



# City of Geneva, Illinois

Local Historic District & Landmarks  
Property Inventory Survey

## GENERAL PROPERTY INFORMATION:

**HISTORIC NAME:** Gustaf E. and Emily Lundgren House

**COMMON NAME:** n/a

**DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:** 1907

**SIGNIFICANT ALTERATION DATES:** n/a

**ARCHITECT:** n/a

**BUILDER:** Wilson Brothers

WILSON BROTHERS: ☐ AUGUST ☐ OSCAR ☒ BOTH

## ARCHITECTURAL DATA:

**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:** American Foursquare

**OVERALL PLAN SHAPE:** Rectangular

**NUMBER OF STORIES:** 2

**FOUNDATION MATERIAL:** Limestone

**PRIMARY WALL MATERIAL(S):** Aluminum Siding

**FRONT PORCH:** Yes

**VISIBLE SIDE PORCH:** Yes

**ENTRY DOOR(S):** Not Visible

**WINDOW MATERIAL:** Wood

**WINDOW STYLE:** Double-hung (1/1)

**PRIMARY ROOF FORM:** Hipped

**PRIMARY ROOF MATERIAL:** Asphalt

**VISIBLE CHIMNEY:** Yes

**CHIMNEY MATERIAL:** Brick

## OTHER SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES:

Historic siding materials not visible due to synthetic siding.

## PROPERTY ADDRESS:

128 North Fifth Street

## PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN):

12-03-404-007



## LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE RATING:

- ☐ Significant
- ☒ Contributing
- ☐ Non-Contributing – Built After 1987
- ☐ Non-Contributing – Reversible Alterations
- ☐ Non-Contributing – Irreversible Alterations

## HISTORIC DISTRICT LOCATION:

- ☐ Central Geneva NRHD
- ☒ North Geneva NRHD
- ☒ Local Geneva HD
- ☐ Not in HD / Individual Historic Landmark

## NR DISTRICT SIGNIFICANCE RATING:

- ☒ Contributing
- ☐ Non-Contributing
- ☐ Not Applicable / Not in NR District



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## ADDITIONAL PROPERTY INFORMATION:

### BRIEF HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION:

Born in Sweden, Gustaf Edward Lundgren (1875-1939) married Emily Skoglund (1874-1968) in May 1900 in Kane County. He was a foundry worker and lived in this home with his wife, and their three daughters. The August 21, 1907 Geneva Republican issue described its construction, saying "Gus Lungreen (sic) is erecting a fine two-story, eight-room house on one of the John Peterson lots on West Sixth Street, which is being built by the Wilson Bros."

From at least 1956 to 1962, Mrs. Dora Thompson lived in the house. Her daughter Nancy was enrolled in the Scholars Program at Beloit College. From at least 1966 to 1974, the family of Leif (Leonard) Larson lived in the house. Mrs. Larson was a member of the Naomi Group of the Lutheran Church Women's group. In 1998, Eleanor L Johnson lived there.

The property may be notable within the context of Swedish properties in Geneva and for its association with architecture—specifically the American Foursquare style.

### SOURCES:

GHM Archives; 2016 North Geneva NRHP Update; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps; Geneva Republican



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## CONTRIBUTING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES:

### AS1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Non-historic carport/shed

### AS2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

n/a

## CONTRIBUTING LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

n/a

## HPC ACTION:

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Demolition Approved: n/a

### Other HPC Action:

n/a







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