



23 1882 Sheridan Road
1917



425 Laurel Avenue – Trinity Church
1910 addition

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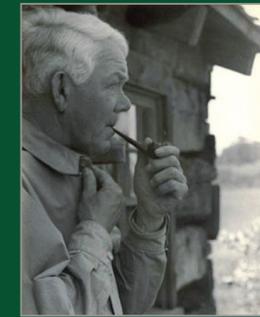


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Map	Address	Year Built
1	425 Laurel Ave	c. 1910
2	1864 Linden Ave	c. 1928
3	1955 Linden Ave	1912
4	1963 Linden Ave	1912
5	1971 Linden Ave	1912
6	1981 Linden Ave	1912
7	199 Central Ave	c. 1915
8	2108 Park Ln	1909
9	2219 Egandale Rd	1927
10	275 Linden Park Pl	1910
11	2130 Linden Ave	1910
12	2144 Linden Ave	1910
13	2160 Linden Ave	c. 1915
14	2276 Linden Ave	c. 1913
15	2290 Linden Ave	c. 1913
16	125 Maple Ave	c. 1929
17	195 Maple Ave	c. 1927
18	246 Melba Ln	c. 1909
19	325 Orchard Ln	1910
20	2693 Sheridan Rd	c. 1928
21	2244 Sheridan Rd	c. 1916
22	2200 Sheridan Rd	1912
23	1882 Sheridan Rd	1917
24	1765 Lake Ave	1921



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25	1555 Hawthorne Ln	c. 1915	34	1304 Lincoln Ave S	1916	42	455 Cedar Ave	c. 1926
26	1498 Sheridan Rd	c. 1910	35	1349 Lincoln Ave S	c. 1918	43	316 Roger Williams Ave	c. 1924
27	1502 Sheridan Rd	c. 1923	36	1328 Linden Ave	c. 1926	44	427 Woodland Rd	c. 1915
28	1506 Sheridan Rd	1915	37	1270 Forest Ave	c. 1922	45	338 Woodland Rd	1940
29	1441 Linden Ave	c. 1918	38	1267 Forest Ave	c. 1940	46	471 Lakeside Pl	c. 1938
30	1429 Linden Ave	c. 1926	39	1240 Forest Ave	c. 1916	47	91 Lakewood Pl	c. 1937
31	1442 Forest Ave	1913	40	1230 Forest Ave	c. 1924	48	565 Green Bay Rd	c. 1925
32	1442 Waverly Rd	1920	41	650 Lincoln Ave W	c. 1926	49	636 Ridge Rd	c. 1924-25
33	1375 Sheridan Rd	c. 1916						



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ROBERT EDWARD SEYFARTH was born on April 13, 1878 in Blue Island, IL. His parents were active in local business and community affairs. After attending the local school in Blue Island, he continued his education at the Chicago Manual Training School, which was eventually absorbed into the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools. Created by the Commercial Club of Chicago, it combined practical training in such topics as architectural drawing and construction with the usual course of a general education. After graduating in 1895, he worked under August Fiedler in the Architect's Department of the Chicago School Board. Around 1898, Seyfarth went to work for George Maher, an influential architect associated with the Prairie School style of architecture.

In addition to his work in Maher's office, Seyfarth started to design houses on his own. His early works were in either the Prairie School Style or showed Maher's influence. In 1903, he built a Prairie School style house on Maple Avenue in Blue Island for himself and his future bride.

Around 1909 he opened his own practice. For a number of years he had an office in downtown Chicago, at first in the Corn Exchange Bank Building and then in the Tribune Tower. In 1934, during the depression, he moved his office into his house in Highland Park.

In 1910 he built a new house in the North Shore community of Highland Park and moved his family there. He and his wife, Nelli Martin Seyfarth, became active in local affairs as his business thrived. She was involved in the PTA, the local school board, and the Highland Park Women's Club while he found clients among the businessmen and professionals moving to the northern suburbs.

The new house in Highland Park marked a change in the direction of his design work. With a gambrel roof, painted shingles for siding, large double hung windows, and an enclosed porch that ran the length of the house facing the street, its style alluded to historical precedents instead of the Prairie School style of his earlier work. For the rest of his career he would continue to design gracefully proportioned and finely detailed houses, often combining Colonial and Tudor elements with strong geometric forms.

Robert E. Seyfarth continued to live in Highland Park until his death in 1950.



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33 1375 Sheridan Road
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34 1304 Lincoln Avenue South
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35 1349 Lincoln Avenue South
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36 1328 Linden Avenue
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37 1270 Forest Avenue
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38 1267 Forest Avenue
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