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In Chicago, where the grid dominates the urban landscape, it seems everything happens at the street corner. The organization of the house comes from the street corner. At the corners of the house, the hard masonry shell is cut away and windows expand upward and outward. At the front door, the skeleton of a porch overlooks the street corner. Functions are arranged with the most public at the street corner and the most private at the opposing corner. Joe Valerio and Linda Searl collaborated on the design.

