



**MINUTES
TOWN OF AMHERST
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
November 4, 2025
7:00 PM**

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Catherine Waterman-Kulpa	Town of Amherst	Vice Chairman	Absent	
Jennifer D. Kensy	Town of Amherst	Member	Present	
Mary Lou Mancuso	Town of Amherst	Member	Present	
Brian Swartz	Town of Amherst	Chairman	Present	
Norman J. Hirschey	Town of Amherst	Member	Present	
Jeffery Amplement	Town of Amherst	Member	Present	
Hallie Wright	Town of Amherst	Historian	Present	
Angela Marinucci	Town of Amherst	Councilmember	Late	7:01 PM
Bryan Fadel	Town of Amherst	Sr. Clerk Typist	Present	
James Quinn	Town of Amherst	Assistant Planner	Present	

MINUTES APPROVAL

September 9, 2025 Minutes

Mr. Swartz made a motion to approve the September 9, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kensy and carried. Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 1 (Waterman-Kulpa).

RESULT:	APPROVED [4 TO 0]
MOVER:	Jennifer D. Kensy, Member
SECONDER:	Hallie Wright, Historian
AYES:	Kensy, Mancuso, Swartz, Wright
ABSTAIN:	Hirschey, Amplement
ABSENT:	Waterman-Kulpa

NEW BUSINESS

1. LANDMARK DESIGNATION - 1 CLOISTER COURT

The Commission reviewed the materials submitted by the property owners regarding the proposed local landmark. Members stated that they would like to research the property more and possibly make some revisions to the application and criteria.

Mr. Swartz made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kensy and carried. Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 1 (Waterman-Kulpa).

RESULT: ADJOURNED

2. HPC CALENDAR

The Commission reviewed prospective 2026 HPC meeting dates and discussed the possibility of meeting in July and not meeting in August.

RESULT: NO ACTION

3. HPC MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Hirschey and Ms. Kensy's terms will be ending at the end of the year. Mr. Hirschey stated he would be stepping down and recommended that his successor possess an engineering background. Ms. Kensy expressed her intent to seek reappointment on the Commission.

RESULT: NO ACTION

OLD BUSINESS

4. TRAINING & WEBSITE

Mr. Quinn asked members to submit a list of all training they completed for the year.

Mr. Swartz made a motion to change the Commission's NAPC membership from \$150 to \$200. The motion was seconded by Mr. Amplement and carried. Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 1 (Waterman-Kulpa).

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Brian Swartz, Chairman

SECONDER: Jeffery Amplement, Member

AYES: Kensy, Mancuso, Swartz, Hirschey, Amplement, Wright

ABSENT: Waterman-Kulpa

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Amplement inquired about the status of the three proposed local landmarks submitted to the Town Board earlier this year. Mr. Quinn confirmed that the landmarks are pending scheduling with the Town Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The Historic Preservation Commission meeting of November 4, 2025 was adjourned at 7:46pm



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Jeffery Amplement	Town of Amherst	Member	Absent	
Hallie Wright	Town of Amherst	Member	Present	
Bryan Fadel	Town of Amherst	Sr. Clerk Typist	Present	
James Quinn	Town of Amherst	Assistant Planner	Present	
Dan Howard	Town of Amherst	Planning Director	Present	

MINUTES APPROVAL

August 12, 2025 Minutes

Ms. Kensy made a motion to approve the August 12, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Waterman-Kulpa and carried. Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 2 (Amplement, Hirschey).

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jennifer D. Kensy, Member
SECONDER:	Catherine Waterman-Kulpa, Vice Chairman
AYES:	Waterman-Kulpa, Kensy, Mancuso, Swartz, Wright
ABSENT:	Hirschey, Amplement

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

1. DEMOLITION REFERRAL - 6350 MAIN STREET
August 12, 2025

The Commission reviewed information regarding the proposed demolition of a building and garage towards the middle of the Gateway Longview campus at 6350 Main Street. The Commission made plans to form a working group to complete research before making a decision.

Mr. Swartz made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Waterman-Kulpa and carried. Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 2 (Mancuso, Hirschey).

September 9, 2025

The Commission discussed that additional research had not uncovered any relevant information regarding the buildings in the demolition referral. It was also mentioned that the structures, which are most likely part of the original farm, are not accessible to the public. Mr. Swartz made a motion to approve the demolition referral for the house and garage at 6350 Main Street. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kensy. After further discussion, the motion was rescinded.

Ms. Waterman-Kulpa made a motion that the HPC will not move forward with a local landmark nomination for the house and garage at 6350 Main Street due to their condition and lack of information pertaining to the original farm. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mancuso and carried. Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 2 (Amplement, Hirschey).

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Catherine Waterman-Kulpa, Vice Chairman
SECONDER:	Mary Lou Mancuso, Member
AYES:	Waterman-Kulpa, Kensy, Mancuso, Swartz, Wright
ABSENT:	Hirschey, Amplement

2. **TAX EXEMPTION LAW**

The Commission discussed developing a plan to notify the public about the tax exemption law, particularly those with blue-rated properties, and Mr. Howard suggested adding this information to the Town website.

Ms. Waterman-Kulpa made a motion to use up to \$250 of the HPC budget to create educational material on the tax exemption law. The motion was seconded by Mr. Swartz and carried. Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 2 (Amplement, Hirschey).

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Catherine Waterman-Kulpa, Vice Chairman
SECONDER:	Brian Swartz, Chairman
AYES:	Waterman-Kulpa, Kensy, Mancuso, Swartz, Wright
ABSENT:	Hirschey, Amplement

3. **TRAINING & WEBSITE**

The Commission discussed completing any required training by the end of the year as well as general plans for the HPC roundtable on Thursday, November 13 at 6:30pm.

Mr. Swartz made a motion to utilize up to \$200 for food and drink for the roundtable. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wright and carried. Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 2 (Amplement, Hirschey).

Ms. Kensy made a motion to put \$150 towards 2026 NAPC organizational membership. The motion was seconded by Mr. Swartz and carried. Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 2 (Amplement, Hirschey).

Ms. Waterman-Kulpa made a motion to spend up to \$250 for a banner for HPC events. The motion was seconded by Mr. Swartz and carried. Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 2 (Amplement, Hirschey).

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Brian Swartz, Chairman
SECONDER:	Hallie Wright, Member
AYES:	Waterman-Kulpa, Kensy, Mancuso, Swartz, Wright
ABSENT:	Hirschey, Amplement

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT

The Historic Preservation Commission meeting of September 9, 2025 was adjourned at 7:20pm.

LANDMARK DESIGNATION APPLICATION FORM **TOWN OF AMHERST, NEW YORK**

Town of Amherst Historic Preservation Commission
 Town of Amherst Planning Department – (716) 631-7051

FOR USE OF
 BLDG. DEPT. ONLY
 REC'D BY _____
 DATE _____
 TIME _____

Your name: Michael McGorry Telephone: 716-583-2073 Date: 9-24-25
 Your address: 1 Cloister Ct. Amherst, NY 14206
 Organization (if any): _____

A. PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION

1. Building's common or current name: 1 Cloister Ct.
2. Building's historic name, if known: Estate of Frank L. Bapst
3. Street location: Cloister Court SBL# 142289 79.11-11
4. Present owner & address: Michael McGorry + Pamela McGorry
 [list all owners of record and
 their addresses – use
 additional sheet if necessary] _____

B. DESCRIPTION OF CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION OF HISTORIC LANDMARK, SITE, OR DISTRICT

Applicants must clearly and thoroughly identify the criteria which is the basis for designation of a historic landmark, site or district. Applications will not be considered by the Commission unless completed with all information deemed necessary by the Commission.

Applicants must:

- Indicate the criteria which is the basis of this application with a check box below
- Provide a supporting written narrative explaining how this property meets EACH criteria indicated.
- Attach supporting documentation for each criteria
- Provide such additional documentation required by the Commission

The HPC may recommend designation of an individual property as a HISTORIC LANDMARK if**it:**

- ☒ 1. Is associated with the lives of individuals, or of people, or of events significant in the national, state or local history.
- ☒ 2. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, a period, or a method of construction.
- ☒ 3. Represents the work of a master architect or designer, or possesses high artistic values.
- ☐ 4. Represents a significant or distinguished entity whose components may lack individual or special distinction.
- ☒ 5. Because of a unique location or singular physical characteristic, it represents an established and familiar visual feature of the neighborhood.

The HPC may recommend designation of a property or a group of properties as a HISTORIC SITE if it/they:

- ☒ 1. Contain(s) significant historical or cultural sites where buildings or structures no longer exist such as a battlefield, cemetery, or former transportation facility; or sites which may yield information important to area history or prehistory.

The HPC may recommend designation of a group of properties as an HISTORIC DISTRICT if they:

- ☒ 1. Contain properties which meet one or more of the criteria for designation as a landmark; or
- ☐ 2. Are an area that represents several periods or styles of architecture typical of different areas of history; or
- ☐ 3. Are an area that has several buildings of the same architectural period or style, and thus constitute unified architectural streetscape consistency, or a significant community uniformity of style; or
- ☒ 4. Are an area connected with significant events or cultural happenings or developments involving ethnic, religious groups, or other groups of special historical interest; and
- ☒ 5. By reason of possessing such qualities, they constitute a distinct section of the Town of Amherst.

C. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

5. Building material(s): ☐ clapboard ☐ stone ☒ stucco
☐ shingles ☐ cobblestone ☐ board and batten
☐ brick ☐ logs ☐ other: Cement

6. Structural system: (if known) ☐ wood frame: heavy timber ☐ plank
☐ wood frame: light members ☐ metal (explain): cement, steel beams
☐ masonry load-bearing walls ☐ other: _____
☐ log

7. Condition/ Integrity: ☒ excellent ☐ deteriorated Check one: ☐ original site
☐ good ☐ ruins ☒ unaltered ☐ moved
☐ fair ☐ unexposed ☐ altered ☐ date: _____

List major alterations and dates (if known): addition of covered porch on rear of house in 2020

Source of this information: Own Knowledge

8. Threats to building: ☒ none known ☐ development ☐ deterioration
☐ zoning ☐ roads ☐ fire
☐ other/comments: _____

9. Related outbuildings and property: ☐ barn ☐ carriage house ☐ shop ☐ well
☒ garage ☐ greenhouse ☐ gardens ☐ other
☐ shed ☐ privy ☐ stables
 Landscape feature: _____
 Other: _____

10. Surroundings: (check all that apply) ☐ open land ☐ densely build-up ☒ residential
☐ woodland ☐ commercial ☐ other: _____
☐ scattered buildings ☐ industrial

11. Interrelationship of building and surroundings: house was built around 1912. At the time there were no houses on street as street was the driveway. 10 houses were eventually built on street.

12. Other notable features of building and site (i.e. style, details, interior features if known):

See attached

Michael P.J. McGorry

Signature of Applicant

10.6.25

Date

Michael P.J. McGorry

Print Name

Two (2) copies of this form and all supporting documents must arrive by 4:00 pm (end of day) two weeks prior to the monthly Historic Preservation Commission meeting. Upon submission of the complete application, one complete PDF shall be emailed to the Town of Amherst. Email address shall be provided at the time of submission.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

The Town of Amherst Historic Preservation Commission action taken:

Motion:

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Chairpersons Signature _____

Date _____

CRITERIA NARRATIVES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED

Attachment: Landmark Designation Application (31091 : 1 Coister Court - Landmark Designation)

Our home at 1 Cloister Court was designed by the famous architect Duane Lyman. Mr. Lyman designed the house for Frank L. Bapst, a stone and gravel merchant. Construction was started in 1912 and completed in 1914. It is the last remaining house that bordered the then County Club of Buffalo, the others of which have since been demolished.

Duane Lyman was a world-renowned architect. Among the buildings that he designed in Buffalo were 800 West Ferry, the new County of Buffalo, the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club, the Saturn Club, the Federal Courthouse at Niagara Square, Christ the King Chappel at Canisius University, Williamsville South High School, Daemen University's Rosary Hall and M&T Bank Center in Buffalo. He was known as the Dean of Western York Architecture. Our home at 1 Cloister Court was one of the first buildings that he designed after starting the Lansing Bley and Lyman Architectural Firm in 1912.

Our home was listed in the book Beautiful Homes of Buffalo which was written in 1915. Attached copies of photographs of the home as it existed when it was built in 1914.

In addition to the foregoing, our home was listed in the updated Reconnaissance Level Survey of Historic Resources Town of Amherst Area 5-11 as well as on page 39 of that publication. 1 Cloister Court is listed as a prairie style home characterized by massive square or rectangular piers of masonry from low pitched roofs with broad eaves. At the time of its construction, Cloister Court was a driveway to the home, and the entire street was surrounded by brick walls and a stone wall marking the entrance. 9 Cloister Court is the former carriage barn/garage/caretaker's quarters. In the 1950's building lots were sold off and there are now nine additional homes on Cloister Court.

The description of the home is also set forth on page 77 of the previously cited Reconnaissance Level Survey of Historic Resources Town of Amherst and are attached.

At the time the home was built, the Country Club of Buffalo, now Grover Cleveland Golf Course was surrounded by mansions. During the depression many of these surrounding mansions such as the Crosby mansion, Pomeroy mansion, and other surrounding mansions were demolished and sold off as building lots due to their owner's financial problems caused by the depression. It is my understanding that of those homes that previously surrounded County Club of Buffalo, ours is the only remaining mansion.

Lastly, when we moved into the home we discovered, hidden in a safe in the basement, the original plans to the home. I have enclosed copies of some of the relevant plans, the originals of which are at our home and available for inspection.

Homefinder

The Place To Look For A Place To Live



Featured Home: Architect Duane Lyman employed elements from a variety of styles to create this unique country manor. Page 14



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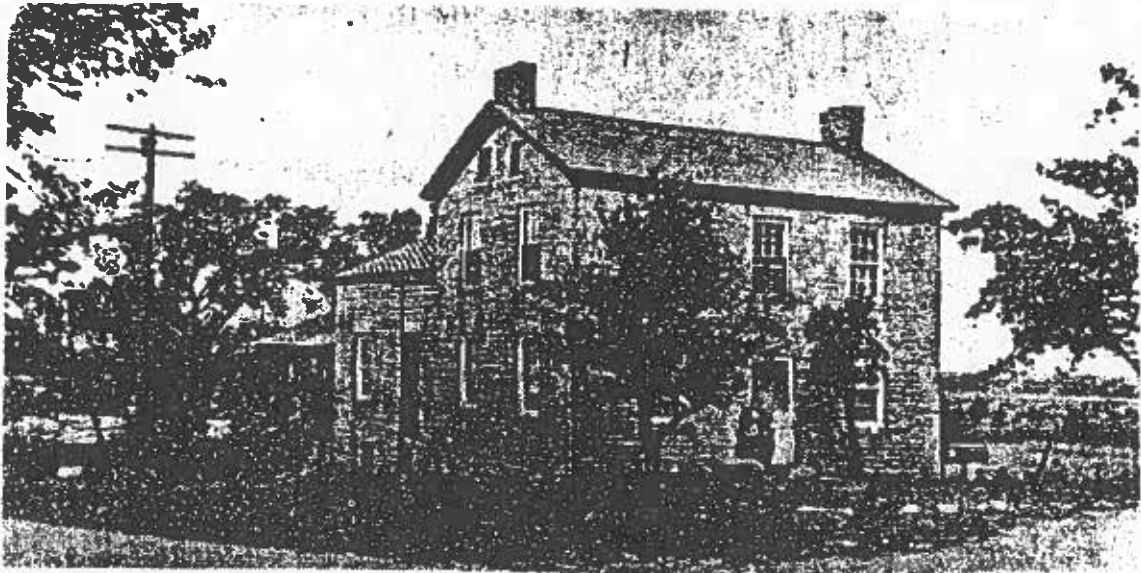


Ryan Homes
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EGGERSVILLE

RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL SURVEY OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

TOWN OF AMHERST ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK



Prepared for the Town of Amherst by:

Bero Associates Architects
32 Winthrop Street
Rochester, New York 14607
September 1997

Located off of Eggert Road to the east are Norman Place, University Court, and Canterbury Court; three dead-end streets with small-scale houses (Tudor Revivals, Colonial Revivals, Capes, Ranches). Of these streets, only University Court shows historic district potential. The proposed **University Court Historic District** (photo 305) is a cohesive example of a late 1930s-early 1940s middle-class neighborhood with Tudor Revival and Colonial Revival houses featuring quality brickwork. The district has a total of 25 houses, all contributing. Included in the district are **20-64 University Court** (north side of street) and **17-65 University Court** (on south side). The houses were built by the same builder. The mature street trees add to the historic character of University Court. The modest Cape Cod style house at **1145 Eggert Road** (photo 80) is an example of a model home from the 1930s. It was moved to this location to promote the University Court neighborhood.

Hyledge Drive, east of Eggert Road, features a mix of both early twentieth-century houses (Bungalows, Colonial Revivals, Tudors) and some early 1940s Capes, and post-war Ranches. **79 Hyledge Drive** (1922; photo 138) is an intact example of a center entrance Colonial Revival with the original wood shingles.

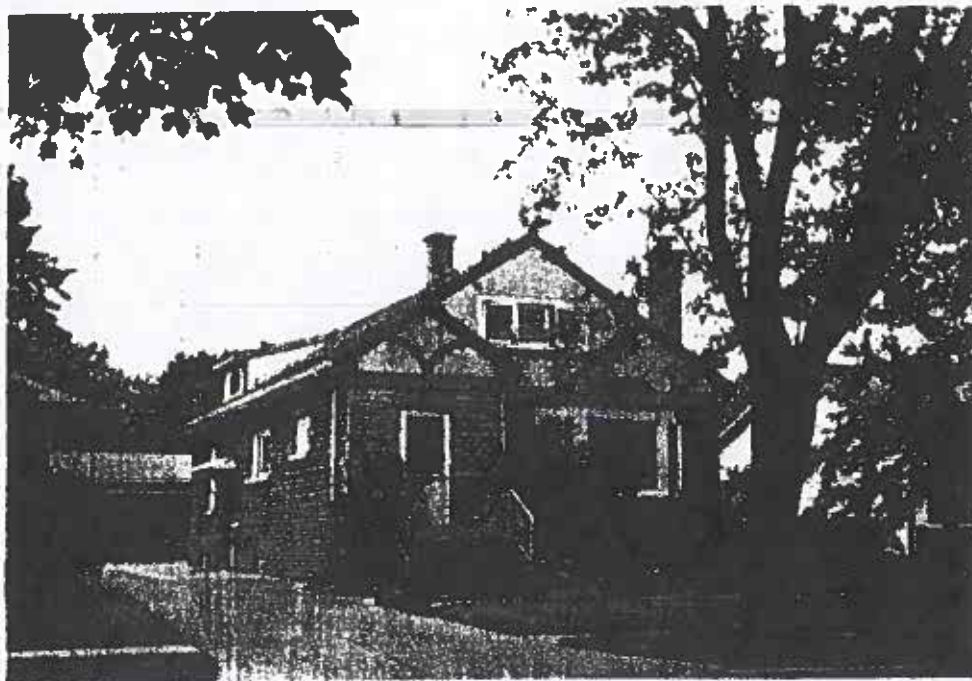
Cornell Avenue, Layton Avenue, Lennox, and Argyle Avenue, also east of Eggert Road, consist of both pre- and post-World War II modest scale houses of moderate integrity, many with brick exteriors. A curious find on Argyle Street is the relatively intact front-gabled late nineteenth-century brick vernacular Italianate house with segmental arch windows located at **44 Argyle Avenue** (photo 1).

Cloister Court is a cul-de-sac west of Eggert Road. A stone wall marks the entrance to Cloister Court. While most of the houses on Cloister Court are post-war Ranches, there are two historic buildings on the street which are historically associated. These include the large scale Prairie style stucco house at **1 Cloister Court** (photo 53) and the former carriage barn/garage/caretaker's quarters - converted to a residence - at **9 Cloister Court** (photo 54), both built ca. 1914. While some modern alterations have been made, this pair is significant as an example of one of the town's early twentieth-century estates.

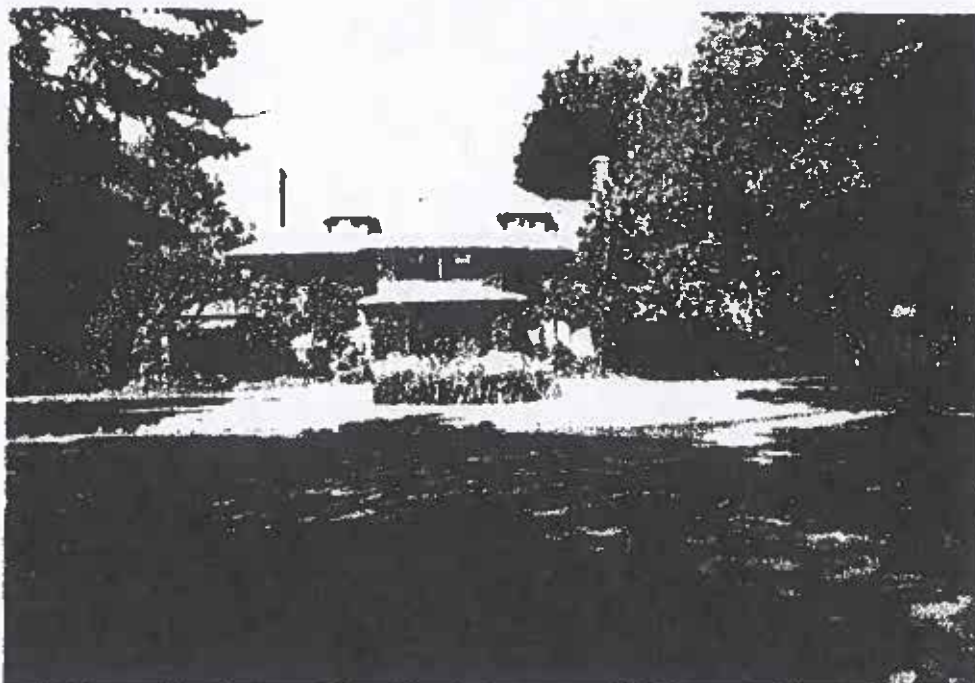
A stone wall is located along part of the south side of Lyman Road. Near the west end of this street is a Tudor Revival style stucco house at **50 Lyman Road** (ca. 1913; photo 166).

Stonecroft, west of Eggert Road, is a post-war cul-de-sac with Ranch houses. Other streets off of Eggert Road, at the south end, include North, South, Jasper, and Mona Drives. These feature a mix of both pre- and post-World War II houses.

Located south of Main Street is the proposed **High Park Historic District** (photos 125-127) which encompasses the mall portion of High Park Boulevard. This early twentieth-century neighborhood retains a generally high level of historic integrity including high



50. 320 Capen Street
(X8; Area 5)



53. 1 Cloister Court
(V11; Area 5)

transom occupies the projecting, and recessed portion of front elevation, and the west portion of the north elevation. A header course forms the sill, and wraps continuously around the building, unifying the composition horizontally.

To the south of Main Street, and west of Eggert Road, bounded by Grover Cleveland Golf to the south and west, is a residential community whose roads have been laid out since 1932 on land that is identified on the 1909 and 1915 maps as being part of the R.W. Pomeroy Estate. The portion of the neighborhood consisting of Bradenham Place, Audley End and Greenaway Road is access from Main Street at Longleat Drive and Eltham Drive. The buildings retain a high level of integrity.

Cloister Court, Lyman Road and Stonecroft Lane, are non-through streets off Eggert Road. Lyman Road is indicated on the 1932 map, whereas Cloister Court and Stonecroft Lane are not. **50 Lyman Road** (ca. 1930; Photo 5-134), **24 Lyman Road** (ca. 1910; Photo 5-132), **1 Cloister Court** (ca. 1914; Photo 5-20), and **9 Cloister Court** (ca. 1914; Photo 5-21) retain a high level of period integrity. **9 Cloister Court** was the garage/caretaker's quarters for the Frank & Ida Bapst Estate whose residence was located at **1 Cloister Court**. **50 Lyman Road** is a lovely, picturesque Tudor Revival residence, clad in stucco, with a steeply pitched gable and hip on gable slate roof line. **24 Lyman Road**, which was not identified in the *Reconnaissance Level Survey*, 1997, is a simple, side-gable Colonial Revival style residence with three wall dormers on the front elevation. Also of note on Lyman Road is the **stone wall** (ca. 1920; Photo 5-133) that runs parallel to the north edge of the street, turning the corner at **50 Lyman Road**. **1 Cloister Court** and **9 Cloister Court** are both stucco clad structures with a horizontal composition and broad overhanging eaves with outriggers. **1 Cloister Court** (USN 02902.000044) and **9 Cloister Court** (USN 02902.000045) were documented in the *Intensive Level Survey*, 1998. An inventory form is on file for the property at the NYS-OPRHP. No National Register eligibility determination has been made.

By 1932 the lots along Saratoga Drive, South Drive, Mona Drive and Morton had also been established. Significant properties in this area include the Tudor Revival style residences at **156 Mona Drive** (ca. 1927; Photo 5-152), **8 Morton Drive** (ca. 1927; Photo 5-153), **110 Saratoga Road** (ca. 1930; Photo 5-158), and **36 South Drive** (ca. 1927; Photo 5-161). **114 Saratoga Road** (ca. 1929; Photo 5-159) is an example of the Tudor Revival style with complicated massing. The residence at **35 South Drive** (ca. 1927; Photo 5-160) is an example of the Craftsman Bungalow style with a high level of period integrity and **42 South Drive** (ca. 1932; Photo 5-162) is a good example of the Colonial Revival style.

The proposed **Eltham-Longleat Historic District** (Photos 5-54 through 5-58) is the portion of the neighborhood accessed off Main Street, consisting primarily of large, architect-designed Tudor Revival, and contemporary Tudor styled, red/brown brick faced houses. The district includes **20 to 44 Longleat Park** (east side), **11 to 57 Longleat Park** (west side); **59 to 201 Greenaway Road** (north and east sides), **94 to 180 Greenaway Road** (south side); and **7 and 71 Audley End** (south side), **18 to 56 Audley End** (north side), **11 to 53 Bradenham Place** (south side), **16 to 48 Bradenham Place** (north side), **8 to 52 Eltham Drive** (east side), and **11 to 51 Eltham Drive** (west side). The district has a total of 74 houses (68 contributing and 6 non-contributing). The winding streets in the neighborhood

Craftsman & Bungalow

The craftsman style was popular between 1905 through the early 1920s. The style was inspired by the Greene brothers who designed simple Craftsman-style bungalows in Pasadena, California. Influences on this style include the English Arts and Crafts Movement (particularly in America the philosophy of Gustav Stickley) and an interest in oriental wooden structures. The style was promoted in periodicals such as *Western Architect*, *House Beautiful*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Architectural Record*, *Ladies Home Journal*, and *The Craftsman* magazine. The style is characterized by low-pitched, gabled roofs; hipped roofs; wide, unenclosed eave overhangs and exposed rafters; decorative beams or knee braces beneath overhangs; full or partial width porches with square-tapered columns that sometimes extend to the ground level. The exterior wall is sometimes broken up by the use of different materials. Dormers are common, with exposed rafters and braces. One-story vernacular examples are called the Bungalowoid or Bungalow style. Examples of the Craftsman style include **89 Berryman Drive** (ca. 1922; Photo 6-19), **1990 Dodge Road** (ca. 1901; Photo 1-4), **33 Washington Highway** (ca. 1907; Photo 6-92) and **36 Washington Highway** (ca. 1910; Photo 6-93). The one-story Bungalow style is found at **40 Berryman Drive**, (ca. 1930; Photo 6-12), **349 Berryman Drive** (ca. 1930; Photo 6-38), **4554 Harlem Road** ca. 1910; Photo 6-63), and **65 Washington Highway** (ca. 1925; Photo 6-95).

Prairie

The Prairie Style (1900 – 1920) originated in Chicago and is one of the few indigenous American architectural styles. Frank Lloyd Wright's early work is in this style. Wright and Louis Sullivan would have had great impact on architects working in Chicago at this time, as well as architects who worked directly with them. The style was popular in Chicago's early 20th century suburbs and throughout the Midwest. Vernacular examples of the style were made popular by pattern books and popular magazines. These examples are common in early 20th century suburbs throughout the country. The style is characterized by massive square or rectangular piers of masonry (high style) or wood (vernacular). Low-pitched roofs, typically hipped, with broad eaves are also characteristic of the style. The mass is typically two stories with a one-story wing, porch or porte-cochere. The horizontal is emphasized in this style. The style was most popular between 1905 and 1915 and fell out of fashion after World War One. Examples of the Prairie style are located at **1 Cloister Court** (ca. 1914; Photo 5-20), **9 Cloister Court** (ca. 1914; Photo 5-21), **32 Ivyhurst Road** (ca. 1915; Photo 5-97), and **670 LeBrun Road** (ca. 1920; Photo 5-125).

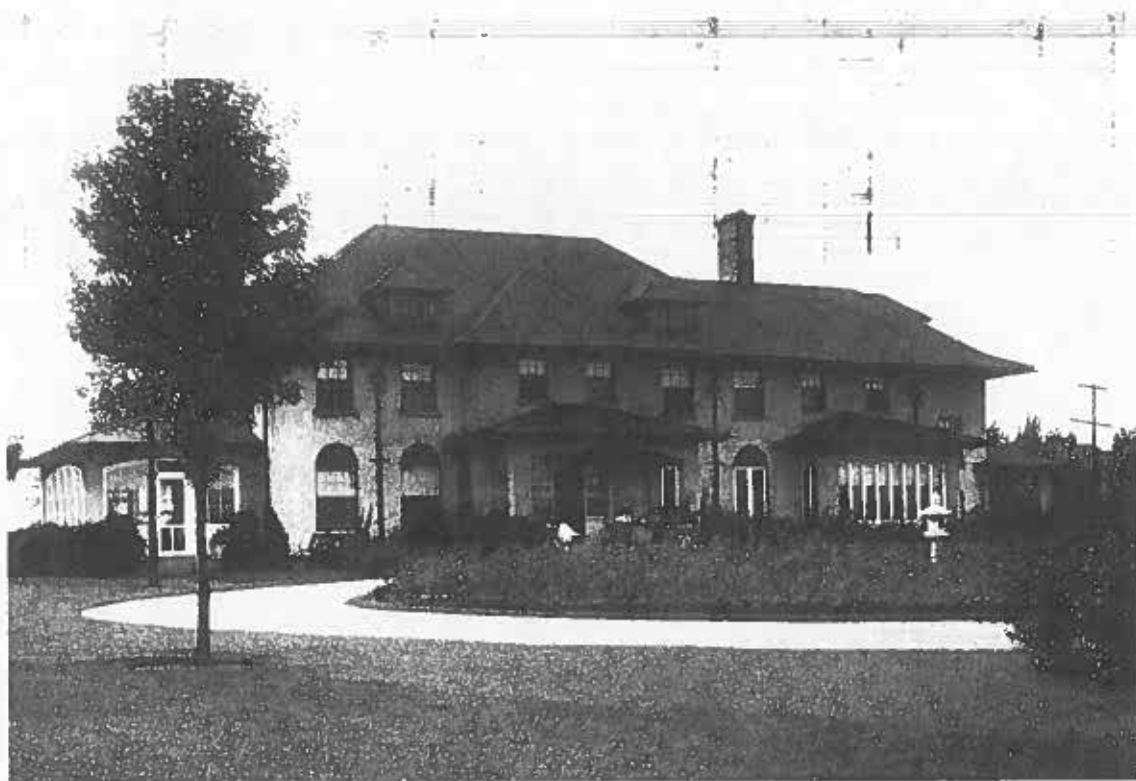
Art Deco

The Art Deco style was popularized after Eliel Saarinen won second prize for his 1922 design for the Chicago Tribune Tower competition. The name of the style is derived from the 1925 Paris Exposition Internationale des Arts Decoratifs and Industriels Modernes. The Art Deco style is sometimes referred to as "jazz-age" for its use of ornament that include zigzag patterns, geometrical curves, chevrons, and references to Egyptian motifs including low relief fluting and reeding. The style became popular for commercial buildings in the 1920s. The **Amherst Theater** at **3500 Main Street** (ca. 1940; Photo 5-135), and the commercial

BEAUTIFUL HOMES OF BUFFALO

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figures 45 & 46



HOME OF FRANK L. PAPST, EGGERTSVILLE ROAD

President of the Buffalo Dredging Co., President of the German Rock Asphalt & Cement Co., Ltd., and a Director in the Marine National Bank.



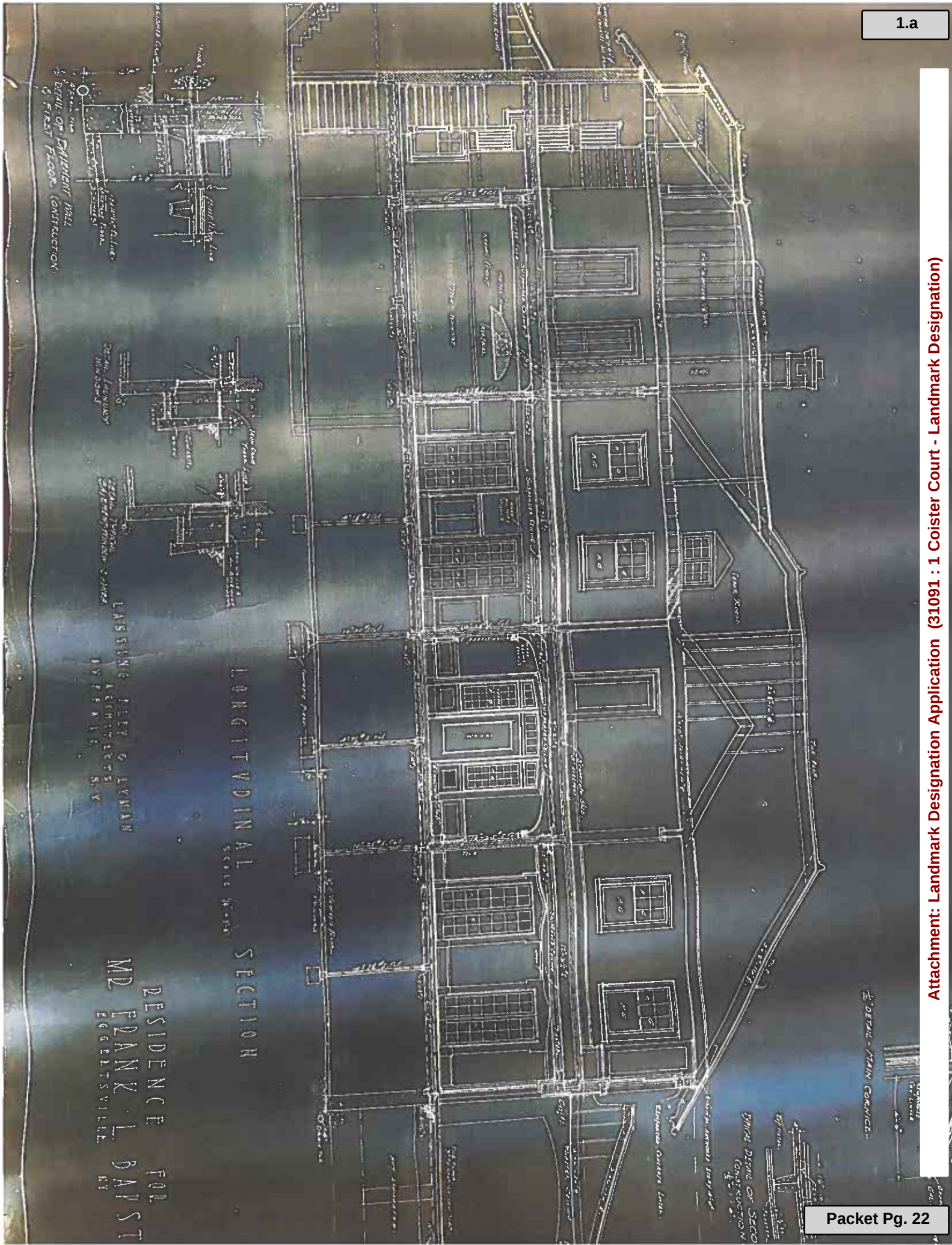
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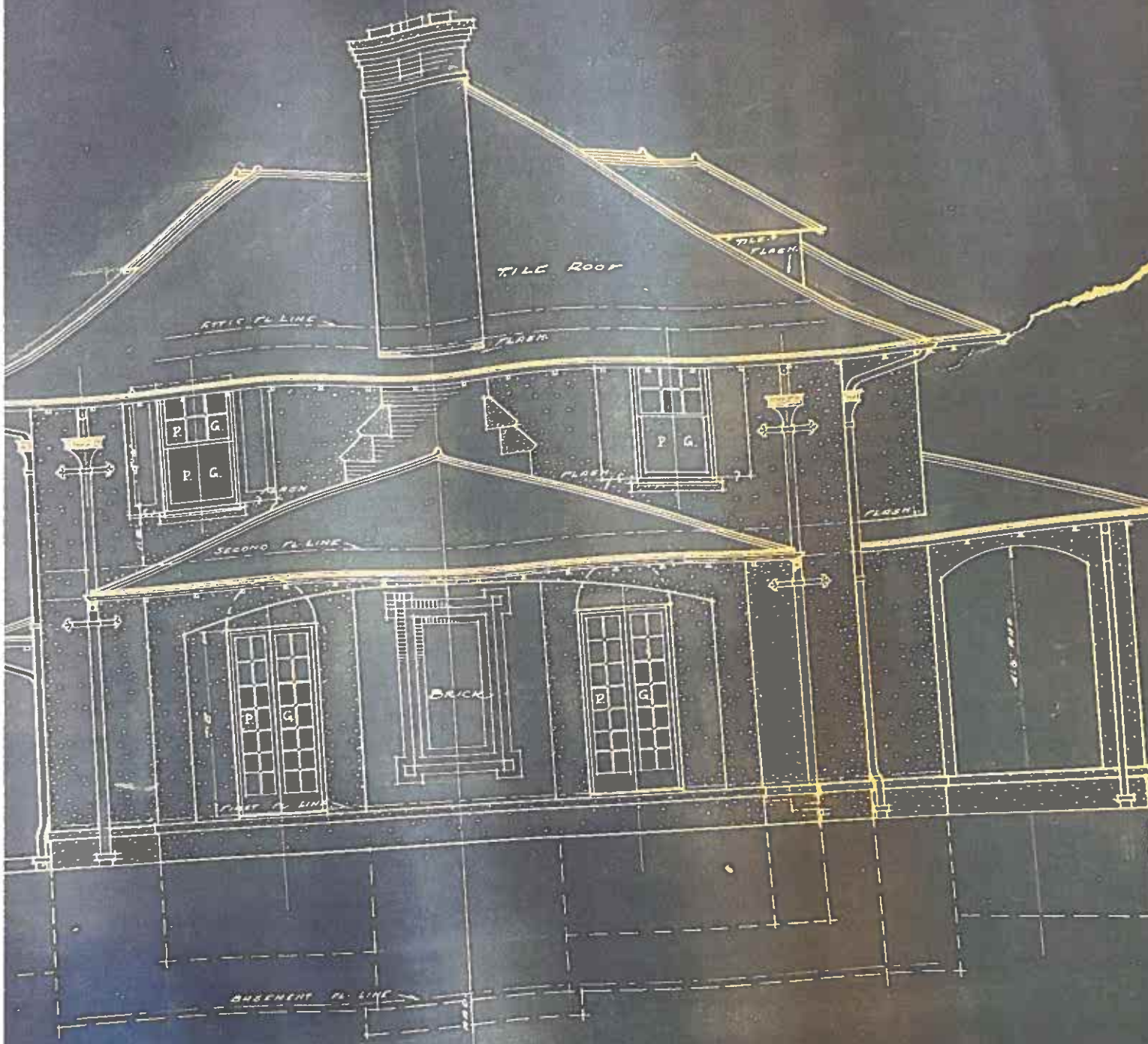
Extant.

Designed by architect Duane Lyman. Built in 1914.

Located on what is now Cloister Court.







FRONT ELEVATION
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

RESIDENCE FOR
MR. FRANK L. BAPST
EGGERTSVILLE, N.Y.

Buffalo and its German Community, Pages 296 - 300**Frank L. Bapst**

The Buffalo Dredging Company and the German Rock Asphalt & Cement Company undoubtedly stand at the top of the list of large industrial undertakings here in Buffalo. And the guiding force of these 2 large businesses is Mr. Frank Louis Bapst, president of the Buffalo Dredging Co. and operations manager of the German Rock Asphalt Co. He was born on May 20, 1855 here in Buffalo as the son of Mr. Louis Bapst, a well known German pioneer. After attending the Catholic parish school and St. Joseph's College he went to the Polytechnical Institute in Troy and studied engineering. His enormous talent and ability are to credit for his rapid advancement in business.

Since 1898 he has been president of the Buffalo Dredging Co. Under his leadership this business, along with that of the German Rock Asphalt Co. which he has also managed for 14 years, have won many multi-million dollar contracts.

Mr. Bapst belongs to the Order of Free Masons and Elks. Furthermore he is a member of the Buffalo Club, the Country Club, the Saturn Club, the Chamber of Commerce & Manufacturers Club, and other clubs. He is also a member of the Buffalo Orpheus and he has not forgotten the German language or the German way of life.

MEN OF BUFFALO

A COLLECTION
OF PORTRAITS

OF MEN WHO DESERVE TO
RANK AS TYPICAL REPRESENT-
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Original Board of Directors

Marine Trust Company of Buffalo

On Monday, January 6, 1919, The Marine Trust Company of Buffalo started business. In the process of transformation, the Marine National Bank became the Marine State Bank for a brief period late Saturday. Then it was changed into a trust company. As soon as the legal formalities were completed, it would absorb the Banker's Trust Company which was controlled by the same banking interests. Directors of the Marine Trust were John J. Albright, George A. Ball, Frank L. Bapst, James N. Byers, John L. Clawson, Charles Clifton, Walter P. Cooke, John T. Dillon, Howard A. Forman, Orin E. Foster, Mortimer B. Fuller, Anson C. Goodyear, Edmund Hayes, Herbert H. Hewitt, Charles R. Huntley, Hugh Kennedy, John D. Larkin, John H. Lascelles, George E. Lattimer, George F. Rand, William H. Rogers, Jacob F. Schoellkopf, William H. Truesdale, and Richard Wilhelm. The above list contained the names of two not previously members of the board of the Marine National Bank, Charles R. Huntley, president of the Buffalo General Electric company, and George A. Ball of the Ball Bros. Glass Manufacturing Co. of Muncie, Indiana. Directors of the new Marine Trust immediately organized by the election of the following officers: chairman of the board, George F. Rand; president, John H. Lascelles; vice presidents, [Edward H. Letchworth](#), Henry Auer, Russell J.H. Hutton, Emil Diffine, and Raymond E. Winfield; secretary, Percy W. Darby; treasurer, Alva L. Dutton; assistant secretaries, Eugene L. Reed, William Hardleben, Jr., George E. Becker, Edwin J. Voltz and Henry J. Beitz; assistant treasurers, Abbott H. Seely and Henry H. Work. The directors also named the following executive committee: John L. Clawson, chairman; Frank L. Bapst, Walter P. Cooke and Jacob F. Schoellkopf.^[21]



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Title

Estate of Frank L. Bapst, Eggertsville Road.

Subject

Bapst, Frank. A.
Buffalo (N.Y.)--Buildings, structures, etc.

Description

A large two-story house with a broad hipped roof and multiple chimneys is shown. The exterior has evenly spaced windows, some with arched tops, and a central entrance with a small portico. A sunroom with large windows extends from the right side, and the house is surrounded by a landscaped lawn with small trees and shrubs.

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Draft MEETING SCHEDULE – 2026

All meetings to begin at 7:00 p.m.

January 20

February 10

March 17

April 21

May 19

June 9

No July meeting

August 11

September 8

October 6

November 10

December 8

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