

## *SEARS CATALOG HOMES*

### **Sears Catalog Home - "Haven Model" 1921**



In 1921 a single-family dwelling was built at the address of 138 South Michigan Avenue. This home was purchased from the Sears Home Catalog Company, and brought by rail into the Village of Villa Park, where it was erected and established.

This home was marketed and sold under the name of 'Haven' by the Sears Company. The Haven was a very popular model during the 1920's and was known for it's unique archetecthual style that made its presence become popularity in many villages such as our own.



The current home, maintained by the Orłowski Family, is in terrific shape and is an excellent representation of the 'Haven' model, marketed and sold by the Sears Home Catalog Company. This Haven, like so many other Sears Catalog homes, has helped the Village of Villa Park to establish and maintain a rich and unique heritage as a Sears Home Community.

# THE HAVEN



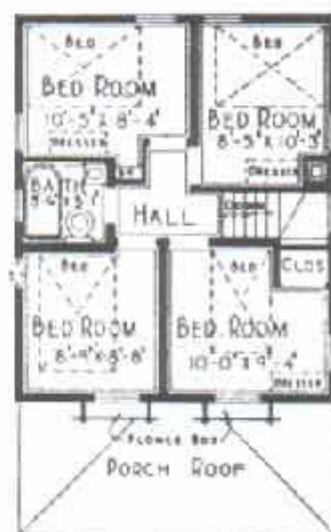
The last word in economy of space and material. Colonial windows, massive porch columns and attractive window boxes combine to make the exterior very pleasing. A modern grade entrance at the side of the house assures a clean and warm kitchen. Space provided for ice box at entrance with space above for shelves. Well-lighted inside stairway leads to basement under entire house.

Details and features: Seven rooms and one bath. Cypress siding exterior on first floor; cedar shingle exterior on second floor; front porch with hipped roof supported by brick and wood piers; window boxes in second-floor windows. Casied opening between living and dining rooms; semiopen stairs.

Year and catalog number: 1922 (3088)

Price: \$1,584

Locations: Riverside, Ill.; Logansport, Ind.; McGregor, Iowa; Fort Plain, N.Y.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chester, Pa.



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