

ELGIN BUILDING PLAQUE PROGRAM
APPLICATION

HERITAGE COMMISSION
CITY OF ELGIN

DOCUMENTATION

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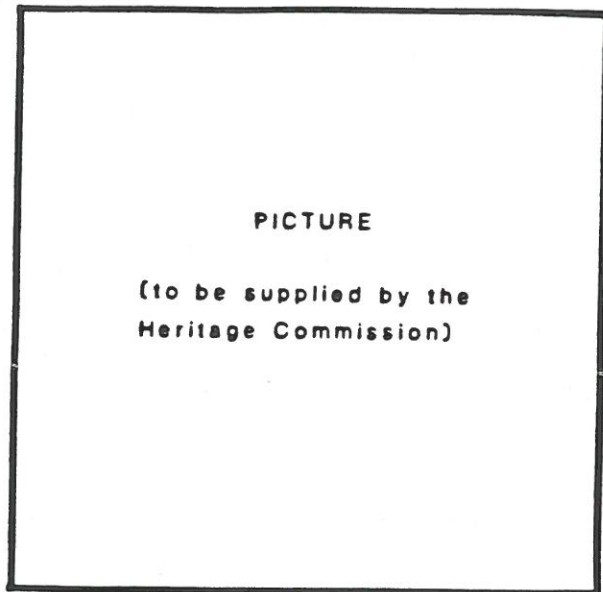
Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Architectural Style: Prarie

Applicant's Signature: Bugid J Trumble Date: 3-20-89
Red B. Trumble

Description of Present and Original (If known) Physical Appearance:



Statement of Significance (please check the appropriate categories and describe the significance):



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INVENTORY OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN KANE COUNTY

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ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, FIRST STORY picture windows

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(312) 695-6500, extension 235

April 11, 1991

500 Arlington Ave
Elgin, Illinois 60120

Elgin Heritage Commission
150 Dexter Court
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Dear Commission Members;

I apologize for taking so long to get back to you with regards to the plaque for our home at 500 Arlington Avenue. I understand that you need to know the where abouts of the information that I have previously sent to you.

We did a title and deed search at the County offices in Geneva, Illinois. That is where we came up with the date of 1914. It was in the April of that year that John G. Van Wicklin and his wife Grace deeded the property from Elizabeth Van Nostrand. According to the City Directory at the Gail Borden Library, that same year the Van Wicklins were listed as residents.

As far as the architect is concerned we had received verbal information, from the son of the original owner of the 2-flat to the south of our property, to the fact that Abel was our architect as well as theirs.

I hope that this is enough information to answer any of your questions. Our home is waiting patiently for a plaque with the hope that it will spur on some of our neighbors to do likewise. I hope to be hearing from you in the near future as to our status. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brigid J. Trimble

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Nov, 23, 1990

Dear Mr. Bone,

I am writing to you in regards to the property at 500 Arlington Av. We submitted our application for a house plaque some time ago. We received a letter stating that we needed more information about the original owners.

We were unable to find any further information about ~~them~~ (Except that Violet Swanson dated their son. She could NOT be of any further help, however.)

Since that time, however, we have spoken to the son of the original owners of the property directly south of us, 502 & 504 Arlington. He stated quite definitely that the architect of their home also designed 500 Arlington Av. His name was W. Wright Abell.

I hope that this is enough information to get the plaquing procedure underway. If there are any other problems please call me at 697-7887.

Sincerely,

Brigid Thumblé

MISCELLANEOUS DEED RECORD

This Indenture Witnesseth, that the Grantor, Elizabeth Van Nostrand, a widow, of the City of Elgin, in the County of Kane and State of Illinois, for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) dollars, in hand paid, conveys and warrants to John G. VanWicklin, of the City of Elgin, County of Kane and State of Illinois, the following described Real Estate to-wit:

Lot one (1) and the North Sixteen (16) feet of Lot two (2) in Block Two (2) of Wallin's Addition to the City of Elgin, Kane County, Illinois. The south line of the tract of land hereby conveyed is understood to be parallel with the South line of Bent Street in said City of Elgin, situated in the City of Elgin, in the County of Kane in the State of Illinois, hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption laws of this State.

This deed is made upon and with this express reservation and restriction that no building, nor part of building, shall be erected, nor be permitted to be erected, by said grantee, his heirs or assigns, upon the premises conveyed in this deed, within Fifteen (15) feet of Arlington Avenue, as said avenue is indicated on the recorded plat of said Addition; and that any party or parties who shall at any time be the owner or owners of any lot or lots in said Addition, fronting on said Arlington Avenue, or be interest^{ed} therein, shall have the right to enforce said reservation and restriction; provided however, that said reservation and restriction may be released and cancelled at any time after the first day of January, A.D. 1920 by written release executed and acknowledged by the owners of a majority of the lots in said addition, fronting on said Arlington Avenue.

Dated this 13th day of April, A.D. 1914.

Elizabeth VanNostrand (Seal)

State of Illinois,) ss.
County of Kane.)

I, H.L. Given, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Elizabeth VanNostrand, a widow, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal this thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1914.

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No. 138795.

Filed for record April 15th., A.D. 1914, at 8:20 o'clock A.M.

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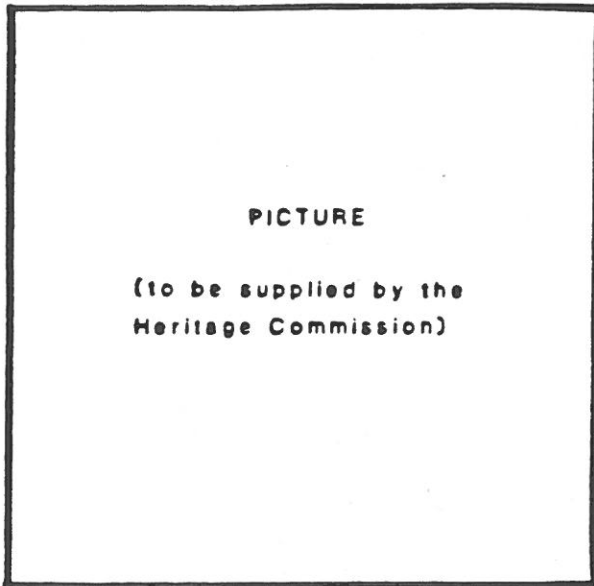
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Ann St—Continued

327 Mrs Mary Humbracht
Dundee ave crosses
355 W W Welch
367 Mrs M L Bayless
367 Frank Brown, M D
373 William Roepke
373 Bernhart C Rohr
387 Edson Perkins
N Gifford crosses
417 Sidney Bowers
417 Fred Ludwig
427 Fred M Johns
435 Miss Anna R Murphy
437 Charles B Holland
445 R G Miller
445 Carl Rosen
451 Philip N Schlager
Hill ave crosses
Sheridan school
Porter ave intersects
555 M F Runge
569 Gus Huckstedt
573 Charles Scherf
577 William Corbett

ARLINGTON AVE

From Sherman ave s to intersection of
St Charles, 1 e of St Charles

East Side

401 Caleb Marlow
409 Robert F Carswell
411 W L Goodspeed
415 Herman Helper
417 Mrs Anna Byington
433 August Storm
Regent crosses
451 William Roche
457 Mrs Catherine Spittle
461 Carl O Carlson
485 Alfred Preuss
Bent crosses
505 John C Schmidt
519 Misses VanNostrand
519 Mrs Flora Gage
Epworth M E church

West Side

418 Charles K Read
406 Lawrence M Mc Nerney
410 Arthur Marsh
414 H H Schmitz
418 Charles K Read

430 Edward A Peck
Regent crosses
464 George T Larsen
470 Raymond W Mead
476 John C Marvyne
480 Mrs Emma Salmons
Bent crosses
500 John G VanWicklin
Hose House No 5

ARMOUR AVE

From Willard ave e to Wright ave, 1
n of Bluff City blvd

North Side

Vacant lots

South Side

881 James Wilkenson

ASHLAND AVE

From Harding s to hospital grounds,
2 w of the river

East Side

433 Vacant house
433 Albert H Abts
437 Mrs Mary Hennessey
437 Frank A Beebe
437 James Hennessey
443 Edwin M Pruden
447 Charles F Shiley
451 Joseph L Golliber
451 John Mayberry
457 Charles L Coleman
457 John Sharp
459 Rudolph J Berggren
459 Erling Kleiser
461 Oscar W Howell
461 Joseph Clark
467 Henry Foy
471 Carl J Linder
471 Carl P Carlson
483 Edward Wall
Lord crosses
503 Mrs Minnie Sander
507 Charles Warner
523 Mrs Mary Barnes

West Side

436 Mrs Abbie Whitman
436 Archie W Hawkins
442 James Kennealy
448 Edward C Cox

BUILDING PLAQUE PROGRAM
PLAQUE CRITERIA RANKING WORK SHEET

Address of Building Under Consideration: 500 Arlington

Average Scores

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
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| 3. Conservation of Details | _____ |
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Voting Record

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1. Karen Schock, Chair	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Arthur Allen	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Janice Gendreau	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Mark Herzog	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Patricia Miller	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Paul Patterson	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. John Roberson	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Viola Swanson	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Jerry Turnquist	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL SCORES	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ <u>8</u> _____

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Van Wicklin

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3. Janice Gendreau	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	_____
4. Mariannne Gilliam	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	_____	<u>14</u>	_____
5. Heather Hunt	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	_____	<u>12</u>	_____
6. Pat Quillman	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	_____
7. John Roberson	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	_____
8. Barbara Uecker	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	_____	<u>10</u>	_____
9. Jerry Turnquist, Chair	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	_____
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