

CHICAGO LANDMARKS



2011 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

4727 South Greenwood Avenue Kenwood District Exterior and Interior Rehabilitation

Recipient: James and Irene Pillars

Once referred to as the "Lake Forest of the South Side," Kenwood developed as a pleasant residential suburb between the late -1850s and 1880s. The area retained its suburban character even after annexation to Chicago in 1889 and includes one of the city's finest collections of residential architectural styles, ranging from Italianate and Queen Anne to Colonial Revival and Prairie School. This limestone single-family residence designed in the Romanesque architectural style was severely damaged by a fire in 2009. The home owners immediately undertook an extensive interior and exterior rehabilitation project which included salvaging and reusing the limestone to reconstruct the damaged third story, window replacement, installing a new roof to match the historic profile, and gutter and trim replacement. The Kenwood District was designated as a Chicago Landmark on June 29, 1979.



FIRE DAMAGE



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