

**APPLICATION FOR LOCAL LANDMARK
QUINCY PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

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Original name (if known) and address of proposed Landmark:

Ernest M. Wood Residence
1843 Grove Ave.

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Property Owner:

Scott and Robin Walden
1843 Grove Ave.
Quincy, IL 62301
(217) 224-5369

Style: Shingle/Queen Anne

Date of Construction: 1897, probable 1907 and 1915 additions

Architect or Builder: Ernest M. Wood

**Provide a statement of the historical and architectural significance of the proposed Landmark.
Note if building is included in any historic district or survey, or listed on the National Register of
Historic Places:**

The Ernest M. Wood Residence at 1843 Grove Avenue is significant for its architectural style and association with a significant person. The house is a unique example of a shingled Queen Anne style house. It was designed by Ernest Wood, a prominent Quincy architect, as well as serving as his primary residence. As typical with architect's residences, Wood modified and added to the original design as he experimented with new styles. The Ernest M. Wood Residence is listed as a significant structure on the East End National Register Historic District.

Architectural Significance:

The Ernest Wood Residence is architecturally significant. The main portion of the house was constructed in 1897 in the Shingle/Queen Anne style. Significant additions were made by Wood at two later times. The first additions and modifications were made by Wood probably around 1907, adding a Prairie School flavor to the house. These include the front porch and one story wings on each side of the front of the house. The one story addition in the rear appears to be added at a later date, probably around 1915. It is possible the porch was actually added on at this time also. Another one story addition was made in the late 1990s and although it is sympathetic to the structure, it is not historic. The resulting form of the house is the original rectangular form with a front porch, two one story additions on the west side, an one story addition on the east side, and an one story addition on the north (rear) side.