CITY OF ST. CHARLES HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION KIMBERLY MALAY, CHAIR

WEDNESDAY, August 6, 2025 – 7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS 2 E. MAIN ST., ST. CHARLES, IL 60174

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Presentation of minutes of the July 16, 2025 meeting
- 5. Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) applications
 - a. 12 N 3rd Street
 - b. 406 S 3rd Avenue
 - c. 13 S 2nd Street
- 6. Grant Applications
 - a. 304 Chestnut Avenue
- 7. Landmark Applications
 - a. Public Hearing: 801 Indiana Street "Eliza Caustin House"
 - b. Public Hearing: 608-612 State Avenue "Col. Edward J Baker"
- **8. Preliminary Reviews-** Open forum for questions or presentation of preliminary concepts to the Commission for feedback
 - a. 303 E Main Street
- 9. Other Commission Business
- 10. Public Comment
- 11. Additional Business and Observations from Commissioners or Staff
 - a. Pottawatomie District How do we want to move forward?
- 12. Meeting Announcements: August 20, 2025
- 13. Adjournment

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WEDNESDAY, July 16, 2025 – 7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS 2 E. MAIN ST., ST. CHARLES, IL 60174

Members Present: Smunt, Kessler, Pretz, Rice, Malay

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Emma Field, City Planner

1. Call to Order

Ms. Malay called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Ms. Emma Field called Roll with 5 members present. There was a quorum.

3. Approval of Agenda

Next meeting announcement date changed to August 6, 2025 Item 9a. Barry House Update added

A motion was made by Dr. Smunt and seconded by Ms. Rice with a unanimous voice vote to approve the amended agenda.

4. Presentation of minutes of the June 18, 2025 meeting

Mr. Kessler requested a change to Item #9 referencing the spelling of Colonel Baker.

A motion was made by Dr. Smunt and seconded by Mr. Kessler with a unanimous voice vote to approve the amended Minutes.

5. Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) applications

a. 515 State Street

Mr. Steve Mendel, property owner, presented an application to replace the front porch and steps.

Commission discussed the architectural style of home, concluding it is National Style.

The commission and property owner discussed proper historically correct construction details of the flooring on the porch. The decking of the porch should be run perpendicular to the building.

A motion was made by Dr. Smunt and seconded by Mr. Kessler with a unanimous voice vote to approve the COA contingent upon floor planks be orientated perpendicular to front elevation and framing modification to allow for perpendicular planks, stair rail system to be changed to duplicate that of the upper railing, and framed lattice under porch, using 102 S 11th Street as a guide of design for 515 State Street.

b. 219 S 4th Street Unit 3

Ms. Marie Legenski, property owner, presented an application for vinyl window replacement with a 6 over 6 pattern for her home at 219 S 4th Street. Commission suggested using fiberglass windows rather than vinyl because fiberglass is a more structurally sound unit which will last longer and is paintable, but Commission would not oppose the use of vinyl in this building.

A motion was made by Dr. Smunt and seconded by Ms. Rice with a unanimous voice vote to approve the COA as presented for 219 S 4th Street, Unit 3.

c. 211 S 4th Street Unit 3

Mr. Michael Fagiano, property owner, presented an application for vinyl replacement windows and patio door at his home at 211 S 4th Street.

Dr. Smunt stated as long as they are matching the existing architecture he will support.

A motion was made by Dr. Smunt and seconded by Mr. Kessler with a unanimous voice vote to approve the COA as presented for 211 S 4th Street, Unit 3.

d. 218 Indiana Street

Mr. David Schonback, property owner, presented application to change siding from 4 x 10 sheets of James Hardi siding to LP SmartSide Expert Finish Nickel Gap siding.

The Commission discussed design options presented and made suggestions on the width of the frieze board and corner boards. Commission suggested adding a half circle sunburst decorative feature inside the gable in front of building.

A motion was made by Mr. Kessler and seconded by Mr. Pretz with a unanimous voice vote to approve the COA, Option 1 presented, contingent upon using a 1 x 10 frieze board under soffit wrapping entire building, 1 x 6 corner boards on all 4 corners of building, 1 x 6 pilasters on west side of building and $\frac{1}{2}$ circle element inside the gable for 218 Indiana Street.

e. 104 E Main Street

Ms. Sheri Greenhagel and Ms. Brynn Greenhagel, business owner, presented an application to add a 12-square-foot wall sign to the front of the building and a projecting banner sign to the front of the building.

Commission discussed the painting of the brick on the building and the proposed signs.

A motion was made by Mr. Kessler and seconded by Dr. Smunt, with a unanimous voice vote to approve the COA as presented for 104 E Main Street.

f. 17 N 2nd Avenue

Ms. Nancy Knapp, property owner, presented an application to replace the sign with a new 16 square foot wooden sign with stained glass panels.

The Commission discussed construction materials and made suggestions for alternate materials.

A motion was made by Mr. Pretz and seconded by Dr. Smunt with a unanimous voice vote to approve the COA as presented for $17 \ N \ 2^{nd}$ Avenue.

6. Grant Applications

None.

7. Landmark Applications

a. 608-612 State Avenue

Mr. Pretz presented history of the building and previous owners. It was determined building is of circa 1887, built between 1855 and 1889.

Commission discussed the naming options of the property.

Mr. Pretz made a motion to set a Public Hearing date of August 6, 2025, seconded by Dr. Smunt with a unanimous voice vote to recommend.

8. Preliminary Reviews- Open forum for questions or presentation of preliminary concepts to the Commission for feedback

Ms. Emma Field, City Planner, opened discussion on murals in the City. Community Development is deciding what section of the code the mural ordinance should be put in.

Commission discussed options for temporary and permanent murals in the City.

9. Other Commission Business

Mr. Pretz asked if City Council has made a decision on the outcome of the Barry House. Ms. Malay stated the decision has been moved to August 4 City Council Meeting. Ms. Malay added a decision has not been made yet.

The Commission discussed the costs and options of moving the Barry House to a new location and options for salvaging what could be saved from the home.

10. Public Comment

Al Watts, Preservation Partners, shared updates to the Commission on the work of Preservation Partners.

11. Additional Business and Observations from Commissioners or Staff

A Public notice has been sent out for 801 Indiana Avenue and 608-612 State Avenue.

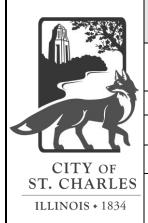
Mr. Kessler brought up the importance of having an architect on the Commission. Ms. Malay added she had mentioned it is important that perspective Historic Commission members

attend a meeting prior to their nomination.

12. Meeting Announcements: Historic Preservation Commission meeting Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

13. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:18 P.M.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item COA: 12 N 3rd St Title/Address:

Significance: Non-Contributing

Petitioner: Karen Dodge

Project Type: Signs

MEETING PUBLIC HEARING X 8/6/2025

Agenda Item Category:

	Preliminary Review		Grant
X	Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)		Other Commission Business
	Landmark/District Designation		Commission Business
Atts	Attached Documents:		itional Requested Documents:

COA application, sign renderings

Project Description:

- The exterior renovation for this property came through HPC on 6/18 and now is coming back for signs.
- Awnings on the west side will be removed. A wall sign and projecting sign will be added to the west side.

Staff Comments:

There are three sides to the projecting sign. The text "Rec Haus" which will face both north and south and the text "Games Drafts Cocktails Food" will face west.

Recommendation / Suggested Action:

Provide feedback and recommendation on approval of the COA

APPLICATION FOR COA REVIEW

HISTORIC PRESERVATION "CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS"



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	T DEPARTMENT / CITY OF ST. CHARLES	O@STCHARLESIL.GOV / (630) 377-4443 ST. CHAR
To be filled out by City Staff		ILLINOIS + I
Permit #:	Date Submitted:// COA#	Admin. Approval:
APPLICATION INFORM	ATION	
Address of Property:	12 N. 3rd	
Use of Property:	Commercial, business name: Rec Hau	S
	☐ Residential ☐ Other:	
Project Type:		Arraman di 1/0 i lista del la comp
☐ Exterior Alteration ☐ Windows ☐ Doors ☐ Siding - Type ☐ Masonry Rep ☐ Other ☐ Awnings/Signs	☐ New Construction ☐ Primary Structure ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	□ Demolition □ Primary Structure □ Garage/Outbuilding □ Other
Description: Wall and Wall = 43 blade =	d 1 blade sign 5 Sq.ft., illuminated 11.11 Sq.ft, illuminated, D/F	and text onside.
Applicant Information:	1	
Name (print):	Karen Dodge	Applicant is (check all that apply):
Address:	325 Sondpuble Un, Awara	☐ Property Owner ☐ Business Tenant
Phone:	630-978-4110	☐ Project contractor☐ Architect/Designer
Email:	Karen . Dodge @ municipal resolutions.	
Property Owner Informat	ion (if not the Applicant)	
Name (print):	Rich Simples	
Address:	12 N 3rd St. charles	
Signature:	Hana Dodge, on behalf of own	
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I agree that all work shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions which accompany this application, and I have read and understand the Historic Preservation COA General Conditions.

Signature:	Have Dodge	Date:	7:29:25
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DW

Rev F:

Existing







INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS:

Install sign on facade column as shown.

Min. height from bottom if sign to grade TBD.

Connect to 20 Amp electrical service required to be provided by others prior to install.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Building Height: 20'H
*Sign to project no more than 4' from wall.

MOUNTING HARDWARE:

*To be confirmed by Installer at time of Installation

SCALE 3/8"=1" Drawn By: DW

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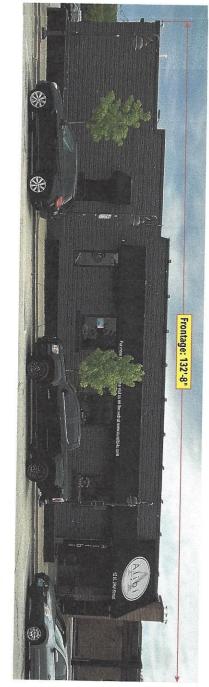
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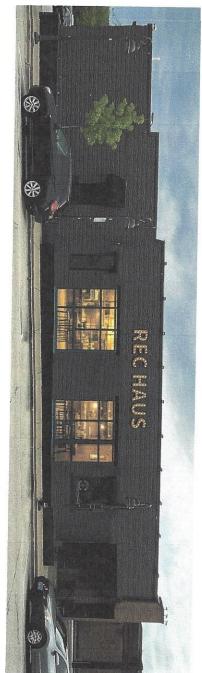
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INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS:

Install sign in area above windows as shown.
*Awnings to be removed by others.
*Storefront renovations done by others prior to install.

SPECIAL NOTES:

North Elevation Frontage: 132'W (frontage boundary ends outside of photo view)

MOUNTING HARDWARE:



*To be confirmed by Installer at time of Installation

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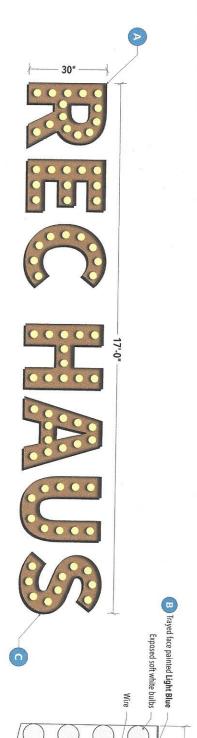
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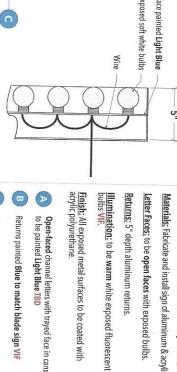
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Square Footage: 42.5







Wall (NTS)

Customer Vision



Sample Of Illumination



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Letters - Flush Mount - (1) Required Illuminated Open-Face Channel

Materials: Fabricate and install sign of aluminum & acrylic

Letter Faces: to be open faces with exposed bulbs.

Returns: 5" depth aluminum returns.

Finish: All exposed metal surfaces to be coated with acrylic polyurethane.

Open-faced channel letters with trayed face in cans to be painted Light Blue TBD

Returns painted Blue to match blade sign VIF

Electrical Disconnect Switch



Bulbs - TBD	Returns - Black	Trayed Face/Internals - Burnt Orange TBD	SCALE 1/2"=1"
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		Significance:	Landmar	Landmark			
	KK	Petitioner:	Thierry a	ınd Val	erie	Lagueux	
'	CITY OF	Project Type:	Pavilion	Pavilion			
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Age	nda Item Ca	tegory:					
	Preliminary R	Leview			Gra	nt	
X	Certificate of	Appropriateness (CC	DA)		Other Commission Business		
	Landmark/Dis	strict Designation			Con	nmission Business	
Atta	ched Docum	nents:		Add	itior	nal Requested Documents:	
COA	application, pl	ans					
Proj	ject Descript	ion:					
Requesting to install a pavilion as part of a larger landscape project in the rear yard.							
Staf	f Comments	:					
Recommendation / Suggested Action:							
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• Provide feedback and recommendation on approval of the COA

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT / CITY OF ST. CHARLES CD@STCHARLESIL.GOV / (630) 377-4443 ILLINOIS + 1834 To be filled out by City Staff Permit #: Date Submitted: COA# Admin. Approval: **APPLICATION INFORMATION** 406 5 3rd Avenue Address of Property: Use of Property: ☐Commercial, business name: Residential Other: **Project Type:** ☐ Exterior Alteration/Repair □ Demolition □Windows New Construction □Primary Structure ☐Garage/Outbuilding □ Doors □Primary Structure ☐Siding - Type: □ Additions □Other ☐Masonry Repair □Deck/Porch □ Other ☐Garage/Qutbuilding ☐ Relocation of Building Other Pavilion Gazebo ☐ Awnings/Signs Description: Construct 12' X 14' Coder wood Parilier Care so with Corregated Steel Rost 12 'Scotion Codar Privacy Stat well section and matching gethe system for ranvater Applicant Information: Applicant is (check all that apply): Mike Hoore Bee Collesiate Land scape Inc Name (print): 1990 US Rak 30, Son Grave IL COSTY ☐ Property Owner Address: □ Business Tenant Project contractor 630-715-1132 Phone: ☐ Architect/Designer mike e collegiate landscape, con Email: **Property Owner Information (if not the Applicant)** Thierry and Valer Lagueux Name (print): 406 5 Third Avenue, St Charles IL 60174 Address:

APPLICANT/AUTHORIZED AGENT SIGNATURE

Signature:

I agree that all work shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions which accompany this application, and I have read and understand the Historic Preservation COA General Conditions.

Signature:	M. Gund	Date: 7-22-2025
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12' x 14' MERIDIAN GAZEBO

WITH ALUMINUM ROOF

Installation and Operating Instructions – YM11772



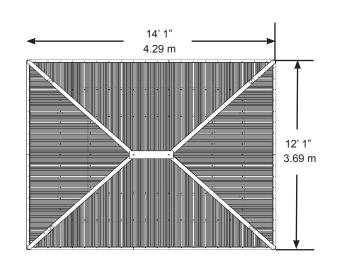
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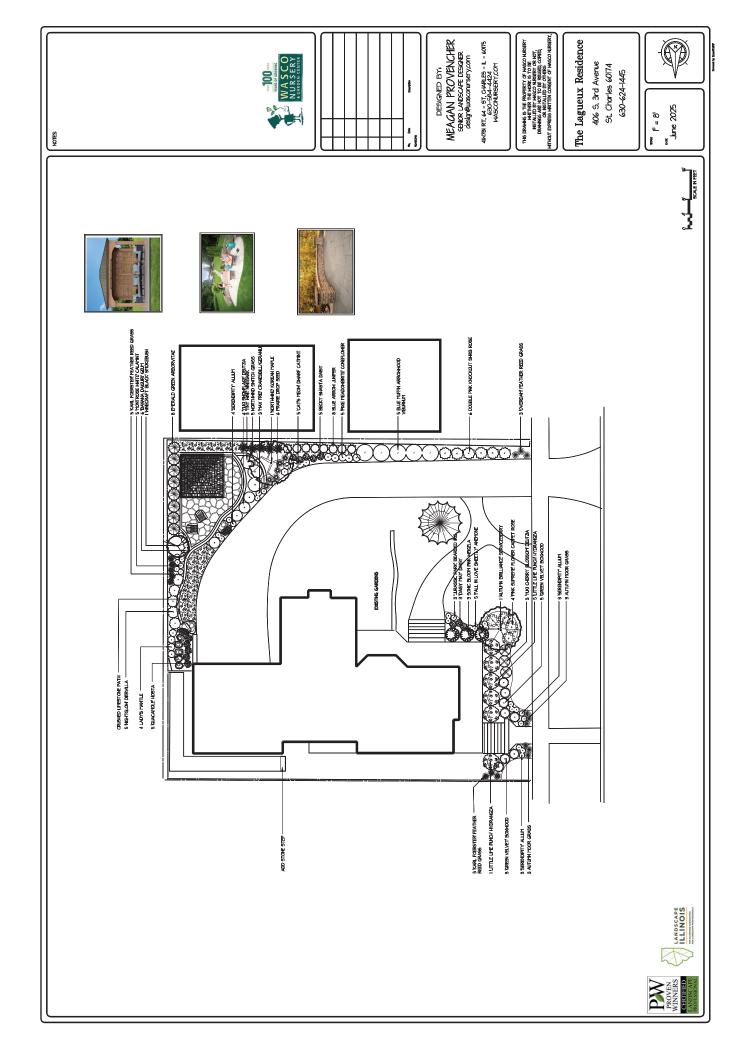
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Privacy Slat on the east side

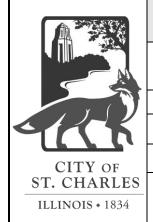




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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item
Title/Address: COA: 13 S 2nd Street

Significance: Contributing

Petitioner: Ruthie Lehmann

Project Type: Sign/Mural

PUBLIC HEARING

MEETING
8/6/2025

X

Agenda Item Category:

		Preliminary Review		Grant
)	X	Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)		Other Commission Business
		Landmark/District Designation		Commission Business
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Attached Documents: Additional Requested Documents:

COA application, plans

Project Description:

• Requesting to put up a painted sign and mural on the building at 13 S 2nd St. The mural is for the Kayla Foundation project.

Staff Comments:

Sue McDowell from the St. Charles Arts Council will be presenting as they deal with public art artists frequently. She will present how they coordinate mural painting as mural upkeep. She will also present how the plan for the upkeep of the mural over the years.

Recommendation / Suggested Action:

• Provide feedback and recommendation on approval of the COA

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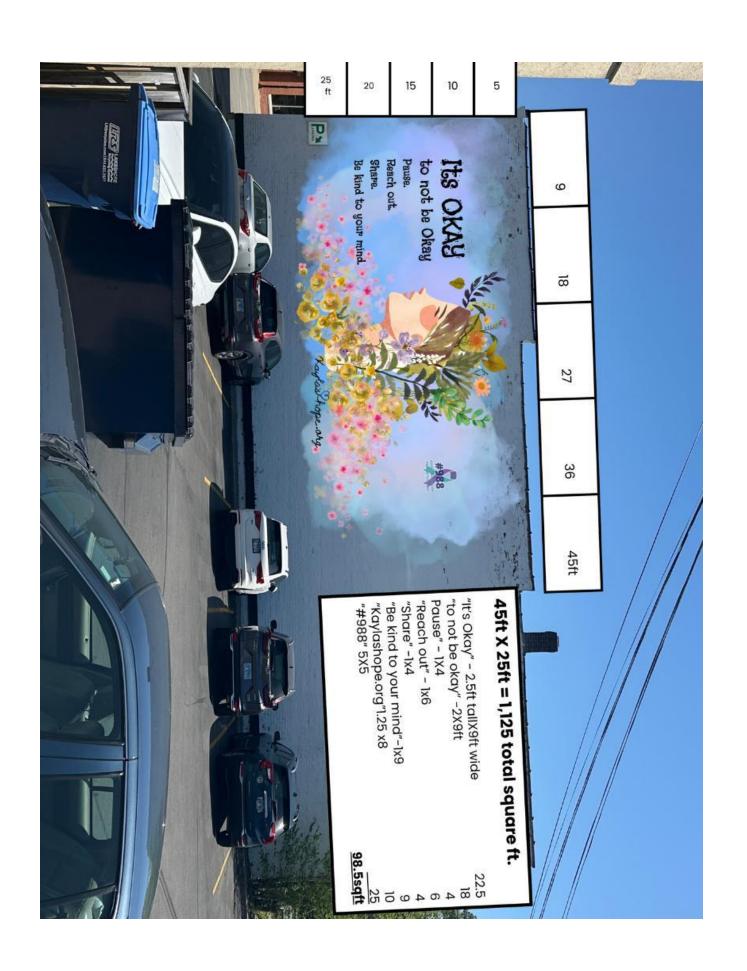
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To be filled out by City Staff		
Permit #:	Date Submitted:// COA#	Admin. Approval:
APPLICATION INFORMAT		
Address of Property:	13 S. 2nd street St	
Use of Property:	3/Commercial, business name:	Hairbar
T.	Residential Other:	
Project Type:		
□ Exterior Alteration/ □Windows □Doors □Siding - Type: _ □Masonry Repair □Other □St Awnings/Signs	□ New Construction □Primary Structure □Additions □Deck/Porch □Garage/Outbuilding	☐ Demolition ☐ Primary Structure ☐ Garage/Outbuilding ☐ Other ☐ Relocation of Building
Description:		
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Applicant Information:	_	
Name (print):	Ruth Lehmann	Applicant is (check all that apply):
Address:	3N684 Hermanmelville	Gree Stc Property Owner Business Tenant
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Name (print):	R+P Enterprises - Bob	Peterson
Address:	512 South 14 tuenue	, STC 60174
Signature:		17.

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Signature: Falls Three Date: 1/25/2025





ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY

ST. CHARLES CENTRAL DISTRICT ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

ST. CHARLES HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

DIXON ASSOCIATES / ARCHITECTS

ARCHITECTURAL INTEGRITY			BUILDING CONDITION			
	1	2	3	☐ Excellent: Well-maintained		
☐ Unaltered				☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		
☐ Minor Alteration				☐ Fair: Major repairs needed		
☐ Major Alteration	\boxtimes			☐ Poor: Deteriorated		
☐ Additions Sensitive to original Insensitive to original 1: first floor; 2: upper floors;		Dof/corni	□ □ □	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION Style: Italianate Date of Construction: 1880's Source: Features: Two story brick structure with distinctive metal cornice at		
ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE		E	parapet. Recessed entries at first floor.			
☐ Significant						
☐ Contributing				,		
☐ Non-Contributing						



ROLL NO. 3

NEGATIVE NO. 21

13/15 South 2nd Street

Representation in **Existing Surveys:**

- ☐ Federal
- ☐ County

SURVEY DATE:

MAY 1994



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY					
Agenda Item Title/Address:	Façade Grant: 304 Chestnut Avenue				
Significance:	Non-contributing				
Petitioner:	Paul				
Project Type:	Windows				

Agenda Item Category:

Preliminary Review	X	Grant
Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)		Other Commission Business
Landmark/District Designation		Commission Business
Attached Documents:	Add	litional Requested Documents:
Quote, brochure, window condition, application, larger project description and elevations, architectural survey		

Project Description:

- Requesting a residential façade grant for windows.
- Windows are Marvin Ultimate Series (see scope of work for more detail).
- 50 % reimbursement for: Improvement and Installation of wood windows, up to \$5,000.
- A COA came through for the larger exterior project on 8/21/2024.

Staff Comments:

Pages 3-7 are showing what was approved per the COA last year.

Recommendation / Suggested Action:

• Provide feedback and recommendations

FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATION

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPT. /PLANNING DIVISION

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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Grant Type (select one):	,
☐ Commercial Residential	Received Date RECEIVED
Property Information:	JUL 23 2025
Building or establishment for which the reimbursement grant is requested:	City of St. Charles Community Development
Address: 304 CHESTAUT AVE	- Postonia
Property Identification Number:	_
Applicant Name: Applicant Na	_
Project Description:	
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LONFORM to THE EARLY 1900s, FOX	URSQUALE
ARCHITECTURAL PERIODS	
SEE ATTACHED.	
Total Cost Estimate: \$ 32 015	
Submittal Checklist:	
\$50 Application Fee	
Detailed Scope of Work: Must identify all improvements, construction method Costs must be broken down and itemized by task. In general, this scope of work contractor(s) who will be completing the project.	should be prepared by the
Documentation on Existing Conditions: Reports or photographs to demonstra	
W-9 Form: Filled out and signed by the grant applicant, with a Federal Tax ID Number for an individual)	Number (or a Social Security

Applicant Contact Information:
Phone Number:
Email Address: <u>Paulmac 0903@ gmail</u> ocenn.
Statement of Understanding:
I agree to comply with the guidelines and procedures of the Façade Improvement Grant Program. I have read and understand the "Terms and Conditions".
I understand that I must submit detailed cost documentation, copies of bids, contracts, invoices, receipts, and contractor's final waivers of lien upon completion of the approved improvements.
I understand that work done before a Façade Improvement Agreement is approved by the City Council is not eligible for a grant.
I understand the Façade Improvement reimbursement grants are subject to taxation and that the City is required to report the amount and recipient of said grants to the IRS
Signature: Jaul S. McMalum Date: JULY 23, 2025
Owner Authorization (if applicable):
If the applicant is other than the owner, you must have the owner complete the following certificate:
I certify that I am the owner of the property at, and that I authorize the applicant to apply for a reimbursement grant under the St. Charles Facade Improvement Program and undertake the approved improvements.
Signature: Date:

Owner

August 8, 2024

Ms. Rachel Hitzemann City of St. Charles 2 E. Main Street Saint Charles, Illinois 60174

RE: 304 Chestnut Ave., St. Charles

Dear Ms. Hitzemann,

We are seeking a certificate of appropriateness from the St. Charles Historic Commission for the renovation and addition to the residence located at 304 Chestnut Ave.

The house was initially built in 1859 as a very small house (20' x 14') and, over the years, the house was expanded six times with materials and design aesthetics of each period creating an incohesive collection of elements. A second floor was added in the late 1800's to early 1900's and was built in the American Foursquare style and began to give the home an identity and provided architectural definition to a previously nondescript structure. Shortly thereafter, a two-story sleeping porch was added which was insensitive to the foursquare style and hid many of those elements when viewed from the front.

Our design concept removes the existing 2-story enclosed porch that concealed the homes foursquare design elements on the front elevation and replaces it with a new 1-story open porch. The 1-story open porch is much more appropriate for a Foursquare home and allows the existing Foursquare detailing to be revealed. The porch is designed to extend and wrap-around to one of the many additions helping to make the overall aesthetic more cohesive. The new porch will be detailed to follow the Foursquare design cues which includes a hipped roof and a railing design that echoes the existing railing on the second-floor rear porch and fence along the front of the property.

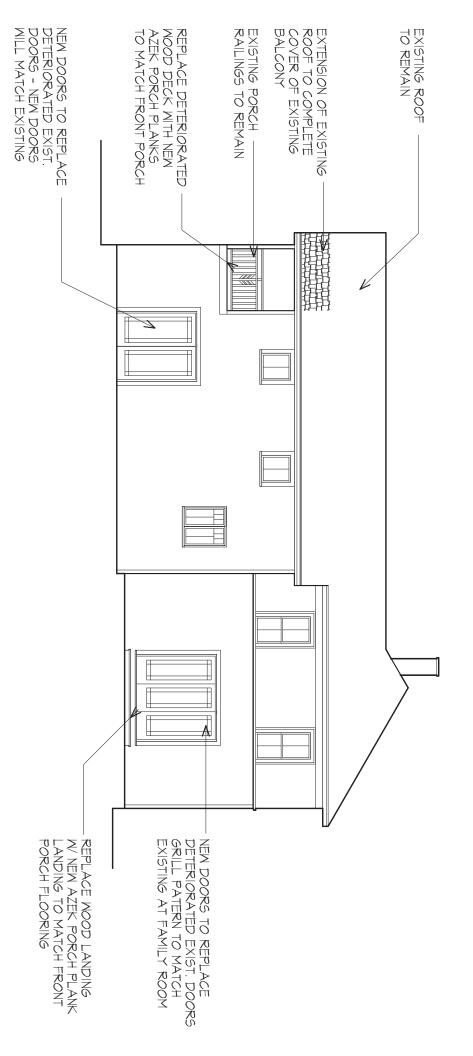
We plan to attend the HPC meeting on Wednesday August 28th. Please review the information attached and let us know if there is anything else we need to provide.

Sincerely,

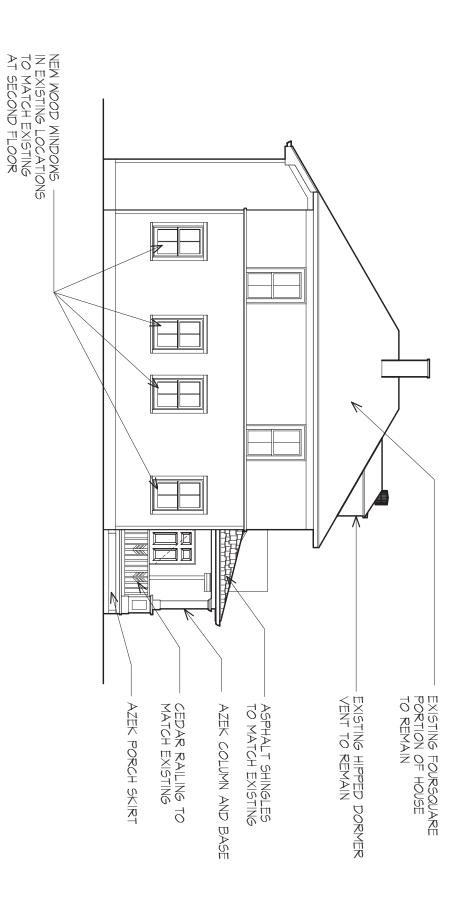
Christopher D. Rosati

Principal

PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION



PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION



Project Description:

July 23, 2025

This Richard Metcalf house was originally built in 1859 as a log size house. Mr. Metcalf was a shoemaker with his shop on Main Street. The house remained in the family for over 100 years with seven additions over the next 160 years. Every addition was architecturally different from previous additions. Our mission with this final restoration is to replace the remaining doors and windows with the most historically accurate windows and doors to consolidate and return the house to its early 19th century Four Square Period.

We are adding and replacing eleven windows and four doors. We'll replace seven deteriorating windows, five with 2 over 2 muntin frame patterns and two plain, no muntin windows. Additionally, we are adding four new 2 over 2 muntin frame windows.

Finally, we are adding one antique stain glass window, purchased at the estate sale at the Harold Zook cottage, Fulton Avenue, St. Charles.

We are using the Marvin Top of the line Ultimate Series windows. The Ultimate series is a fully wood frame, aluminum clad, window. The windows have raised 3 dimensional muntins, inside and outside. It also places spacer bars between the glass panes to simulate the original divided lite windows.

The Ultimate series is significantly more historically accurate (and expensive) than the next level, Elevate Series, which is a predominantly fiberglass window with a wood strip laminated to the inside of the frame. The Elevate muntins are not 3 dimensional, placed on the glass surface but are flat grilles placed between the glass panes. The Elevate series is not very historically accurate.

We are requesting this Facade Improvement Grant because of the significant additional cost of using the best historically accurate windows.

Thank You

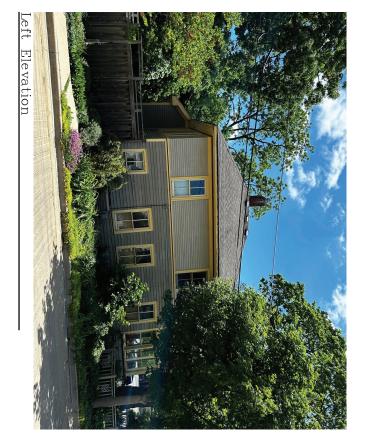


Elevation





Right Elevation



Photographs Existing Conditions



Patio Door Damage



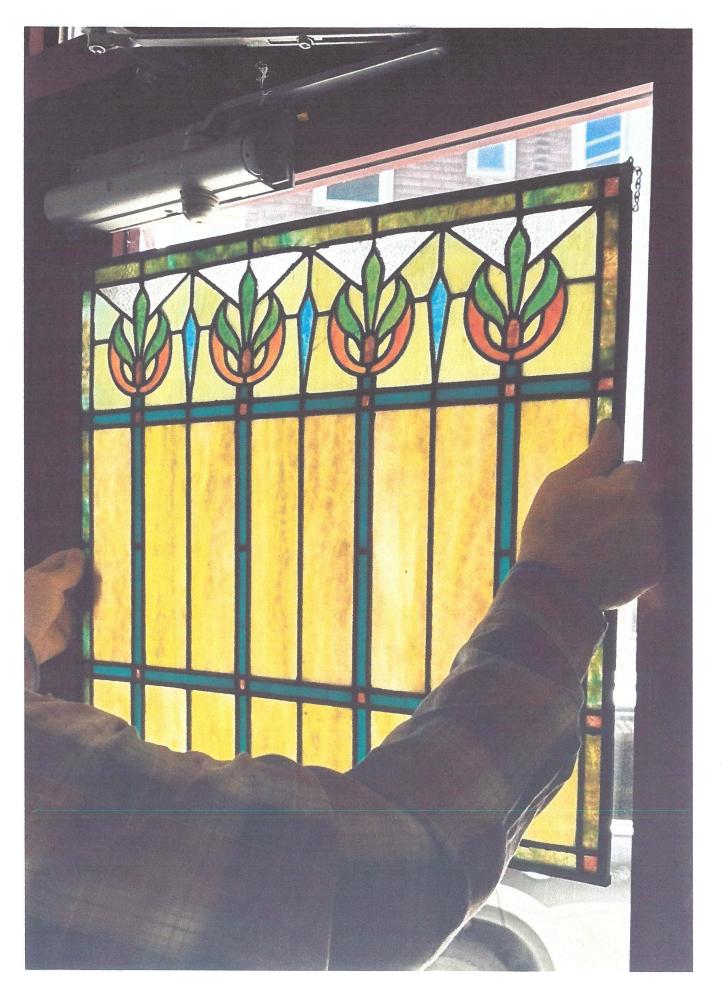
Window Damage



<u>Patio Door Damage</u>



Window Damage



THE MARVIN PORTFOLIO



ULTIMATE

Most extensive selection of features, options, and product types



MODERN

Design flexibility in a purely modern aesthetic available exclusively at Marvin Modern dealers

MARVIN SIGNATURE® COLLECTION

INTERIORS

6 species options + custom 2 painted or primed options 6 stains + clear coat

EXTRUDED ALUMINUM

19 colors + custom

3 species + custom

EXTRUDED ALUMINUM

5 color options

EXTERIORS

WOOD

WOOD

FIBERGLASS

5 color options

SIZING

Standard + custom sizing for replacement, remodeling, or new construction

Custom sizing for remodeling or new construction

HARDWARE

Extensive selection including Marvin Gallery Hardware

Minimalist hardware for modern design aesthetic

COASTAL + WATERFRONT Hurricane Impact Zones 3 and 4, + PG 50 Products

DESIGN OPTIONS

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR FINISHES

Elevate windows and doors features rich pine interiors and a durable, strong, and fully paintable Ultrex® fiberglass exterior, featuring our AAMA-verified acrylic finish for low-maintenance and superior aesthetics. Elevate Round Tops include the extruded aluminum exterior finished in commercial-grade paint for superior resistance to fading and chalking.

WOOD INTERIOR FINISHES



FIBERGLASS EXTERIOR COLORS



DIVIDED LITES

GRILLES-BETWEEN-THE-GLASS (GBG)

Available in several popular lite cut options for a classic divided lite look and easy glass cleaning. Available in Stone White, Bronze, and Ebony interior and Stone White, Cashmere, Pebble Gray, Bronze, Gunmetal or Ebony exterior.*

SIMULATED DIVIDED LITE (SDL)

Bars permanently adhered to both sides of the glass for a more authentic look. Available with or without spacer bar and in several lite cut options.





SIMULATED DIVIDED LITE

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EXTERIOR TRIM

Ultrex Exterior Trim is offered with all rectangular Elevate products in all six exterior finishes. The durability, performance, and look of Marvin Elevate windows and doors can be extended to the trim.

BRICK MOULD

2" Brick Mould is available with or without 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " sill nosing.

FLAT

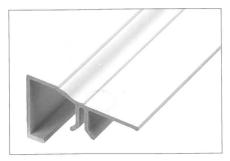
 $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " Flat Trim is available in Flat and Flat Ranch configurations with or without $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " sill nosing.

SILL NOSE

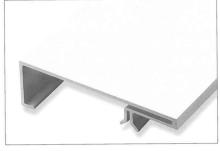
2 1/8" Sill Nose provides authentic sill appearance.

CONNECTION BARB

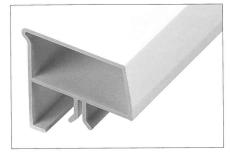
Barb and receiver attachment method provides for quick, secure installation.



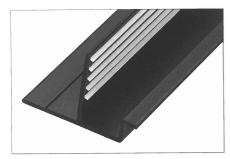
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SILL NOSE



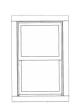
CONNECTION BARB

TRIM CONFIGURATIONS

Multiple configurations are available in lineal lengths and factory pre-cut kits in all six Elevate collection exterior colors.



BRICK MOULD



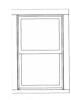
FLAT



FLAT RANCH



BRICK MOULD WITH SILL NOSE



FLAT WITH SILL NOSE



FLAT RANCH WITH SILL NOSE



BRICK MOULD*



FLAT*



FLAT RANCH*

^{*} Brick Mould, Flat, and Flat Ranch profiles are available on doors. Sill profiles are not included for door trim sets.

Telephone: (630) 377-2084 Facsimile: (630) 377-2142



Website: www.mebconstructionco.com Email: mebconco@comcast.net

1322 Horne Street • St. Charles, Illinois 60174

Exterior Windows and Doors Breakdown:

- 10 Marvin Ultimate Series double-hungs windows
- 2 Marvin Ultimate Series sliding french doors
- 2 Therma-Tru front door and side garage entry door

Total cost of exterior windows and doors: \$32,015.00

Christopher D. Rosati - Architect

1250 Souders Ave. Elburn, IL 60119

www.rosatiarchitecture.webs.com

Phone # 630-346-5289

Invoice

Date 11/15/2024

Invoice # 2024060

Bill To

Paul & Brenda McMahon 304 Chestnut Ave. St. Charles, IL 60174

Terms	Project
Due on receipt	

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Structural engineering revisions	150.00 715.00 -1,800.00 66.00 150.00	2,625.00 715.00 -1,800.00 66.00 150.00
	I.	Total	\$1,756.00

Please make checks payable to Christopher Rosati, thank you for your business!



ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY

ST. CHARLES CENTRAL DISTRICT ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

ST. CHARLES HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

DIXON ASSOCIATES / ARCHITECTS

ARCHITECTURAL II	NTE	GRI	ГҮ	BUILDING CONDITION
	1	2	3	☐ Excellent: Well-maintained
☐ Unaltered				☐ Good: Minor maintenance needed
☐ Minor Alteration				☐ Fair: Major repairs needed
☐ Major Alteration	\boxtimes			☐ Poor: Deteriorated
✓ Additions Sensitive to original Insensitive to original 1: first floor; 2: upper floors;		of/cornic		ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION Style: Substantially Altered Date of Construction: Not applicable Source: Not applicable Features:
ARCHITECTURAL SIGN	IFIC	CANC	E	Two story hip roof structure with two story enclosed porch at front. Attached one car garage.
☐ Significant				
☐ Contributing				,
☐ Non-Contributing				



ROLL NO. 4

NEGATIVE NO. 28

Address:

304 East Chestnut Avenue

Representation in Existing Surveys:

- ☐ Federal
- ☐ State
- ☐ County
- ☐ Local

Block No. 25

Building No. 1

SURVEY DATE:

MAY 1994



ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY

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ST. CHARLES HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

CONTINUATION SHEET NO: 1



Address:

304 East Chestnut Avenue

Remarks:

West Elevation.

ROLL NO. 4

NEGATIVE NO. 27

Block No. 25

Building No. 1

Address:

Remarks:

ROLL NO.

NEGATIVE NO.

Block No.

Building No.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY							
Agenda Item Title/Address:	Eligibility of Property for Landmark Designation: 801 Indiana Ave						
Significance:	N/A						
Petitioner:	Steve Leffler						
Project Type: Landmark							

X

PUBLIC HEARI 8/6/2025	ING	X	MEETING 8/6/2025

Agenda Item Category:

	Preliminary Review		Grant
	Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)		Other Commission Business
X	Landmark/District Designation		Commission Business
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Attached Documents:	Additional Requested Documents:
Application	

Project Description:

A landmark nomination has been submitted for the structure located at 801 Indiana Ave. The style is Gothic Revival.

Conduct a Public Hearing to determine eligibility of the property.

Staff Comments:

Recommendation / Suggested Action:

Conduct the public hearing and close if all testimony has been taken.

The landmark recommendation is listed on the meeting agenda for consideration after the public hearing is closed.

DRAFT FOR REVIEW

City of St. Charles, Illinois

Historic Preservation Commission Resolution No. 5-2025

A Resolution Recommending Approval for Landmark Designation (801 Indiana Avenue)

WHEREAS, per Section 17.32.060 of the St. Charles Zoning Ordinance, it is the responsibility of the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission to evaluate applications for Landmark Designation and to make recommendations to the City Council regarding them; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed the application for designation of 801 Indiana Ave. and hereby finds that the Landmark nomination meets one or more of the criteria for Landmark Designation listed in Section 17.32.060.C of the St. Charles Zoning Ordinance based on the historical and architectural significance as described in the following findings:

1. That the property has character, interest or value which is part of the development, heritage or cultural character of the community, county or nation.

This home was built by the neighboring John Long family. The home uses locally quarried limestone which is typical of other buildings in the same area. The owners Eliza Caustin and her husband were tenant farmers on Ira Minard's property.

4. The structure embodies distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials.

The home is gothic revival with simple stylist features. Some of the features include decorative vergeboards and small roof hood over doors and windows on the northside. Local stone limestone was used for the foundation and exterior walls.

10. Property is suitable for preservation and restoration.

Resolution No. 12-2024

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NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission to recommend to the City Council that the property know as 801 Indiana Avenue, as legally described in Exhibit "A", be designated as a Landmark, and that it be referred to as the "Eliza Caustin House" circa 1855.

Roll Call Vote:	
Ayes:	
Nays:	
Absent:	
Abstain:	

PASSED, this 6th day of August, 2025

 Chairman

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

TWO EAST MAIN STREET ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS 60174-1984



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PLANNING DIVISION

PHONE: (630) 377-4443 FAX: (630) 377-4062

HISTORIC LANDMARK NOMINATION

Instructions:

To nominate a property for Historic Landmark Designation, complete this application and submit all required documentation to the Planning Division. Based on a review of the application by City staff and the Historic Preservation Commission, additional detailed information to support this application may be required.

The information you provide must be complete and accurate. If you have a question please call the Planning Division and we will be happy to assist you.

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City of St. Charles
Community Development

1. Property Information:	Parcel Number(s): $09-27-488-013$	
	Property Name (Historic or common name of the property): ELIZA CAUSTIN HOUSE	
	Property Site Address 801 INDIANA AUENUE	
2. Record Owner:	801 INDIANA AVENUE Name NATHAN LEFFLER	Phone
	Address	Email
3. Applicant (if different from	Name STEVE LEFFLER	Phone 630 764 6984
record owner):	Address 450 S. 1 ST ST Unit 305 ST CHARLES, IL 60174	Email SMLEFFLER
	ST CHARLES, IL 60174	YAHOO. Com
	n of Property: The legal description should be obtained from the ment (attach sheets if necessary).	e deed, mortgage, title insurance,
	SEE ATTACHED	

I. Classification of Property (Check all that apply): a) Ownership: b) Category: c) Integrity: X building X private X original site public-local district moved: date public-state site unaltered d) Function or Use: Historic/Current Historic/Current Historic/Current X / agriculture industrial religious commercial military scientific educational / museum transportation X private residence government other(specify entertainment e) Architecture: (Based on "A Field Guide to American Houses") National Folk Style Modern Styles: circa 1900- present circa 1850-1930 Prairie Craftsman Romantic Styles: circa 1820-1880 Modernistic Minimal Traditional Greek Revival Ranch Gothic Revival Split-Level Italianate International Exotic Revival Contemporary Shed Victorian Styles: circa 1860-1910 Other 20th Century Modern 21st Century Modern Second Empire Stick Queen Anne Styled Houses since 1935: Shingle Richardsonian Romanesque Mansard Folk Victorian Styled Ranch Millenium Mansion Eclectic Styles: 1880-1940 New Traditional American Vernacular Colonial Revival Neoclassical, Classical Revival Other Architecture: Tudor Revival Chateauesque Beaux Arts French Eclectic Italian Renaissance Mission

Spanish Revival Monterey Pueblo Revival

II. Building Materials:

Please mark the appropriate boxes listing the materials that exist on the building. Possible options are provided below.

Inventory of Original Architectural Elements

Item:	Original (yes only)	Material	Location if Required
Chimney		BRICK	
Door(s)		BRICE	
		(woo)	
Exterior Walls	YES	STONE	
Foundation	YES	STONE	6 Round up
Roof		ASPHALT	
Trim		(woo)	
Window (s)		Wood	

Materials List

Adobe	Aluminum	Asbestos	Asphalt	Brick	Bronze
Canvas	Cast Iron	Ceramic	Clapboard	Cloth	Concrete
Concrete Board	Copper	Dryvit	EIFS	Engineered	Fiberglass
Glass	Granite	Iron	Lead	Limestone	Log
Marble	Metal	Nickel	Plastic	Plywood	Rubber
Sandstone	Shake	Shingle	Slate	Steel	Stone
Stucco	Synthetics	Terra Cotta	Tin	Vinyl	Weatherboard
Wood	Other:				

a)	Original Owner: ELIZA CAUSTIN
b)	Original Owner: Potential Architect Builder: Toth Long & Family
c)	Significant Person(s): [RA Mirand]
d)	Significant Dates (i.e., construction dates):
e)	Criteria for Designation: Please indicate which of the following criteria apply to the property and attach supporting documentation for each criteria. (check all that apply) 1. Property has character, interest, or value which is part of the development, heritage, or cultural character of the community, county, or nation.
	Notes: Notes: X Development of Stone X Locally quarried limest X pre civil war venacular structure X pre civil war venacular structure
	2. Property is the site of a significant local, county, state, or national event. Notes:
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5. Property is identified with the work of a master builder, designer, architect, or landscape architect whose work has influenced the development of the area, the county, the state, or the nation.

Notes:

6.	Structure embodies elements of design, detailing, materials, or craftsmanship that are of architectural significance. Notes:
7.	Structure embodies design elements that make it structurally or architecturally innovative. Notes:
8.	Property has a unique location or physical characteristics that make it a familiar visual feature. Notes:
9.	Structure is a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure with a high level of historical or architectural significance. Notes:
10.	Property is suitable for preservation or restoration. Notes:
11.	Property is included on theIllinois and/orNational Register of Historic Places. Notes:
12.	Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important to prehistory, history, or other areas of archaeological significance. Notes:

IV. Attachments

- 1. <u>Descriptive Statement:</u> Attach a narrative statement describing the property and its historical architectural significance as indicated in Sections I, II, and III above. Describe structural changes, additions, and decorative modifications or material changes and dates of such work if known. State the reasons it should be designated as a Historic property.
- 2. Plat of Survey: Attach a plat of survey showing the boundaries and location of the property. This may be obtained from the County Recorder (630-232-5935) at the Government Center. You may also have one from your house closing.
- 3. Photographs: Attach photographs showing the important structures or features of the property and a photograph as viewed from the public way. Black and white or color prints. A minimum of one photograph of the structure as viewed from the public way is required.
- 4. Chronological list of historical owners.

I (we) certify that this application my (our) knowledge and belief Applicant		ments submitted with it are true and correct to the best of
If Owner authorizes application	to be filed for the	ir property:
Owner	Date	

Description – 801 Indiana Avenue

Built c1855, this remarkably simple stone, Gothic Revival house (see attached) was built by the neighboring John Long family who resided at 502 S. 4th Avenue and were known St Charles stone cutters and craftsmen. The 502 S. 4th Avenue stone structure known as the Long House, built by the Long family, is currently an 1852 city landmark. The 801 Indiana Avenue house was built for Eliza Caustin and her husband who were tenant farmers on land owned by Ira Minard. They resided there until c1866 when they purchased additional land from Ira Minard and moved to a house on the corner of 9th and Indiana Avenues that they eventually built as their family home. In 1873, there was a legal battle between Ira Minard et al and Henry Ferson et al which resulted in an Ira Minard loss and the forced break up and sell off a larger tract of land. In 1873, because the Caustin family were only tenant farmers and thus did not own the house, Ira Minard sold this property including this house to John Munn. The home remained in the Munn family for another 60 years.

The footprint of the current home is original. The home can be seen on the 1860 Library of Congress Kane County/St. Charles map (see attached). A basement/cellar was recently added. Under the building an 1850 bottle was discovered (see attached). An addition on the south side is not original. Only the stone is original from the ground level up. All trim, windows (craftsman style), doors, chimney etc. are new wood or brick replacements, however they are located in the original cavities from prior construction and are believed to duplicate the original construction. It should be noted that this home was reprocessed by the bank and was in extremely poor condition that resulted in the replacement elements.

The structure qualifies for landmark status for the following criteria:

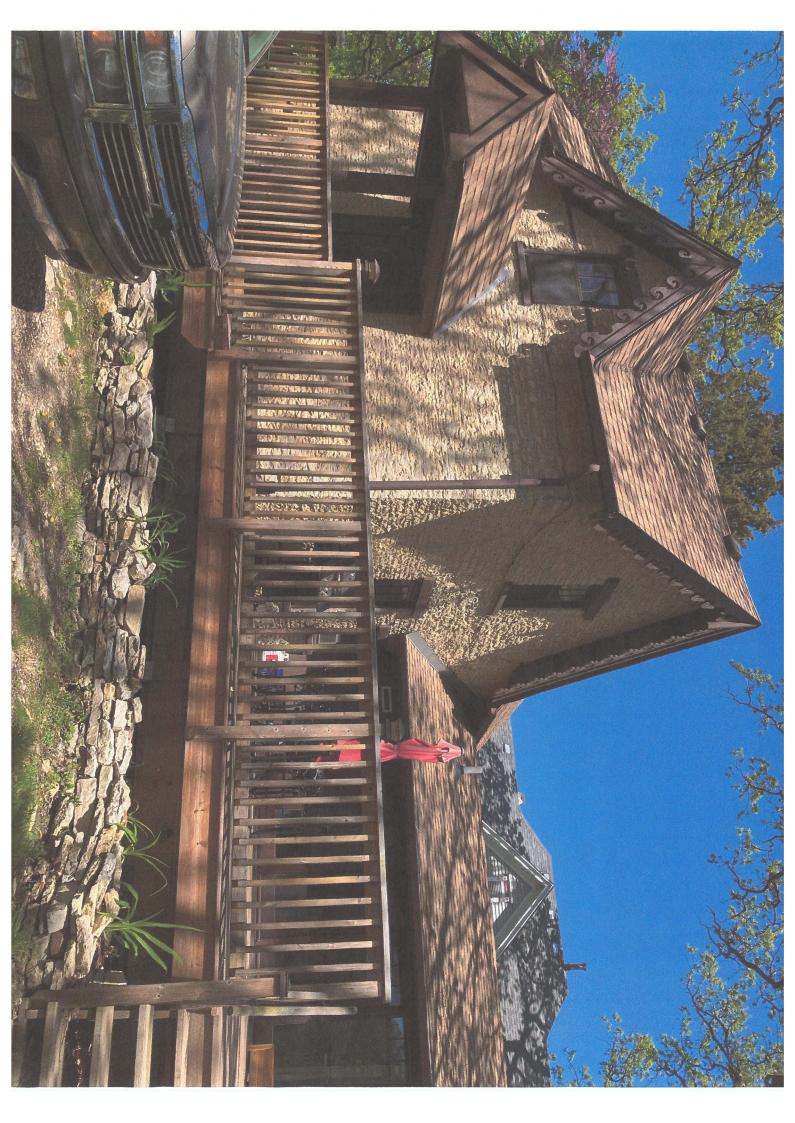
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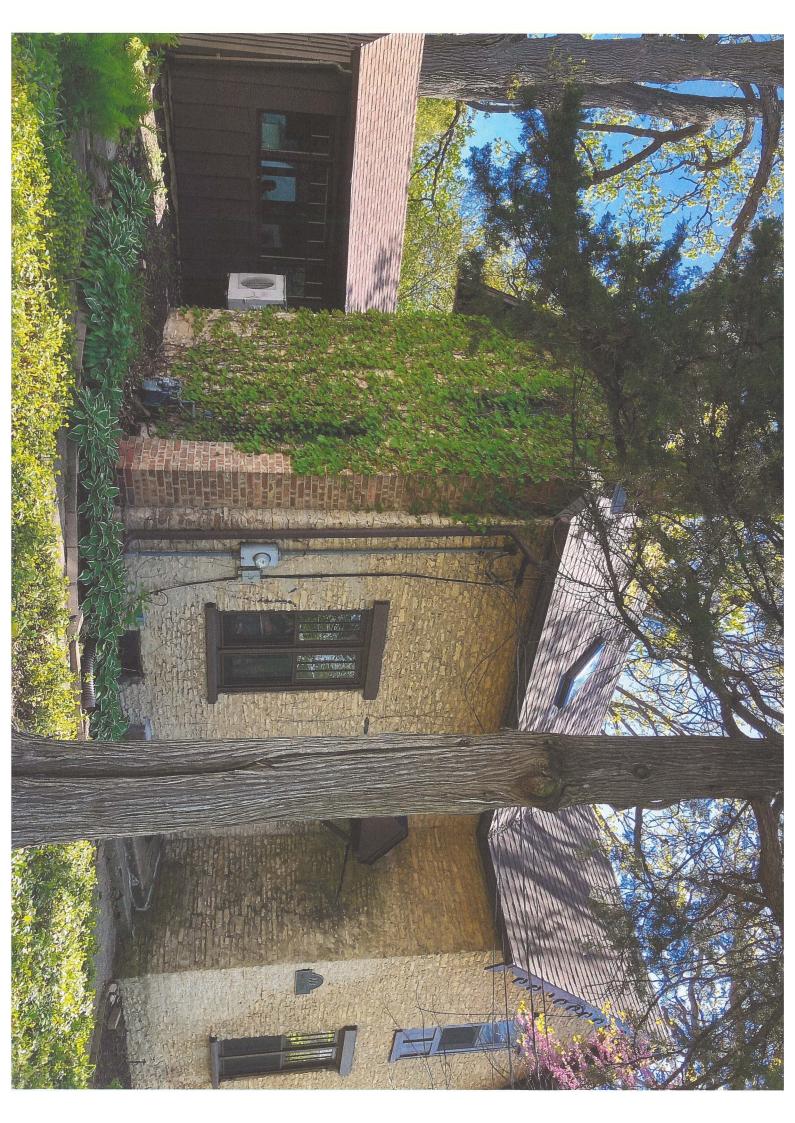
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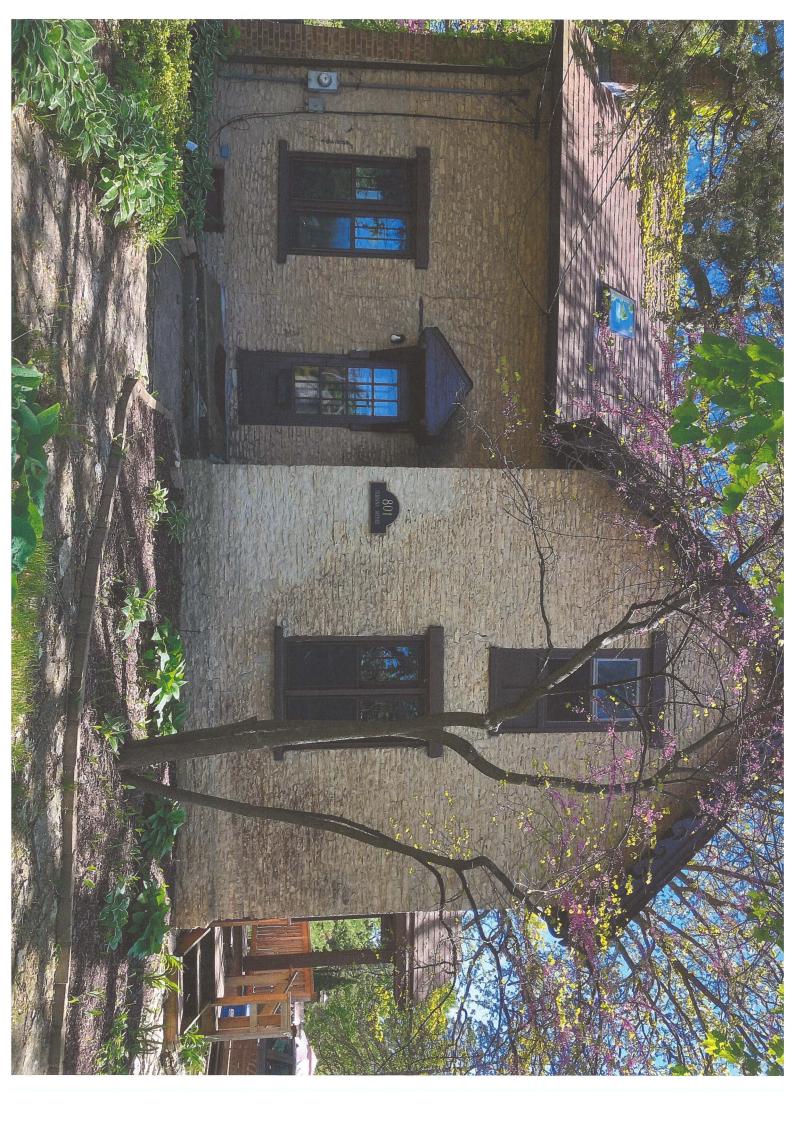
Order No.: KA20031152

For APN/Parcel ID(s): 09-27-488-013-0000 For Tax Map ID(s): 09-27-488-013-0000

THAT PART OF SECTION 27 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF INDIANA AVENUE THAT IS 190.2 FEET EASTERLY OF THE EASTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE SOUTH FOR THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE EASTERLY 83.2 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF INDIANA AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE SOUTH 101 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF INDIANA AVENUE 83.2 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY 101 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE FO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, BEING IN THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

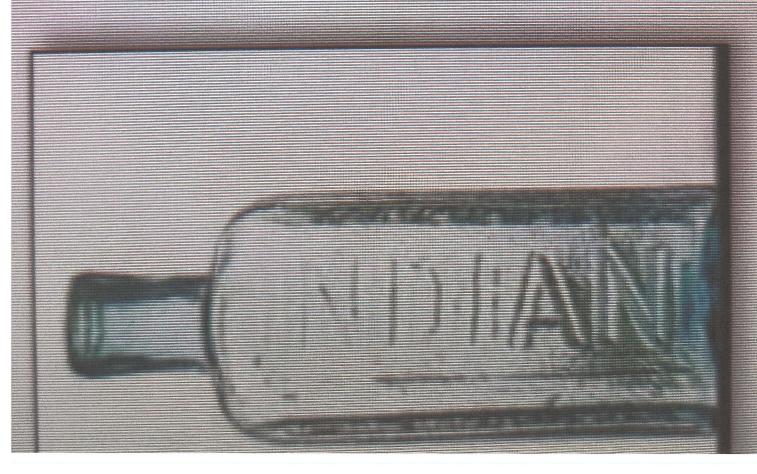






My father in law says the wooden part of the house was built with mortice and tenon construction, using 8x8 barn timbers for the base and true 2x4s for the studs. There was no foundation, so they hand dug under the timbers and poured a





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Ownership – 801 Indiana Avenue 09-27-488-013

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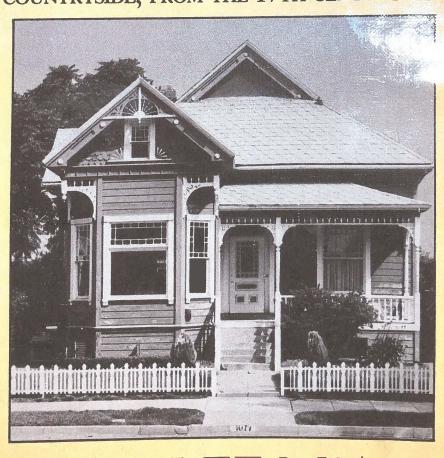
All support documents are located at the Kane County Recorder Office

1837	Plat	Charleston Bk 1 PG 11
1841	OLE	United States to Ephraim Perkins (land agent) E ½ Sec 27 SE 80 acres
1841	WD	Ephraim Perkins to Ira Minard et al Bk 2 Pg 19
1843	Pat	United States to Ira Minard W ½ Sec 27 SE 80 acres
1853	Pat	United States to Ephraim Perkins E ½ Sec 27 SE 80 acres
1860	MAP	Kane County/St Charles Library of Congress map
1866	WD	Ira Minard to Eliza Caustin 9th & Indiana Aves Bk 91 Pg 548
1870	Bill	Henry Ferson et al vs Ira Minard et al Doc 9895
1873	WD	Ira Minard to John Munn Bk 132 Pg 186 for lots 2 & 3 \$3500
1926		Printed article mentions a wedding taking place in the home in 1876.
		Homo romains in the Munn family well into 20th century

Home remains in the Munn family well into 20th century

AFIELD GUIDE TO ANDERICAN HOUSES

THE GUIDE THAT ENABLES YOU TO IDENTIFY, AND PLACE IN THEIR HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL CONTEXTS, THE HOUSES YOU SEE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR IN YOUR TRAVELS ACROSS AMERICA—HOUSES BUILT FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES (RICH, POOR, AND IN-BETWEEN), IN CITY AND COUNTRYSIDE, FROM THE 17TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT



VIRGINIA & LEE MALESTER

ROMANTIC HOUSES

Gothic Revival

1840-1880

IDENTIFYING FEATURES

Steeply pitched roof, usually with steep cross gables (roof normally side-gabled, less commonly front-gabled or hipped; rarely flat with castellated parapet); gables commonly have decorated vergeboards; wall surface extending into gable without break (eave or trim normally lacking beneath gable); windows commonly extend into gables, frequently having pointed-arch (Gothic) shape; one-story porch (either entry or full-width) usually present, commonly supported by flattened Gothic arches.

PRINCIPAL SUBTYPES

Six principal subtypes can be distinguished on the basis of roof form, ground plan, or detailing:

- CENTERED GABLE—These are symmetrical houses with side-gabled or hipped roofs having a prominent central cross gable. The plane of the cross gable may be either the same as the front wall or projected forward to make a small central wing. Smaller cross gables, or gable dormers, sometimes occur on either side of the dominant central gable. In some examples these are enlarged to give three identical cross gables. This subtype makes up over one-third of Gothic Revival houses.
- PAIRED GABLES—Similar to the preceding subtype but with two, rather than one or three, cross gables. The two gables are sometimes extended forward into projecting wings. About 5 percent of Gothic Revival houses are of this type.
- FRONT-GABLED ROOF—About 10 percent of Gothic Revival houses are simple gabled rectangles rotated so that the narrower gable end makes up the front facade. Some have additional cross gables added to the roof slope over the *side* walls, but many lack such cross gables.
- Asymmetrical—About one-third of Gothic Revival houses are of compound asymmetrical plan. L-shaped plans with cross-gabled roofs are the most common form, but there are many less regular variations. Small secondary cross gables, or gable dormers, were commonly added to one or more wings. After 1860, square towers were occasionally used.
- Castellated or parapeted—The four preceding subtypes all have normal roof-wall junctions in which the eaves project outward beyond the wall. A fifth subtype, more closely based on English Medieval models, has either flat roofs with scalloped (castellated)

parapets, or gabled roofs ending in high parapeted walls rather than overhanging eaves. Frequently both of these roof types occur on different parts of a single house. About 5 percent of Gothic Revival houses are of this type. These features are far more common on Gothic Revival churches and public buildings; most surviving houses are high-style landmarks.

POLYCHROMED—A final 5 percent of surviving Gothic Revival houses show distinctive linear patterns in masonry wall surfaces. These decorative polychrome patterns are produced by bands of contrasting color or texture in the brick or stonework, and occur principally around windows and as horizontal bands on wall surfaces. This feature is particularly characteristic of the last phase of the Gothic Revival, from about 1865 to 1880. It is sometimes treated as a separate style called High Victorian Gothic. Like the castellated or parapeted form, it is most common on churches and public buildings. The complex masonry construction was suitable only for high-style, landmark houses. These were once far more common in the prosperous industrial cities of the northeastern and midwestern states, but most have been destroyed.

VARIANTS AND DETAILS

Fanciful decorative ornamentation, cut from wood by the newly perfected scroll saw, is a dominant feature in most Gothic Revival houses. Windows, roof-wall junctions, porches, and doors were the principal sites for such decorations.

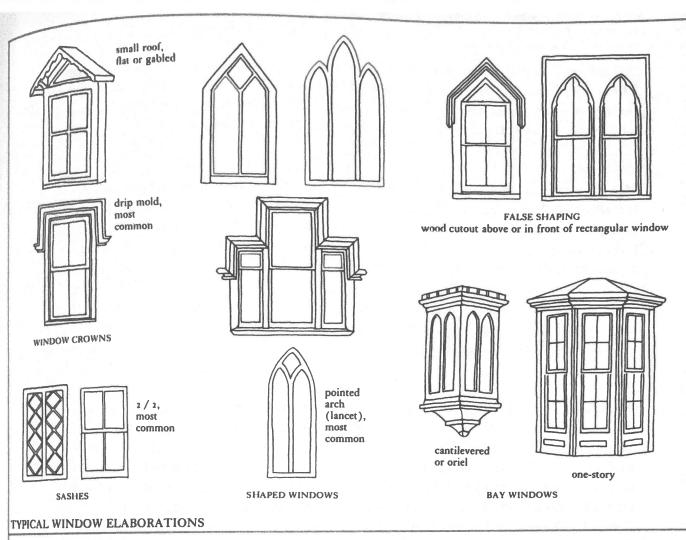
Windows—Most Gothic Revival houses have at least one window with Gothic detailing. When only a single window is elaborated in this manner, it usually occurs in the most prominent gable. Such windows might have a pointed-arch shape or might consist of two or three such arches clustered together, or might even be designed as small projecting bay windows (oriels). Full-scale bay windows are also common on the first-floor level. In less elaborate houses, cut-out patterns were frequently used on or above rectangular windows to give a pointed-arch effect. A characteristic window crown called a drip-mold is found above many Gothic windows, both arched and square. Originally designed to protect windows from water running down the face of the building, this molding covers the top of the window and continues downward along the side before turning outward so that water will be deflected away from the window frame.

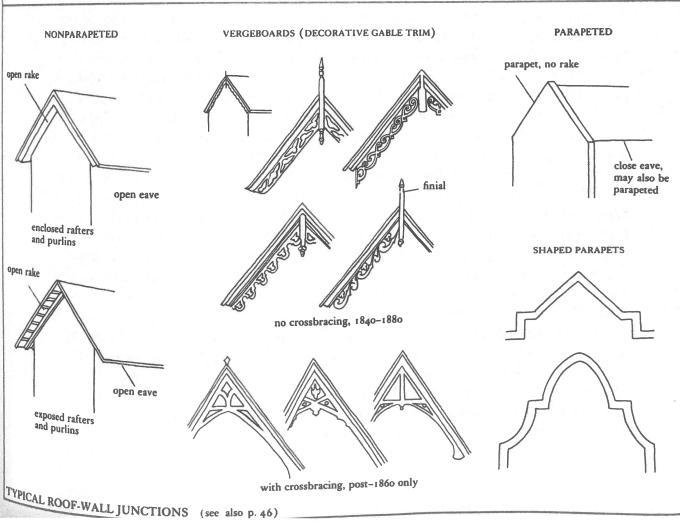
ROOF-WALL JUNCTIONS—Decorative vergeboards, making an inverted V beneath the eaves of the steep gables, are a distinctive feature of most wooden Gothic houses and came in almost as many designs as there were Gothic carpenter-builders. After about 1865 this feature became less popular and was generally replaced by decorative trusses at the apex of the gables. Gothic cornice detailing showed fundamental changes from the preceding classical styles (Georgian, Adam, Greek-Revival, etc.). The latter usually have boxed cornices with the rafters enclosed, while most Gothic Revival houses have open cornices with the rafters either exposed or sheathed parallel to the overlying roof.

PORCHES—One-story porches are found on about 80 percent of Gothic Revival houses.

Doors—Doors commonly show pointed arches or other Gothic motifs as well as decorative crowns similar to those found on windows. Elaborate paneled doors are common but simple batten doors, mimicking modest Medieval prototypes, also occur.

WALL CLADDING AND DECORATIVE DETAILING—Gothic Revival houses are of both wooden





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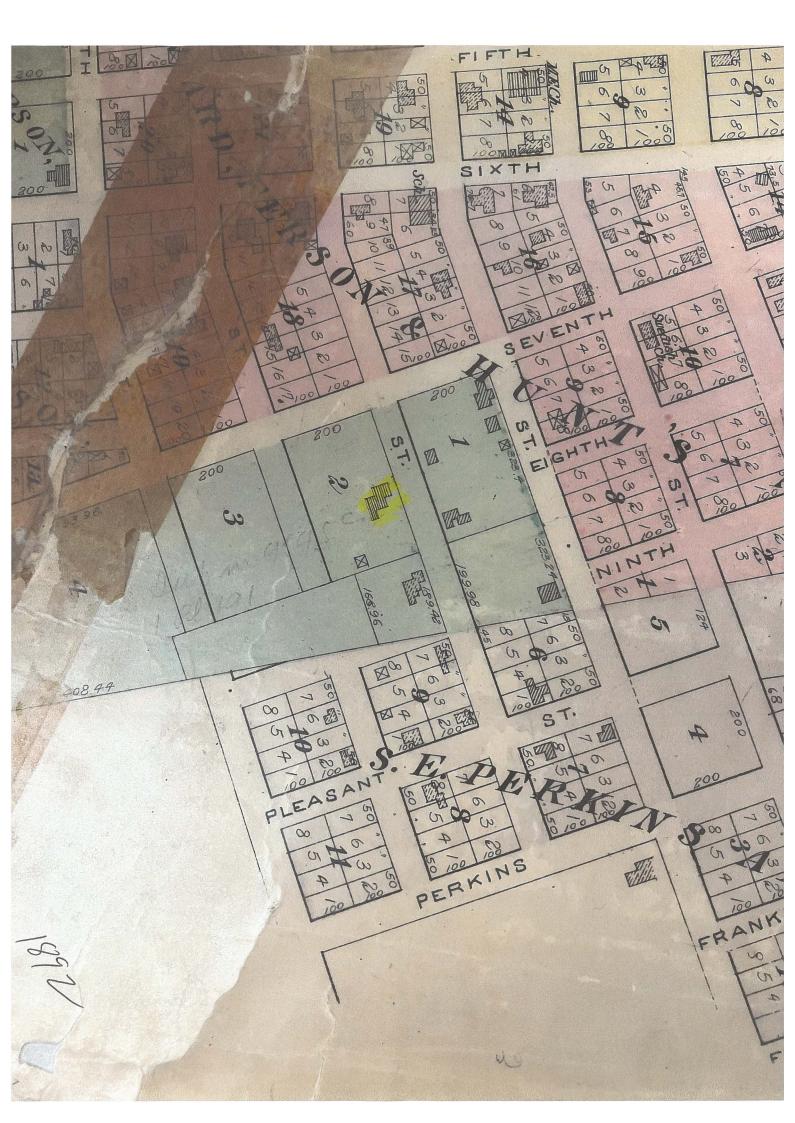
Most Gothic Revival houses were constructed between 1840 and 1870; examples from Most Gothic Revival nouses were style was never as popular as were houses in the competing Greek Revival or Italianate styles, yet scattered examples can still be found in most areas of the country settled before 1880. Surviving Gothic Revival houses are most abundant in the northeastern states, where fashionable architects originally popularized the style. They are less common in the South, particularly in the New South states along the Gulf Coast. In this region Greek Revival houses dominated the expansions of the 1840s and '50s, while the Civil War and Reconstruction all but halted building until the waning days of Gothic influence.

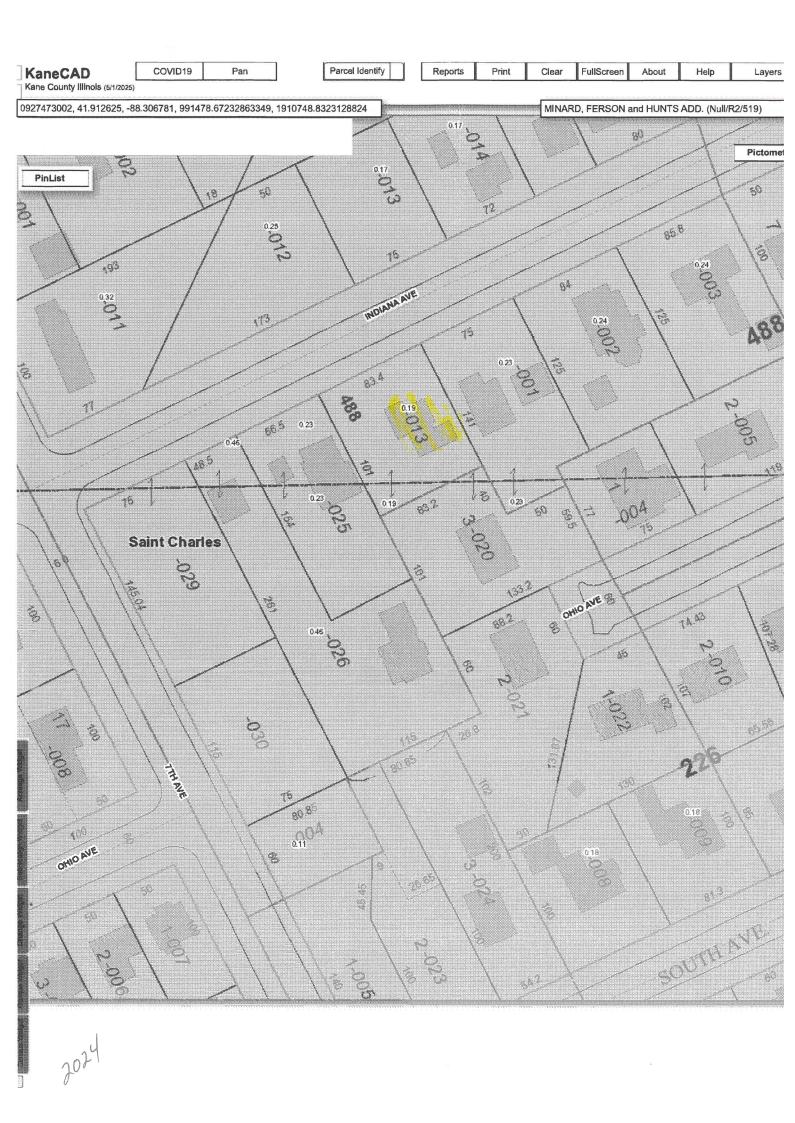
COMMENTS

The Gothic Revival began in England in 1749 when Sir Horace Walpole, a wealthy dilettante, began remodeling his country house in the Medieval style, complete with battlements and multiple pointed-arch windows. Over the next century, others followed his lead and such Picturesque country houses became common in England. Although a handful of earlier houses with Gothic detailing were built, the first documented, fully developed domestic example in America (Glen Ellen in Baltimore, Maryland) was designed by Alexander Jackson Davis in 1832. Davis was the first American architect to champion Gothic domestic buildings; his 1837 book, Rural Residences, was dominated by Gothic examples. This was also the first house plan book published in this country. Previous publications had shown details, parts, pieces, and occasional elevations of houses, but Davis's was the first to show three-dimensional views complete with floor plans. Davis's book had only a small circulation but his ideas were picked up by his friend, Andrew Jackson Downing, who expanded them in pattern books published in 1842 (Cottage Residences) and 1850 (The Architecture of Country Houses). Downing's writings were far more successful, because the author promoted them with tireless public speaking and personal energy. Downing thus became the popularizer of the style.

This style was seldom applied to urban houses for two reasons. First, the writings of Davis and Downing stressed its suitability as a rural style, compatible with the natural landscape; it was not promoted as appropriate for urban dwellings. Secondly, its emphasis on high, multiple gables and wide porches did not physically lend itself to narrow, urban lots. A few urban examples with Gothic door, window, or cornice detailing survive (figures 4, 5, page 209), but most urban houses of the era are in the contemporaneous Greek Revival or Italianate styles.

Gothic Revival was in declining favor for American domestic buildings after 1865, although a small rebirth of interest during the 1870s was stimulated by the writings of the English critic laber P. the English critic John Ruskin, who emphasized continental rather than English examples as models. This Line View ples as models. This High Victorian Gothic phase was principally applied to public and religious buildings also as some second s religious buildings, although a few surviving landmark houses reflect its influence (see the paragraph on the polychromed subtype, above).







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GIVEN under my Hand and Notarial Seal, this 3 day of May July A.D.1923.

My Commission expires May 9th.1925.

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St. Charles Couple Reach Fiftieth Wedding Anniv.

Another St. Charles couple celebrates their golden wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munn of 133 East Illinois.

Wm. Munn and Sarah Ladue were married January 5th, 1876 in the old Munn homestead, the old stone house on East Indiana, where, at the same time, a sister of the groom, Lily Munn and a brother of the bride, Irving Ladue took their vows. Elder Matlock, a Baptist minister said the service.

The old stone homestead has been in the family possession until a short time ago.

Wm. Munn came to St. Charles in 1873.

They have two fine sons; George and Robert, living in Chicago, and they and their families are very attentive to the parents here, both of whom have been in poor health. Another son, Jesse, died a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn are members of the M. E. church and respected by all who know them. Many friends called on the couple and they had gifts of flowers and more substantial presents, but had no formal celebration of the event.

The Chronicle joins their many friends in wishing this worthy couple many more happy years together.

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con but it certainly does know that he could have left all matter concerning the could have left all master concerning thm out, if he had chosen to do so. When we seek to craw! behind a correspondent to shield ourself from responsibility for any notice published in the REVIEW, we shall chose to receive, punished to the three to the correspondent and thought from the correspondent and thought from the correspondent and thought from the correspondent and though the correspondent and t

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It is not given to many poets to know what they do nest, and the flow who possess at knowledge are seidem contant to be dealy it. The weakness of modern p is,—or one of their weakness,—is the dire to write long poems, is if poetry re measured by quantity and not qualify. Another weakness is the studied voldance of simple every day, themes, it. Whitther has mistaken his powers as little as any American poet, but he has not always cultivated them wiesly, or lie would have written ten narrative poems where he has written one. I use the word agrarative in a large sense as covering a class of poems of which story-belling in the chief motive, and which directly appeal to the human sympathies of their residers. Such a poem (ar which story-belling in the chief motive, and which directly appeal to the human sympathies of their residers. the human sympathies of their readers. Such a point (to draw as illustration from fir. Whittier) is the touching balled of "Cassandra Kouthewick." Another is "Barday of Ury" Mr. Whittier is the first American poet, I belive, who was deeply impressed by the inspiration of roulfests like these, and they have amply rewarded the poeter pains he has bestowed upon them. I am not sure, indued, that his fame will not utifunately vest upon "Mand Muller," "Stripper Ireson's Ride," and "Felling the Bess." They had no protetypes in American poeiry, and if they have had successors, these aucocasors have come from the pen of Mr. Whittier, who is never so much humself as when writing marriers and iegendary stories.

Mr. Whittler is one of the few Amprican poets who have succeeded in obtaining the suffrages of the reading public and of the suffrages of the reading public and of the literary class. Men of letters respect his work for its sincerity, simplicity, and downight and himses, and average rangers of poetry respect it because they can understand it. There is not a grown man and woman in the land who foce not readily enter into the aspirations and discontents of "Mand Muller," and into the glowing particities of "Barbura Frietchia." Whether the incident which is the inspiration of the inter-

dent which is the inspiration of the latter ertbeless, the poem- is one that the world will not willingly let die. The reputation of such poems is immediate and perma-ment, and beyond criticism, favorable or othnentand beyond criticism, favorable or otherwise; the touch of nature in them is beyond all art. I should never think of comparing "intriburs Prietchie" with Bryant's wid Mother of a Mighty Rose," but I am sure that it has a thousand readers where Bryant's poem has one. Bryant seldom reached the hearts of his countrymen, but his best poems appeal to what was loftiest in their Intellects.—Richard Henry Stoddard, as the Midsymmer Hollidoy Sortb-ner.

KARE COURTY SUPERVIS

Chairman Raylin of the county board of supervisors, has appointed the standing committees for the year 1870-80, and notified the appointees. They are as follows: Equalization of Parm Lands.—Measrs Hatch, Stewart, N. S. Carlisle, Perkins and

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Johnson and N. S. Cartisle.

Licensa.—Messra. Brown, O'Donnell and

Long Prints

Miss Jennie McClenathan, of Elgin pent the Sabbath with Mrs. L. D. Fowler Mr. Van Visck, we are glad to hear, is slowly recovering and will soon be on the treeta avain.

Charles Howard and wife full Monday or Connecticut, where they will spend a

The Lodi Carnet band, after a few weeks of rest, have commenced practicing again. Thuy do well.

Farmers have commenced threshing. Edward and Charles Ottaway are spend-ng a few weeks here, with their father.

Two new threshers have been sold this week, by Mr. Keefe, to farmers living near bere

here.

Mine's Southern Tennessceans gave an entertainment here last Tuesday evening. Financially it was not a success. They walked to Batavia.

MY. Griffin of this place, caught a wolf about two miles north of itter, Tuesday moraing. There have been seyral captured in that vicinity in the past year.

tured in that vicinity in the past year.

No cause of action was declayed in the suit of John Nibbie, the saloon scaper, va. the village of Lodd, on Saturitie List. A grand powway was, half by sole and friends, over his vicinity in the evening.

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WM. OULVERSON

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Toothess men and women with cash in hand, wanted at the office of C. C. Hinman where he will, for the next 80 days, in-sert the Best Gum Set of Testh for \$10. and

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I offer for sale I coal barning cook stove No.8, and one wood burning long wood heater with pipes at about the value of the iron in them.

I would respectfully ask all who are indebted to me to call and settle by the 20th inst.

Mrs. Mr. A. CONTLIN.

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For the next thirty days-1 will sell Sing-er sewing machines for \$32.00, all attach-ments and all complete. Buy now. George W. Osocob.

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A Needham organ. A first-class instru-ment in good condition. Must be sold from at a bargain. Inquire of Mrs. E.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY				
Agenda Item Title/Address: Eligibility of Property for Landmark Designation: 608-612 Indiana				
Significance:	N/A			
Petitioner:	Heather Corcoran			
Project Type: Landmark				

X

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PUBLIC HEAD 8/6/2025	RING	X	MEETING 8/6/2025

Agenda Item Category:

	Preliminary Review		Grant
	Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)		Other Commission Business
X	Landmark/District Designation		Commission Business

Attached Documents:	Additional Requested Documents:
Application	

Project Description:

A landmark nomination has been submitted for the structure located at 608-612 State Ave. The style is colonial revival.

Conduct a Public Hearing to determine eligibility of the property.

Staff Comments:

Recommendation / Suggested Action:

Conduct the public hearing and close if all testimony has been taken.

The landmark recommendation is listed on the meeting agenda for consideration after the public hearing is closed.

DRAFT FOR REVIEW

City of St. Charles, Illinois

Historic Preservation Commission Resolution No. 6-2025

A Resolution Recommending Approval for Landmark Designation (608-612 State Street)

WHEREAS, per Section 17.32.060 of the St. Charles Zoning Ordinance, it is the responsibility of the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission to evaluate applications for Landmark Designation and to make recommendations to the City Council regarding them; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed the application for designation of 608-612 State Street. and hereby finds that the Landmark nomination meets one or more of the criteria for Landmark Designation listed in Section 17.32.060.C of the St. Charles Zoning Ordinance based on the historical and architectural significance as described in the following findings:

- 1. That the property has character, interest or value which is part of the development, heritage or cultural character of the community, county or nation.
 - The home was owned by Henry Rockwell, two time mayor of St Charles and father to Harriet Rockwell. Harriet and Col. Edward J Baker lived here for 38 years until Harriet's death.
- 3. The property is identified with a person who significantly contributed to the development of the community, county, state, or nation.
 - This house is identified with Col. Edward J and Harriet Rockwell Baker. Harriet's father, Henry Rockwell, was the mayor twice in St Charles's history.
- 6. That the property is included on the Illinois and or National Register of Historic Places.

Resolution No. 12-2024

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There are several examples of leaded glass on the homes that were popular between 1880-1910.

10. Property is suitable for preservation and restoration.

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The current structure is representative of the original architecture. NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commi	ssion to
recommend to the City Council that the property know as 608-612 State Street, as legally de-	escribed
in Exhibit "A", be designated as a Landmark, and that it be referred to as the "Col. Edward J	Baker"
circa 1887.	
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Nays: Absent: Abstain:	
PASSED , this 18 th day of September, 2024	
Cl	hairman

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

TWO EAST MAIN STREET ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS 60174-1984



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PLANNING DIVISION

PHONE: (630) 377-4443 FAX: (630) 377-4062

HISTORIC LANDMARK NOMINATION

Instructions:

To nominate a property for Historic Landmark Designation, complete this application and submit all required documentation to the Planning Division. Based on a review of the application by City staff and the Historic Preservation Commission, additional detailed information to support this application may be required.

The information you provide must be complete and accurate. If you have a question please call the Planning Division and we will be happy to assist you.

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City of St. Charles Community Development

1. Property Information:	Parcel Number(s):			
information:	09-27-453-005			
	Dromoute: Money (III: 4 - 1: C.1)			
	Col. EDWARD J	BAKER		
	Property Site Address			
	608-612 STATE AUENU	E		
2. Record Owner:	Name HEATHER COR COR AN	Phone 630-803-(282		
	Property Name (Historic or common name of the property): Color E) WARD Property Site Address GO8-612 STATE AUENU Name HEATHER COR COR AN Address SAME Name	Email HLTKIRK (O		
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3. Applicant (if different from	Name	Phone		
record owner):	Address	Email		
4. Legal Description	n of Property: The legal description should be obtained from the	e deed, mortgage, title insurance,		
or other recorded docu	ment (attach sheets if necessary).			
	(SEE ATTACHED)			

I. Classification of Property (Check all that apply): a) Ownership: b) Category: c) Integrity: building private original site public-local district X moved: date public-state site unaltered d) Function or Use: Historic/Current Historic/Current Historic/Current agriculture industrial / religious commercial military scientific educational museum transportation government private residence other(specify entertainment park e) Architecture: (Based on "A Field Guide to American Houses") National Folk Style Modern Styles: circa 1900- present circa 1850-1930 Prairie Craftsman Romantic Styles: circa 1820-1880 Modernistic Minimal Traditional Greek Revival Ranch Gothic Revival Split-Level Italianate International Exotic Revival Contemporary Shed Victorian Styles: circa 1860-1910 Other 20th Century Modern 21st Century Modern Second Empire Stick Oueen Anne Styled Houses since 1935: Shingle Richardsonian Romanesque Mansard Folk Victorian Styled Ranch SEÉ ATTACHED) Millenium Mansion Eclectic Styles: 1880-1940 New Traditional American Vernacular Colonial Revival Neoclassical, Classical Revival Other Architecture: Tudor Revival Chateauesque Beaux Arts French Eclectic Italian Renaissance Mission Spanish Revival Monterey

Pueblo Revival

II. Building Materials:

Please mark the appropriate boxes listing the materials that exist on the building. Possible options are provided below.

Inventory of Original Architectural Elements

Item:	Original (yes only)	Material	Location if Required
Chimney			
Door(s)		woo>	
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Foundation		CONCERTE	
Roof		ASPHALT	
Trim	POSSIBLE SOME	NINYL Adaminam OOFER	R GOOD EXEUATIONS
Window (s)	SOME LEADED GLASS	SAME	SOUTH & EAST ELEVATIONS

Materials List

Adobe	Aluminum	Asbestos	Asphalt	Brick	Bronze
Canvas	Cast Iron	Ceramic	Clapboard	Cloth	Concrete
Concrete Board	Copper	Dryvit	EIFS	Engineered	Fiberglass
Glass	Granite	Iron	Lead	Limestone	Log
Marble	Metal	Nickel	Plastic	Plywood	Rubber
Sandstone	Shake	Shingle	Slate	Steel	Stone
Stucco	Synthetics	Terra Cotta	Tin	Vinyl	Weatherboard
Wood	Other:				

Please indicate source of documentation, if available.
a) Original Owner: DR. ABEL De WOLF
b) Architect/ Builder:
c) Significant Person(s): Coh Elwand J. And HARRIETT ROCKWELL BAKE
d) Significant Dates (i.e., construction dates): C 1887
e) Criteria for Designation: Please indicate which of the following criteria apply to the property and attach supporting documentation for each criteria. (check all that apply)
1. Property has character, interest, or value which is part of the development, heritage, or cultural character of the community, county, or nation. Notes: 6 TES TO BAKER TO NORES TO COLLINS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST CHARLES ARE WELL So CUMENTED 2. Property is the site of a significant local, county, state, or national event. Notes:
3. X Property is identified with a person who significantly contributed to the development of the community, county, state, or nation. Notes: Col Elbard J. And Hariett Rockwell BAKER HENRY ROCK WELL - 2 TIME MAYOR
4Structure embodies distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials. Notes:
5Property is identified with the work of a master builder, designer, architect, or landscape architect whose work has influenced the development of the area, the county, the state, or the nation.

III.

Notes:

6. XStructure embodies elements of design, detailing, materials, or craftsmanship that are of architectural significance. SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF LEADED GLASS POPOLAN Notes: 1880-1910. 7. __Structure embodies design elements that make it structurally or architecturally innovative. Notes: 8. Property has a unique location or physical characteristics that make it a familiar visual feature. Notes: 9. Structure is a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure with a high level of historical or architectural significance. Notes: 10. Property is suitable for preservation or restoration. CURLET STRUCTURE IS REPRESENTATION OF ORIGIAND ARCHITECTURE 11. __Property is included on the __Illinois and/or __National Register of Historic Places. Notes: 12. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important to prehistory, history, or other areas of archaeological significance. Notes:

IV. Attachments

Descriptive Statement: Attach a narrative statement describing the property and its historical architectural significance as indicated in Sections I, II, and III above. Describe structural changes, additions, and decorative modifications or material changes and dates of such work if known. State the reasons it should be designated as a Historic property.
 Plat of Survey: Attach a Tlat C.

2. <u>Plat of Survey:</u> Attach a plat of survey showing the boundaries and location of the property. This may be obtained from the County Recorder (630-232-5935) at the Government Center. You may also have one from your house closing.

3. Photographs: Attach photographs showing the important structures or features of the property and a photograph as viewed from the public way. Black and white or color prints. A minimum of one photograph of the structure as viewed from the public way is required.

4. Chronological list of historical owners.

I (we) certify that this application and the documents submitted with it are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Applicant Or coron 6 18 25

If Owner authorizes application to be filed for their property:

Owner Date Call 25

Description - 608 State Avenue

Built c1887, at the southwest corner of Main Street and Fifth Avenue, this Colonial Revival architectural home, built for Dr. A. B. DeWolf is next to the existing Italianate residence known as the landmarked Rockwell House (Yurs Funeral Home). Prior to this home construction the well-known Tremont Hotel existed and was the base for Stevens S. Jones and his newspaper. The Col. Edward J. Baker home is a replacement structure on what is now the Yurs parking lot until 1985 when it moved to its present site at 608 – 612 State Avenue and thus remains today. It is not known if the existing wood siding and trim exist but could as the house currently is covered with aluminum siding. Most windows and doors are replacements however the lead glass windows located on the south and east elevations are original and worth noting. Overall, the home mirrors the vintage photo included within the package. The home was sold to Henry Rockwell by Dr. DeWolf in 1902. Mr. Rockwell was the father of Harriet Rockwell, the wife of Col. Edward J. Baker. The couple resided at the home from 1902 until Harriet's death in 1940 and in 1944 Col. Baker sold the home and had moved to his fifth-floor residence at his Hotel Baker located just west on Main Street until his death in 1959.

While Dr. A. B. DeWolf was the owner at the time of building, Col. Baker is the historic character that is worth noting and thus the home can be called the Col. Edward J. Baker Home.

The criteria used to landmark this structure are: 1, 3, 6, and 10.

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Description: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY; ON THE EAST BY THE WESTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE EXTENDED NORTHERLY; ON THE SOUTH BY THE NORTHERLY LINE OF STATE AVENUE AND ON THE WEST BY THE WESTERLY LINE OF VACATED SIXTH AVENUE, (EXCEPT THAT PART LYING WEST OF A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL WITH AND 38.07 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID VACATED SIXTH AVENUE) ALL IN THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index #'s: 09-27-453-005

Property Address: 608-612 State Avenue, Saint Charles, Illinois 60174



















From: gibsonse67@gmail.com

Subject: Baker Home and Yurs Funeral Home

Date: Jun 11, 2025 at 4:35:58 PM

To: pretz@ameritech.net

Here it is!

Steve Gibson 630-715-1275



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Ownership - 608-612 State Avenue

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All support documents are housed with the Kane County Recorder office

1844		Begin at STCHAS/7/1 today known as the Yurs Funeral Home parking lot
1844	WD	Ira Minard, administrative deed, to Stevens S. Jones
1851		Tremont Hotel era begins
1885	WD	Mary (Jones) and John Bundy to Dr. A. B. DeWolf land only no structure
1887		Current home now exists
1889		Col. Edward J. Baker marries Harriet Rockwell
1892		Home located on 1892 Atlas Map
1902	WD	Dr. A. B. DeWolf to Henry Rockwell (Rockwell House/Yurs Funeral Home)
1902	WD	Henry Rockwell to Col. Edward J. Baker
1940		Harriet (Rockwell) Baker dies
1944	WD	Col. Edward J. Baker to Walter and Amelia Roman
1944		Col. Edward J. Baker moves to the Baker Hotel
1959		Col. Edward J. Baker dies
1968	WD	Baker trust to Yurs, Inc.
1985		Home only is moved to 608 – 612 State Avenue STCHAS/42/5

TRUSTEE'S DEED

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THIS INDENTURE, made this 28th day of October , 1968 , between CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation of Illinois, as Trustee under the provisions of a deed or deeds in trust, duly recorded and delivered to said company in pursuance of a trust agreement dated the 9th day of May , 19 61 and known as Trust Number 3311 party of the first part, and

YURS, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION

party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Ten and no/100 (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, does hereby grant, sell and convey unto said party of the second part, the following described real estate, situated in Kane County, Illinois, to-wit:

All of Lots 1 and 8 and the East 40 feet of Lots 2 and 7 in Block 7 of the Original Town of St. Charles, on the East side of Fox River, in the City of St. Charles, Kane County, Illinois.

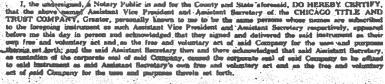


TRUST COMPANY As Trustee as aforesaid,

- subsequent years; General taxes for the year
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WARRANTY DEED-JOINT TENANCY THE GRANTOR EDWARD J. BAKER a widower City St. Charles in the County of Kane and State of Illinois for and in consideration of TEN and no/100 (\$10.00) and WARRANT 8 to WALTER ROMAN and AMELIA ROMAN, husband and wife, St.Charles County of and State of Illinois Kane City not in tenancy in common, but in Joint Tenancy, the following described real estate, to-wit The Easterly Ninety (90) feet of Blook Seven (7) of the Town, Now City of St. Charles, City situated in the County of 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. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises unto the soid pages of the second part forever, not in tenancy in common, but This conveyance subject to taxes for 1944 which grantees assume. Dated this 29th A. D. 19 44 August (SBAK) Edward J. Baker (SEAL) (Revenue \$16,50) SEAL) (SEAL) STATE OF ... ILLINOIS. COUNTY OF ... K.A.N.E. Harry G. Hempstead, A Notary Public, in and for and residing in said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That Edward J. Baker, a widower personally known to me to be the same person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he and delivered the said instrument as hig 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 day of August A. D. 19 44

> Notary Public Kane Co, Ill No. 519819 Filed for record this A. D. 19 44, at 8 o'clock A M. 31st Aug

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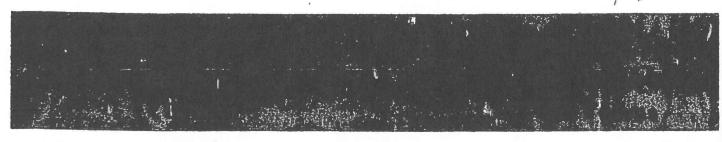
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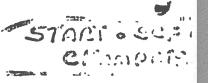
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Aid bails out district

By Richard Sackley

Christmas came five months early for St Charles School District 303

A recent increase of more than \$1 million in state aid has pulled the district out of a financial hole. enabling administrators to keep a reserve fund available for balan me (and emer are more pad)

The windfall also includes \$290,505 in tax amnesty money the district received a few months

Business manager Ray Reynolds unveiled the district's preliminary 1985-86 budget Monday at a special board meeting. A tentative budget will be examined at the board's Aug 12 meeting before board members vote on a final budget Aug 23

Reynolds said the district's projected expenses of \$17,820,422 show a deficit of \$293,535 when compared to projected revenues of \$17,526,887 during the coming year One year ago, district officials trimmed the proposed 1984-85 budget from an original deficit of \$1 7 million

The district's reserve fund of \$1,155,583 can be used to offset the difference, along with investments and expense cuts, he said. More than \$94,000 was used from the fund during the 1984-85 school year

School Superintendent Donald D'Amico assured board members that the final budget would be balanced within the guidelines established by the board Board policy states a balanced budget must be plus or minus 1 percent of projected revenues

parking obtained and reached parking will have - ing this guest and have writing program, and the additioned with the state of the ating plan, and we're delighted with it," D'Amico said "The budget maintains reserve levels of previous years."

> While the preliminary budget allows for projected increases in certain areas, it would not cover what could be a 347 percent increase in insurance premiums the district faces during the upcoming year, Reynolds said.

> According to Reynolds, the 1985-86 premium would be \$428,314, compared with last year's premium of \$123,423

"I don't have the numbers yet because I'm remarketing the insurance," he told the board "We already know the worst case, but I want to get more realistic numbers "

Reynolds said he would choose an insurance company during the next month and report back to the board Sept 9

D'Amico said the budget contains provisions for programs

such as transitional first grades. reducing some combination classes, adding personnel, services and equipment in the guidance department, evaluation of the gifted program, addition of special education personnel, program and funds for summer staff development, development of a

graduation requirements and population growth

The budget also includes the settlements of all labor contracts in the district, along with service contracts for food and building maintenance, D'Amico said

Board members attributed the state of this year's budget to the hard work of Reynolds and assistant superintendent John Vanko

"We could've gone into the hole for \$1.5 million," said board member James Jezh

School Board President Dennis Murphy agreed, saying the district "got by last year " He joked that the district now has enough money for the basics, "including toilet paper

Board member Sharon Hare said it was gratifying to see the budget without a major deficit, as had been the case during the past two years

"I think everybody was just very, very relieved," she said





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Postal workers upset over Reagan budget proposal

By Mark Foster
More than 30 postal workers
from the tri cities and Aurora decended on Congressman John
frotberg's St. Charles office
llonday to vince their opposition
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specifically, they are opposing proposals to increase the retirement age for civil service employees, increase their retirement contribution and eliminate retirees' cost of living adjustment for 1986

post office and James Gould of the Geneva post office met pri-vately with Grotberg's adminis-trative assistant for the area.

Terry Des Coteaux, while dozens of letter carriers, particularly from Batavia, waited in the outer

ees opposed to the president's plan It was part of a campaign Mon-

day by the National Association of Letter Carriers to bring the issue to the attention of representatives

to the attention of Special and senators
Under Reagan's proposal, the retirement age for civil service employees would be increased from 55 to 65, with penalities for

Don Hornyan of the Aurora post Don Hornyan of the Aurora post office and spokesman for the group, said he was pleased with the results of the of meeting with Des Coteaux "We're just trying to keep our heads above water," Hornyan

said later

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Des Coleaux made calls to
Washington to get Grotberg's position on some of the issues of concern to the postal workers

'They're pulling the rug out from under me...

A postal worker retiring at 55 now, after 30 years of service, receives \$912 per month, according to the group of letter carriers at Grotberg's office

She said that she told the postal workers that Grotberg supports leaving the cost-of-living adjustment in place, and leaving the retirement contribution at seven

















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That figure would be cut in half for workers retiring at 55 under the president's plan, they said, placing the retiree at \$1,000 below

The postal workers agreed that it is impossible for most people to continue carrying mail until they are 65 years old

Furthermore, several workers said they left better paying jobs for the guarantees of early retire-ment

"They're pulling the rug out om under me, and I resent it." said one letter carrier

Another Reagan proposal is to acrease civil service retirement fund contributions from seven percent of their earnings to nine percent, which is viewed as an ef-fective cut in pay by the postal

tirement contribution at seven

The retirement age issue and another proposal dealing with health care benefits are in a reform committee. Des Coteaux

said, and the congressman does not have a position on these at this time

However, in a telephone interview. Grotberg said Tuesday he is concerned about letter carriers being forced to work until they are 65

(in the other hand, he said that the financing of retirement sys-tems needs to be looked at

He also suggested he might fa-vor limits on cost-of-living adjust-ments, assuming that Social Security would not be affected

Sounding a theme from his gen-eral election campaign. Grotberg said that one approach to dealing

with inflation is not to compen-sate for the first two percent in-crease in the cost of living

This St. Charles home is ready to roll today to its new location. (Chronicle photo by Bob Christensen)

St. Charles home set to move today

By Bob Christensen
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The apartment house has already been lifted off its foundation (Continued to page 4)











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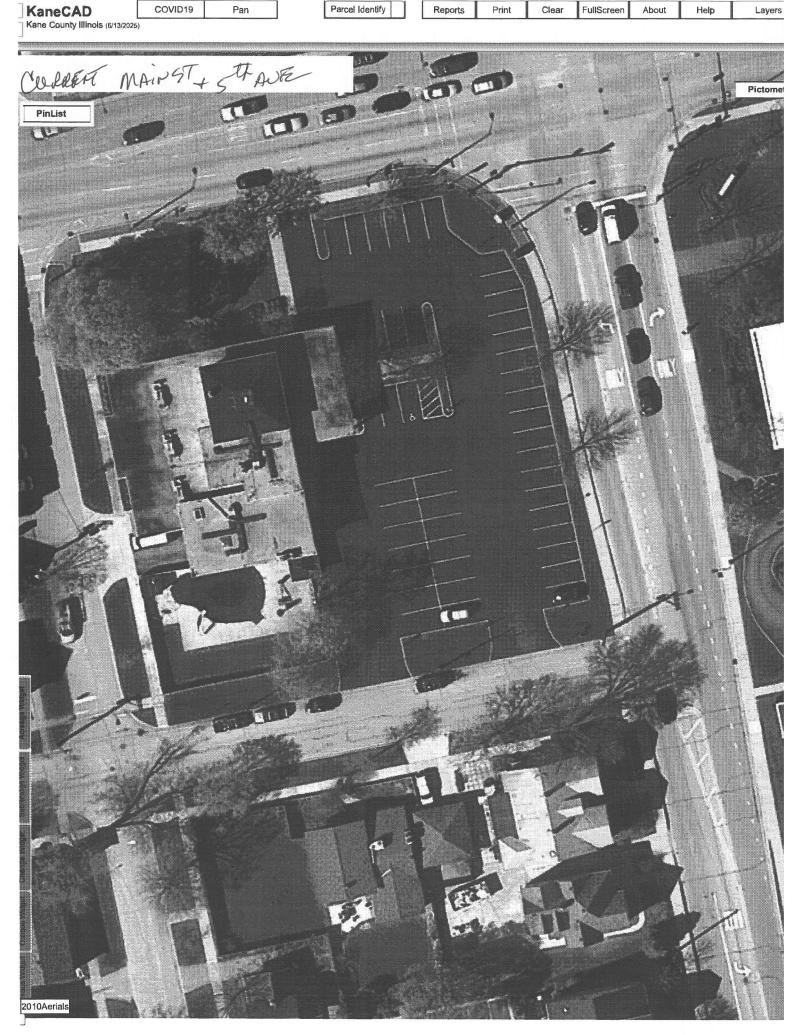
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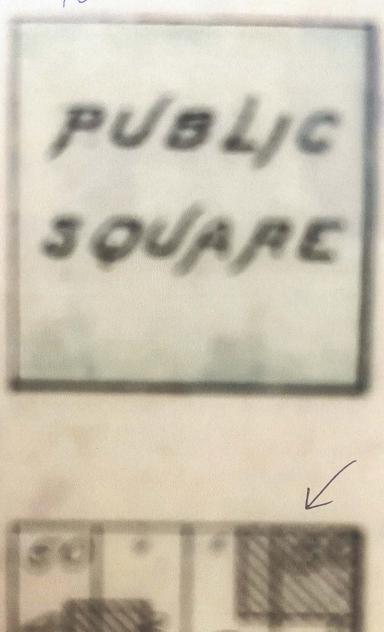
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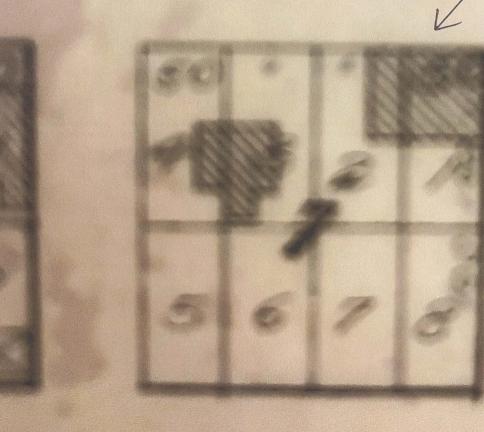
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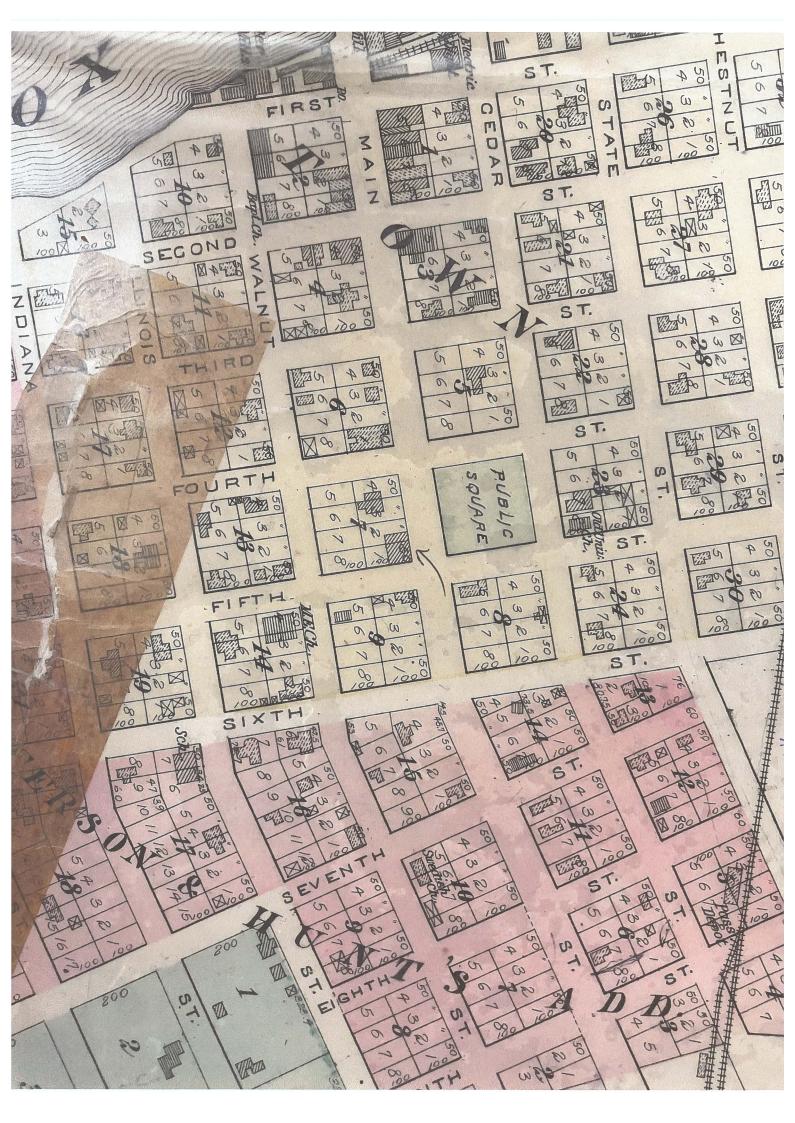
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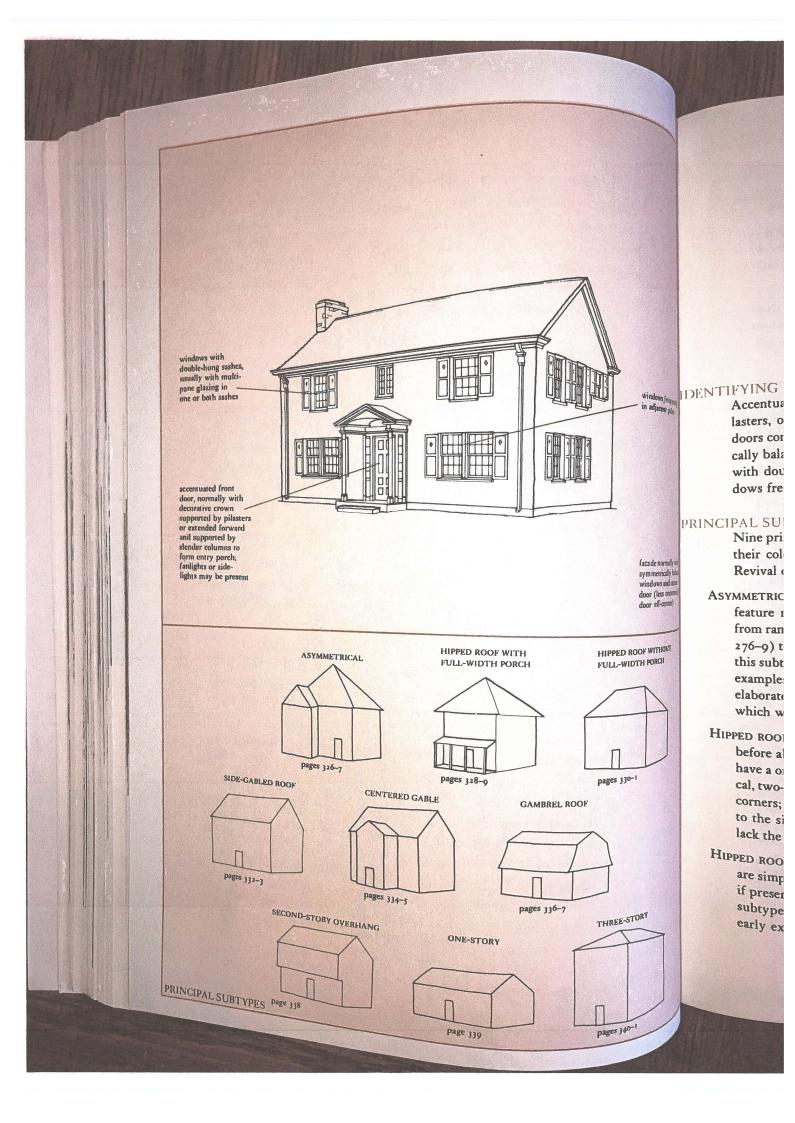
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THE GUIDE THAT ENABLES YOU TO IDENTIFY, AND PLACE IN THEIR HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL CONTEXTS, THE HOUSES YOU SEE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR IN YOUR TRAVELS ACROSS AMERICA—HOUSES BUILT FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES (RICH, POOR, AND IN-BETWEEN), IN CITY AND COUNTRYSIDE, FROM THE 17TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT



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ECLECTIC HOUSES

Colonial Revival

1880-1955

IDENTIFYING FEATURES

Accentuated front door, normally with decorative crown (pediment) supported by pilasters, or extended forward and supported by slender columns to form entry porch; doors commonly have overhead fanlights or sidelights; facade normally shows symmetrically balanced windows and center door (less commonly with door off-center); windows with double-hung sashes, usually with multi-pane glazing in one or both sashes; windows frequently in adjacent pairs.

PRINCIPAL SUBTYPES

Nine principal subtypes can be distinguished. Some examples may be almost identical to their colonial (particularly Georgian and Adam) prototypes. Clues for distinguishing Revival copies from early originals are given below under Variants and Details.

Asymmetrical—About 10 percent of Colonial Revival houses have asymmetrical facades, a feature rarely seen on their colonial prototypes. These asymmetrical examples range from rambling, free-form houses resembling the free classic Queen Anne style (see pages 276-9) to simple boxes with asymmetrical window or porch arrangements. Prior to 1900 this subtype accounted for about one-third of all Colonial Revival houses. After 1910 few examples were constructed until the 1930s, when irregular facades reappeared with less elaborate detailing. These were, in part, inspired by the desire for attached garages, which were difficult to incorporate within a balanced facade.

HIPPED ROOF WITH FULL-WIDTH PORCH—About one-third of Colonial Revival houses built before about 1915 are of this subtype, which is sometimes called the Classic Box. These have a one-story, full-width porch with classical columns, which is added to a symmetrical, two-story house of square or rectangular plan. Two-story pilasters are common at the corners; dormers, hipped or gabled, are usually present. Doors may be centered or placed to the side. These houses have both Neoclassical and Colonial Revival influences, but lack the full-height porches of typical Neoclassical houses.

HIPPED ROOF WITHOUT FULL-WIDTH PORCH—About 25 percent of Colonial Revival houses are simple two-story rectangular blocks with hipped roofs; porches are usually absent or, if present, are merely small entry porches covering less than the full facade width. This subtype, built throughout the Colonial Revival era, predominates before about 1910. On early examples, the colonial detailing tended to be highly exaggerated and of awkward

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CENTERED GABLE—Less than 5 percent of Colonial Revival houses have a centered in gable added to either a hipped or side-gabled roof. These uncommon Revival house mimic high-style Georgian or Adam prototypes. Scattered examples were built through out the Colonial Revival era.

GAMBREL ROOF—About 10 percent of Colonial Revival houses have gambrel roofs. Most a one story with steeply pitched gambrels containing almost a full second story of for space; these have either separate dormer windows or a continuous shed dormer with a separate roof. This subtype is known as Dutch Colonial, but very few example closely follow early Dutch precedent. From about 1895 to 1915 the most common for has a front-facing gambrel roof, occasionally with a cross gambrel at the rear. These as influenced by the typical gambrels of the earlier Shingle style (see pages 298-9). Sit gambrels, usually with long shed dormers, became the predominant form in the 1921 and '30s.

SECOND-STORY OVERHANG—This subtype is loosely based on Postmedieval English prototypes (see page 107), commonly built with the second story extended slightly outwork to overhang the wall below. The subtype was relatively rare until the 1930s, when spized, side-gabled examples (called Garrison Colonial houses) became very popular these persisted into the 1950s. Unlike their early prototypes, these typically have used to some the source of the spired doorways are commonly mixed with decorative pendants or other Postmedied details.

ONE-STORY—The preceding subtypes are all based on familiar two-story prototypes, one-story Colonial Revival houses are also common. These are generally Cape Codor tages, loosely patterned after early wooden folk houses of eastern Massachusetts, with the addition of Georgian- or Adam-inspired doorways. These were built throughout the Colonial Revival era have

out the Colonial Revival era but were most common in the 1920s and '40s

THREE-STORY—A small percentage of Colonial Revival houses are three stories high. Adam prototypes, common in parts of New England (see page 164). These typical entrances. In the early decades of this century, narrow urban houses were becoming sisted, Colonial Revival detailing remained popular through the 1920s.

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ORIGINAL EXAMPLES



Georgian



Adam



Dutch

REVIVAL EXAMPLES

paired, triple, or bay windows







front-facing gambrel roof with cross gambrel

never found in originals



one-story side wings, either open or enclosed, usually with flat roof

if found on original probably an addition



steeply pitched gambrel containing a nearly full second story

originals with moderate- to low-pitched roofs



broken pediments

segmental, triangular, or ogee

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continuous dormer across front and/or Federal or Georgian entry detail

dormer never in originals



brick houses with Georgian doorways

originals primarily in Virginia, Maryland, or landmark examples



Be certain to check range map, page 115, for Dutch Colonial houses. Originals occur only within the range shown on this map.

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CORNICES—In original Georgian and Adam houses the cornice is an important identificature. It is almost always part of a boxed roof-wall junction with little overhang, and frequently decorated with dentils or modillions (see page 155). These are also typical many Colonial Revival examples. Some, however, have open eaves and rake, or even posed rafters, features never found on original colonial houses.

Windows—As in the originals, most Colonial Revival windows are rectangular in shape in double-hung sashes. In the more accurate copies, each sash has six, eight, nine, or two panes. Equally common are multi-pane upper sashes hung above lower sashes that he only a single large pane, a pattern never seen on colonial originals. Where bay window paired windows, or triple windows (except the Adam Palladian type) are present, the clearly signify a Colonial Revival house rather than an original.

OTHER DETAILS—All common wall materials were used, but masonry predominates in style examples. Vernacular examples were generally of wood before about 1920, in masonry progressively more common as veneering techniques became widespread in 1920s. High-style elaborations of Georgian and Adam originals may also occur on the mark Colonial Revival copies.

OCCURRENCE

This was a dominant style for domestic building throughout the country during the half of this century. The different subtypes were not, however, equally after briefly passing from favor in mid-century, the style has recently reappeared somewhat different form as a dominant Neoeclectic style (see page 489).

COMMENTS

The term "Colonial Revival," as used here, refers to the entire rebirth of interest party English and Dutch houses of the Atlantic seaboard. The Georgian and Admit or Dutch Colonial prototypes. Details from two or more of these precedents are than are eclectic mixtures.

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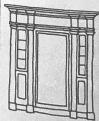
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REVIVAL ENTRANC

AN ABRIDGED HISTORY



RUTH SEEN PEARSON

UPDATED BY STEPHEN GIBSON

hosted local social clubs and service organizations. As newer and finer hotels were established in the valley, the Atwood lost its clientele and was converted to an overall factory.

Later remodeled into apartments, the old Howard-Mallory House is now one of the oldest commercial buildings in town. Shorn of its pillars and balcony, echoing faintly of music and laughter of long ago, this historic relic causes the passerby to yearn for the restoration of the old hotel to its beautiful past.³

While city hotels were flourishing, interesting wayside inns and taverns also were doing a bustling business west of town. Among the most popular of these was the Garfield House, operated by Timothy and Harriet Garfield of Vermont. The Garfields built the home at a "Y" junction where roads from Sycamore, Oregon, and Rockford met and led to Chicago. They bedded down travelers for the night and provided hearty meals from 1843 to 1851.

By 1846 their stagecoach business had grown to such an extent that it was necessary to augment the cabin with a ten-room brick building. Garfield made each brick himself from clay dug out of nearby fields. There were 80,000 in all.

Their business came to a sudden close in 1851, when steam engines came chugging across the prairie and put the old stagecoach routes to rest, but the Garfields did not let those ten rooms go to waste. They raised eight children there, and the house remains in the Garfield family today, a lovely old landmark on Garfield Road, just south of Campton Hills Road. Timothy and Harriet's granddaughter, Elva Garfield, surviving owner of the property, lives in the Hotel Baker retirement home and is an interesting source of stories of "the good old days."⁴

During the 1850s many other hotels came and went. The Tremont stood on the southwest corner of 5th Avenue and Main, across from the library. Built by attorney S.S. Jones in 1850, it housed a drugstore

and printshop where the Kane County Democrat was published. The Fox River House and the New York Hotel went up in 1851.



The Tremont Hotel stood on the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Main

The old New York Hotel stood until a few years ago on the north side of Main Street about halfway between 7th and 8th Avenues, just east of the Dan Munhall Main Street residence. Later it was used as a granary and storehouse by John P. Benhart for the Barry brothers. After this, it was used as a home for the Edward Clark family while their home was being built in the "Little Woods."

Later the Fox River Hotel was built, and the St. Charles hotel opened for business on the southwest corner of Fourth Avenue and Main. This was torn down to make way for an addition to Illinois Cleaners and Dyers, still operating in that location.

experiencing growth thanks to its developing industries and the arrival of the railroad. The completion of a railroad bridge and the start of passenger service in that year, likely boosted the local economy by facilitating trade and transportation of goods.

Here's a more detailed look:

Industrial Development:

St. Charles was building new industries along the Fox River, indicating an active manufacturing sector.

Transportation:

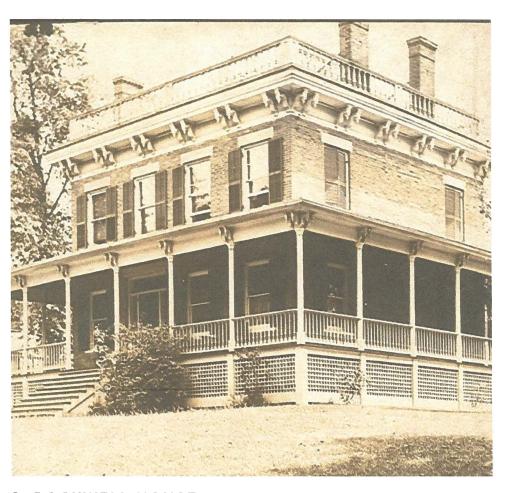
The railroad bridge and passenger

Carnegie's personal secretary responded with a letter dated December 13, 1906 to inform the Library Board that "Mr. Carnegie will be glad to give Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to erect a Free Public Library Building for St. Charles." The remainder of the total cost of \$15,000 was funded by local donations.

The site selected for the building was formerly a city refuse dump which later was used as an ice skating rink. Residents on the west side of St. Charles criticized the location due to the library's "great distance" from their homes. Chicago architects Phillips, Rogers & Woodyat designed the building, which opened to the public in December 1908. The St. Charles Library Association turned over its books to the new library at that time.

The Library Board asked the voters in 1978 to convert from a township library to a district library that would operate independently from the township government. This change offered the ability to extend the library boundaries beyond the township limits and offer services to unserved neighboring communities and portions of the school district.

Courtesy of the St. Charles Public Library



2. ROCKWELL HOUSE Rockwell House

405 E. Main St.

Built 1841

Originally constructed by Dr. Thomas Whipple as a residence and medical office in 1841.

Shortly after, Dr. Abel Dewolf purchased the residents and added the second floor in addition to the Italianate features in 1856. Dr. DeWolf took over Dr. Whipple's medical practice and for the next 40 years could be seen traveling throughout Kane and DuPage counties via horseback or buggy.

This was the home of H.T. Rockwell, local postmaster, alderman and two -term mayor of St. Charles (1885-89).

In 1950, Yurs Funeral Home purchased the property. What is now the parking lot for Yurs Funeral Home is where Col. Edward Baker's house once stood. That home was moved to State Avenue in 1985.



3. ILLINOIS CLEANERS

Illinois Cleaners

315 E. Main St.

Built 1911

Illinois Cleaners was founded in 1911 by George Neumark, who also served as St. Charles' mayor (1961-1969 mayor). This business ished until the 1960s, when the "polyester years" negatively

cted the dry cleaning began and dry cleaning became a less

HOURS

The opening of the Hotel Baker on June 2, 1928 was celebrated with a banquet in the ballroom for over 300 people. The "honeymoon hotel" was a favorite getaway spot for many urbanites in the 1920s and 1930s. "Colonial" Edward Baker purchased the site in 1926 and began the construction of the unheard of \$600,000 hotel. At the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago, the Hotel was advertised as one of the best places to stay in the area. Baker resided in the penthouse of the Hotel until his death in 1959.



Built in 1928 by Edward J. Baker, the Hotel Baker became known as the "honeymoon hotel."

Local contractors and materials were used to build the hotel, which boosted the economy of the town. In addition, St. Charles experienced a business boom due to the Hotel because of the shops, tourists, and wealth that poured into the small town. In 1926, accommodations started at \$2.50 a night and increased to \$6.00 by 1947.

A main attraction for the Baker was the famous "Rainbow Room," a two-story oval ballroom surrounded by a balcony. It earned its name from the dance floor which had 2,620 red, green, yellow, and blue lights beneath 300 glass blocks. At that time, the dance floor was one of only three lighted glass floors in the world. The lights could synchronize with the beat of the music, or produce pictures such as a heart, flag, star, or Christmas tree.

The Rainbow Room of the Baker drew top-notch entertainers. Louis Armstrong, Tommy Dorsey, Guy Lombardo, Lawrence Welk, and Eddie Duchin were among the talents to have graced the floor and entertained huge crowds every night. The music from the Baker was piped across the river into the Municipal Building during the 1940s.

Another attraction of the Hotel was the resort feeling that patrons got from the town. This was due its proximity to the Fox River, and its access to Pottawatomie Park and the Arcada Theatre. The Hotel was designed to have an extensive park along the river. When this did not materialize, Baker laid out a beautiful garden behind the Hotel. After dinner in



Built in 1940 with funds from the St. Charles Charities and designed by R. Harold Zook, the Municipal Building was a giff to the city of St. Charles from Laster and Dellora Noms and Cof. Edward Baker.

the Hotel, guests could enjoy a quite evening and view thousands of roses, tulips, and other fragrant flowers. Lanterns illuminated the walkways out to the boat house where

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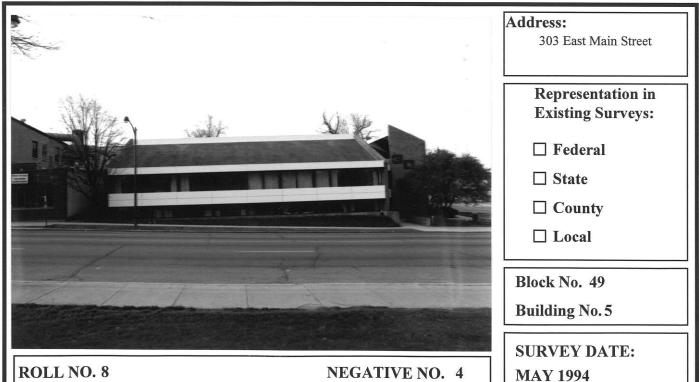
ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY

ST. CHARLES CENTRAL DISTRICT ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

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☐ Major Alteration				☐ Poor: Deteriorated
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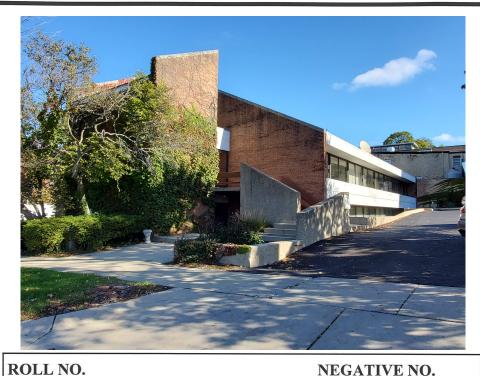
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