



21 NORTH PORTER

Built in 1888 for Almina "Mina" Tuck, this house was purchased by the Gifford Park Association in 1987 and was opened for tour last year as a rehab in progress—a rehab that among other things 1) removed the aluminum siding, 2) painted in varied colors to show off the long-hidden architectural features, 3) demolished an unsound, unsightly rear addition, 4) transformed the interior and, most significantly, 5) returned it to the single-family home it once was.

Today, 21 N. Porter is a single-family home complete with single family. Although its new owners, previously home owners in Schaumburg, took possession from GPA and moved in less than 2 weeks ago, they have graciously opened their new old home for tour so that all can see what can be accomplished when people join together and work to make a difference.