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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Grow, Caroline, House
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 603 North 6th Avenue not for publication
city, town Maywood vicinity
state Illinois code IL county Cook code 031 zip code 60153

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
Historic Resources of Maywood, IL

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

[Signature], SHPO 3-29-92
Signature of certifying official Date
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain): _____

[Signature] 5/22/92
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th Century and Early 20th
Century American Movements

OTHER: Foursquare

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Limestone

walls Weatherboard

roof Asphalt

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Caroline Grow House

The Caroline Grow House, which faces west, is located in the Village of Maywood on land originally owned by the Maywood Company, between First and Ninth Avenues, north of Harrison Street. The parcel the Grow House is located on was purchased in 1875 by Caroline's husband David, who died in 1879, and the house appears to have been built by Caroline ca. 1902.

The Grow House is a Foursquare that is deeper than it is wide. It stands 2-1/2 stories over a raised basement and has a broad porch extending across the front of the house. The porch is topped by a gently sloping hip roof supported by four stone piers to the floorline and slender round Doric columns connected by a slatted wood balustrade. Built of wood frame construction, the structure is sheathed in narrow clapboards and rests on a concrete block foundation. Topping the house is a hip roof with a central dormer in the front; the dormer contains two small windows and has a double peaked gable roof. Windows are double hung. In the front of the house, which is two bays wide, there is, on the north end of the front, a large window topped by a fixed transom with wood muntins in a diamond pattern. On the south end of the front is a long narrow window with muntins in a similar pattern. The front entrance is located just to the north of the two central columns. There are two stone piers at the base of the staircase to the front porch matching those piers supporting the porch. The door, which is just off center, is paneled with a rectangular light and a rectangular glass transom. There is a small one story addition with intersecting shed roofs projecting from the rear of the house.

One section accommodates a rear vestibule. It is sheathed in clapboards like the rest of the house. The other section encloses a screen porch.

On the interior, the front door opens into a small enclosed vestibule, which in turn, opens into the entrance stair hall. To the south of the entrance hall is a staircase with a wood balustrade; to the north are double parlors separated by a wide rectangular opening, and straight ahead is an entrance into the dining room. At the rear of the dining room is a small butler's pantry and the kitchen. The screen porch is off the kitchen. Upstairs there are four bedrooms and a bath. The front two bedrooms are separated by a pocket door. The rear bedroom is smaller

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than the other three and may have been a maid's room. There is a rear stair down to the kitchen.

Detailing throughout the house is delicate in scale, simplified and generally classical in inspiration. On the exterior, the front porch columns have simple Doric capitals and the dormer roofline takes the shape of two pediments. On the interior, door and window moldings have shallow cornices with bead moldings. The fireplace, located in the rear parlor, has slender swags in a laurel pattern; the mantel takes its shape from the cornice moldings. At the ceiling there are wide wood moldings and wood beams forming nine panels in the dining room. Next to the fireplace is a low built-in book case and next to the entrance to the butler's pantry is a built-in breakfront with drawers below and shelves above.

The Grow House is in excellent condition and has excellent integrity. Although the kitchen has been remodeled and there have been some interior rear alterations, the formal family living spaces and historic detailing remains unaltered.

There is a two-car garage, with aluminum siding and a hip roof at the rear of the lot. It is a non-contributing building.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

ca. 1902

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See Section H of Historic Resources of Maywood, IL
Multiple Property Documentation Form

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property less than one acre

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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D

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Property Identification Number:
15-11-103-006

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

This is the village lot historically associated with this property.

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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organization _____ date January 29, 1992

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city or town Highland Park, state Illinois zip code 60035

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The Grow House meets Criterion C for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. It is architecturally significant as an excellent example of a Foursquare with classical ornamentation.

Foursquares in Maywood, and there are many, come in a variety of forms within the common envelope. This one, which displays considerably greater integrity than most, is in many ways typical. It stands two stories over a raised basement and is capped by a shallow hip roof with a central front dormer. Although the door is off center and the windows are not placed symmetrically, there are four columns supporting the front porch roof with the porch entrance located between the center two columns. The overall effect is one of balance and symmetry. On the interior, there are wide openings between the major rooms, and the simplification and utilitarianism that was becoming characteristic in 20th Century homes is clearly evident. Painted walls framed by wood moldings replace any kind of wall ornamentation. Simply-designed built-ins are found instead of dust-catching elaborately-detailed pieces of furniture.

The Grow House is a typical post-1900 Foursquare, yet it has stylistic characteristics that are a carryover from 19th Century architecture. It is symmetrical in its general appearance yet it is more vertical than most Foursquares. The interior plan has two parlors not one family living room. There is a small butler's pantry between the dining room and kitchen. It also has a rear stair and a back bedroom probably intended for household help. In addition, the classicism prevalent after Chicago's 1893 World's Columbian Exposition shares equal time with the built-ins and wood framing members that display 20th Century Craftsman influences. The slender exterior porch columns have Doric capitals. There are built-in bookcases located next to the fireplace, but the fireplace ornamentation, with its delicate swags and central laurel wreath, is classically inspired, as are the door and window moldings. Federal in scale, this detailing expresses the "Americaness" Foursquares were often intended to reflect.

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The Grow House clearly stands between the 19th and 20th centuries in its floorplan and detailing. This, plus its excellent integrity, makes it an expression of the times and one of Maywood's finest Foursquares.

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	Substantive Review	Date Accepted
COVER		
1. Gibbs, William and Caroline, House	Substantive Review	2/24/92
2. Lynch, Timothy J., House	Entered in the National Register	2/24/92
3. Nichols, Harry H., House	Entered in the National Register	2/24/92
4. Robinson House	Entered in the National Register	2/24/92
5. Stahmer, George F., House	Determined Eligible	4/22/92
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION		
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION - COVER		
6. Akin, Mrs. Henry F., House	Entered in the National Register	5/22/92
7. Frangenheim, William, House	Entered in the National Register	5/22/92
8. Grow, Caroline, House	Entered in the National Register	5/22/92
9. Larson, Mads C., House	Entered in the National Register	5/22/92
10. Masonic Temple Building	Substantive Review	5/22/92
11. Maywood Fire Department Building	Entered in the National Register	5/22/92
12. Millward, Caroline, House	Entered in the National Register	5/22/92
13. Soffel, Albert, House	Entered in the National Register	5/22/92
14. Sullivan, Joseph P. O., House	Entered in the National Register	5/22/92
15. Thompkins, Jennie S., House	Entered in the National Register	5/22/92
16. Hoard, E. W., House	DOE Substantive Review	5/22/92
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION		
		Determined Eligible

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Grow, Caroline, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Maywood MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ILLINOIS, Cook

DATE RECEIVED: 4/08/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/24/92
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/10/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/23/92
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000489

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 5/22/92 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Caroline Crow House

605 N. 6th Ave.

Maywood, Ill

Photog: Susan Benjami, Jan, 1992

Neg - Village of Maywood

w Front facade

photog facing E

Photo #1



Caroline Grow House

605 N. 6th Ave

Maywood, Ill.

Photos: Susan Benjamin, Jan 92
neg - village of Maywood!

w front facade - porch

Photos facing E

Photo #2



Caroline Crow House

605 N. 6th Ave

Maywood, Ill.

Photos - Susan Benjamin

Feb, 91

neg. Village of Maywood

Starway, Photo #3



Caroline Crow House

605 W. 6th Ave
Maywood, Ill.

Photog - Susa Benjamin - Feb. 91
Neg. - village of Maywood

Dining room
Photo #4



Caroline Crow House
605 W. 6th Ave.
Maywood, Ill.

Photog - Susan Benjamin
Feb 91

neg. - village of Maywood
View from front to rear
parlor

Photo #5



Caroline Brown House

605 N. 6th Ave

Maywood, Ill

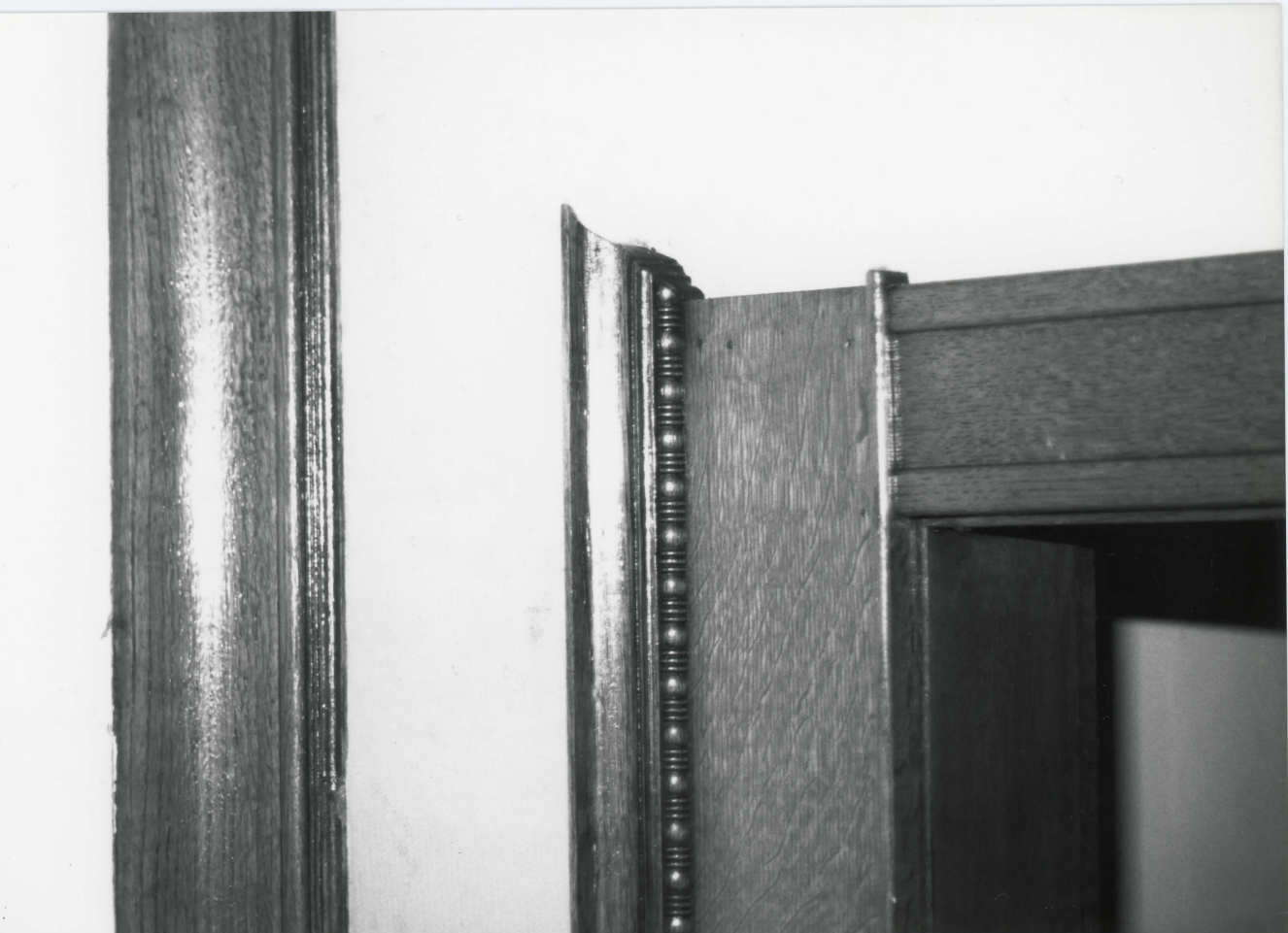
Photog - Susa Benjamin,

Feb. 91

neg - village of Maywood

fireplace - rear parlor

Photo #6



Caroline Grow House
605 N. 6th Ave
Maywood, Ill

Photog- Susan Benjamin
February, 1991
neg. - village of Maywood
det. - woodwork, Photo #7

Please refer to the map in the
Maywood MPS Cover Sheet for
this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500206