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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Sears, Albert H., House

and or common "Robin's Nest"

2. Location

street & number 603 East North Street not for publication

city, town Plano vicinity of

state Illinois code 012 county Kendall code 093

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
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			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Alan E. and Robin L. Langguth

street & number 603 East North Street

city, town Plano vicinity of state Illinois

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Kendall County Recorder of Deeds

street & number 901 Mill Street

city, town Yorkville state Illinois

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title None has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Condition

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

Check one

unaltered

altered

Check one

original site

moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Albert H. Sears Residence, one of the largest and most distinguished houses in Plano, is a Queen Anne style structure built in 1881 over the shell of a previous house. Situated on nearly two acres of wooded land, the house is a good example of this architectural style and the elegance of that era.

The 2 1/2 story structure is a basic square house with a shaped rear wing, protruding side bays and a corner tower. The building has a combination of several designs of shingles and narrow clapboards and features a large wrap-around veranda supported by thirteen columns and a spindled balustrade that is in good condition. The porch roof forms a side porte cochere over the circular drive so that one could easily disembark the carriage directly to the side veranda. The coach landing is about five feet wide and still intact. The stone foundation and shingles below the porch balustrade are bowed outward so that the house has a slight ballooning effect.

A dominate feature of the house is a large corner circular tower that extends beyond the second floor and terminates in a conical roof of decorative sawn wood shingles. The tower has stained glass and leaded glass windows on the first and second floor. There is also a belt course of raised relief design above the stained glass windows on the second floor. Raised relief panels are also in the three front gables. Adjacent to the tower is a decorative eyebrow window in the steep-pitched hip roof. Heavy ornamental brackets support the eaves and cresting caps off the roof's ridge line. The roof is wood shingles in fair condition.

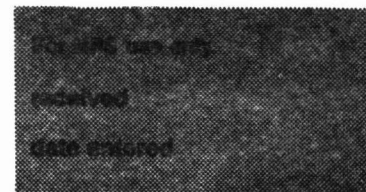
Entrance to the first floor is gained through a vestibule which features a wainscot of lincrusta walton.

The oak staircase in the foyer is a combination of sawn panels and turned spindles. The square newel post is accented by a combination sawn zigzag and carved tracery design.

To the west of the foyer is a double parlor separated by a set of oak pocket doors. The first parlor has a leaded glass transom window over the large front window. It also has a corner fireplace which was closed in 1921 and the marble mantle discarded. It has partially been reopened and is the only fireplace in the house.

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The second parlor, or drawing room, has a rectangular bay projection; the two short sides being one over one windows and the long side contains a single pane window approximately six feet square.

To the east of the foyer is the music room which opens through another set of pocket doors to the game room. The music room has a circular corner projection which forms the base for the tower and features four leaded glass windows. The game room and the drawing room are separated by a short hallway with a bathroom (original use of this room unknown) to one side and a built-in wardrobe to the other.

There are three ornate pieces of ornamental spindlework on the main floor. One on each side door entrance off of the foyer and one at the large rectangular bay projection. Each measures approximately six feet wide by two and a half feet high. Only one of the three is asymmetrical with a delicately turned column at one side.

To the north of the drawing room and separated from it by another set of pocket doors is the dining room. One door leads to a small side porch, while a swinging door leads to the butler's pantry; and from there another swinging door provides entry into the kitchen.

The first floor woodwork is oak and some hand grained to simulate oak. The window trim consists of a sawn scroll on each side that supports a piece of dentil molding across the top. Floors are all oak and in very good condition.

A back staircase for servants leads to quarters at the rear of the house. The staircase opens into the butler's pantry on the first floor. The servant's quarters, which consist of two rooms and a bath, are separated from the family bedrooms by three steps and a door.

There are two bedrooms on the west side of the stairhall and a master bedroom and sitting room, divided by a set of pocket doors, on the east side. The sitting room features the corner tower which contains six stained glass windows and has a domed ceiling that extends 22 feet in height.

A sleeping porch is situated directly above the entry vestibule. One enclosed staircase leads from the second floor hallway to the third floor attic at the front; while another enclosed staircase leads from the back hallway to the storage attic.

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The basement consists of three rooms and is easily accessed by a staircase from the kitchen or through a side door. There are also two crawl spaces which have exterior entrances. There is a two car garage on the property about 75 feet from the house, built in 1920. It is a non-contributing building.

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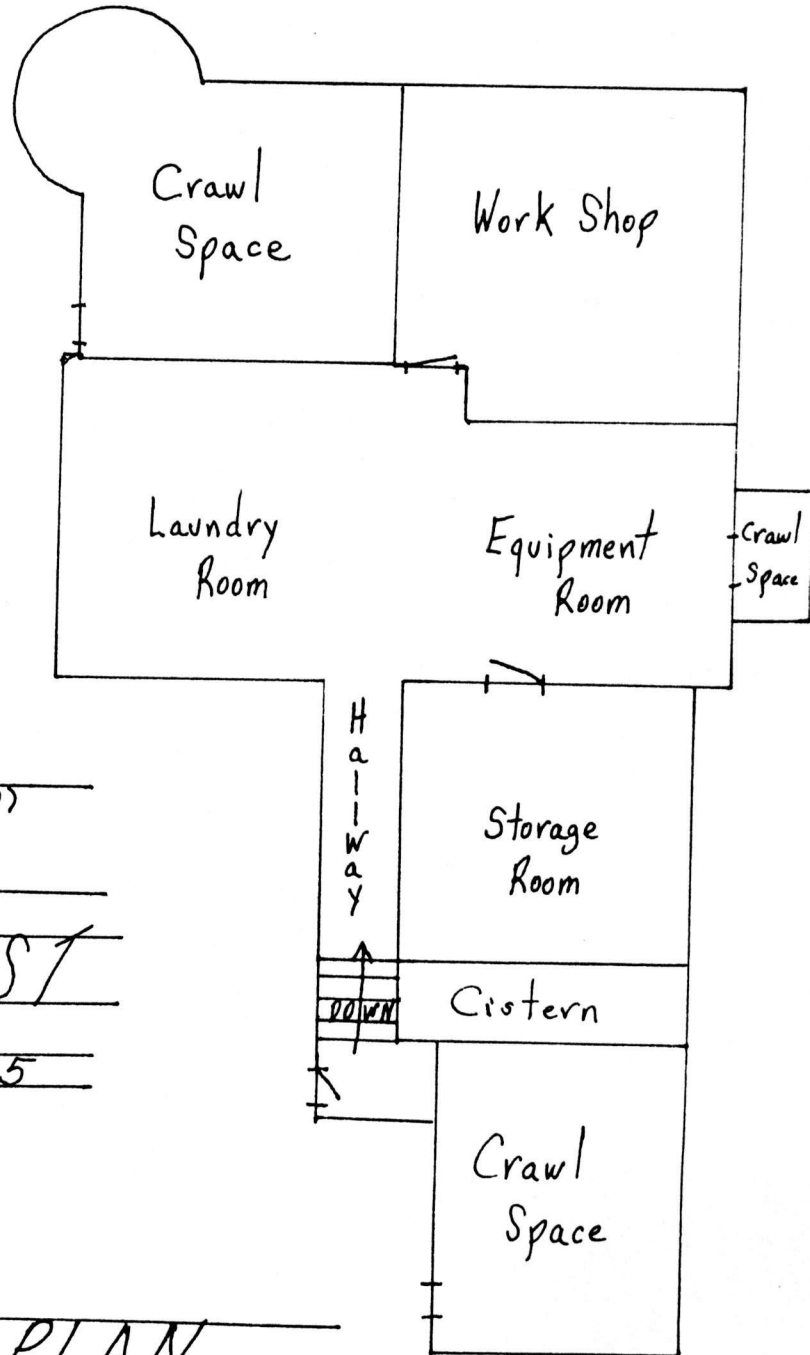
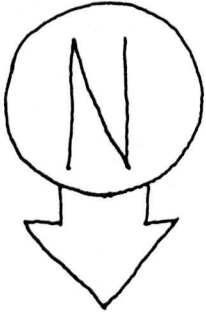
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BASEMENT LEVEL PLAN

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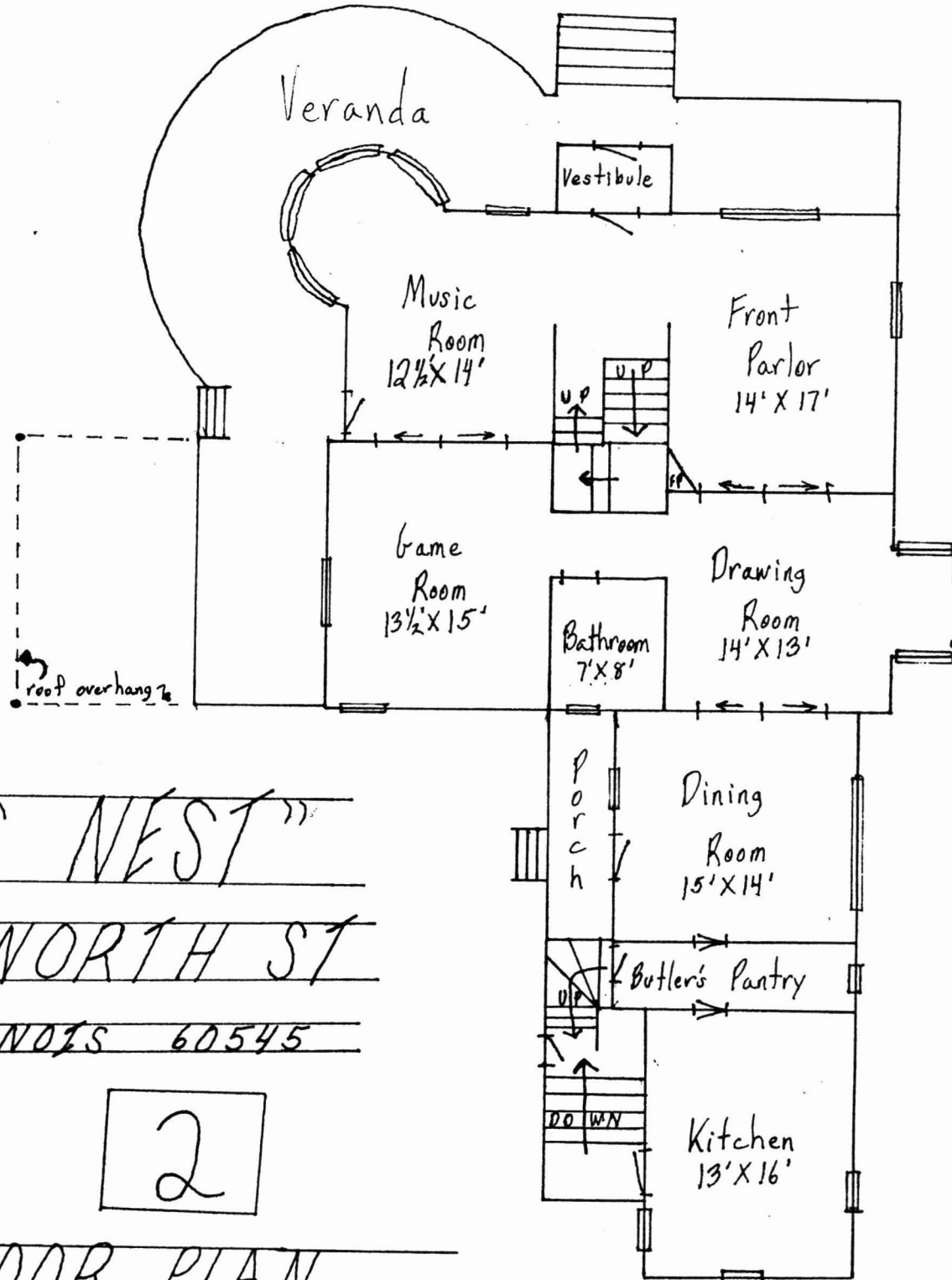
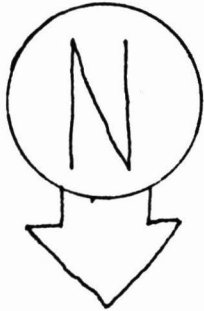
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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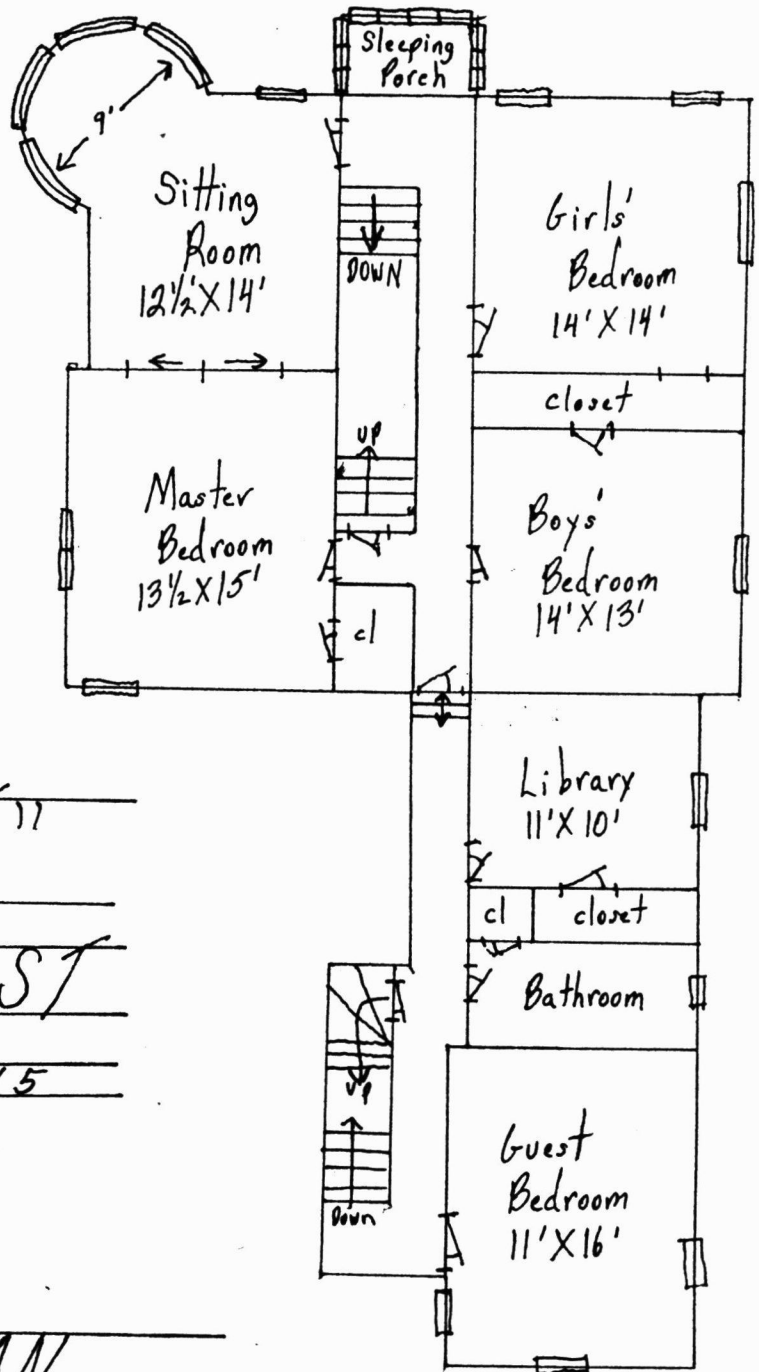
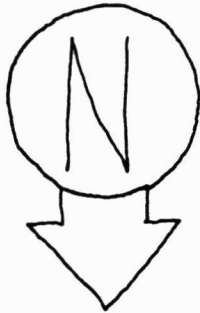
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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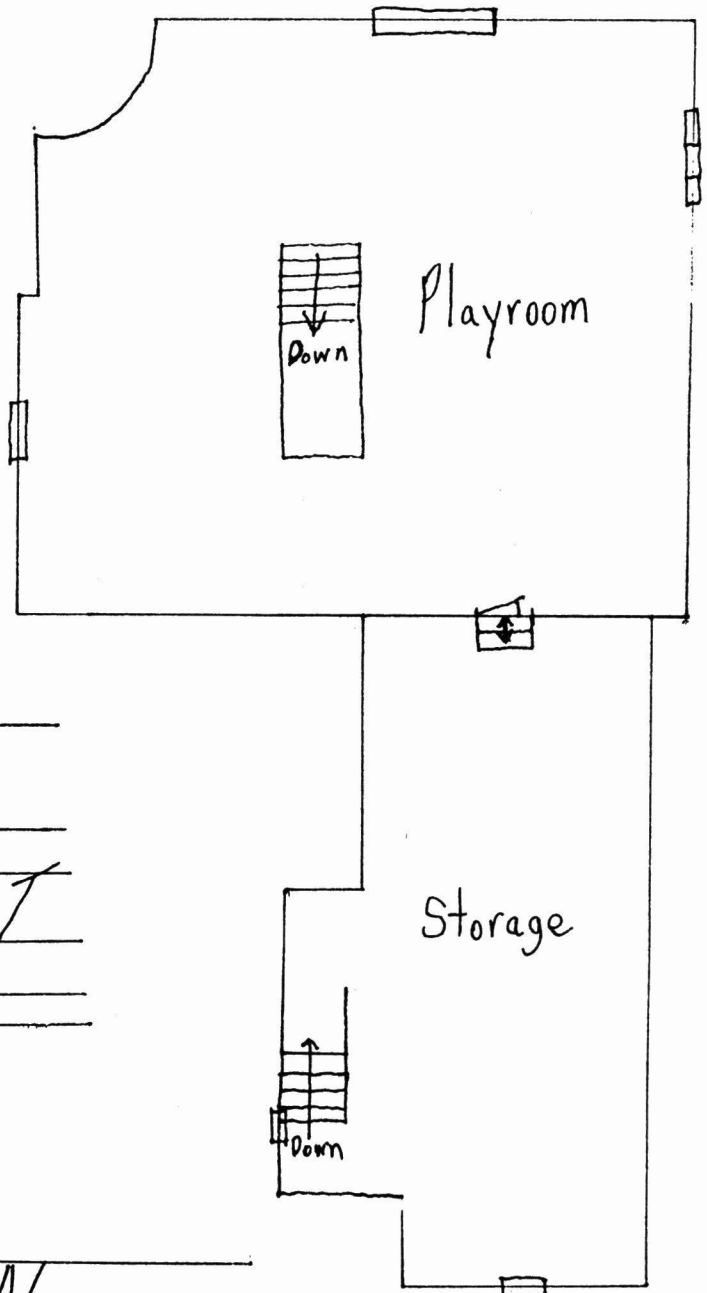
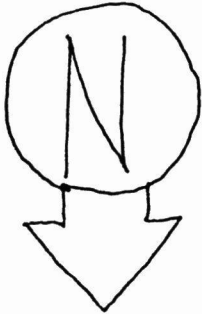
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8. Significance

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Specific dates 1880 - 1917 **Builder/Architect** E. L. Hardin

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Albert H. Sears Residence is significant because it was once the home of "one of Plano's most prominent businessmen and manufacturers"¹ during the late 1800's and early 1900's. It is also a good representative example of the grandeur and elegance of the Queen Anne architectural style.

The leading paragraph of an account of the life and business of Albert H. Sears, written in the year 1901 summarizes his place in the history of Plano. "Plano has no more progressive, energetic businessman than Albert H. Sears, who has long been connected with many local enterprises of great importance. He possesses marked ability as a financier, and his sagacity and foresight have led to his success. Many lessons may be gleaned by the rising generation from his history, and a review of his life will prove of deep interest to the public."²

Albert H. Sears was born May 14, 1856 on the Sears homestead just north of Plano, to Archibald and Rachael Sears.

Archibald Sears, a surveyor, was one of the first settlers of Kendall County, arriving from New York in 1836 and purchasing claims to 640 acres in Little Rock Township.

Albert H. Sears, was given the middle name Hollister - that being the last name of his uncle, John F. Hollister. John Hollister was a famous man in his own right having been one of the inventors of the first grain reaper and also the one who penned the name of the town "Plano".

Albert spent most of his boyhood living with his aunt, Shirley E. (Carver) Hollister, and his uncle. It was his uncle's influence that took Albert into the farm implement business.

1. Kendall County News (Illinois) 4 April 1917.
2. Genealogical and Biographical Record of Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois (Chicago: Biographical Publishing Co., 1901) pp. 101-102.

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Albert Sears was educated in the Plano High School and the Aurora Seminary. "In 1877 upon leaving school he took charge of the shipping department of the Deering Harvester Company and for two years prior to its departure from Plano he was a traveling salesman".³ The Deering Company moved to North Chicago in 1880, eventually becoming a part of the world famous International Harvester Company. William Deering himself moved to Evanston and sold his residence in Plano to Albert Sears.

Albert H. Sears was married on November 12, 1879 to Ella Foster, her family also being among the early settlers in Kendall County. The Sears' first child, Mamie Pearl, born August 22, 1881 died of scarlet fever on May 3, 1884. Their second child, Alice Mildred, was born on January 1, 1887.

Alice Mildred Sears married Dr. Rudolph A. Schaefer on October 19, 1910. When the Sears Bank closed in 1917 the front rooms were converted to office space for Dr. R.A. Schaefer. Dr. and Mrs. Schaefer took residence with Albert Sears from the time of their marriage and remained living there until their deaths.

Albert H. Sears died April 2, 1917 at his home. "He was an independent thinker and took a patriotic pride and interest in the general welfare and progress of the town, and neglected no duty as a citizen in promoting its prosperity".⁴ A booklet published in 1954 to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Plano ends its chapter on "Our City Fathers" with this sentence - "The Sears name will always be remembered in Plano."⁵

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3. Kendall County News: "Plano Illinois U.S.A." 17 June 1908.
 4. Genealogical and Biographical Record of Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois (Chicago: Biographical Publishing Co., 1901) pp. 101-102.
 5. Derry and Nelson, Plano Illinois: Birthplace of the Harvester; 100th Anniversary (Aurora, Illinois: Kelmscott Press, 1954) p. 8.

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Manufacturing

Plano was the manufacturing center of Kendall County during the 1800's through the early 1900's. And since Kendall County sits among many other agricultural counties the need for agricultural implements was in much demand. It is also during this boom period that many new inventions were made in the agricultural implement field.

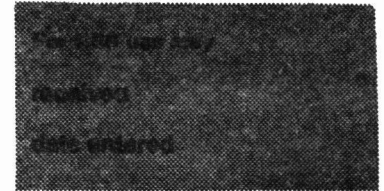
After the Deering Company left Plano, Albert Sears was one of the incorporators of the Plano Manufacturing Company when it was organized in 1881, using the old Deering plant to continue the manufacturing of farm implements. By the year 1884 70 men were employed. Sears was a Director and General Superintendent of the plant until 1883 when "Though still retaining his financial interest in the works, he resigned his position to enter the merchantile and banking business".⁶

In 1894 the Plano Manufacturing Company moved to West Pullman, Illinois; "Albert Sears bought the old harvester plant, starting in the manufacturing business on his own account in 1895 as the Sears Manufacturing Works".⁷ "Beginning with the making of corn cultivators and adding the manufacturing of harrows, corn planters, potato planters, speaders, carts, a large line of lawn furniture, and brass and iron beds".⁸ "The Sears goods soon came to be well known and gained extensive use throughout the Middle West".⁹ The Sears Manufacturing Works encompassed several blocks of buildings. The business was incorporated in 1908 with a capital stock of \$250,000. This business continued until 1910, when Sears sold out to the Independent Harvester Company of Plano.

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6. Kendall County News: "Plano Illinois U.S.A." 17 June 1908.
 7. Ibid.
 8. Ibid.
 9. Bateman and Shelby, Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Kendall County, Volume II (Chicago: Munsell Publishing Co., 1914) p. 1045.

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Banking

Albert Sears saw the need in 1883 to provide the people of Plano and his customers with general banking. Using the rear of his building for the hardware business and "using the front as a private bank which he established as an accommodation to the public".¹⁰

"The Sears Bank, although a private bank, maintained a flawless record of having always paid every obligation in cash, and was the only bank in Kendall County that went safely through the financial panic of 1893".¹¹ The other three Kendall County banks, all of which, were also private, failed in that crash. After that public banks came into being but the Sears Bank continued to prosper. In 1914 Sears Bank had \$250,000 in farm lands, loans, and mortgages. For 33 years the Sears Bank provided the people of Plano with savings, farm loans and safety deposit boxes. Due to his extreme ill health, Albert Sears closed the bank in late January 1917, "the oldest existing institution of its kind in the county".¹²

Retail Trade

"Having gained a working knowledge of the retail hardware and implement business, Albert embarked in that line in Plano and in 1883 erected the brick block building on the corner of Main and Bill Streets".¹³ (Two sources claim the building was at this corner, but one source said it was at the corner of Main and Hugh Streets.) Albert Sears used weekly ads in the county wide paper to advertise his many goods for sale.

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- 10. Kendall County News (Illinois) 4 April 1917.
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 - 12. Bateman and Shelby, Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Kendall County, Volume II (Chicago: Munsell Publishing Co., 1914) p. 1045.
 - 13. Johnson and Johnson, Atlas and History of Kendall County (Elmhurst, Illinois: Friendly Map and Publishing Co., 1941) p. 80G.

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On January 1, 1898 A.H. Sears and Company was established and occupied 6,000 sq. feet in the Sears Bank Building. Albert Sears was the senior partner in the firm and his brother-in-law, Walter M. Foster, was the junior partner. In 1908 the firm was said to be "the largest retail business in Kendall County in the harness goods, hardware, and agricultural implement lines".¹⁴ The ledger book has the names of 1,250 customers and shows an investment of \$17,000 in merchandise. This business was the retail extension of Albert Sears' earlier business venture and was a companion to his manufacturing company.

Albert Sears' business interest also included a coal-yard, the grocery and bakery business, and he was engaged in farming. "He was an extensive dealer in real estate, owning twenty-five houses in Plano, besides business blocks, a farm of two hundred acres and over fifteen thousand acres of land in Nebraska".¹⁵ He was also responsible for building many houses and stores in Plano. Albert Sears was also the owner of the summer resort called "Millhurst" which was quite popular at the time. It later became a girls camp.

Architecture

"The Queen Anne House is usually a two story house distinguished by asymmetrical massing and a variety of shapes and textures. Vertical surfaces are divided into a series of horizontal bands through the use of varying siding materials. Steep gables, towers, dormers, balconies and verandas further enrich the surfaces. Windows often have art glass. Porches frequently display elaborately turned spindlework. Multiple roofs make a complex skyline. The house often has classical details".¹⁶ "Although it was popular for only two decades, its impact on the American scene was enormous".¹⁷

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14. Kendall County News: "Plano Illinois U.S.A." 17 June 1908.
 15. Genealogical and Biographical Record of Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois (Chicago: Biographical Publishing Co., 1901) pp. 101-102.
 16. The Old House Journal, Vol. X No. 7 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 17. The Old House Journal, Vol. V No. 1 Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Albert Sears purchased the residence on North Street from William Deering in 1880 when the latter moved his firm from Plano. The original dwelling was built between 1875 and 1879 by E.H. Gammon. In 1881 Albert had the house rebuilt by a contractor named E.L. Hardin, "making of it an elegant structure".¹⁸ "The residence is located in one of the improved sections of Plano, and stands in the midst of grounds containing almost six acres of beautiful oak trees, this being one of the finest oak groves in Kendall County".¹⁹

The A.H. Sears Residence is a good example of the Queen Anne style in that it exhibits much of the architectural detailing found in that style of house.

Very little has changed on this structure in the past 105 years. It is still considered one of the most elegant structures in the area situated on two acres of the original six. The size, style and ornamental decoration is superior to the few other Queen Anne houses in Plano. The other Queen Annes' are smaller, more simple structures that have over the years been remodeled and have lost most (and in some cases - all) of their original ornamental decoration. Two of them have even been converted into multi-family dwellings.

The historical significance of the impact of A.H. Sears business interests on the economy and development of Plano was reflected in the style of his home. Even today the house serves as a reminder of a successful past.

18. Bateman and Shelby, Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Kendall County, Volume II (Chicago: Munsell Publishing Co., 1914) p. 1045.

19. Ibid.

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Summary: Albert Sears Major Business Interests

Manufacturing

Deering Harvester Company (Albert Sears employed 1877-1880)
company moved to North Chicago 1880.

Plano Manufacturing Company formed 1881.
(Albert Sears Director and General Superintendent
1881-1883) company moved to West Pullman, Illinois
1894.

Sears Manufacturing Works formed 1895.
Company sold to the Independent Harvester Company
1910.

Retail Goods

Albert Sears dealer in hardware and implements 1883-1897.

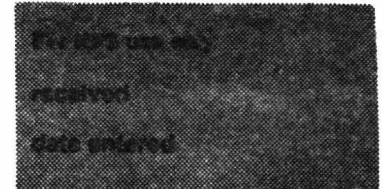
A.H. Sears & Company formed 1898 (Albert Sears senior
partner) company dissolved 1910.

Banking

Sears Bank formed 1883. Bank closed 1917.

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Property Abstract

- 1844 - Land Patent issued to Cornelius Henning on July 10, 1844 by the Government of the United States, John Tyler President; included land in Section 22.
- 1845 - Cornelius Henning sold land to Marcus Steward; included the SE 1/4 of Section 22.
- 1869 - Marcus Steward sold land to Lewis Steward on May 6, 1869.
- 1875 - Lewis Steward sold part of his property to Elijah H. Gammon on September 11, 1875 for \$800.00.
- 1879 - Quitclaim Deed filed to convey property from E.H. Gammon, deceased, to William Deering, September 15, 1879.
- 1880 - "Albert Sears has purchased the Deering House which Mr. Gammon built." - Kendall County Record, July 22, 1880.
- Recording of Deed from William Deering to Albert Sears, September 24, 1880, purchase price \$2,000.00.
- 1881 - "Albert Sears is making some improvements in his dwelling house, E.L. Hardin is doing the work." - Kendall County Record, April 14, 1881.
- 1910 - Alice M. Sears marries Dr. R.A. Schaefer, October 19, 1910; the couple takes residence with Albert Sears.
- 1917 - Albert Sears dies April 2, 1917; property appraises at \$8,000.00.
- 1920 - Three car garage built.
- 1921 - Revising of the house - light oak hardwood floors throughout, making of a butlers pantry, took out fireplace, and screened in upstairs porch.
- 1936 - Installation of new tile bathroom.

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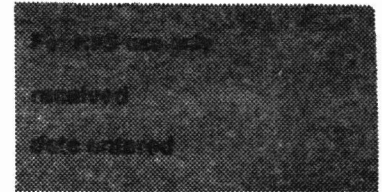
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- 1949 - Alice M. Schaefer sells the north-half of the property to H. Hemmingson.
- 1972 - William Chappel purchases property from the estate of Alice M. Schaefer on September 12, 1972.
- 1983 - Alan and Robin Langguth purchase the property from William Chappel on September 19, 1983.

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Kendall County News: "Plano Illinois U.S.A." 17 June 1908.

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Verbal Boundary Description

That part of Lot 2 in Block 105 of L. Steward's Addition to the Village of Plano described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly line of said lot, 280 feet Southerly of the Northeast corner thereof; thence Southerly along said Easterly line to the Southeast corner of said lot; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said lot to the Easterly line of Sears Avenue; thence Northerly along said Easterly line 298 feet; thence Easterly to the point of beginning, excepting the Easterly 30 feet thereof, in the City of Plano, Kendall County, Illinois.

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Kendall County
ILLINOIS

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Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88

Date Due: 1/29/87 - 2/12/87

Action: ACCEPT 1-29-87

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REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

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National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

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Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
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1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



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Robin's Nest/A.H. Sears Residence
Plano, Ill.
A. Langguth
6/14/86
603 East North Street
Northwest View of House #1



Robin's Nest/A.H. Sears Residence
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A. Langguth
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603 East North Street
North View Close-up of Front of
House #2



Robin's Nest/A.H. Sears Residence
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603 East North Street
Northeast View of Veranda and
Garage #3



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Southwest View of House #4



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Southeast View of House #5



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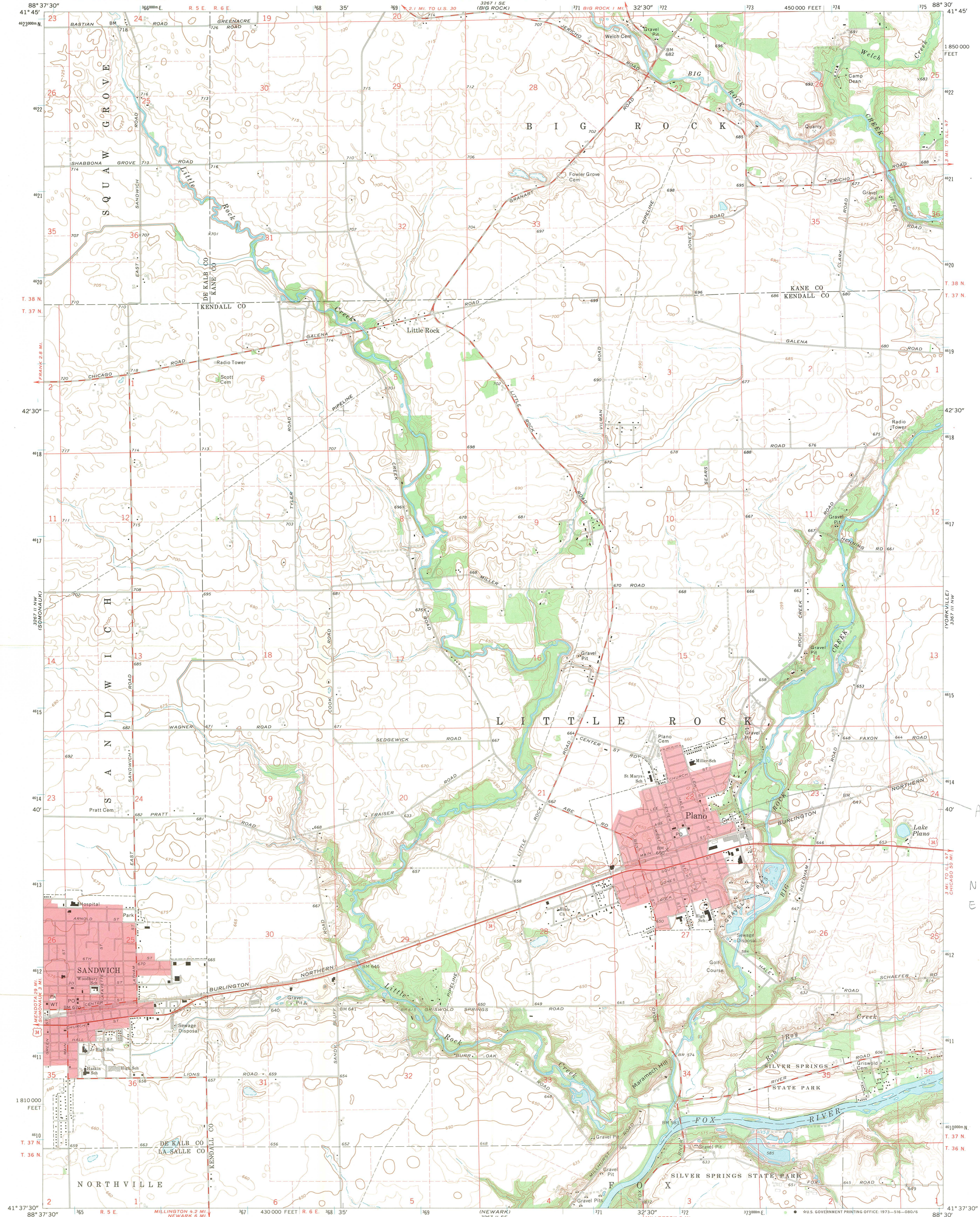
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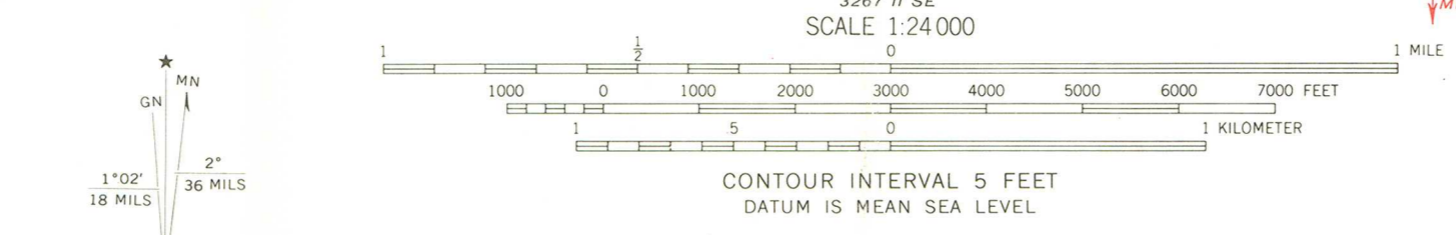
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Historical View of House #6

ca. 1910



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10,000-foot grid based on Illinois coordinate system, east zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 16, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

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PLANO, ILL.
NE/4 SANDWICH 15' QUADRANGLE
N4137.5-W8830/7.5

Albert H. Sea
House
zone 16
N 4613540
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December 18, 1986

Beth Grosvenor
National Register Program
National Park Service
Department of Interior
1100 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Beth:

Enclosed please find the National Register nomination forms and accompanying materials for the following properties:

Exchange Bank, Golden, Illinois
Moats, William, Farm, Ashton vicinity, Ogle County
Sears, Albert H., House, Plano, Illinois
Williams, James Robert, House, Carmi, Illinois

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Ann V. Swallow
Assistant National Register Coordinator

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