

CHICAGO LANDMARKS



2011 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

McCormick Double House 660 North Rush Street Exterior Restoration

Recipient: Boker Investment Management, Inc.

This Joliet limestone-clad house was originally built in 1875 as a double house for Leander James McCormick and his son Robert Hall McCormick, members of one of Chicago's most important families. The house is among the city's best and oldest surviving Italianate-style houses with finely-incised pediment window hoods and an intact pressed-metal cornice. The owners recently restored the building by carefully removing the yellow paint from exterior surfaces, repairing the original stone, re-pointing the mortar joints, and replacing some missing pieces of the cornice. Other work included interior alterations and landscaping. With the masonry detailing restored, the house has now been returned to its original grandeur. The McCormick Double House was designated as a Chicago Landmark on October 6, 2005.



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