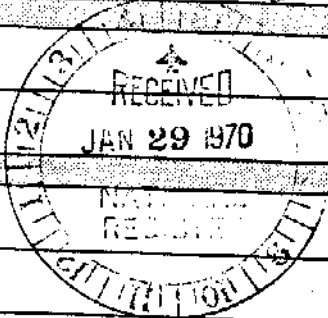


NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Illinois	
COUNTY: Cook	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-4-12-2005	DATE 4/17/70



1. NAME
COMMON: The (William H.) Winslow House and Stable
AND/OR HISTORIC: same

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 515 Auvergne Place
CITY OR TOWN: River Forest
STATE: Illinois CODE: 12 COUNTY: Cook CODE: 031

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. & Mrs. William Walker
STREET AND NUMBER: 515 Auvergne Place
CITY OR TOWN: River Forest STATE: Illinois CODE: 12

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Cook County Building
STREET AND NUMBER: Clark and Washington
CITY OR TOWN: Chicago STATE: Illinois CODE: 12

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey
DATE OF SURVEY: 1964 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, National Park Service
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: D. C. CODE: 08

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DESCRIPTION

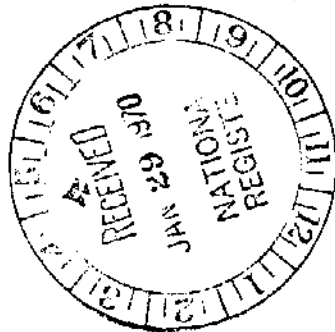
CONDITION

(Check One)
 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One) (Check One)
 Altered slightly Unaltered Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Winslow House is the first independent commission executed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The stable, or garage, of the building was designed and built at the same time and, while it is a separate structure, it is closely coordinated in design and site with the house itself. The building is very much reminiscent of the work of Louis Sullivan in whose office Wright had been trained. It is essentially classic in design, having a rectilinear structure with wide overhanging roof and a porte-cochere on one side for carriage entry and now for automobiles. The building is exquisitely designed with well integrated ornamentation, and is usually considered one of the most outstanding first commissions ever executed by any architect in the world. The only alteration to the original structure is the enclosing of a screened porch at the rear of the house which was done very much in character with the original building. At present the Winslow House is in superb condition and it has been meticulously maintained by this owner who is very much aware of what they have and have devoted much effort to its upkeep.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1893**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The architect of the Winslow House, Frank Lloyd Wright, is generally considered to be the greatest of the American architects. The Winslow House was his first independent commission. It has been cited by numerous authorities in countless publications over the past 80 years. The building is the highpoint of Wright's essays in what was to become the Prairie School of Architects. The Winslow house is the foremost exponent of this style, but twenty years after the construction of the Winslow House it was estimated that at least 50 prominent architects in the midwest and United States were working in this particular grammar of architecture. The building should be preserved at all costs.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hitchcock, Henry Russell, In the Nature of Materials, (New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1942.)
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 Wright, Frank Lloyd, Ausgefurht Bauten und Entwurfe, (Berlin: Wasmuth, 1910.) (Reissued in 1963 as Buildings, Plans and Designs of Frank Lloyd Wright, by Horizon Press, New York.)
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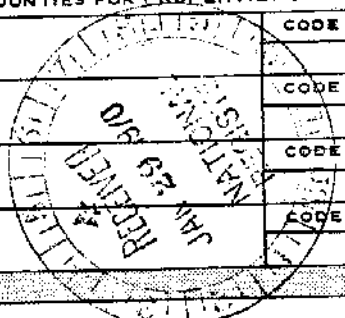
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA (entire issue devoted to Winslow House.)

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **3/10 acre**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
W. R. Hasbrouck, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION: **Chicago Chapter, American Institute of Architects** DATE: **12/5/69**

STREET AND NUMBER:
101 South Wacker Drive

CITY OR TOWN: **Chicago** STATE: **Illinois** CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name **Dan Malkovich**
 Title **Acting Director**
 Date **January 29, 1970**

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Arrest Allen Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date **APR 17 1970**

ATTEST:
William J. Huntzger
 Keeper of The National Register

Date **FEB 12 1970**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

1. Name of Site:

Common

Historic Winslow House

2. Location:

Street and Number

515 Auvergne Pl.
City or Town

Zip Code

Township

Range

Section

1/4 Section

River Forest
County

Cook

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

Integrity (check one)

- District
- Building
- Site
- Structure

- Altered
- Unaltered
- Moved
- Original Site

4. Ownership:

Status (check one)

- Private
- Public

- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

- Yes
- Restricted
- Unrestricted
- No

Present Use (check one or more)

- Agricultural
- Commercial
- Educational
- Entertainment
- Government
- Industrial
- Military
- Museum
- Park
- Private Residence
- Religious
- Scientific
- Transportation
- Other

5. Ownership of Property:

Owner's Name

Phone Number

Street and Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

6. Description: Prairie School

- Excellent
- Ruins
- Good
- Unexposed
- Fair
- Deteriorated

Is there a program of preservation underway?

- Yes
- No

ARCHITECTURE

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site | (Pre-Columbian) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site | (Post-Columbian to 1673) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Influence | (1673-1780) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Frontier | (1780-1818) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Early | (1818-1850) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Middle | (1850-1900) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Late | (1900-present) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Famous People | (give names & dates) F.L.Wright |

8. Specific Date: 1893

Areas of significance (check one or more of the following)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (pre-historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates)

Use additional sheets if necessary. Wright's first independent commission.

9. Form prepared by: National Register

Name and Title: _____ Date: June 11, 19

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Street and Number: _____

City or Town: _____ County: _____ Zip Code _____

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.

