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## HOUSE BY TIGERMAN AND KOGLIN, ARCHITECTS



The property is located 55 miles west of Chicago in a rural area on a large rolling site. The client's requirements included three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen with breakfast area, family room and two-and-a-half baths, all to be contained in 2,000 square feet.

Because of the sloping nature of the site, concrete retaining walls were necessary to define and contain certain functions such as guest parking, terraces, children's play area and wading pool, and outdoor formal entertaining.

Architecturally, every room is articulated as a structural entity inter-

penetrating with other rooms, both from an interior and exterior point of view. As room sizes and number of persons per room grow, the rooms become proportionately higher, finally culminating in the largest and highest of all rooms, the living room.

The structure is of wood post and beam relating to the inter-penetrating functional spaces. Exterior and interior walls are of 2" vertical boards.

Direct access to the living area from the foyer is avoided in an attempt to gently progress through the spaces rather than abruptly move from the smallest to the largest space.

