

Orland Park Landmark

1922

“Orland Park School”
9960 W. 143rd Street

Prairie / Georgian Revival

This school was once a one-room schoolhouse located 3 blocks east at 9771 143rd Street. In 1922, the community built the Georgian Revival portion of the new school (center building) at this location. The school, designed by Alfred F. Pashley, became the center of community life in the early days of Orland Park, hosting events like Orland Days and the “Waterball” games of area Fire Departments, including Orland Fire. The Joliet limestone gymnasium (west building) was constructed in 1940 as part of the Depression era works of the Civilian Conservation Corps. It is a rare limestone building for this region. Symmetry, accented entrances, pediments, fanlights and side lights typify Georgian Revival design.