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HIGHLAND PARK MULTIPLE RESOURCE INVENTORY SHEET

PROPERTY NAME Jean Butz James Museum of the Highland Park Historical Society

ADDRESS 326 Central Avenue CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Highland Park

COUNTY Lake STATE Illinois ZIP 60035

OWNER'S NAME Highland Park Historical Society

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STATE Illinois ZIP 60035

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION Deerfield Township Assessor's Office

600 Laurel Avenue

Highland Park, Illinois 60035

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Southeast intersection of Linden and Central

PIN: 16-23-405-001

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE 3/4

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1871 ARCHITECT AND/OR BUILDER Highland Park Building Company

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE (IF RELEVANT) Italianate

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING AND PROPERTY This ten-room, two-story Victorian house is built of locally-made bricks that have a distinctive yellow color. Interesting features include a "widow's walk" from which Lake Michigan could be viewed, two blocks east; tall, narrow paired windows with brick hoodmolds and ornamented, paired brackets supporting a gabled and hipped roof.

OVERALL CONDITION: EXCELLENT x GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUIN

INTEGRITY: UNALTERED ALTERED x

DATE AND NATURE OF ALTERATIONS: 1910 - Front porch removed

"Colonial" entrance and sunroom added

1976 - Side porch enclosed

ALTERATIONS (cont'd)

USE:

ORIGINAL USE Single family residence

PRESENT USE Historical Society

OUTBUILDINGS AND/OR OTHER CULTURAL RESOURCES ON PROPERTY (ATTACH SKETCH PLAN IF APPLICABLE)

Garage built in 1910, used as a tool museum.

HISTORICAL AND/OR
ARCHITECTURAL
SIGNIFICANCE

This Victorian building, constructed by the Highland Park Building Company, is one of the community's oldest houses, built just two years after Highland Park was incorporated. It is a handsome Italianate building with some rooms inside restored to the period. The house was built on speculation by the Company, which owned most of what was then Highland Park, hoping to attract well-to-do Chicagoans to this new, northern suburb. House open to the public as a house museum.

FORM PREPARED BY

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FACING North DATE September 1981

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LOCATION OF NEGATIVE 636 Ridge Road, Highland Park, IL 60035

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Hazel Avenue/Prospect Avenue Historic District (Highland Park MRA), St. Johns, Hazel, Dale, Forest, and Prospect Aves. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Highland Park Water Tower (Highland Park MRA), N of Central Green Bay Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Holmes, Samuel, House (Highland Park MRA), 2693 Sheridan Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Humer Building (Highland Park MRA), 1894 Sheridan Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, James, Jean Butz, Museum of the Highland Park Historical Society (Highland Park MRA), 326 Central Ave. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Lanzl, Haerman, House (Highland Park MRA), 1635 Linden (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Lichtstern House (Highland Park MRA), 105 S. Deere Park Dr. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Maple Avenue/Maple Lane Historic District (Highland Park MRA), Maple Ave. and Maple Lane between St. Johns Ave. and Sheridan Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Millard, George Madison, House (Highland Park MRA), 1689 Lake Ave. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Millard, Sylvester, House (Highland Park MRA), 1623 Sylvester Pl. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Obee House (Highland Park MRA), 1642 Green Bay Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Pick, George, House (Highland Park MRA), 970 Sheridan Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Ravinia Park Historic District (Highland Park MRA), Roughly bounded by Lambert Tree Ave., Sheridan Rd., St. Johns Ave., Rambler Lane, and Ravinia Park Ave. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Rosewood Park (Highland Park MRA), Roger Williams Ave. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Soule, C. S., House (Highland Park MRA), 304 Laurel Ave. (09/29/82)

INDIANA, Wabash County, North Manchester, North Manchester Covered Bridge, S. Mill St. at Eel River (09/30/82)

LOUISIANA, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal St. (09/27/82)

MAINE, Cumberland County, Portland, Lancaster Block, 474 Congress St. (09/29/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, Adams, Phillips Woolen Mill, 71 Grove St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, Lenox, Church on the Hill, Main St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, Lenox, Lenox Academy, 75 Main St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, New Marlborough, New Marlborough Village, MA 57, New Marlborough, Monterey and Southfield Rds. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, Pittsfield, Wollison-Shipton Building, 142-156 North St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Bristol County, New Bedford, Dawson Building, 1851 Purchase St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Essex County, Rockport, Sewall-Scripture House, 40 King St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Hampshire County, Belchertown, Walker-Collis House, 1 Stadler St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex County, Hudson, Mossman, Col. Adelbert, House, 76 Park St. (09/30/82)

MISSISSIPPI, Wilkinson County, Woodville, Woodville Historic District, Roughly bounded by Prentiss, 2nd, College, Siglo, and Water Sts. (09/30/82)

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

L-H-94

1. Name of Site:

Common Highland Park Historical Society

201292

Historic

2. Location:

Street and Number

326 Central Ave.

Township

Section

City or Town

Zip Code

Range

1/4 Section

Highland Park

County

Lake

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

Integrity (check one)

() District (X) Building
() Site () Structure

() Altered (X) Unaltered
() Moved (X) Original Site

4. Ownership:

Status (check one)

(X) Private
() Public

(X) Occupied
() Unoccupied
(X) Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

() Yes (X) Restricted () Unrestricted () No

Present Use (check one or more)

() Agricultural () Industrial () Religious
() Commercial () Military () Scientific
() Educational (X) Museum () Transportation
() Entertainment () Park () Other
() Government () Private Residence

5. Ownership of Property:

Owner's Name

Phone Number

Street and Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

6. Description: 2-story brick Italianate

(X) Excellent () Good () Fair () Deteriorated
() Ruins () Unexposed

Is there a program of preservation underway? (X) Yes () No

URBAN PLANNING

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

- Archaeological Site (Pre-Columbian)
- Archaeological Site (Post-Columbian to 1673)
- French Influence (1673-1780)
- Illinois Frontier (1780-1818)
- Illinois Early (1818-1850)
- Illinois Middle (1850-1900)
- Illinois Late (1900-present)
- Famous People (give names & dates)

8. Specific Date: 1871

Areas of significance (check one or more of the following)

- Aboriginal (historic)
- Aboriginal (pre-historic)
- Agriculture
- Architecture
- Art
- Commerce
- Communication
- Conservation
- Education
- Engineering
- Industry
- Invention
- Landscape Architecture
- Literature
- Military
- Music
- Political
- Religion/Philosophy
- Science
- Sculpture
- Social/Humanitarian
- Theater
- Transportation
- Urban Planning
- Other (specify)

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates)

Use additional sheets if necessary. Built by Highland Park Building Co. of locally fired brick.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and Title: _____

Date: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Street and Number: _____

City or Town: _____

County: _____

Zip Code: _____

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.

