

# Historic Libertyville

<b>BEGINNING STREET NUMBER</b>	426
<b>END STREET NUMBER</b>	-
<b>STREET # SUFFIX</b>	-
<b>STREET NAME</b>	N. Milwaukee Avenue
<b>PIN</b>	
<b>LOCAL</b>	
<b>WITHIN LOCAL DISTRICT?</b>	No
<b>LOCAL DIST CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB?</b>	NC
<b>LOCAL LANDMARK?</b>	No
<b>YEAR</b>	-
<b>LOCAL LANDMARK ELIGIBLE?</b>	No
<b>CRITERIA</b>	-



Photo Id: MilwaukeeAveN426

## BUILDING DETAILS

<b>BUILDING NAME</b>	Petranek Pharmacy	<b>ZONING</b>	C-1
<b>GROUND FLOOR USE</b>	Commercial	<b>NUMBER OF STORIES</b>	1
<b>UPPER FLOOR USE</b>	N/A	<b>PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER</b>	1116400026
<b>CURRENT OCCUPANT</b>	Petranek Pharmacy		

## NATIONAL REGISTER

<b>NR DISTRICT CONTRIB/NON-CONTRIB</b>	NC	<b>NR ELIGIBLE?</b>	No
<b>WITHIN DISTRICT?</b>	No	<b>CRITERIA</b>	-
<b>NR LANDMARK?</b>	No	<b>ALTERNATE ADDRESS?</b>	-
<b>YEAR</b>	-		

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>CATEGORY</b>	Building	<b>HISTORIC USE</b>	Commerce/Trade
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good	<b>SECONDARY STRUCTURE</b>	-
<b>INTEGRITY</b>	Major alterations	<b>NR SECOND</b>	-
<b>CURRENT USE</b>	Commerce/Trade		

# **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

## **ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION**

One Part Commercial Block

## **DETAILS**

-

## **OTHER YEAR**

1993

## **DATE SOURCE**

Permits

## **WALL MATERIAL (CURRENT)**

Brick

## **WALL MATERIAL 2 (CURRENT)**

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## **PLAN**

Rectangular

## **NO OF STORIES**

1

## **ROOF TYPE**

Flat

## **ROOF MATERIAL**

Asphalt - shingle

## **FOUNDATION**

Not visible

## **PORCH**

-

## **WINDOW MATERIAL**

Metal

## **WINDOW MATERIAL 2**

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## **WINDOW TYPE**

Storefront

## **WINDOW CONFIGURATION**

1-light

## **SIGNIFICANCE**

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## **HISTORIC FEATURES**

Curving storefront with stone bulkhead and metal storefront windows

## **ALTERATIONS**

Much of front facade covered with dryvit, parapet wall rebuilt with center gable (1993); signage

## ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo Id: MilwaukeeAveN426(2)



Photo Id: 426MilwaukeeAve



Photo Id:

MilwaukeeAveN426(1950s)



Photo Id:

MilwaukeeAveN426(1970s)

## HISTORIC INFORMATION

**OLD ADDRESS (CITY DIR.YEAR)**

-

**BUILDING MOVED?**

-

**MOVED FROM**

-

**ORIGINAL OWNER**

-

**ORIGINAL ARCHITECT**

Dart, Edward D.

**ARCHITECT SOURCE**

Permit

**BUILDER**

Pickus Construction

**SURVEYOR**

LR

**SURVEYOR ORGANIZATION**

Ramsey Historic Consultants

**SURVEY DATE**

May-June 2016

**SURVEY AREA**

Downtown Libertyville

## PERMIT/HISTORIC INFORMATION

**OLD ADDRESS**

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**DATE OF CONSTRUCTION**

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## PERMIT MOVING INFORMATION

**MOVING PERMIT #**

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**DATE MOVED**

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## ORIGINAL PERMIT INFORMATION

**BUILDING PERMIT #**

1089

**DATE**

3/17/1955

**BUILDING PERMIT DESCRIPTION**

Brick one story business

**COST**

\$50,000.00

**ORIGINAL OWNER OCCUPIED?**

-

**EXTERIOR ALTERATION PERMITS**

93-526 (9/17/1993)--new exterior dryvit facade with peaked parapet wall

**OTHER PERMIT INFORMATION**

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**COA INFO**

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**HISTORIC INFO**

From Illinois Digital Archives (info provided by the Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society and Cook Memorial Public Library)-- "Petranek's Pharmacy was located at 426 North Milwaukee Avenue near the southeast corner of East Cook Street and North Milwaukee Avenue. It was a successor to the historic Lovell's Pharmacy, owned by Kenneth Lovell, which opened for business at that site in 1876. Over the years, several people ran the pharmacy business. J. Swann took over in 1896; the pharmacy changed to Miller Drugs in 1946. Louis J. Petranek (Lou) took over in the late 1940s and the business became Petranek's in 1950. A fire in 1954 did \$125,000 worth of damage to the building, destroying the Lovell building. For a period of two years or so, Petranek's operated at 519 North Milwaukee Avenue while the building in the photograph was erected. Petranek's reopened at 426 North Milwaukee Avenue in 1956. Lou Petranek left in 1960. A series of owners took over, keeping the name Petranek's and operating as the only independent pharmacy in the area. Also pictured in this photograph are Mooney's Fur Shop (428 N. Milwaukee Ave.), Enevold Realty Company (430 N. Milwaukee Ave.), and Morrison Shoes (432 N. Milwaukee Ave.)."

**OTHER SOURCES**

Sanborn Maps--1948 (Sheet 2) Historic photos from the 1950s and 1970s on Illinois Digital Archives (in collection of the Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society and Cook Memorial Public Library)--  
<http://www.idaillinois.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/cookmemo11/id/2031/rec/2>  
<http://www.idaillinois.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/cookmemo11/id/6641/rec/3>

**HISTORIC INFO COMPILER**

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**VOLUNTEER**

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