

2013 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

1919 - "Grammer House," 332 South Cornell Avenue



Ben Fenske and Clare Parkinson received a **Historic Landmark** plaque for their large two-story American Foursquare style house that was built **c.1919**. Situated in the Ardmore subdivision, it is located at **332 South Cornell Avenue**. It is named the **"GRAMMER HOUSE"** for its first owner. Jesse Grammer owned Grammer's Confectionery Store at Ardmore Avenue and Park Boulevard, which later became Al's Smoke Shop. His wife, Nettie, typed water bills for the DuPage Water Works Co., a supplier of water to the early families of Villa Park. The company water tower was located on a neighboring lot.

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