



City of Geneva, Illinois

Local Historic District & Landmarks
Property Inventory Survey

GENERAL PROPERTY INFORMATION:

HISTORIC NAME: Scotto A. Clark House

COMMON NAME: n/a

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1837

SIGNIFICANT ALTERATION DATES: 1868, 1905-1912, 1912-1923

ARCHITECT: n/a

BUILDER: Scotto A. Clark

WILSON BROTHERS: ☐ AUGUST ☐ OSCAR ☐ BOTH

ARCHITECTURAL DATA:

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Upright and Wing

OVERALL PLAN SHAPE: L-Plan

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Limestone

PRIMARY WALL MATERIAL(S): Clapboard

FRONT PORCH: Partial Facade

VISIBLE SIDE PORCH: No

ENTRY DOOR(S): Non-historic

WINDOW MATERIAL: Wood, Vinyl

WINDOW STYLE: Double-hung (4/4), fixed, casement

PRIMARY ROOF FORM: Gable

PRIMARY ROOF MATERIAL: Asphalt

VISIBLE CHIMNEY: Yes

CHIMNEY MATERIAL: Brick

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES:

A portion of the home has bark-covered beams.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

201 North First Street

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN):

12-03-427-061



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:

At the core of this frame house exists one of two homes built in 1837 by Scotto A. Clark (leader of the Unitarian pioneers from the Boston, Massachusetts area). The house was enlarged before 1869 and likely consisted of the construction of the southern upright section of the existing building.

Between 1905 and 1912, the house was enlarged significantly to the north and west; an east section of the home was removed. A south-facing bay window was also removed between 1905 and 1912. The original front porch extended the full width of the street-facing gable section of the home but was extended across the north wing between 1912 and 1923; Classical columns were likely added to the porch at that time. In 1999, the porch was reconstructed with the removal of the porch lintel/beam and replacement columns.

Much of the early pioneer development between First Street and the Fox River has been razed since the late 1970s.

The property may be notable for its association with notable persons—specifically pioneer settler Scotto A. Clark—and community development—specifically the Early Settlement Period of Geneva (1837-1857).

SOURCES:

GHM Archives; 2016 North Geneva NRHP Update; 1869 Bird's Eye View of Geneva; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps; Kane County Recorder's Office Land Records; Geneva, Illinois: A History of Its Times and Places; Geneva, Illinois: 150 Reminders of 150 Years



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CONTRIBUTING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES:

AS1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

n/a

AS2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

n/a

CONTRIBUTING LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Site grade slopes significantly west to east.

HPC ACTION:

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Demolition Approved: n/a

Other HPC Action:

8.17.99 Porch Replacement; 8.26.16 Shingles





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