# **Historic Libertyville**

BEGINNING STREET NUMBER	340-354	
END STREET NUMBER	-	
STREET # SUFFIX	-	
STREET NAME	N. Milwaukee Avenue	
PIN		
LOCAL		
WITHIN LOCAL DISTRICT?	No	
LOCAL DIST CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB?	C	
LOCAL LANDMARK?	No	
YEAR	-	
LOCAL LANDMARK ELIGIBLE?	Yes	
CRITERIA	-	



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# **BUILDING DETAILS**

#### **BUILDING NAME**

Public Service Building GROUND FLOOR USE

Commercial/Office

UPPER FLOOR USE

Commercial/Office

### CURRENT OCCUPANT

Artist at Heart (344), Whatsit & Doohickey Co. (346), JoJo and Me Salon (348), David R. MacCallum (350), LTR Products (350), BMO Harris Bank (354)

# **NATIONAL REGISTER**

#### NR DISTRICT CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB

C	
WITHIN DISTRICT?	
No	
NR LANDMARK?	
Yes	
YEAR	
1983	

### NR ELIGIBLE?

N/A

CRITERIA

**ALTERNATE ADDRESS?** 

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

CATEGORY	
Building	
CONDITION	
Excellent	
INTEGRITY	
Restored	
CURRENT USE	
Commerce/Trade	

### HISTORIC USE

Commerce/Trade; Domestic - multiple dwelling SECONDARY STRUCTURE

### NR SECOND

### ZONING C-1

NUMBER OF STORIES

2

PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER

1116414004 (344), 1116414001 (354)

# **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

#### ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION

Tudor Revival

DETAILS

OTHER YEAR

1983

DATE SOURCE

National Register Nomination

#### WALL MATERIAL (CURRENT)

Stucco

#### WALL MATERIAL 2 (CURRENT)

Brick

PLAN

Rectangular

#### NO OF STORIES

2

### ROOF TYPE

Flat/False Gable

#### **ROOF MATERIAL**

Slate/Metal/Not visible

#### FOUNDATION

Not visible

PORCH

#### WINDOW MATERIAL

Wood

WINDOW MATERIAL 2

#### Aluminum/vinyl

WINDOW TYPE

Double hung, casement & storefront

#### WINDOW CONFIGURATION

6/1; 4/1; multi-light; 1-light

### SIGNIFICANCE

This impressive Tudor Revival commercial block was designed by Hermann Valentin Von Holst, and built for utilities tycoon Samuel Insull, a Libertyville resident. The building was listed to the National Register in 1983.

#### HISTORIC FEATURES

Flat main roof with false gable roof along west and north elevations, with slate shingle cladding; stucco facades with rusticated brickwork at corners and around first floor windows; front-facing gables along north and west facades with decorative vergeboard; northwest corner and west projecting square towers--northwest tower topped with cupola, west tower features clock set within an ornamented parapet wall, with bellcast roof behind;

#### ALTERATIONS

See National Register Nomination for details on 1982 restoration/rehabilitation--Rear (east) courtyard removed (now parking lot and drive-through banking window; replacement windows in original openings; replacement storefront windows in original openings; select windows on north facade bricked in

# **ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



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## **HISTORIC INFORMATION**

OLD ADDRESS (CITY DIR.YEAR	BUILDER
-	-
BUILDING MOVED?	SURVEYOR
-	LR
MOVED FROM	SURVEYOR ORGANIZATION
-	Ramsey Historic Consultants
ORIGINAL OWNER	SURVEY DATE
Insull, Samuel	-
ORIGINAL ARCHITECT	SURVEY AREA
von Holst, Valentin	Downtown Libertyville
ARCHITECT SOURCE	

National Register Nomination

## **PERMIT/HISTORIC INFORMATION**

#### OLD ADDRESS

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION

## **PERMIT MOVING INFORMATION**

#### **MOVING PERMIT #**

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DATE MOVED

# **ORIGINAL PERMIT INFORMATION**

**BUILDING PERMIT #** 

DATE

**BUILDING PERMIT DESCRIPTION** 

COST

ORIGINAL OWNER OCCUPIED?

EXTERIOR ALTERATION PERMITS

#### **OTHER PERMIT INFORMATION**

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HISTORIC INFO

See National Register Nomination

#### OTHER SOURCES

Sanborn Maps (1933, 1948); Historic photograph from the 1950s on Illinois Digital Archives shows alterations to the facade--

http://www.idaillinois.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/cookmemo1 1/id/2019/rec/13

#### HISTORIC INFO COMPILER

LR

#### VOLUNTEER

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