4638747.6085 mN

Parcel No.

## Historical Information

Historic Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling	Current Function: Domestic: Single Dwelling
Construction Date: ca. 1900-1909 , documented 1907*	Architect: Tallmadge and Watson
Original or Significant Owners: W. B. Keel	Builder: F. O. Johnson
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: 1 total including garage
Structural: Frame/Stucco	Exterior Material(s): original stucco, original Wood Clapboard	
Stories: 2.5, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: Prairie, rectangular	Roof Type: High side gable	
Foundation: poured concrete	Windows: original wood 10/1 double-hung sashes	
General condition: Excellent	Chimney(s): one stuccoed side left exterior	
Basement:	Porch: single-story Partial-Width platform/stoop	

## 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)

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Level of potential eligibility</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligible as contributing resource	<input type="checkbox"/> State
<input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible / non-contributing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local
<input type="checkbox"/> Not determined	

## Landmark potential

National  
 State  
 Local

*Eligibility:* Architecture, Tallmadge & Watson, W. B. Keel



**Description/Remarks**

This is a 2.5-story single-family residence in the Prairie School style built in 1907. The structural system is frame/stucco. The foundation is poured concrete. Exterior walls are original stucco and original wood clapboard. The building has a high side gable roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles. There is one side left, exterior, stuccoed chimney. Windows are original wood, 10/1 double-hung sashes. Trapezoidal wood casements with multiple lights in the gable ends. Rows of wood casements. Large multi-paned fixed window. Narrow 8-light casements flanking front double-hung windows. There is a single-story, partial-width platform/stoop characterized by a hip roof clad in standing seam metal with modern metal posts. Second floor wood bay windows on bracket supports. Decorative wood banding. The main (E) facade is symmetrical with three-section window groups flanking the central bay. Vertically, the upper and lower groups are joined within a continuous wood surround.

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: November 25, 2014
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Oak Park Survey 1970
Inventoried: 11/04/2013 1:59:21 pm Last updated: 03/13/2020 10:29:17 am 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