

Prairie ***511 W. 6th Street***

In suburban Chicago in 1893, Frank Lloyd Wright, America's most famous architect, designed the first Prairie-style house, and it's still a common style throughout the Midwest. Roofs are low-pitched, with wide eaves. Brick and clapboard are the most common building materials. Other details: rows of casement windows; one-story porches with massive square supports; and stylized floral and circular geometric terra-cotta or masonry ornamentation around doors, windows, and cornices. The eaves on this house are shallow, as is the low dormer. Its trim is very simple, emphasizing the linear quality of the building and outlining the windows and doors.



Additional information can be found at the Property Records for the City of Marshfield, Wood County, WI: <http://assessordata.org/reports/6942219213456.pdf>