



**HISTORIC CHICAGO  
BUNGALOW ASSOCIATION**

Liliana Alvarez grew up on West 35th Place in the Brighton Park community, a traditionally Polish neighborhood located on the southwest side of Chicago. She attended Burroughs elementary school, directly across the street from the Historic Chicago Bungalow where she now lives. Liliana remembers as a young girl riding her bike, looking at the bungalow and waving to its owner, Ms. Hazel Peters.



Hazel Peters was also raised in the neighborhood and went to the same Burroughs school. Although Hazel had no family of her own, Liliana remembers fondly that she enjoyed sitting outside watching the neighborhood children play. Hazel retired after many years as a manager at Spiegel's, the giant mail-order house, at its main facility just blocks away from her home. A registered nurse, Liliana purchased the home in 2004.

The bungalow was built by R. Ascroft in 1924 for the Bloom family at a cost of \$7,000. It was later owned by the family of William and Freida Freitag and their 4 children.

With the help her father, Louis, Liliana has worked very hard to restore the brickwork and green terra cotta roof to its original beauty and functionality. She speaks of the exciting time when everyone could see the bungalow coming back to life and the many offers from prospective buyers and admirers.



Liliana is planning to start a home-based day care center, which would allow her to stay at home to care for her newborn son Isaac and share her spacious bungalow with other young children.

Liliana certified her bungalow in May of 2005.