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FORT SHERIDAN, GUARDHOUSE (Building No. 33) (IL-1113-7)

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W side of Lyster Rd. Museum. Brick, 184'
(seven-bay front) x 63', two flanking wings
each 63' (eight-bay front) x 26', one story,
gable-on-hip roofs, inset porch supported by
brick piers with modified stone capitals and
narrow arched openings above the architrave
on central block, arched entrances and
windows, decorative brick freize, bronze

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plaque on facade gives original date and function, Richardsonian Romanesque features; cell blocks remain in place, hand-made Folger-Adams keys open locks, stamped tin ceilings in some rooms. Built 1890, Holabird and Roche, Chicago, architects; south wing still utilized as detention facility, central block and north wing function as the Fort Sheridan Museum. One of the most elaborate of the Holabird and Roche buildings at Fort Sheridan. Fine example of late 19th century guardhouse with interior intact. 9 ext. photos (1979), 7 int. photos (1979),



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1 photocopy of ca. 1897 ext. view; 7 data pages (1979).
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general view (1979); data pages (1979). OAHF Inventory.

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