

STREET #

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LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE RATING

POTENTIAL IND NR? (Y or N)

CRITERIA

Contributing to a NR DISTRICT?

Contributing secondary structure?

Listed on existing SURVEY?



GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY CURRENT FUNCTION

CONDITION HISTORIC FUNCTION

INTEGRITY REASON for SIGNIFICANCE

STOREFRONT INTEGRITY

SECONDARY STRUCTURE

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION PLAN

DETAILS

BEGINYEAR NO OF STORIES

OTHER YEAR

ROOF TYPE

ROOF MATERIAL

DATESOURCE FOUNDATION

WALL MATERIAL (current) PORCH

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL (original) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)

WINDOW TYPE

WINDOW CONFIG

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

**STOREFRONT
FEATURES**

1 story storefront with center recessed entry

**STOREFRONT
ALTERATIONS**

Stuccoed facade; downsized and infilled storefront windows

HISTORIC INFORMATION

**HISTORIC
NAME**

**COMMON
NAME**

COST

ARCHITECT

ARCHITECT2

BUILDER

**ARCHITECT
SOURCE**



**HISTORIC
INFO**

#281 (1919)--one tile store (A.C. Puckel, owner); B82-913 (1982)--repair porch, stairway to outside

LANDSCAPE

southeast corner of S. Main and Lane; front and north sidewalks; rear driveway; front setback altered by store addition

PHOTO INFORMATION

ROLL1

FRAMES1

ROLL2

FRAMES2

ROLL3

FRAMES3

**DIGITAL
PHOTO ID**

SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER

**PREPARER
ORGANIZATION**

SURVEYDATE

SURVEYAREA

City of ROCKFORD

ILLINOIS URBAN ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SURVEY CONTINUATION SHEET

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OR INFORMATION



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STOREFRONT INTEGRITY	<input type="text"/>		
SECONDARY STRUCTURE	<input type="text"/>		

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

STOREFRONT
FEATURES

STOREFRONT
ALTERATIONS

HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC
NAME

St. Elizabeth Center

COMMON
NAME

COST

ARCHITECT

ARCHITECT2

BUILDER

ARCHITECT
SOURCE



HISTORIC
INFO

School was demolished on this site prior to building construction [Permit #33924 (1968)--demo old school building]

LANDSCAPE

Southwest corner of Salter Avenue and S. Main Street; lot rises to rear; rear parking lot; disabled access ramp at front; front sidewalks

PHOTO INFORMATION

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FRAMES1

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ROLL2

FRAMES2

ROLL3

FRAMES3

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SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER

JENNIFER KENNY

PREPARER
ORGANIZATION

GRANACKI HISTORIC
CONSULTANTS

SURVEYDATE

3/8/2005

SURVEYAREA

Barber-Colman

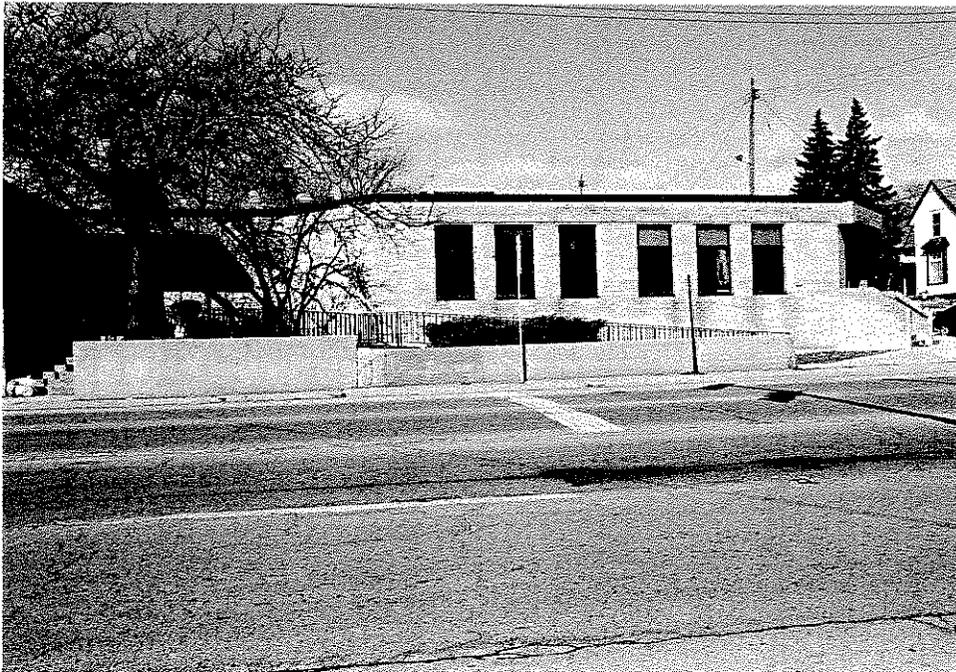
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CATEGORY CURRENT FUNCTION

CONDITION HISTORIC FUNCTION

INTEGRITY REASON for SIGNIFICANCE

STOREFRONT INTEGRITY

SECONDARY STRUCTURE

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION PLAN

DETAILS NO OF STORIES

BEGINYEAR ROOF TYPE

OTHER YEAR

ROOF MATERIAL

DATESOURCE FOUNDATION

WALL MATERIAL (current) PORCH

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)

WALL MATERIAL (original) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)

WINDOW MATERIAL

WINDOW TYPE

WINDOW CONFIG

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

STOREFRONT
FEATURES

STOREFRONT
ALTERATIONS

HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC
NAME

COMMON
NAME

COST

ARCHITECT

ARCHITECT2

BUILDER

ARCHITECT
SOURCE

HISTORIC
INFO

Additional permits -- #7168 (1938)--7-6x4-6 cement block 1 story addition; #7487 (1939)--rear porch on 2nd floor, remodel from 1 to 2-family; #84178 (1941)--brick siding

LANDSCAPE

midblock on east side of 4-lane highway; similar setbacks to other houses on the street; front sidewalk

PHOTO INFORMATION

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FRAMES1

ROLL2

FRAMES2

ROLL3

FRAMES3

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SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER

PREPARER
ORGANIZATION

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INTEGRITY REASON for SIGNIFICANCE

STOREFRONT INTEGRITY

SECONDARY STRUCTURE

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION PLAN

DETAILS

BEGINYEAR NO OF STORIES

OTHER YEAR ROOF TYPE

DATESOURCE ROOF MATERIAL

FOUNDATION

WALL MATERIAL (current) PORCH

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)

WALL MATERIAL (original) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)

WINDOW MATERIAL

WINDOW TYPE

WINDOW CONFIG

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

STOREFRONT FEATURES

1 storefront with off-center entrance; slight parapet

STOREFRONT ALTERATIONS

Original configuration and materials have been completely altered or removed; Iron security gates over windows and door; backlit awning over storefront

HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC NAME

COMMON NAME

Carousel Music & Video

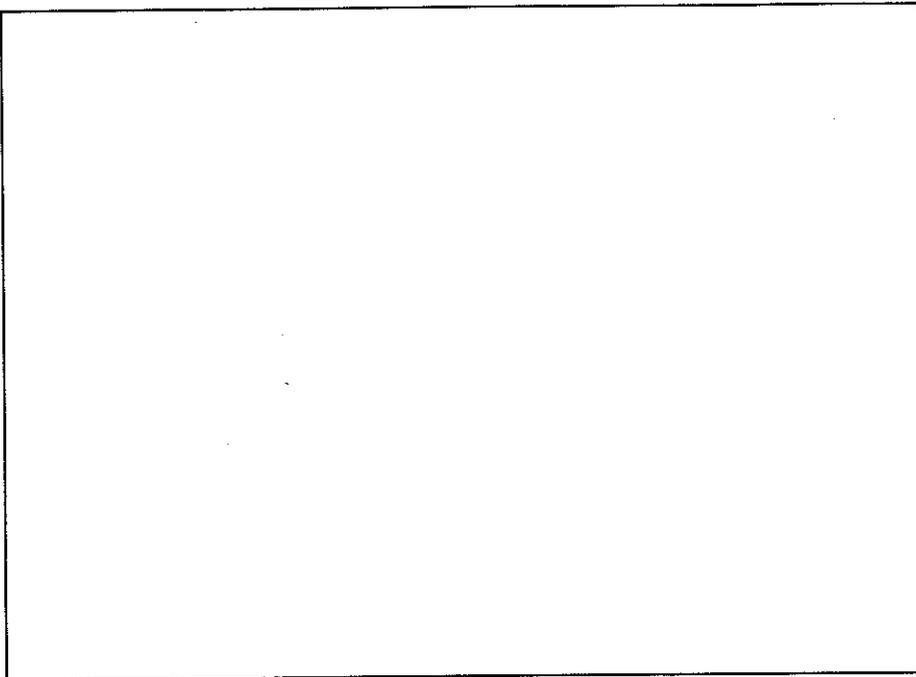
COST

ARCHITECT

ARCHITECT2

BUILDER

ARCHITECT SOURCE



HISTORIC INFO

See continuation sheet for building permits

LANDSCAPE

midblock on east side of busy four lane state highway; rear parking lot with driveways on north and south sides

PHOTO INFORMATION

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SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER

JENNIFER KENNY

PREPARER ORGANIZATION

GRANACKI HISTORIC CONSULTANTS

SURVEYDATE

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SURVEYAREA

Barber-Colman

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STREET # 1514

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OR INFORMATION

Alterations

flat roof 1 story commercial building at front that obscures historic house [#17637 (1955)–mural (?) store]; stucco cladding with parged foundation [#43940 (1937)–replaster building]; some windows boarded; rear 2 story entrance wing [#7933 (1940)–2nd story addition, outside stairway, remodel from 1 to 2 family]; stucco cladding obscuring original façade

ADDITIONAL PERMIT INFORMATION

#1472 (1923)–raising roof over kitchen about 2 feet; #4670 (1938)–rebuilt old garage; \$1900; #3458 (1965)–garage; #36568 (1970)–repair damage caused by auto; B91-713 (1991)–20x28-6 store addition to south side of existing building

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CONDITION HISTORIC FUNCTION

INTEGRITY REASON for SIGNIFICANCE

STOREFRONT INTEGRITY

SECONDARY STRUCTURE

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION PLAN

DETAILS

BEGINYEAR NO OF STORIES

OTHER YEAR

ROOF TYPE

ROOF MATERIAL

FOUNDATION

WALL MATERIAL (current) PORCH

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)

WALL MATERIAL (original) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)

WINDOW MATERIAL

WINDOW TYPE

WINDOW CONFIG

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

STOREFRONT
FEATURES

STOREFRONT
ALTERATIONS

HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC
NAME

COMMON
NAME

COST

ARCHITECT

ARCHITECT2

BUILDER

ARCHITECT
SOURCE

HISTORIC
INFO

Additional permits -- #4564 (1938)--garage; #9333 (1942)--
12x12 1 story and basement addition, remodel for 2 family;
#22144 (1954)-- 2 car garage

LANDSCAPE

Midblock on east side of busy 4 lane
state highway; mixed
residential/commercial/institutional
block; sidewalk up against roadway;
front lawn with a few foundations
plants; side driveway; traffic light,
telephone, and signs in front lawn

PHOTO INFORMATION

ROLL1

FRAMES1

ROLL2

FRAMES2

ROLL3

FRAMES3

DIGITAL
PHOTO ID

SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER

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ORGANIZATION

SURVEYDATE

SURVEYAREA

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STREET # 1516

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OR INFORMATION

Alterations

Downsized and replacement Aluminum windows; asbestos shingle siding [#10313 (1944)--asbestos shingle siding]; porch removed (possibly full front); and hipped canopy over front entry added; shutters added; replacement front door; concrete front steps and wrought iron rail; some boarded windows on side facades; partially enclosed rear porch

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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CONDITION	<input type="text" value="good"/>	HISTORIC FUNCTION	<input type="text" value="Government - fire station"/>
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STOREFRONT INTEGRITY	<input type="text"/>		
SECONDARY STRUCTURE	<input type="text"/>		

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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SIGNIFICANT FEATURES	<input type="text" value="Overhang at front entry"/>		
ALTERATIONS	<input type="text"/>		

STOREFRONT
FEATURES

STOREFRONT
ALTERATIONS

HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC NAME	Rockford Fire Station
COMMON NAME	Engine Company #3
COST	49000
ARCHITECT	Maurice Mensel
ARCHITECT2	
BUILDER	Scardroli Construction Co.
ARCHITECT SOURCE	Building Permit

HISTORIC
INFO

permit #5285 (9/29/1954)--fire station; Fire Station #3 was originally located at 1015 S. Main Street when it was opened in 1887. The company relocated to this location and the building opened in 1955.

LANDSCAPE

Midblock on east side of busy 4-land highway; mixed residential/commercial/institutional block; wide front driveway with adjacent side drive; front lawn with foundation plantings; sidewalk up against roadway; flagpole; vertical lawn sign; traffic light

PHOTO INFORMATION

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FRAMES2	
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SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER	VICKI GRANACKI
PREPARER ORGANIZATION	GRANACKI HISTORIC CONSULTANTS
SURVEYDATE	3/17/2005
SURVEYAREA	Barber-Colman

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INTEGRITY REASON for SIGNIFICANCE

STOREFRONT INTEGRITY

SECONDARY STRUCTURE

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION PLAN

DETAILS

BEGINYEAR NO OF STORIES

OTHER YEAR

ROOF TYPE

ROOF MATERIAL

FOUNDATIONSOURCE FOUNDATION

WALL MATERIAL (current) PORCH

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)

WALL MATERIAL (original) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)

WINDOW MATERIAL

WINDOW TYPE

WINDOW CONFIG

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

STOREFRONT
FEATURES

STOREFRONT
ALTERATIONS

HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC
NAME

COMMON
NAME

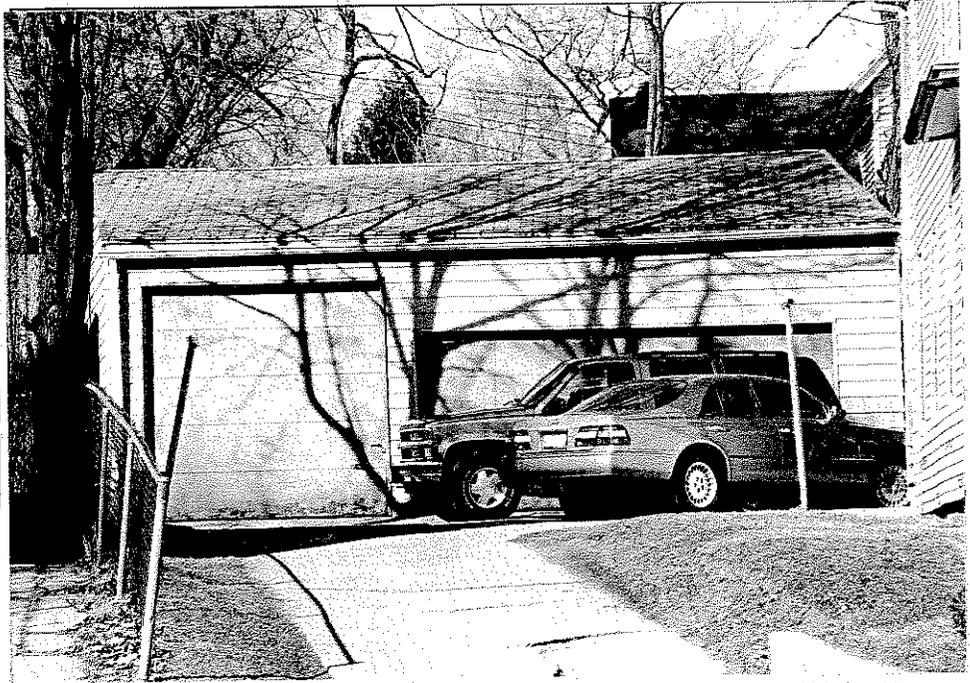
COST

ARCHITECT

ARCHITECT2

BUILDER

ARCHITECT
SOURCE



HISTORIC
INFO

Permit #40224 (1971)--frame garage; #10329 (1944)--asbestos shingle siding (now aluminum); #38880 (1971)--outdoor stairway; B82-521 (1982)--siding-soffit and fascia; #51699 (1979)--repair garage

LANDSCAPE

Southwest corner of Edwards Street and Main on busy 4 lane state highway; shallow sidewalks; residential uses; house on rise; poured concrete retaining walls and steps; rear driveway

PHOTO INFORMATION

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FRAMES2

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SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER

PREPARER
ORGANIZATION

SURVEYDATE

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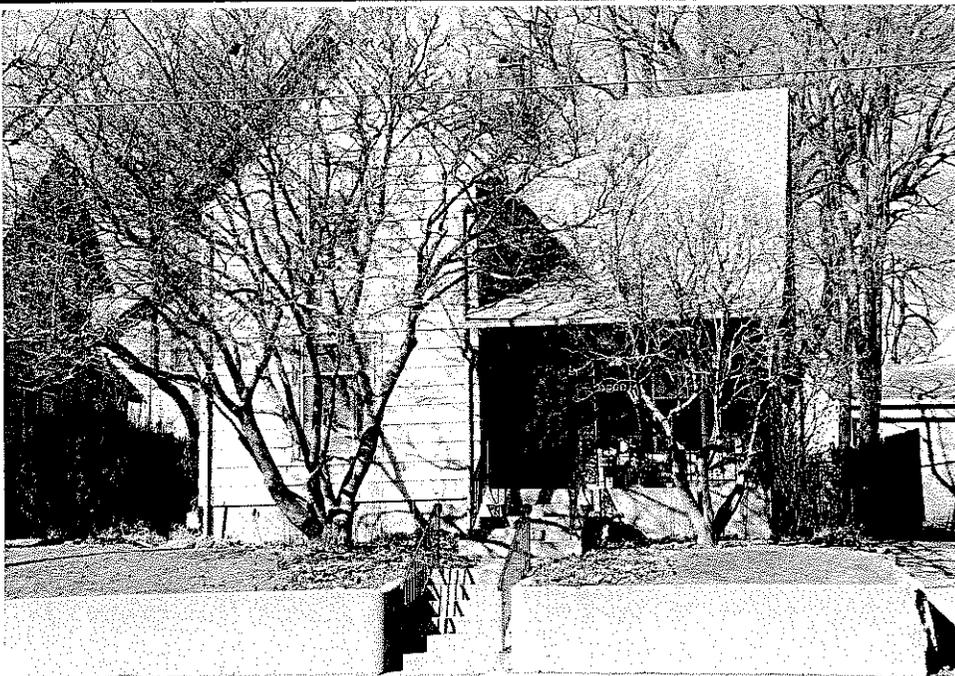
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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STOREFRONT INTEGRITY

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION PLAN

DETAILS NO OF STORIES

BEGINYEAR ROOF TYPE

OTHER YEAR

ROOF MATERIAL

DATESOURCE FOUNDATION

WALL MATERIAL (current) PORCH

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)

WALL MATERIAL (original) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)

WINDOW MATERIAL

WINDOW TYPE

WINDOW CONFIG

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

STOREFRONT
FEATURES

STOREFRONT
ALTERATIONS

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HISTORIC
NAME

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BUILDER

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HISTORIC
INFO

#2988 (1923)--frame garage; #4278 (1936)--interior partitions;
#15931 (1953)--plastic siding; #42569 (1974)--general repairs,
fire damage (\$1000)

LANDSCAPE

Midblock on west side of S. Main
Street; 2nd house from Lincoln
Avenue; house on rise; poured
concrete retaining walls and steps at
front; side driveway; chain link fence

PHOTO INFORMATION

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ROLL3

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SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER

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SURVEYAREA

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DETAILS NO OF STORIES

BEGINYEAR ROOF TYPE

OTHER YEAR

DATESOURCE ROOF MATERIAL

FOUNDATION

WALL MATERIAL (current) PORCH

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL (original) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original) WINDOW TYPE

WINDOW CONFIG

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

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HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC
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COMMON
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COST

ARCHITECT

ARCHITECT2

BUILDER

ARCHITECT
SOURCE

HISTORIC
INFO

LANDSCAPE

Corner lot on west side of Main Street at Lincoln; house on rise; poured concrete retaining walls and steps at front; low wood fencing around property; mature trees

PHOTO INFORMATION

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FRAMES2

ROLL3

FRAMES3

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SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER

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DETAILS

BEGINYEAR NO OF STORIES

OTHER YEAR

ROOF TYPE

ROOF MATERIAL

FOUNDATION

DATE SOURCE PORCH

WALL MATERIAL (current) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)

WALL MATERIAL (original) WINDOW MATERIAL

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original) WINDOW TYPE

WINDOW CONFIG

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

STOREFRONT
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ALTERATIONS

HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC
NAME

St. Elizabeth Catholic
Community Center

COMMON
NAME

COST

ARCHITECT

PGP Architects

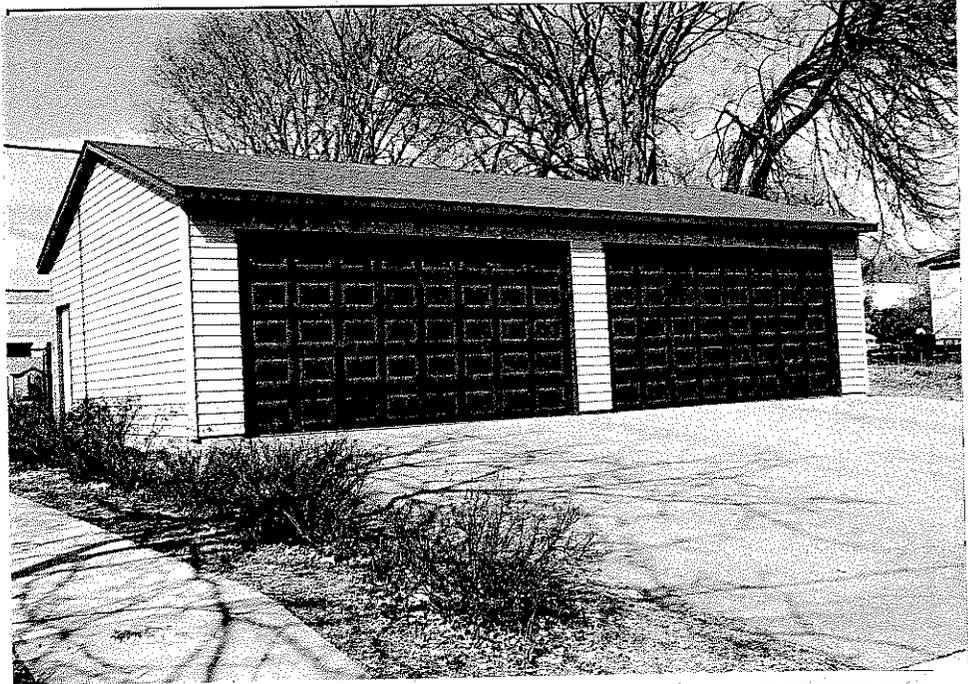
ARCHITECT2

BUILDER

Scandroli Construction Co.

ARCHITECT
SOURCE

Building Permit



HISTORIC
INFO

#B90-1702 (1990)--new social center/community center. PIN #11-27-429-011 (15xx Rock St.) is also associated with this property.

LANDSCAPE

Northeast corner of Graham & S. Main; lot slopes downward toward rear

PHOTO INFORMATION

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ROLL2

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SURVEY INFORMATION

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SURVEYAREA

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Residents play biggest roles in center's groundbreaking

WED. AUG. 15, 1990 REGISTER STAR

By JULIE SHIVELY

Times Register Star

When ground is broken today, South Park for the new youth facility of St. Elizabeth Community Center, Guillermo "Billy" Gutierrez, 13, will be one of the neighborhood people wielding a shovel.

"He earned some money working, and of those earnings, he donated \$10," said the Rev. Edgar Smigiel, the center's director.

"That was quite an amount for him."

Among other neighborhood people participating in the groundbreaking ceremony will be children from the center's present program, which will be moved to the new 2,000-square-foot building.

Construction of the new building and remodeling of the present building, 1505 S. Main St., will cost about \$1.6 million.

The Rockford Park District has leased South Park to St. Elizabeth

for 50 years at no cost to permit construction of the new building, which will include classroom space and a gymnasium.

Although many dignitaries, including Most Rev. Arthur O'Neill, bishop of Rockford, and Rockford Mayor Charles B. C. will be present for the 11 a.m. ceremony, Smigiel said the staff wanted to give the main roles to neighborhood people because of the importance of the new facility to them.

A total of \$1.2 million has been raised in cash and pledges, Smigiel said. The largest donation was a \$500,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

Smigiel credits State Rep. E.J. Zeke Giorgi, D-Rockford, who also will attend the groundbreaking, with working to get the state grant.

The building will be constructed by Scandrol Construction Co.

The building is expected to be completed by May 1991.

