

2845 North Clark Street

FORMERLY 1414 NORTH CLARK STREET

Lake View, Chicago

Home of Daniel and Frances Spahr, 1902–1919 · La Crêperie since 1972

Built about 1883, by the assessor's estimate



The block in 1894, five years after Chicago annexed Lake View. North Clark Street runs on the diagonal; old No. 1414, today's 2845, sits in the pink row of brick stores numbered 1412–1418.

Sanborn Map Company, *Insurance Maps of Chicago*, Vol. 9, 1894, sheet 49. Library of Congress (public domain).

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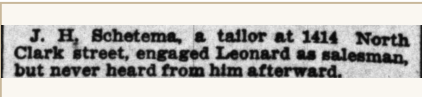
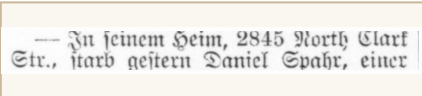
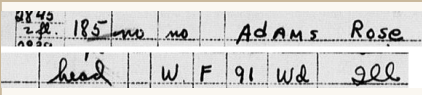
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When this building went up, about 1883 by the assessor's estimate, it wasn't in Chicago. It stood in the **Town of Lake View**, which ran its own affairs north of Fullerton Avenue. In 1884 a county historian remarked that if it weren't for that "arbitrary 'town line,' no one would imagine but that it was a portion of Chicago." Chicago annexed the town in 1889, and in 1909 it renumbered its streets, which turned No. 1414 into **No. 2845**.¹⁻⁴

By 1902 this was the home of **Daniel Spahr**. He was born in Germany, appears in older directories as a cabinetmaker†, and was remembered at his death as "one of the pioneers of the furniture business." He **died here in May 1914**, and his funeral was held in the house. His widow, Frances, lived on here until her death in 1919. In 1950 the census taker found **Rose Adams, 91**, very likely their daughter, still living on the second floor. Below them, the storefront sold bicycles, did tailoring and made shoes. Since **June 1, 1972**, it has served crêpes.⁵⁻¹²

FIVE DISCOVERIES

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| 1 |  | 1893 • "We make the finest wheel in the city." T. E. Pearce advertised second-hand safety bicycles from this storefront. ¹⁰ |
| 2 |  | 1899 • The swindled tailor. A <i>Tribune</i> story about a fraudulent suit salesman ends with the tailor at 1414 North Clark, who "never heard from him afterward." ¹³ |
| 3 |  | 1914 • A death at home. A German-language daily reported that Daniel Spahr, a furniture pioneer who had lived in Chicago for more than sixty years, died "in seinem Heim, 2845 North Clark" (in his home). ⁷ |
| 4 |  | 1950 • Still upstairs at 91. "2845 2 fl. · Adams, Rose · head · 91." She had been in the house since at least 1935. ^{9, 14} |
| 5 |  | 1972 • Crêpes. Germain and Sara Roignant opened La Crêperie on June 1, 1972. By 2012 it was called the oldest family-owned French crêperie in the United States. ^{12, 15} |

Small numbers point to the sources at the back. Grey labels such as (LIKELY) mark what the records suggest but don't prove. A dagger (†) marks a reading from a machine transcription of the scan.

One Building, Two Addresses

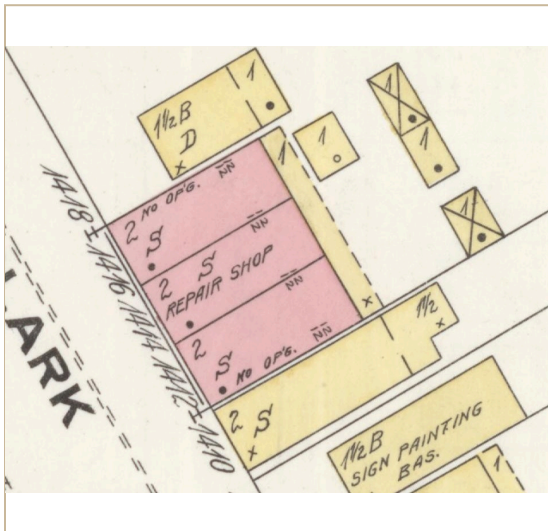
In 1909 Chicago renumbered almost every address in the city. The city's *Plan of Re-Numbering* lists old **1414 North Clark** as new **2845**, so every earlier record of this building is filed under 1414. After 1909, “1414 N. Clark” is a different building almost two miles south.⁴

2841	1410
2843	1412
2845	1414
2847	1416
2849	1418

The 1909 renumbering guide, North Clark Street, odd numbers: new **2845** (left) was old **1414** (right).

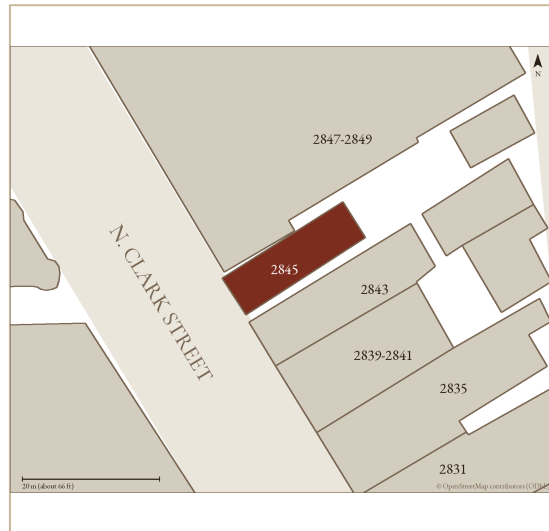
City of Chicago, *Plan of Re-Numbering* (1909), p. 26. Internet Archive (Public Domain Mark).⁴

Then and Now: The Block in 1894 and Today



1894. Old No. 1414, today's 2845, is in the pink brick row. Clark Street runs on the diagonal at left.

Sanborn Map Co., *Insurance Maps of Chicago*, Vol. 9, 1894, sheet 49. Library of Congress (public domain).¹⁶



Today. No. 2845 is shown in red, at the same north-up orientation.

Building footprints © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL), rendered by The Address Historian.¹⁷

In 1894 the Sanborn Map Company drew old Nos. **1412–1418** as a row of **three two-story brick stores**, colored pink, with the middle one labeled “Repair Shop.” “No Op’g” on the outer walls means a wall with no openings. Next door, old **1410** was a two-story **frame** store, colored yellow, and frame sheds stood along the back of the deep lots. On the modern map, No. 2845 is still a narrow building running back from Clark Street. Today’s neighbors to the south, 2843 and 2839–41, date from 1895–96, after the map was drawn.^{16, 18, 19}

Brick then, frame now. The assessor records today's building as **frame**, with siding on the upper floors over a painted-brick storefront. Whether the 1894 store was rebuilt, refaced or replaced is one of the mysteries in Still to Discover.^{1,20}



A place for your photograph. Mount a print of the front of No. 2845 here.

The Neighbors

Permits and survey dates for the buildings around No. 2845 show the block being rebuilt in the 1890s and again in 1928.^{18,19}

2847–59 N. CLARK

old 1416 and north

Two-story store-and-loft building with Tudor-style trim. Permit dated **Feb. 9, 1928**.^{18,20}

2845 N. CLARK

old 1414 · this building

No Chicago permit card. Built about **1883** (ESTIMATE). Not in the Historic Resources Survey.^{1,18,19}

2843 N. CLARK

old 1412

Permit No. 472, **Apr. 29, 1896**. The survey dates it to 1896 and names the architect as **Harold M. Hansen**.^{18,19}

2841 N. CLARK

old 1410, the 1894 frame store

Permit No. 492, **May 2, 1895**.¹⁸

2839 N. CLARK

two doors south

Listed in the Historic Resources Survey, dated **1895**.¹⁹

2846–48 AND 2850

N. CLARK

across the street

2846–48: permit No. 710, **June 4, 1894**. 2850: in the survey, dated **1906**.^{18,19}

Who Lived and Worked Here

Every record we found that puts a person or business at old No. 1414 or new No. 2845, with a line on the times. Names are spelled as the records print them, and only heads of household are named.

YEAR	AT 1414 / 2845 N. CLARK	THE TIMES
1887	Daniel Spahr, cabinetmaker, is listed at 1410 N. Clark, a neighboring number under the old numbering, possibly this building (UNCONFIRMED)†. ²¹	<i>Lake View was still its own town. Chicago annexed it two years later.</i> ³
1893	T. E. Pearce, bicycles: “We make the finest wheel in the city.” ¹⁰	<i>Four years after Chicago annexed Lake View.</i> ³
1894	One of three two-story brick stores, one labeled “Repair Shop.” ¹⁶	<i>Drawn for fire insurers, who rated buildings by material.</i> ¹⁶
1897	A tailor’s business for sale: “good old location, cheap rent.” ²²	<i>The ad ran in German. Many of Lake View’s settlers were German-speaking.</i> ³
1899	J. H. Schetema, tailor, named in a news story about a swindler. ¹³	
1902	Daniel Spahr , home. ⁵	<i>He had lived in Chicago since 1854 or earlier.</i> ⁷
1909	1414 becomes 2845 . ⁴	<i>The citywide renumbering changed his address without his moving.</i> ¹¹
1911	Chas. Lehnhoff , shoes (the storefront). Daniel Spahr , home. ¹¹	<i>Want ads for his shoemakers ran in the German-language Abendpost (1910, 1913).</i> ²³
1912	Daniel Spahr , home†. ²⁴	
1914	Daniel Spahr dies at home in May. The funeral is held in the house. The 1914 directory doesn’t list him here, possibly because it was compiled around the time of his death (UNCONFIRMED). ^{7, 25}	<i>Buried at Rosehill, the Lake View cemetery that the 1884 county history singled out for praise.</i> ²
1917	Miss Caroline Spahr , householder†. ²⁶	<i>Possibly the daughter listed as “Lina” in the 1919 notice (UNCONFIRMED).</i> ⁸
1919	Frances Spahr , 88, widow of Daniel, dies. Her death notice names four daughters, one of them Rose Adams. ⁸	
1928	Columbia Electric Company gives this as its address. ²⁷	<i>Lakeview’s population nearly doubled between 1910 and 1930.</i> ³
1940	Rose Adams , head, 80, rent \$18 a month. She was already living here in 1935. ¹⁴	<i>On the same census page, flats next door at 2843 rented for \$24 to \$50.</i> ¹⁴
1945	Dining-room set, bedroom set, organ and piano for sale. ²⁸	
1950	1st floor: Alice G. Willoughby , head, 54, and four relatives. 2nd floor: Rose Adams , head, 91. ⁹	
1951	The American Photocopy Equipment Co. gives 2845 N. Clark as its mailing address. ²⁹	

YEAR	AT 1414 / 2845 N. CLARK	THE TIMES
1972–	La Crêperie , opened June 1, 1972 by Germain and Sara Roignant. ^{12, 15}	<i>The neighborhood was then known as New Town.</i> ¹²

Not yet searched for this report: the 1900–1930 censuses and directories after 1917.

Lake View Before 1889

The town that built No. 1414

Clark Street follows a natural feature. The National Register nomination for the Lakeview Historic District describes “a low sand ridge running roughly northwest. This ridge, now marked by the route of Clark Street, is the only natural feature to have left traces of its existence.” The same study records a Native American encampment “as late as 1824, one near the present intersection of Clark and Diversey.” That corner is a block south of this building.³

The ridge became the Green Bay Road, which the federal government improved in 1832 and 1838. Many of the settlers who came were German-speaking. Lake View became known for its truck farms and raised “most of the celery” sold in Chicago. The area was organized as a township in the 1850s and became the **Town of Lake View** in 1865.^{2, 3}

By 1884 A. T. Andreas counted about 19,000 people in Lake View. The town had a brick town hall at Halsted and Addison, built in 1872 for \$17,000, and a new hose house was “about to be erected on Clark Street near Belmont Avenue.” Its southern boundary was Fullerton Avenue, which was also Chicago’s northern edge. Andreas saw that the line already meant little:²

“The southern part of the town is quite thickly settled, and if it were not for that arbitrary ‘town line,’ no one would imagine but that it was a portion of Chicago.”

A. T. ANDREAS, *HISTORY OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS* (1884)²

If the assessor’s 1883 date is right, No. 1414 went up under Lake View’s town government. That would explain why Chicago’s permit index, which covers only the city, has no card for it. The Lakeview nomination calls 1885–1894 “the period of greatest building activity,” when much of southern Lake View was cut into 25-foot lots. Chicago annexed Lake View effective July 15, 1889.^{1, 3, 18}

The Storefront, 1893–1913

Bicycles, tailors, and a shoemaker at old No. 1414

Streetcars made Clark Street Lake View's shopping street. The small businesses that rented the storefront at No. 1414 turn up in the classified columns of the *Chicago Tribune* and the German-language *Abendpost*.

1893. The *Sunday Tribune* of May 7 carried this ad, at the height of the safety-bicycle craze. A year later, the Sanborn surveyors marked one store in the row as a "Repair Shop." No record links the two.^{10, 16}



"FOR SALE—6 SECOND-HAND SAFETIES; cheap. We make the finest wheel in the city. T. E. PEARCE, 1414 N. Clark."

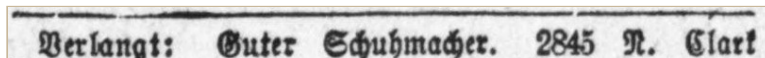
Chicago Sunday Tribune, May 7, 1893, p. 18. Internet Archive scan (public domain in the U.S.).¹⁰

1897–1899. On March 6, 1897 the *Abendpost* advertised a tailoring business for sale: "*Schneidergeschäft, guter alter Platz, billige Miethe. Zu erfragen 1414 N. Clark Str.*" ("Tailor's business, good old location, cheap rent. Inquire at 1414 N. Clark St.") In October 1899 the *Tribune* covered a swindler who took orders for suits that never arrived. Among his victims:^{13, 22}

"J. H. Schetema, a tailor at 1414 North Clark street, engaged Leonard as salesman, but never heard from him afterward."

CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, OCTOBER 25, 1899¹³

1910–1913. Two *Abendpost* want ads asked for a shoemaker at the new address, the second "for first-class custom work." The 1911 Lakeside directory names the business: "Lehnhoff Chas shoes 2845 N Clark."^{11, 23}



"Verlangt: Guter Schuhmacher. 2845 N. Clark Straße." ("Wanted: good shoemaker.") April 4, 1910.

Abendpost (Chicago). Internet Archive scan (public domain in the U.S.).²³

The Spahr Family

At home here from at least 1902 to 1919, and perhaps to 1950

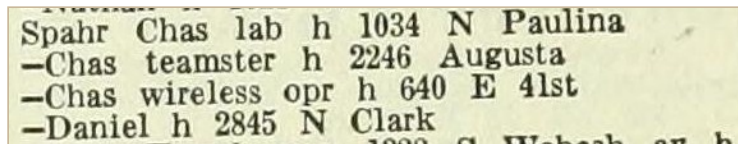
A Daniel Spahr, cabinetmaker, appears in the 1877–78 directory at 46 Hill Street. By 1887 he is listed at 1410 N. Clark, under the old Lake View numbering. That may be this building or a nearby one†. Lake View was still a separate town, and two years later it voted to join Chicago.^{3, 6, 21}

From 1902 the directories are definite. The 1902 Lakeside directory lists “Spahr Daniel h 1414 N Clark,” with the “h” meaning home. In 1911, after the renumbering, it lists the same man at the same building, “Daniel h 2845 N Clark,” and the 1912 edition does the same†.^{5, 11, 24}



1902: “Daniel h 1414 N Clark” (second line).

Lakeside Annual Directory of the City of Chicago, 1902. Internet Archive (Public Domain Mark).⁵



1911: “—Daniel h 2845 N Clark” (bottom line).

Lakeside Annual Directory, 1911. Internet Archive (public domain).¹¹

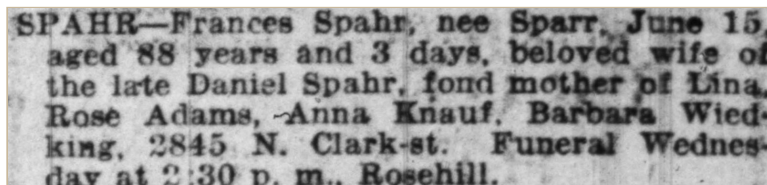
Daniel Spahr died at home in May 1914. The *Abendpost* called him “one of the pioneers of the furniture business” and said he had lived in Chicago for more than sixty years. He was born in Germany. His funeral was held in the house at ten the next morning, and he was buried at Rosehill Cemetery, which was also in old Lake View. The printed age, “68,” is hard to read in the scan and doesn’t fit the family dates. The first digit may be an 8 (UNCONFIRMED).^{2, 7}



“In seinem Heim, 2845 North Clark Str., starb gestern Daniel Spahr ...”

Abendpost (Chicago), May 14, 1914. Internet Archive scan (public domain in the U.S.).
Our translation in the text.⁷

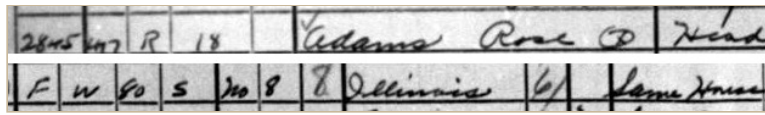
The 1914 directory doesn’t list him at the address, possibly because it was compiled around the time of his death (UNCONFIRMED). In 1917 the householder at 2845 is **Miss Caroline Spahr**†. His widow, Frances, died two years later. Her death notice in the *Tribune* of June 17, 1919, gives the family address and the funeral at Rosehill, and it names four daughters, among them Rose Adams. No Caroline is named, but one daughter appears as “Lina,” which may be short for Caroline (UNCONFIRMED).^{8, 25, 26}



“SPAHR—Frances Spahr, nee Sparr, June 15, aged 88 years and 3 days, beloved wife of the late Daniel Spahr, fond mother of ... 2845 N. Clark-st.”

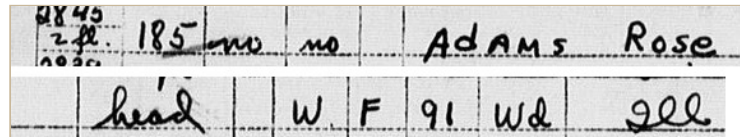
Chicago Daily Tribune, June 17, 1919. Internet Archive scan (public domain in the U.S.).⁸

In 1940 the census taker found **Rose Adams**, 80, born in Illinois, heading the household at 2845. She had lived in the same house in 1935, so she had been here through the later Depression years. Her rent was \$18 a month. On the same census page, flats next door at 2843 rented for \$24 to \$50. In 1950 she was still here, on the second floor, at 91. Her age and the address fit the daughter named in 1919. The census marks her single in 1940 and widowed in 1950. She is very likely the same woman (LIKELY).^{8, 9, 14}



1940: "2845 · 417 · R · 18 · Adams, Rose (x) · Head · F · W · 80 ... Illinois ... Same House." The circled x, shown here as (x), marks the person who answered the census taker's questions.

U.S. Census 1940, ED 103-2775, image m-to627-01009-00236. National Archives (public domain).¹⁴



1950: "2845 2 fl. · Adams, Rose · head · W · F · 91 · Wd · Ill."

U.S. Census 1950, ED 103-4183, image 17, line 14. National Archives (public domain).⁹

The 1950 census lists a second household on the first floor, headed by **Alice G. Willoughby**, 54, with four relatives.⁹

Clark Street at Mid-Century

1910–1970

Lakeview's population nearly doubled between 1910 and 1930, from 60,535 to 114,872, and larger buildings replaced many from the 1880s and '90s. The 1928 store-and-loft building next door at 2847–59 is one of them. The nomination notes that "a full third of Lakeview was of German or Swedish stock as late as 1930."^{3, 18}

The address shows up in a handful of business records. In 1928 the Illinois Secretary of State listed **Columbia Electric Company** at 2845 N. Clark. In April 1945 a *Tribune* classified offered "dining rm. set, bedroom set, organ, piano" here. In 1951 ads for the **American Photocopy Equipment Co.** (Apeco) asked readers to mail coupons to 2845 N. Clark.^{27–29}

La Crêperie

1972 to today

Germain and Sara Roignant came to Chicago in 1969. He was from Brittany, and she had grown up in Joliet. According to *Eater Chicago*, he first thought of selling crêpes from a cart, but he found the storefront at 2845 N. Clark, "then a rundown area of East Lakeview." It had a

cooking area up front, a garden in back, and “enough room in between for 10 tables.” **La Crêperie opened on June 1, 1972.**^{12, 15, 30}

Business was slow until a newspaper article in February 1973 “drew huge crowds.” The restaurant added a back room and a patio in the yard. The patio sits on the same long rear lot drawn on the 1894 map.^{12, 16}

“They knew the crepes and they knew us, and that compensated for the rest. When people came here, they felt at home for an hour and a half.”

GERMAIN ROIGNANT, QUOTED BY CBS CHICAGO, 2012¹²

In May 2012 CBS Chicago called it “what is considered the oldest family-owned French crêperie in the United States.” The city declared June 1, 2012, “La Crêperie Day,” and the restaurant charged 1972 prices for its fortieth anniversary.^{12, 15}

The restaurant closed in August 2013 after a death in the founding family. That November Chicagoist reported that it would reopen under new partners, with Germain Roignant staying on in the dining room and the head cook returning. The recipes, Chicagoist noted, had “never been put to paper.”³¹

Who Has Owned It: The Online Record

For the years before 1987 we looked for owners in other records. No original building permit, which would name the owner who took it out, was found for No. 2845, and no sale notice turned up in the old newspapers we searched. In 1940 the census shows the household upstairs renting, at \$18 a month, so the owner lived elsewhere. The Cook County Clerk’s online index for this parcel

begins in 1987. From then until 2013 it was mostly held in bank **land trusts**, a common Illinois arrangement in which a bank holds title as trustee.^{14, 18, 32}

RECORDED	TITLE PASSES FROM	TO
by 1987	Held by Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee of a land trust	
1990	Harris Trust and Savings Bank, trustee	Germain H. and Sara A. Roignant , the founders of La Crêperie
1990	The Roignants	Maywood-Proviso State Bank, as trustee
1996	Maywood-Proviso State Bank, trustee	Mid-Town Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, as trustee (by 2013 the trustee was Chicago Title Land Trust Co.)
2013	Passed to the current owner	

Taken from the Clerk's index; the documents themselves were not purchased. Earlier deeds are kept in the Clerk's tract books, which can only be searched in person.³²

Milestones

- 1865** ● The Town of Lake View is incorporated, north of Chicago's Fullerton Avenue line.^{2, 3}
- 1877** ● A Daniel Spahr, cabinetmaker, is listed in Chicago at 46 Hill Street†.⁶
- 1883** ● Assessor's estimated year of construction (ESTIMATE).¹
- 1889** ● Chicago annexes Lake View, effective July 15.³
- 1894** ● The Sanborn map shows a two-story brick store row here.¹⁶
- 1909** ● Citywide renumbering: 1414 becomes 2845.⁴
- 1928** ● The store-and-loft building next door, 2847–59, is permitted.¹⁸
- 1990** ● The Roignants take title from a Harris Bank land trust.³²
- 2012** ● The city declares June 1 "La Crêperie Day."¹²
- 2013** ● The building passes to its current owner.³²

Still to Discover

Every old building keeps a few secrets. These are the four we would most like to solve next, and each comes with the record that could unlock it.

- **Who built it, and when?** The 1883 date is the assessor's estimate. A building put up in Lake View before 1889 needed no Chicago permit, so the trail leads to whoever owned the lot in the 1880s. *Where the answer waits:* the Cook County Clerk's tract books, searchable in person.^{1, 18}

- **Brick in 1894, frame today.** Was the 1894 brick store rebuilt, refaced or replaced? *Where the answer waits:* a later Sanborn map of this block.^{1, 16}
- **Was Daniel Spahr already here in 1887?** That year’s directory puts him at 1410 N. Clark under the old numbering, which may or may not be this spot. *Where the answer waits:* the 1900–1930 censuses and later directories.²¹
- **The Spahr household, 1900–1930.** Who lived with Daniel and Frances? Was the 1917 householder Caroline the daughter “Lina”? Was Rose Adams their daughter Rose? *Where the answer waits:* the 1900–1930 censuses, on the National Archives microfilm.^{8, 9, 14, 26}

Your Chapter

Family memories, photographs, and the story of how this building came into your life.



Proof of Work: What We Searched

Every record set we checked for this address.

RESULT	RECORD	WHAT WE FOUND
FOUND	Cook County Assessor	Estimated build year 1883; frame; four apartments; mixed use. ¹
NONE	Chicago building permits, 1872–1954	No card under 1414 or 2845. The neighbors' permits were found. Lake View was a separate town until 1889. ¹⁸
FOUND	City permits, 2006–today	One permit, in 2013, for La Crêperie's existing sign. ³³
FOUND	1909 street renumbering	Old 1414 N. Clark became 2845. ⁴
FOUND	Sanborn fire-insurance maps	1894, Vol. 9, sheet 49. ¹⁶
FOUND	City directories	Daniel Spahr at this address in 1902, 1911 and 1912, and at other addresses in 1877–78 and 1887. Miss Caroline Spahr here in 1917. Shoe dealer here in 1911. No Spahr found in 1896, 1906 or 1914. The 1877–78, 1887, 1912–17 entries are from OCR text only. ^{5, 6, 11, 21, 24–26, 34}
FOUND	Census, 1940 and 1950	Both read on the original sheets. ^{9, 14}
PARTLY	Census, 1900–1930	Not yet searched for this report.
FOUND	Newspapers and trade publications	11 mentions, 1886–1951, each checked on the page image. Four false matches were rejected. ^{7, 8, 10}
PARTLY	Deeds	Clerk's index from 1987. Earlier deeds are in the Clerk's tract books (in-person search only). ³²
NONE	Landmark and survey status	Not a Chicago Landmark and not in the Historic Resources Survey. Three nearby buildings are in the survey. ¹⁹
FOUND	Current map	OpenStreetMap building footprints. ¹⁷
NONE	Photographs of the building	No reusable photo of the full front was found.

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