

APPLICATION

Case # 84-3

Date 10-16-84

12:00pm

ROCK ISLAND
PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Nomination for Landmark Designation

Common Street Address of Property: 852-19th Street

Legal Description of Property (available from abstract or County Recorder of Deeds office): Lot number^{five}(5), in that part of the city of Rock Island known as and called John W Spencer's sub division of out lot number seven (7), in John W Spencers third addition to said city - situated in Rock Island County, Illinois

Name and Address of Property Owner: Karen Lee WILLIAMS
852-19th ST, RI.

Please provide the following information:

1. A written statement describing the property and setting forth reasons for requesting designation (attach information and sources to this application form).
2. Map indicating location of property proposed for designation (assistance available from Planning Division).
3. Recent photograph (copies of old photographs or drawings may also be included). the photograph is 2 years old, much has been done
4. Indicate whether or not the owner is aware of the proposed designation.

Please refer to the criteria listed on the reverse side when preparing the landmark designation (These are excerpted from the Rock Island Preservation Ordinance).

Name(s) and Address(es) of Applicant(s):

Karen Lee Williams
Signature

Karen Lee WILLIAMS
Name

852-19th ST RI
Address

786-1969
Telephone

The proposed property is of an Italianate style with most of the decorative architectural elements still intact. It has the original brick sidewalks and wood siding as well. It even has many panes of the original poured glass in the windows and storms.

Inside the structure, the wide pine floor boards have been refinished and the pine woodwork and doors are intact. I feel that because of these said featured, together with my continuing effort to restore rather than to replace any part of it, my home should be designated a landmark.

I feel that the significance of this home is clearly shown by the manner in which all inhabitants of it have sought not to change it, but merely to reside in it for the last hundred years. I hope that by designating it a landmark, that future generations will be able to view it as I was fortunate to find it, beautifully unchanged.

An historic home belongs not to one individual, but to all those who share in our rich community heritage.

Karen Lee Williams

