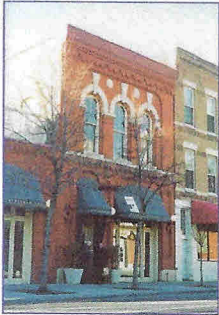




# Chicago Landmarks

## Engine Company 27 (Former)



**Address:** 1244 N. Wells St.  
**Year Built:** 1874 1907 (addition)  
**Architect:**

**Date Designated a Chicago Landmark:** 01 October 2003

### Illustrations

1 [Exterior view, CCL, 2003](#)

This former firehouse is the oldest intact firehouse in the City. Designed to house horse-drawn equipment, it was built in the so-called "storefront"-style to reflect the character of neighboring small-scale commercial buildings. Historic Chicago firehouses like this one represents through its history and architecture evolving ideas about the firehouse and fire protection in the City over time.