

# Building Plaque Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Building Address 1023 Bellevue Avenue  
Building Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(for public/commercial structures)  
Current Owner Dennis Raworthy

If applicant's name is different from above:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Original Owner - First owner/occupant Paul Heimann  
Date of Construction 1927  
Architect (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
Builder (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Check if attached:

☒ **Statement Of Value**

Please review the criteria on page 5. The Elgin Heritage Commission uses these criteria to review your application and award a plaque. Attach an explanation of the historical **and** architectural value of the building. Attach photocopies of relevant materials such as copies of Sanborn maps, original property deeds and City Directory listings. Applications without these requirements will not be considered by the Elgin Heritage Commission.

☐ **Building Alterations**

Describe any alterations to the exterior of the building and include dates. Attach description to the application.

☒ **Photograph**

Include a recent photograph in which the building is clearly visible. Additional photographs depicting a close up and details of decorative features are helpful.

## Stipulations

If the building is not awarded a plaque, the application fee of \$15.00 will be refunded.

This application and submitted materials shall be retained by the City of Elgin as a part of the permanent record of the building.

The Elgin Heritage Commission has the authority to edit and publish the information submitted in the application. This does not prohibit others from using the information.

When awarded, the plaque will remain the property of the City and cannot be altered or removed from the building. It is the City's responsibility to replace the plaque if and when the situation warrants it.

In addition to agreeing to the above stipulations, the undersigned attests that the information provided is, to the best of his/her knowledge, accurate.

Owner's Signature Mary M. Hill

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date 3/24/03

Date Nov. 25, 2002

## Historical/Architectural

In 1890, a group of Elgin citizens formed the Elgin Improvement Company in an effort to draw businesses to Elgin, resulting in the Ludlow Shoe Factory and the Elgin Watch Case Company. Members of the company bought tracts of land in Elgin's north end in anticipation of workers needing housing close to their places of employment. Richard Botsford bought land along Dundee Avenue north of Slade Avenue and in 1891, annexed it to Elgin, naming it "R. N. Botsford's Addition to Elgin."

In 1902, Hugo Bedau bought lots 19 and 20 in block 4 of the Addition; later on, he had a house built on lot 20. Lot 19 remained open until 1926 when it was sold to Gertrude Secombe, wife of Elgin builder, Herbert Secombe. In April 1927, Herbert Secombe became indebted to McBride Lumber Company, likely to build a house on lot 19. The Elgin City Directory for 1925-26 has no listing for 1023 Bellevue Avenue; in the 1927-28 edition, 1023 Bellevue is occupied by Paul Heimann.

Heimann, along with relatives Tom and William Heimann, worked at the Selz-Schwab Shoe Factory, located in the former Ludlow Shoe Factory. Unfortunately, Selz-Schwab closed its doors immediately following the stock market crash in October 1929.

Paul Heimann's widow, Edith, married his brother John in 1963. Edith, widowed for a second time in 1981, continued to live at 1023 Bellevue Avenue until her passing in 1986. In 1987, after 60 years of ownership by the Heimann family, 1023 Bellevue was sold. The house had 3 more owners until bought by Dennis Roxworthy, well known rehabilitation/restoration expert in Elgin.

## Architectural

Following World War 1, "The promotion of home ownership became a national mission." *The Chicago Bungalow*, Chicago Architecture Foundation, Dominic Pacyga & Charles Shanabruch, co-editors, p. 58 (2001). The 1920's signalled the end of the Victorian era and the end of the deprivation and sacrifice generated by the Great War. The decade was a time of prosperity and a building boom swept the country. "Own Your Own Home," was the theme of an exposition at the Chicago Coliseum in March 1925. Its aim was to promote home ownership. Elgin's contribution to "Own Your Own Home" was a booth promoting the advantages of living in Elgin. The *Elgin Daily Courier* for the month of March carried regular reports about the exposition and on March 27th, published the Souvenir Edition of *Live In Elgin* that was handed out to patrons at the expo. It contained photos and text of everything there was to know about the city. The last page of *Live In Elgin* emphasized "live really live...in Elgin, known the world over."

*The Northeast Neighborhood: A Summary and Inventory*, referring to two bungalows states "...and the frame house at 1023 Bellevue Avenue are fine examples of the Bungalow style." The *Survey* goes on to say "Bungalows are small in scale, making them ideal 'starter homes' for the working class."

1023 Bellevue is listed as "significant" to the historic nature of the area. The house is unaltered. Craftsman elements seen on the 1 story house are the wide eaves, hipped roof with a hipped dormer containing a triple window grouping; 3 over 1 windows in groups of 2 or 3 in the south facade of the house, and additional 3 over 1 windows in the other facades.

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O'Grady. He stated that the boy would be prosecuted for another crime he is charged with and sent to a reform school.

San Francisco. The Nordug's captain is a Dane named Meulengracht Madson, but his crew will be made up of Americans.

here as in America, having joined the Italian the husband of the woman court singer, Mazzenauer.

July 13, 1915

## THE ELGIN DAILY NEWS, TUESDAY

### Happenings

Tonight.

Band concert by Elgin watch factory band, Lord's park, 8.

Loyal May camp Royal Neighbors of America.

E. A. York camp, Spanish War Veterans.

St. Joseph's court No. 245 C. O. F. Knights and Ladies of Security.

Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H.

Royal Arcanum, Fox River court.

Plattdeutsche Gilde.

Kane lodge No. 47 I. O. O. F.

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Before you start on your vacation leave an order at The News office to have the paper mailed to you. Letters from home are usually infrequent. The News will get to you every day and keep you posted on all local happenings. Address changed as often as desired. Chicago phones 24 and 1700, I. S. 205.

### Brevities

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### Obituary

H. A. Bedau.

H. A. Bedau, 1025 Bellevue avenue died this morning at Sherman hospital.

Mr. Bedeau was 44 years old. He was born in Chicago, in 1870, and made Elgin his home for the last twenty years. He was a prominent democratic leader in the party in Elgin. He affiliated himself with the democratic party in his early years, and remained an ardent worker during his entire life. He was prominent in lodge circles, belonging to the Masons, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America and North American Union orders. For years he held the position as manager of the India Tea company.

Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, Hugo, Caryle and Leslie, and one brother.

The funeral will be held from the late residence at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, and 2 o'clock from the Holy Trinity English Lutheran church.

Ben H. Sharp.

Ben H. Sharp, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sharp, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, 457 Ashland avenue.

The funeral will be held at the Norris chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. K. Carpenter will officiate at the services.

### Lodges

Nordens Dottrar Installation.

The Nordens Dottrar held their installation of officers last evening at Hall C, in the Spurling. The following officers were installed:

President Mrs. Virginia Gyllick.

Vice president Mrs. Emma Preston.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Selma Anderson.

Financial secretary—Mrs. Edna Anderson.

Marshal—Miss Teckla Issackson.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Chicago street have gone to Michigan for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ruby Stone of Boston is expected in Elgin tomorrow afternoon for a short visit as the guest of Miss Stella Treadwell of St. Charles street. Miss Stone is enroute to her home from El Paso, Tex., where she has been teaching dancing in a school for young women during the last year. Miss Treadwell was teacher in the same school the past year.

Percy Clark, son of Mrs. Emma Clark, is expected home the latter part of this week from Beaver, Idaho, where he has been with the Telluride association at their two camps: Beaver and Bliss, Idaho. At the annual convention of the association held recently, Clark was voted a member of the association. The honor provides that by study and work with the association, he will be furnished his expenses at college. He expects to take the literature and arts course at Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawton of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ryan, 504 Douglas avenue.

Robert Ford of 616 North Porter street is seriously ill and is under the care of Dr. E. H. Abbott.

Mrs. C. M. Ryan and sons Howard, of 504 Douglas avenue, motored to Chicago today in their new Hudson six car and will visit with friends for several days.

W. H. Price of Santa Monica, Cal., is visiting at the home of his son, A. M. Price of 825 Douglas avenue.

Misses Ruth and Ethel Ballstad of Ryerson avenue have been guests of Chicago friends.

Mrs. E. M. Morgan and Mrs. L. J. Dugas of Chicago came to Elgin today to visit for two weeks as the guest of Miss Jennie Clarke, 414 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop and Miss Ida Schumaker have returned from a few days' stay at Lake Geneva.

Dr. J. E. Long of Eagle Grove, Ia., is visiting at the home of his uncle, John F. Long, 466 St. Charles street.

stay at Manitowish.

Mrs. John W. operated upon at Sherman hospital.

Miss Anna M. street is enjoying tion from her work.

Miss Bertha ville gave a six evening. Misses son of Chicago.

Wilson of Elgin, guests from out.

Miss Gwendolyn to this city after.

Miss Margaret C. Hill street announced this morning at.

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HOG PRICE

[By The] Chicago, July 11 developed a little bit to the absence of ply and to the laments to packers noted in the trade five cents higher f grades and also mixed while the generally steady to \$7.30 for the packers took much of to \$7.20, or about 1 ed the day before.

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emp Carpentersville  
h 48 Leonard  
hospital  
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E) emp w f h 326  
emp piano co h 320  
w f h 601 Hamilton  
Pearsall h 425 Park  
eman also Heineman  
E) salesman nursery  
ertha) emp w f h 847  
mp I W C co h 808  
Henry) h 808 Center  
na) mgr Atlantic &  
tate h 121 S McRose  
ston casket hdwr co  
ta) h 370 Brook  
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emp w f h Highland  
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Heimann Paul (Edith) emp Selz-Schwab h 1023  
Bellevue ave  
Heimann Tom emp Selz-Schwab h 909 Bellevue  
ave  
Heimann William (Elizabeth) emp Selz-  
Schwab h 909 Bellevue ave  
Heimann William S (Grace M) emp w f h 327  
Oak  
Heimovitz Anna Miss student high school  
h 479 Fremont  
Heimovitz Herman bag and burlap dealer h  
479 Fremont  
Heimovitz Israel (Sarah) meat market 313  
Dundee ave h 479 Fremont  
Heimovitz Morris emp Chicago h 479 Fremont  
Heindel Edla E (wid George A) h 379 DuPage  
Heindel G Earl (Helen) emp Cook pub co  
h 1041 St John  
Heine Alice Miss emp Cook pub co resides  
Schaumburg  
Heine Alma S Miss emp w f h 265 Brook  
Heine Alvin F (Anna) piano salesman h 265  
Brook  
Heine Apartments 496-498 E Chicago  
Heine Carl R (Alvina) emp w f h 673 Villa  
Heine Carrie Miss h 648 Raymond  
Heine Clara Miss emp w f h 21 S Porter  
Heine Dorothy (wid William) h 265 Brook  
Heine Edward L (Minnie) clk Scheele h 321  
Seneca  
Heine Elmer L (Adeline) h 121 S Worth ave  
Heine Eric (Emma) emp Leath h 1137 Morton  
ave  
Heine Fred H (Minnie) h 112 S Liberty  
Heine Gladys Mrs emp Cook pub co resides  
Schaumburg  
Heine Helen L Miss emp w f h 112 S Liberty  
Heine Henry W (Emma) carp contr h 686 E  
Chicago  
Heine Ida Mrs nurse h 721 N Grove ave  
Heine Irma Miss emp Collingbourne mills h  
272 N Spring  
Heine Louis W (Agnes S) music teacher h 120  
Tennyson ct  
Heine Lydia Miss h 648 Raymond  
Heine Oscar (Anna) emp Leath h 932 Cedar  
ave  
Heine Robert (Caroline) painter h 404 Dundee  
ave

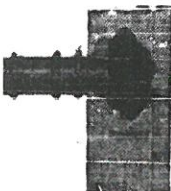
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No. 1023 Bellvue Street 4/59

NUMBER OF FAMILIES: 50

Single ☐ Multiple ☒ Frontage 50

Depth 150

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BUILDINGS

Principal Building ☒ ☒ ☒

Accessory Building ☒ ☒ ☒

Remarks:

**OWNER** NAME: HOFFMAN

ADDRESS: 1023 Bellvue

CITY: St. Louis TEL:

**CONTRACTOR** NAME: W. H. Hoffmann

ADDRESS: 1023 Bellvue STATE MO.

CITY: St. Louis LICENSE NO.

TEL. BUSINESS:  HOME:

1. FIRE ZONE NO. 1 ☐ 2. TYPE CONSTRUCTION 1 2 3 4

TEMPORARY ☐ A B C

3. OCCUPANCY GROUP: 1-A 1-B 2-3-4

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

BUILDING		PLUMBING		ELECTRICAL	
SIZE: L W H	LOT SIZE	ITEM	NO.	ITEM	NO.
NO. FLOORS		BATHTUB		CEILING OUTLET	
FOUNDATION		DRINKING FOUNTAIN		SWITCHES	
MATERIAL	EXT. PIERS	FIRE HOSE - SIZE ( )		PLUG RECEPT	
WIDTH TOP		FLOOR DRAIN		TOTAL OUT	
WIDTH BOTTOM		GAS FIXTURES		AIR HEATERS	
DEPTH IN GROUND		HOSE BIBBS		RANGES	
STRUCTURE		KITCHEN SINK		SIGNS	
UNIT	SIZE SPACE SPAN	LAUNDRY TRAY		WATER HEAT	
GIRDERS		LAVATORY		LIGHTING C	
JOIST, 1ST FL.		REPLACEMENT		OTHER CIR.	
JOIST, 2ND FL.		SHOWER		TOTAL C	
JOIST, CEILING		SLOP SINK		MOTORS	
STUDS, EXT.		SPRINKLER LAWN/FIRE		PANEL SIZE	
STUDS, INT.		SPRINKLER HD. NO.		RANGE CON	
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BEARING WALLS		STORM SEWER			
COVERINGS		URINAL			
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WALLS, INT.	RE-ROOF	WATER HEATER			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> ROTATE				
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## BARRETT ST

From Percy e to S Liberty, bet Stella  
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### North Side

478 W E Barlow  
480 Fred C Dobler  
480 Earl F Dobler  
488 Nels Pearson  
488 Mrs Edith Norling  
492 Mrs Katherine Adams  
Henry intersects  
500 Ralph Brydges  
506 Paul Cederwall  
510 R Eaton Fedou  
516 Louis H Shultz  
520 William E Mann

### South Side

471 E R Smith  
479 Edward J Duppler  
479 Edwin L Duppler  
483 Wesley Lamprecht  
487 Thomas J Hoban  
491 A H Nyberg  
501 Amund Rovelstad  
503 Edward C Swanson  
505 John M Ponsonby  
509 August O Price  
511 Benjamin E Wendt  
511 A J Sullivan  
Healy ave intersects  
559 Emil Kocher Jr

## BARTLETT PL

From Wellington ave e to Raymond  
2 s National

### North Side

252 Frank Schuitz  
252 Charles Young  
258 Robert J Ervin  
258 Leonard Wehrle  
262 George Horvath  
264 Mike Mizalaj

### South Side

251 George Buttell  
255 Mrs Emily L Bryant  
259 Charles Palm  
259 Mrs Sarah Bogue  
259 Mrs Lydia Wright  
263 August Zuhlke  
265 Willard Purkey  
269 Carl Lalleman  
269 Mrs Katherine Schick

## BELLEVUE AVE

From intersection of Dundee ave  
and Lovell, n to limits

### East Side

809 Herman Eggerstedt  
815 Carl H Anderson  
833 William F Lorenz  
833 Frank J Luhman  
Slade ave crosses  
903 Clifton Schrader  
903 Emil Kurt  
903 Miss Ruth Combest  
903 William Bentley  
903 William Heimann  
909 Olaf Sjurseth  
923 Harold R Jones  
923 Harold J Walters  
Cooper ave crosses  
1015 Melvin H Sobbe  
1015 Charles D Ross  
1017 Roy M Whipple  
1021 David Ross  
1025 Mrs Estella Bedau  
1047 Mark J Anderson  
1053 George W Hitzeman  
1057 Mrs Cora Zalinsky  
1057 Mrs Julia Hess  
Congdon ave crosses  
1103 Christ H Jensen  
1117 Harry W Young  
Riverbluff rd crosses  
New house

no 1023

706 John G  
706 John Bu  
708 Earl C  
710 John A  
710 James F  
710 John Du  
710 Theodor  
712 August  
712 John W  
722 Emil H  
724 Frank A  
726 Vacant  
Lincoln  
800 B F Bel  
830 William  
834 Ferdina  
834 Mrs Bel  
838 John A  
844 August  
850 John G  
856 Ervin V  
Slade av  
902 George  
910 Fred Sc  
914 Daniel  
914 Ernest  
922 George  
928 William  
940 Daniel  
946 Louis F  
946 Fred T  
Cooper  
1002 Mrs Ma  
1002 Walter  
1010 Roy M  
1030 Loren  
1056 John W  
Congdo  
1104 William  
1104 Frederi  
1108 George  
1108 Thomas  
1112 Arthur  
1116 John F  
1124 Charles  
1124 Thomas

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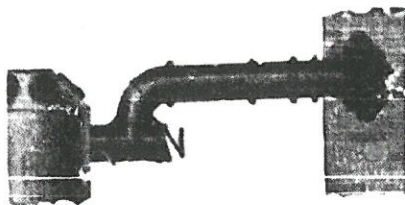
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1927-28

### Bartlett Pl-Continued

- 265 Louis J Zuhlke  
269 Mrs Katherine Schick  
269 Frank Burlingame

### BELLEVUE AVE

From intersection of Dundee ave and Lovell,  
n to limits

### Last Side

- 731 New House  
Lincoln ave crosses  
805 John K Mattingly\*  
809 Herman Eggerstedt\*  
815 Carl H Anderson\*  
821 Fred W Arens\*  
833 William Lorenz\*  
833 Frank Luhman  
Slade ave crosses  
903 Dewey Heberling  
903 William Morton  
903 Alvin Melton  
903 Henry Van Scooc  
909 William Heimann\*  
909 Olaf Sjurseth  
923 Wesley Guy\*  
923 Walter Guy  
943 Elmer E Fierke\*  
Cooper ave crosses  
1003 Henry I Baumann\*  
1015 Charles D Ross\*  
1017 Charles \*ord  
1021 David Ross\*  
1023 Paul Heimann\*  
1025 Mrs Estella Bedau  
1047 Aage Larsen\*  
1053 George W Hitzeman\*  
1057 Mrs Corr Zalinsky  
1057 Mrs Julia Hess  
Congdon ave crosses  
1103 Christ H Jensen\*  
1111 Roy G Scott  
1117 Harry W Young\*  
1129 Dr Richard S Rea  
1135 Louis C Friedrichs\*  
RiverBluff rd crosses  
1153 Eldon Lee\*  
1157 Louis H Radke\*

- 1171 Harold J Lind\*

### West Side

- 706 William E Schnulle  
706 Arthur Powell  
708 Vacant Apt  
708 Herman W Wienke  
719 Earl C Burnidge  
710 Theodore Woltring  
712 August H Wimpelberg\*  
712 John Wimpelberg  
722 Emil H Fricke\*  
724 Wayne V Crabtree\*  
728 William C Williamson\*  
Lincoln ave crosses  
800 Benjamin F Berryman\*  
830 William H Behrens\*  
834 Fred Behrens\*  
838 John A Johnston  
844 August I Heimann\*  
850 John G Smith\*  
856 Erwin W Kadow\*  
Slade ave crosses  
902 George A Chapman\*  
910 Fred J Schippel\*  
914 Daniel A Monroe\*  
914 John Wrenfro  
922 George T Bates\*  
928 Mrs Mary M Bender  
940 Daniel Haight\*  
946 Louis F Schroeder\*  
946 Victor Aubert  
Cooper ave crosses  
1002 Walter Lamprecht\*  
1002 Mrs Mary Lamprecht  
1010 Roy Mann\*  
1016 Roy Strube\*  
1030 Loren W H Baker\*  
1042 Alfred J Landwer\*  
1056 John W Andrews\*  
Congdon ave crosses  
1104 Mrs Harriet L Weaver\*  
1104 Raymond Steffy  
1104 Rufus Page  
1103 Thomas F Phelan\*  
1108 George W Thurnau  
1112 Arthur H Van Wambeke\*  
1116 John H Nelson\*

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- 1124 Charles J Supernau\*  
1130 Thomas Donlea\*  
1136 Richard G Breslich\*  
RiverBluff rd crosses  
1154 William F Gromer\*  
1166 Mrs Charlotte Volstorff\*  
1216 George F Marshall  
1220 Harry Gilles\*

### BELLEVUE CT

From Cedar ave e to Balloune  
limits

### North Side

C & N W tracks

### South Side

- 437 Charles Houtz

### BENT ST

From the river e to intersecti  
4 s of National

### North Side

- C & N W crosses  
Vacant lots to Raymond  
358 Soren M Sorensen\*  
358 Mrs Irene M Erickson  
364 Harold W Read\*  
370 Paul M Bollman\*  
406 Thomas F Fraser\*  
St Charles crosses  
524 Charles G Seidel  
S Liberty crosses  
626 Carl Swanson\*  
634 W N Nolan\*  
638 Charles J Adkins\*  
638 Donald Adkins  
Illinois ave crosses  
652 Elmer G Gieritz\*  
662 Joseph Burbury\*  
662 Ernest J Burbury  
670 Walter A Morgan\*

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## UPRIGHT AND WING



270 Center Street

An Upright and Wing house combines a 2-story Gable Front section with a 1-, 1 1/2-, or 2-story section that meets at a right angle. These houses often lack ornamentation, but may have some applied ornament around door and windows. Between 1850 and 1929 there were 54 Upright and Wing houses built in the survey area. The house at 270 Center Street, dating from the 1870s, is an excellent example of an Upright and Wing house. Adding charm to the house is a ca.1903 classical-style wrap around porch.

## BUNGALOW

The bungalow is an informal house type, first introduced in the United States as a vacation home, and popularized in California. Bungalows are small in scale, making them ideal “starter homes” for the working class. The term “bungalow” comes from a Bengali word,



635 Brook Street

“bangla.” Bungalows are 1-, 1 1/2-, or 2-story houses that emphasize horizontality, and have broad and deep front porches and low-pitched roofs. They often have dormers, a rectangular plan, varying exterior materials, and built-in Arts and Crafts features on the interior.

The Bungalow style was very popular throughout the country after the turn of the century and is a prevalent style in Elgin. There are 193 Bungalows in the survey area dating from 1902 to 1936. Of these, 635 Brook Street, a brick Bungalow, and the frame house at 1023 Bellevue Avenue are fine examples of the Bungalow style.

Other significant bungalows are 1153 Bellevue Avenue, 701 and 713 Cedar Avenue, 602 and 608 Glenwood Avenue, 1120 Logan Avenue, 1121 Morton Avenue, and 386 Slade Avenue.



## Obituaries

### HOPE LOWDEN, Bartlett

Hope B. Lowden, 76, of Bartlett, Monday in her home.

She was born Jan. 14, 1909, in Elgin, Texas.

She was a member of the Christ Science Church of Geneva, the Elgin Club of Wayne and the Dun Woods Riding Club.

Surviving are her husband, L.J. Lowden; three sons, L.J. Lowden of Barrington, L.B. Lowden of Elgin and James E. of St. Charles; a daughter, Roy Bertrand of Waco, Texas; a sister, Myrtle Crawford of Ansonia, Texas; eight grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Norris Funeral Home, St. Charles, with reader Armand Hermes officiating. Burial will be in the North Cemetery, St. Charles.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Elgin Society.

### SEPH CHARVAT, Algonquin

Joseph A. Charvat, 69, of 44 Jayne Algonquin, died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital for McHenry County, Woodstock.

He was born June 3, 1912, in Chicago, the son of Joseph and Mary Al Charvat. He had lived in Algonquin most of his life.

He owned and operated the Green Tavern in Algonquin for 21 years.

### of Thanks

The family of David R. Melby, who passed away on November 5th, would like to thank all who gave kind and comforting expressions of sympathy.

### of Thanks

The family of the late Louis B. Rohlwing, are very grateful to Father Cell and Father Wildon, Past Commanders, members, Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post #57, personnel of Americana Nursing Center and Sherman Hospital, relatives, friends and neighbors for all their help during his illness and in our bereavement.

### of Thanks

We would like to thank Dr. Albert Simon and Dr. J. Simon, also all the nursing staff on 4 West Sherman Hospital for their wonderful care during my husband's illness.

Willis Reed, Captain Terrance Nelson and in Richard Strommer and all the friends at Elgin Army for all expressions of kindness.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Horhied Charvat; three daughters, Mrs. Duane (Karin) Schmitt of Barrington, Judith Charvat of Chicago and Mrs. William Budler of Algonquin; two brothers, Charles of Holcombe, Wis., and Frank of Cary; and three grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 10:15 a.m. Friday in the Wait, Ross, Allanson Algonquin Funeral Chapel, to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church for Mass at 10:30, the Rev. William McDonnell officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Harvard.

Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Thursday in the chapel, where wake services will be at 7 p.m.

Omission of flowers is requested, with memorials to the St. Margaret Mary building fund.

### JOHN HEIMANN, Elgin

John P. Heimann, 75, of 1023 Bellevue Ave., Elgin, died Tuesday in Americana Healthcare Center, Elgin.

He was born April 26, 1906, in Dundee Township, the son of August and Cecelia Kaatz Heimann.

He had been employed for 15 years by the Elgin Metal Casket Co.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Elgin.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Havens Heimann, to whom he was married, Aug. 31, 1963; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Shepard of

Elgin; two brothers, Joseph and August, both of Elgin; two sisters, Mrs. Emil (Anna) Berna and Mrs. Frank (Cecelia) Kasules, both of Elgin.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Bernard, Paul and Frank, and three sisters, Martha Fierke, Lucille Heilmann and Rose Garbrecht.

Funeral services will be at 9:45 a.m. Friday in the Wait, Ross, Allanson Funeral Home, Elgin, to St. Joseph for Mass at 10, the Rev. Henry M. Schryer officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Thursday in the chapel, where a rosary will be said at 7:30.

### MARY SPEYERS, Elgin

Mary J. Speyers, 85, of 1470 Todd Farm Drive, Elgin, died Tuesday in Sherman Hospital, Elgin.

She was born July 10, 1896, in Granville, Mo., the daughter of

George and Frances Gibson Decker. She had lived in Elgin since 1941.

She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Elgin.

Surviving are two daughters, Elsie Speyers of Elgin and Mrs. Jack (Betty) Brown of West Dundee, and four grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1953 and two sons, Maurice and Walter.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall with Michael Babb officiating.

There will be no visitation. Laird Funeral Home, Elgin, is in charge of arrangements.

Omission of flowers is requested.

### Area deaths

Lawrence Andrews, 84, of 2512 Bockman Road, Marengo, Tuesday in an auto accident. Osborne-Fash-

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## Death notices

(Chandler) Roesch of Fox Lake; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Congregational Church, the Rev. Gary Miller officiating. Cremation was requested.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the church.

George R. Justen Funeral Home, McHenry, is in charge of arrangements.

### DONALD VAN DUSEN

#### Elgin

Donald I. Van Dusen, 69, of Elgin died Sunday, Dec. 28, in Sherman Hospital, Elgin.

He was born May 30, 1917, in Sycamore, the son of Simeon and Martha Shott Van Dusen.

He had lived most of his life in Elgin and had retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation, having worked as a foreman.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ of Elgin.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Marion; a son, Donald Jr. of Charleston, Ill.; a daughter, Carol Ann of Mundelein; a brother, Clifford Van Dusen of Kingston; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Schmidt-Madison Funeral Home, Elgin, the Rev. Robert Ruse officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery, Elgin.

Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. today in the funeral home, with a prayer circle at 7:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ or the charity of one's choice.

### EDWARD KVAVLI

#### Itasca

Edward R. Kvavli, 66, of Itasca died Friday, Dec. 26, in his home.

He was born March 21, 1920, in Chicago, the son of Edward and Grace Kvavli.

He had owned and operated Illinois Produce II in Itasca from 1940 to 1955 and owned Pioneer Realty in Itasca from 1955 to 1970.

Surviving are two sisters, Dorothy Traficante of Golden Beach, Fla., and Elaine G. Williams of Bartlett.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Geils Funeral Home, 260 W. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Burial will be private at Algonquin Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

The omission of flowers is requested. Memorials can be made to Congregational Church.

Wait-Ross-Allanson Funeral Service, Algonquin, is in charge of arrangements.

### EDITH HEIMANN

#### Elgin

Edith Heimann of Elgin died Saturday, Dec. 27, at her home.

She was born in Barrington, the daughter of John and Emma Burkhardt Havens. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Shephard of Elgin and three sisters, Mrs. August (Opal) Heimann of Elgin, Mrs. John (Maybelle) Winkowski of McHenry and Lura Jensen of Zion.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Heimann, in 1959; her second husband, John Heimann, in 1981; three brothers; and four sisters.

Services will be 9:45 a.m. Tuesday with prayers at Wait-Ross-Allanson Funeral Chapel, Elgin, to St. Joseph Catholic Church for Mass at 10, the Rev. Bernard Rapp, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Elgin.

Visitation will be 3-9 p.m. today at the funeral chapel, where prayers for the Christian Wake will be said at 7.

### U.S. diplomat Sherer dead; Wheaton native

CHICAGO (AP) — Memorial services are being planned for Albert W. Sherer Jr., a career diplomat who led the United States delegation during the formation of the human-rights agreement that became known as the Helsinki Accords.

Sherer, 70, a native of Wheaton, died Saturday at Northwestern Memorial Hospital of complications following cancer surgery.

In 1974 and 1975, Sherer headed the U.S. team that went to Helsinki for the 35-country European Security Conference.

After 30 months of negotiations, the nations signed a charter recognizing a European map changed by Soviet annexation and pledging that Soviet-bloc countries would allow a freer flow of information and people across borders.

Under President Ford, Sherer was a U.S. ambassador to the



### Warm welcome

Jon Snaebjornsson, a crewman from the ill-fated Icelandic freighter "Sudurland," gets an emotional welcome from two unidentified

relatives as he arrives in F night. The 3,500-ton ship sank in the North Atlantic, killing 18

## Man shot during argument

STREAMWOOD — A 21-year-old Streamwood man was shot in the leg early Sunday during an argument in a tavern parking lot at 935 E. Irving Park Road.

James M. DeLisle, of 805 Miller Ave., received treatment for a gunshot wound to his right calf at Humana Hospital in Hoffman Estates. He did not require hospitalization, a spokeswoman said.

Arrested on misdemeanor charges in the shooting incident was Ray Feagin, 22, of 1821 Whitney Drive in Hanover Park.

According to reports, DeLisle, his father and a companion were leaving the ABC's Lounge shortly after midnight when one of the men got into an argument with Feagin.

Reports indicated DeLisle tried to break up the argument but instead got into a fist fight with

### Police report

Police said they found clothing on the lawn and the apartment in disarray.

Vicki J. Salazar, 26, told police her husband Jose had struck her on the face, shoulder and neck. Police said Mr. Salazar had locked himself in a bathroom and officers had to break down the bathroom door to arrest him.

He was released on \$100 bond.

Police also had been called to the home Saturday, when Mrs. Salazar said her husband had hit her in the face and bit her. Police said she did not require medical treatment.

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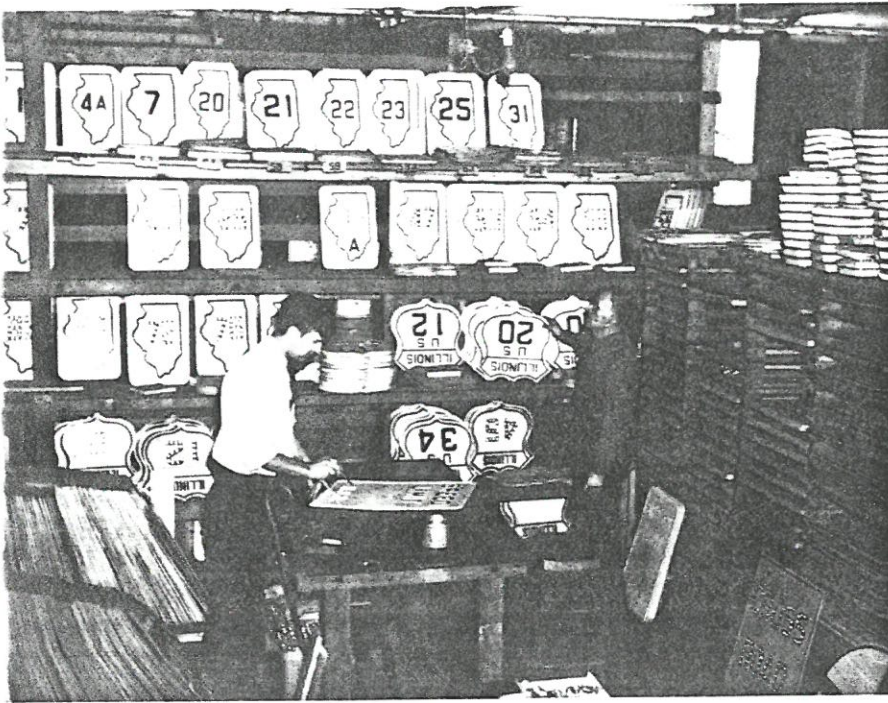
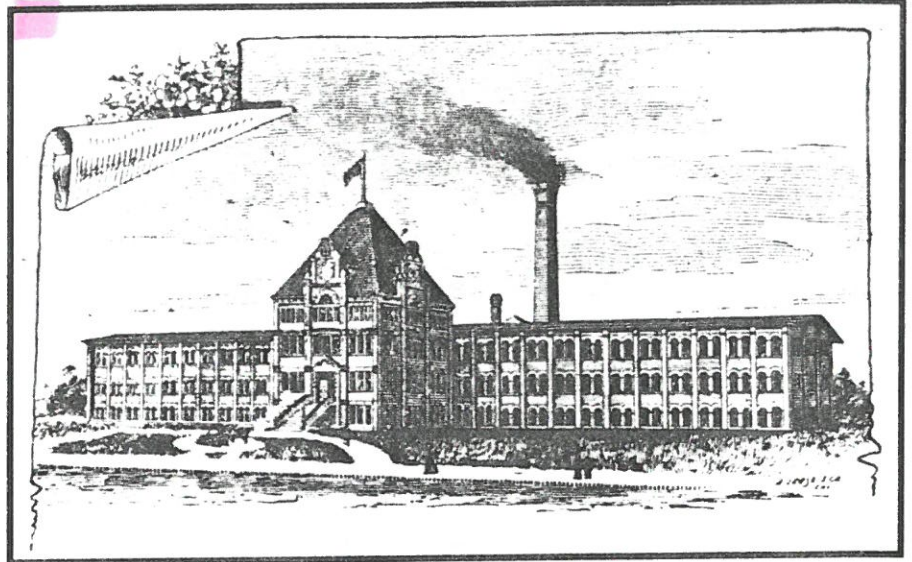
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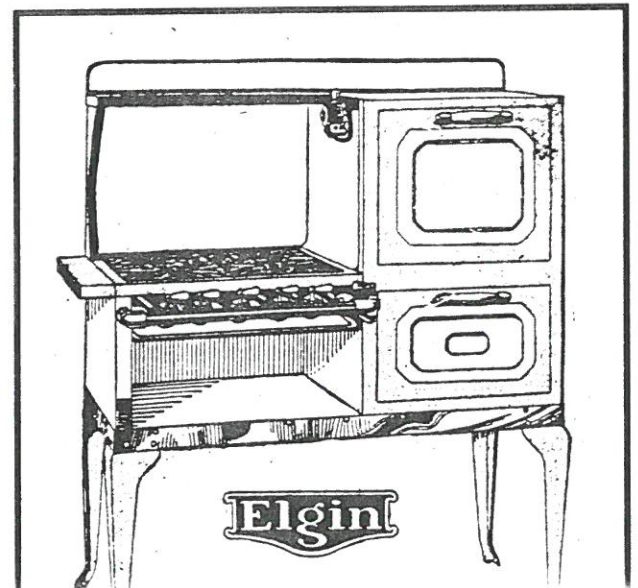


The George W. Ludlow Co., a major producer of shoes, moved from Chicago to Elgin in 1891, attracted by the offer of a new factory near the northeast corner of Congdon and Dundee avenues. Selz-Schwab bought the plant in 1897. This firm was producing up to 2,000 pairs of women's shoes daily before it closed in 1929.



The former shoe factory later housed the B. G. Garment Co. (women's dresses), a neon sign maker, Brody, Inc. (women's coats), and Tiny Tim, a miniature golf course. The State of Illinois operated a district highway sign shop in the building. In 1940 it employed six painters and four outside construction men. The unit produced and maintained more than 21,000 signs for the 1,500 miles of state primary roads in eight northern Illinois counties.

The Elgin Stove & Oven Co. produced gas ranges in a plant on North State Street between 1923 and 1931. The firm began making steel kitchen cabinets, which became the chief product line, in 1927. Production ended in 1957.



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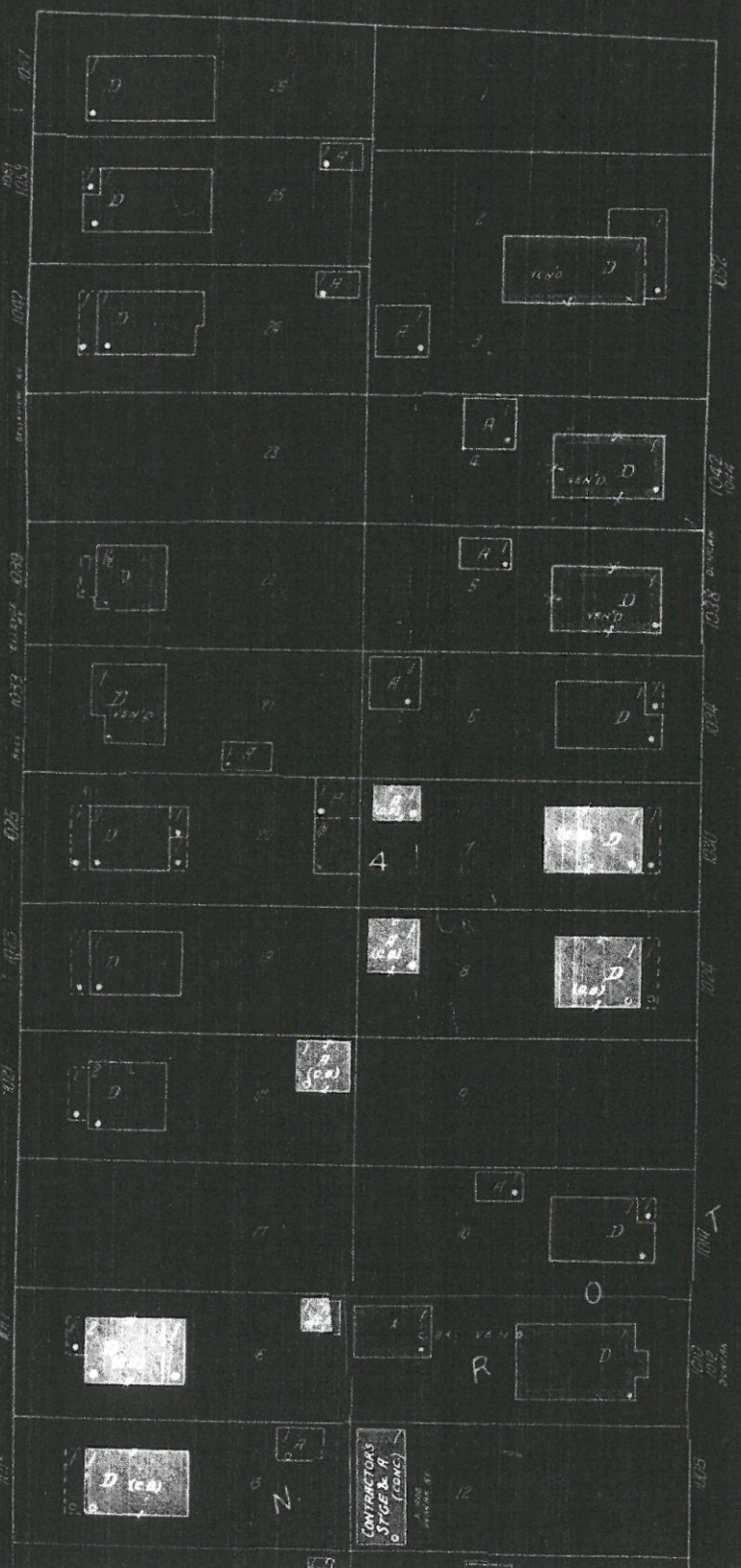
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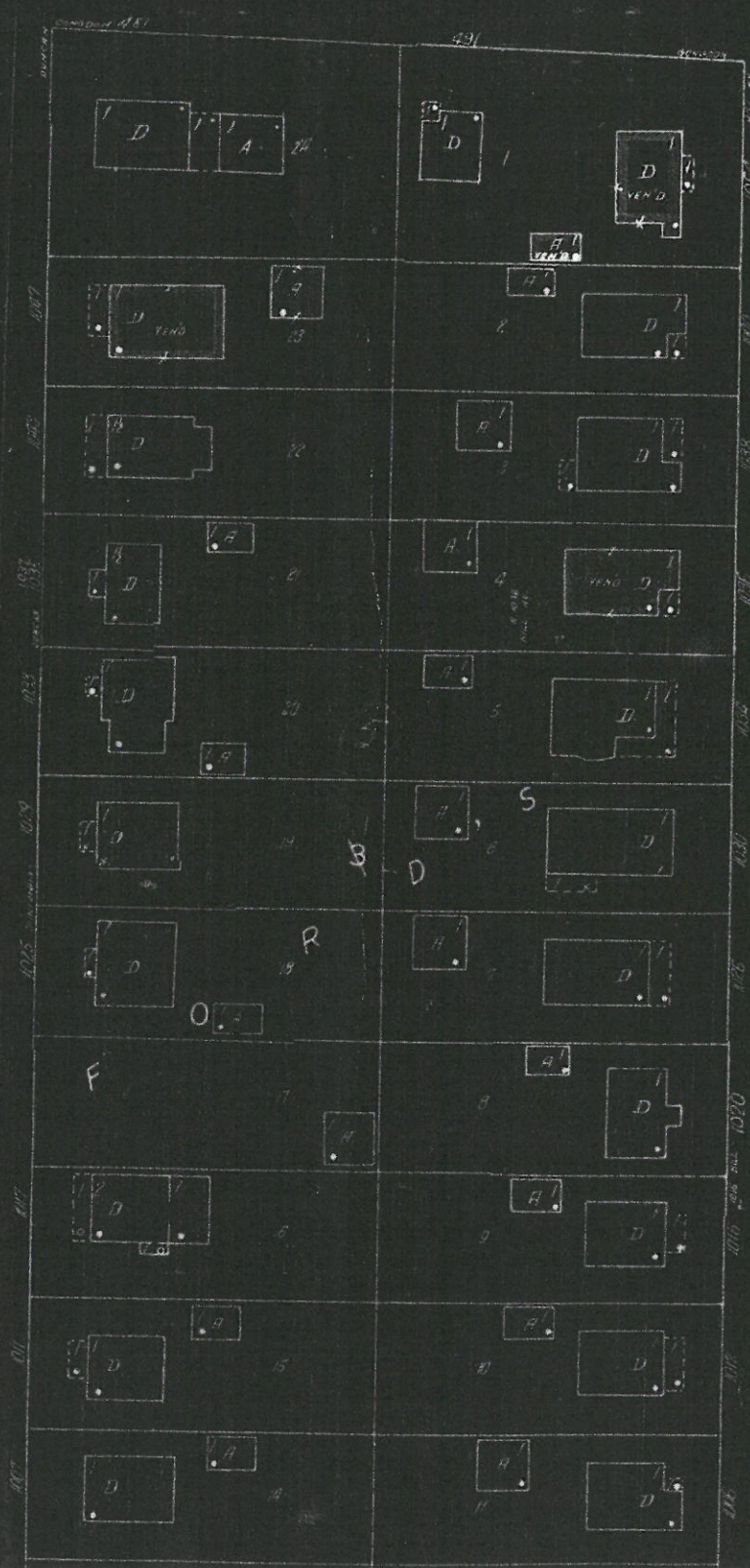




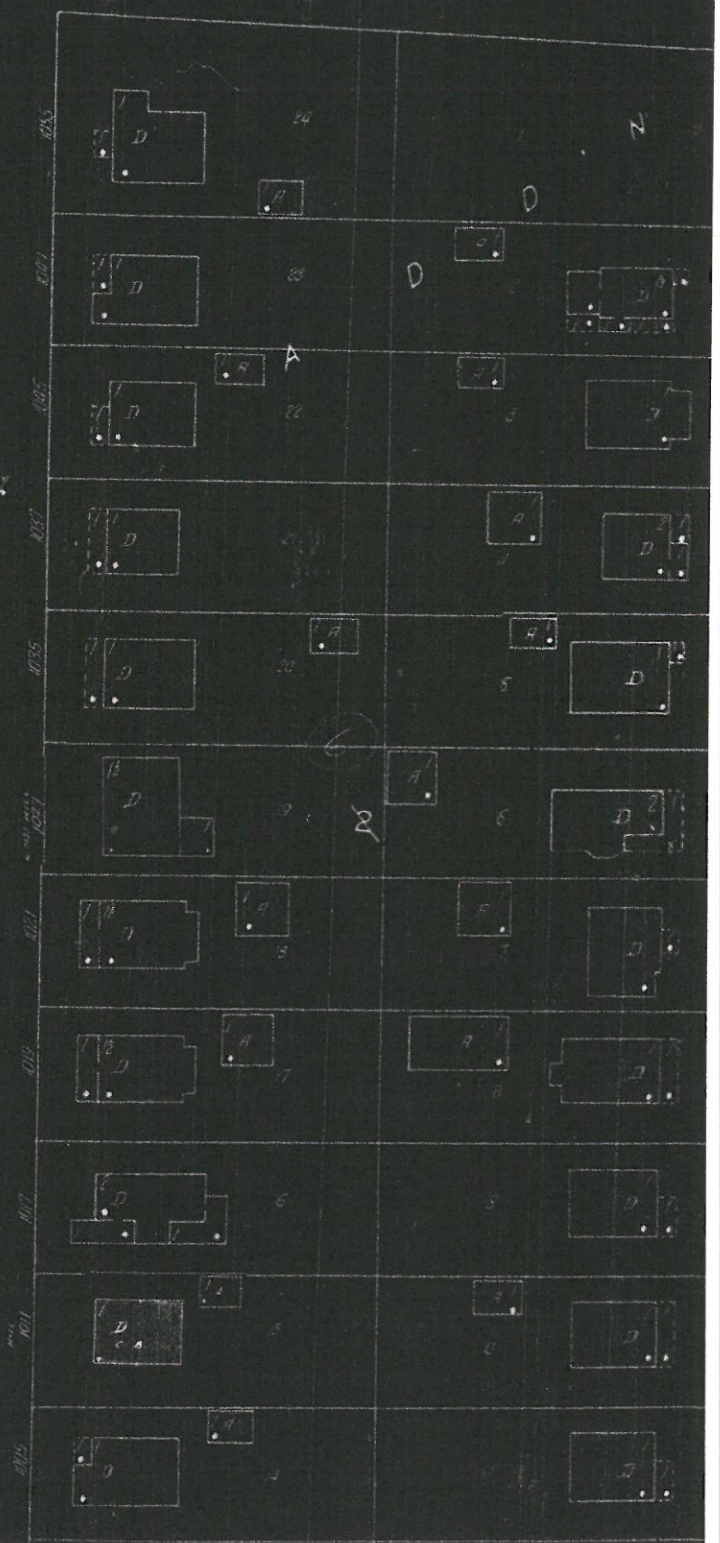
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~~This Instrument Witnesseth:~~ ~~xxx~~ the Grantor, Estella C. Bedau, a widow,

of the City of Elgin, ~~xxxxxx~~ County of Kane, and State of Illinois,  
 the for ~~and~~ consideration of the sum of Two (\$2.) and other good and Valuable considerations,  
 in hand paid, CONVEY and WARRANT to Gertrude A. Secombe, DOLLARS

of the City of Elgin, County of Kane, ~~xxxx~~ State of Illinois,

the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lot 19 in Block IV of R.N. Botsford's Addition to Elgin, Kane County, Illinois,  
 as per plat thereof on record in the Recorder's Office of said Kane County,

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 ~~the State of Illinois.~~

Dated this 31st. day of December,

1926

Estella C. Bedau (L.S.) ~~xxxxxx~~  
 (L.S.) ~~xxxxxx~~  
 (L.S.) ~~xxxxxx~~  
 (L.S.) ~~xxxxxx~~

STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
 Kane County, } ss. I, Frank E. Shopen, a Notary Public,

in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That

Estella C. Bedau, 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 31st. day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Frank E. Shopen  
 Notary Public  
 Elgin, Kane Co. Ill.)

Frank E. Shopen, Notary Public

No. 285563 Filed for Record this 4th. day of Jan. A. D. 1927, at 8 o'clock A.M.

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~~THIS INSTRUMENT WITNESSETH~~ ~~XXX~~ the Grantor s, C.N.Doyle and Catherine Doyle, each individually as husband and wife and as joint tenants.

of the City of Elgin, ~~XXXX~~ County of Kane, and State of Illinois,  
for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable considerations ~~XXXXXX~~  
in hand paid, CONVEY and WARRANT to Paul J. Heimann and Edith M. Heimann, his wife,

of the City of Elgin, County of Kane, ~~XXX~~ State of Illinois,  
as joint tenants and not as tenants in common  
/ the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lot (19) in Block Four (4) in R.N.Botsford's Addition to Elgin, Kane County, Illinois, as per plat thereof on record in Recorder's Office of Kane County, Illinois.

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 ~~XXXXXX~~ the State of Illinois.

This deed is given subject to all unpaid assessments and taxes if any.

Dated this 8th. day of April,

A. D. 19 30.

C.N.Doyle [SEAL]

Catherine Doyle [SEAL]

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Kane. } ss.

I, Frank L.Deihe, a Notary Public,  
and residing in  
in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That  
C.N.Doyle and Catherine Doyle, each individually as husband and wife,  
and as joint tenants who are

(Frank L.Deihe  
Notary Public  
Kane County, Ill.)

personally known to me to be the same person whose name s are subscribed  
to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that t he y  
signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and  
purposes therein set forth, including release and waiver of the right of Homestead.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal, this 8th. day of April, A. D. 19 30.  
My Commission Expires August 2, 1930. Frank L.Deihe Notary Public.

No. 333942 Filed for Record this 9th day of April, A. D. 19 30 at 11 o'clock A.M.

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