

CHICAGO LANDMARKS



2010 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

11217 South Saint Lawrence Pullman District Exterior Restoration

Recipient: Michael and Bernadette Duck

Designed by architect Solon S. Beman from 1880 to 1894, the town of Pullman was the first planned company town in the United States. Built by George Pullman for his Pullman Palace Car Company, houses in Pullman are distinctive for their picturesque rooflines, fine brick work, wood front porches, and characteristic multi-pane wood windows. This property has all those typical Pullman features, as well as a prominent corner bay, a mansard roof with dormer windows, and limestone sills. The owners removed the non-historic, open concrete stoop and reconstructed a new wood front porch based on a historic photograph. Other exterior work included new wood multi-pane dormer windows to match the original configuration, and all of the wood features were painted to match the "Pullman" color scheme. The Pullman District was designated as a Chicago Landmark on June 9, 1993.



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*Courtesy of the Historic Pullman
Foundation*



BEFORE



AFTER



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning
Patricia A. Scudiero, Commissioner