

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE:	New York
COUNTY:	Monroe
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JAN 21 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Mt. Hope-Highland Historic District

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *Bounded roughly by the Clarissa Street Bridge, Seneca River, See Description Grove & Mt Hope avenues, plus entire Highland Park property*

CITY OR TOWN: Rochester

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 34th

STATE: New York

CODE: 36

COUNTY: Monroe

CODE: 055

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Home for Aged

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Various

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Monroe County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Rochester

STATE: New York

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: N.Y.S. Historic Trust Statewide Survey of Historic Resources

DATE OF SURVEY: 1967

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: NYS Division for Historic Preservation

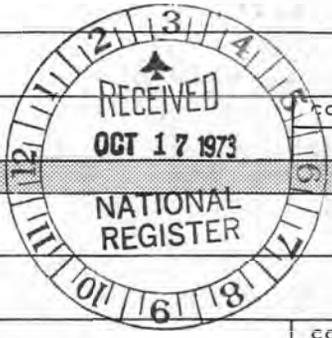
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

On the east side of Rochester's Genesee River the Mt. Hope, Highland Historic District stretches over 200 acres to include a number of landmark buildings set in or near two of the city's most important landscaped open spaces--Highland Park and the early section of the Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The northern terminus of the district is the Clarissa Street Bridge over the Genesee River. The west bank of the river forms the north-west boundary. At McLean Street the boundary line jogs east including the cluster of small houses along that street and joins the western property line of the Mt. Hope Cemetery. Grove Avenue, a road within the cemetery, is the southern limit of the district; and at Mt. Hope Avenue the district line runs north to the intersection with Reservoir Avenue. Then it goes easterly behind the residences along a one block section of Reservoir Avenue. The eastern portion of the district is the entire Highland Park property bounded by the following: Highland Street to the south, Goodman Street to the east, the park limits on the north, Mt. Vernon Street, Alpine Street, and South Avenue. All structures on Menlo Place and Mt. Hope Avenue through #466 (the Wolcott House) are included in the district.

The main artery of this essentially residential district is Mt. Hope Avenue, which sets the tone of the area with its series of large and prominent mid-nineteenth century houses set back from the tree shaded street. Small cul-de-sacs of modest houses are found on McLean Street, Menlo Place and along Joseph C. Wilson Boulevard. The earliest indication of a planned residential subdivision at relatively low cost is the row of four decorative "gothic" cottages at the north end of Mt. Hope Avenue (#548, #558 #560, #566). Built several years after the publication of A.J. Downing's The Architecture of Country Houses, the 1 1/2 story, L-shaped houses are elaborate versions of his design #2 "A small Bracketed Cottage" estimated to cost \$512.¹

In addition to these cottages the following structures along Mt. Hope Avenue merit special mention for their contributing effect on the district as a whole. Beginning at the north end the 1845 brick Wolcott House, which is the oldest known building in the district, faces the newest buildings completed in 1972 to house the Church Home. This new brick and concrete nursing home complex was designed by Waasdorp, Northrup and Kaelber and is built on the century-old property of the Episcopal Church Home where the preceding buildings stood.

#551 Mt. Hope Avenue is a two story frame house with tracery trim in the gables, built in 1868 with the more recent addition of a front porch.

¹ A.J. Downing The Architecture of Country Houses, Appleton & Co., NY: 1850 p. 78-83.

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#561 Mt. Hope Avenue is a large frame house built in 1890 with a central gable and front porch supported by paired columns.

Set back from the street like its neighbors to the left and right, #575 Mt. Hope Avenue is a brick, two and a half story house with stone lintels and a small second story porch.

#593 Mt. Hope Avenue is a two and a half story stone building, originally built as a maternity hospital in the third quarter of the nineteenth century and now a nursing home. Throughout the years it has maintained the character of a family house.

#701 Mt. Hope Avenue, a small board and batten house, was built between 1840 and 1850. It has a two story central section and two one story wings, and an uninterrupted porch runs the length of the front (west) facade.

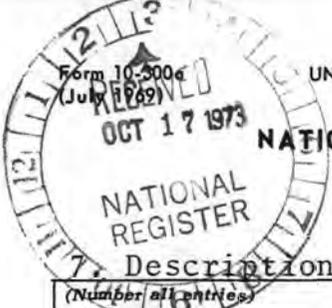
#609, #630, #625, #668, #692, and #685 Mt. Hope Avenue are all historically associated with the Ellwanger and Barry nursery business, which dominated the Mt. Hope area from the mid-nineteenth century on. The Ellwanger homes are on the west side of the street (#609-- a brick, 2 1/2 story, gothic-derived house with a steeply pitched gable roof, designed by James Culter and built in 1876, and #625-- a rambling, stucco house with half-timbered gables built around and obscuring a 1839 federal house under the direction of the father-son architectural team, A.J. and Foster Warner). The Barry Homes face those of the Ellwangers on the east side of the street (#692, the Patrick Barry House, a brick "villa" with limestone trim built by Gervase Wheeler in 1857, #630, the Peter Barry House, a red brick, gambrel roofed house built in 1906 and designed by J. Foster Warner).

The Ellwanger and Barry Nursery Office (#668) stands between the two Barry houses in a parklike setting surrounded by scattered mature trees including a particularly notable purple beech. This stone building with lancet windows, diamond panes, a crenellated tower, and an oriel window facing south is the ultimate in romantic office architecture as designed by A.J. Davis in 1854-5.

Warner Castle, now the Rochester Garden Center was also built in 1854 set back from Mt. Hope Avenue. It is a two story version of a Scottish castle with a central hexagonal tower. Much of the fine interior woodwork throughout the twenty-two room building survives as does the gatehouse at the road and the landscaped gardens behind the house.

Three relatively smaller shingle style houses abut the northern edge of the Warner Castle property and were influenced, if not

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7. Description

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actually designed, by Claude Bragdon who lived in #3.

The Victorian aura permeates the hilly terrain of the Mt. Hope Cemetery. An imposing rough stone gatehouse complete with a bell tower presides over the main entrance which leads to the little gothic chapel designed by A.J. Warner in 1863. A more recent crematorium is attached. An ornate hexagonal "moorish" gazebo stands nearby. Steep roads stone-paved curve throughout the designated section of the cemetery opening up views of secluded private lots surrounded by wrought-iron fences, and sequestered mausoleums. A huge brick gambrel roofed structure on the northern edge of the cemetery was built to house the horses and equipment for funerals and is still in use as a workshop and garage.

The Genesee River which bounds the district on the northwest is a part of the Barge Canal in this area. A feeder to the old Erie Canal ran just west of the Joseph C. Wilson Boulevard, and an abandoned rail line now lies along the bed.

Many of the horticultural specimens throughout Highland Park date back to its days as the Mt. Hope Nursery. A greenhouse, the Lamberton Conservatory, built in 1911 and a recently constructed band shell, the Highland Park Bowl, are the most prominent structures amid acres of rolling park land. The twentieth century residences surrounding the park on the northeast and southeast do not show any relationship to the park they face so they have not been included. The Theological Seminary on a hilltop east of the park may be nominated to the National Register in the future as a district on its own merits.

Mount Hope Avenue 575
East Side--#509,551,561,593,609,625,685,701,717,727,735,791
(Mt. Hope Cemetery including: Gatehouse-Office, Gazebo, small Chapel, Superintendent's house, equipment barn).
West Side--#466,494-500,504-6,512,524-8,548,554,560,566,590,630,668,692,734,740.

Menlo Place--#2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10-10 1/2,11,12-12 1/2,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,24,25.

Castle Park--#1,2,3,5.

McLean Street--#1,2,3,8.

Harmon Place--Three small houses with no numbers.

Joseph C. Wilson Blvd.--#60,66,78,200,234,236,246,252,258,266.

Highland Park--Lamberton Conservatory, Highland Park Bowl.

6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mt. Hope-Highland Historic District, the exclusive domain of the Ellwanger and Barry Botanic Gardens and the Mt. Hope Cemetery throughout the mid and late nineteenth century retains its elegant and spacious character of park land. The district is punctuated with notable architect-designed buildings combined with more tightly-knit early twentieth century subdivision along the district's fringes.

Historically, when first settled, this section of fine silt loam deposited by the glacier between the hills of Mount Hope and Pinnacle at the southern edge of Rochester was used as farmland. The canal feeder was built along the Genesee River in the 1820's and just south of the city line. In 1838 Mt. Hope Cemetery was laid out on the hilly fifty acres lying between Mt. Hope Avenue and the River.

The next year German-born George Ellwanger and his Irish partner, Patrick Barry began to acquire land which ultimately reached several hundred acres and became the Mt. Hope Botanic Gardens, at one time said to be the largest nursery in the world. Ellwanger and Barry specialized in fruit trees and shrubs grafted on hard roots suitable for the climate of the northern U.S., and their nursery stock was sold far and wide on a rapidly growing frontier.

Since most of the designated district was formerly part of the Botanic Gardens (including Menlo Place, Highland Park and both sides of Mt. Hope Avenue from around Cypress Street to the Cemetery and Warner Castle), it was the business sense, the civic interests and above all the taste of these two nurserymen, Barry and Ellwanger which had a determining effect on the area. In 1854, Barry and Ellwanger set a standard of architectural distinction along Mt. Hope Avenue by commissioning the foremost "Gothic Revival" architect of the day, A.J. Davis, to design a business office which still stands in the heart of the district. The nursery office turned out to be "quite unlike any office building that we know of", as Wayne Andrews wrote recently, "it could be taken for a gate lodge of a tudor castle".¹

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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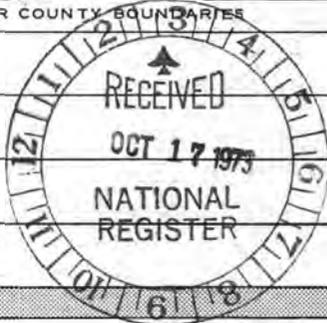
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	43°	08'	33"	77°	36'	00"
SE	43°	07'	45"	77°	36'	00"
SW	43°	07'	45"	77°	37'	20"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 230 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
C.E. Brooke based on material from Kay Thompson, Landmark Society

ORGANIZATION: NYS Division for Historic Preservation DATE: Sept. 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:
South Swan Street Building

CITY OR TOWN: Albany STATE: New York CODE: 36

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: [Signature]

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: 10/10/73

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 1/21/74

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 1/21/74

Western NY.



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During the same year further down Mt. Hope Avenue, Warner Castle was under construction for a prominent Rochester publisher, Horatio G. Warner. This romantic crenellated stronghold overlooking the southern boundary of Barry and Ellwanger's nursery was designed by the promising local architect, A.J. Warner, and it was modelled after Castle Douglas in Scotland, the setting of one of Sir Walter Scott's last novels, Castle Dangerous, published in 1832.

In the subsequent decades the Mt. Hope area blossomed with architectural gems which were mostly "gothic" in spirit: the four decorative cottages built for employees of Barry and Ellwanger between 1855 and 1868, the Patrick Barry House, a brick villa designed by Gervase Wheeler in 1857, James Cutler's Ellwanger House built in 1876, the little cemetery chapel by A.J. Warner in 1863 and the cemetery gatehouse completed in 1875. Nowhere along Mt. Hope Avenue was the mystical gothic trend of the mid-nineteenth century more exploited than in the cemetery. In addition to the gatehouse and the A.J. Warner chapel embellished with finials and battlements, a gazebo, a fountain and a pond known as "sylvan waters" set the stage for the extravagant mausoleums and monuments of Rochester's great families during this Robber Baron Era. This "Victorian way of death" has significant bearing on the values and attitudes of the period, and this older section of the cemetery with its landscaped hilly terrain further contributing to an elaborately mournful ambience no longer emphasized in modern cemetery design is included in the district for its role in the social history of the city during the second half of the nineteenth century.

The tradition of the Barry and Ellwanger families' hiring fashionable architects continued throughout the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The father-son team A.J. Warner and J. Foster Warner made half timbered additions and alterations to the Hawks--Ellwanger House, and as late as 1906 J. Foster Warner was commissioned to design a house for Peter Barry beside the old nursery office.

The nucleus of Highland Park was formed from a gift of twenty acres from Ellwanger and Barry to the city in 1887. The only section of this land that was not absorbed into park land was Menlo Place where twenty-one houses, built mainly in the first two decades of the twentieth century, line a tree-shaded dead end street. The four shingled houses on Castle Park, also a selective subdivision, bear the mark of another noted Rochester architect, Claude Bragdon. Number 3 Castle Park Bragdon built for his bride in 1902 on a site which capitalizes on the view over the Warner Castle grounds to the south and Highland Park to the north and west.

An area of unusually rich historical and aesthetic continuity the Mt Hope-Highland Historic District is a superb combination of the distinguished architecture of Davis, Downing, Gervase Wheeler, James

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Cutler, A.J. Warner and Claude Bragdon still preserved in their nineteenth century landscaped environment.

1 Wayne Andrews "American Gothic", American Heritage: October 1971, p.31.



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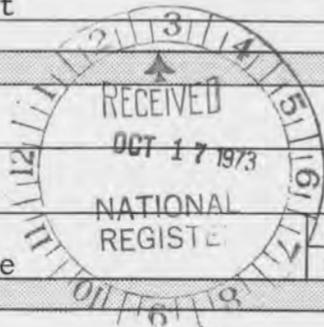
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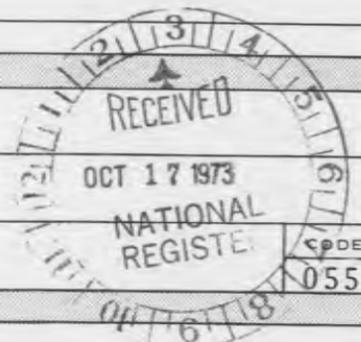
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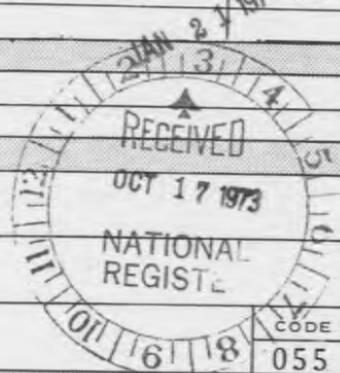
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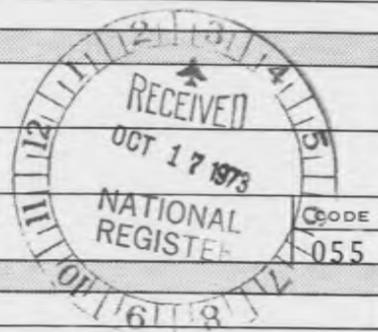
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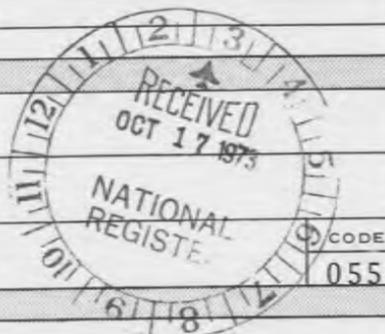
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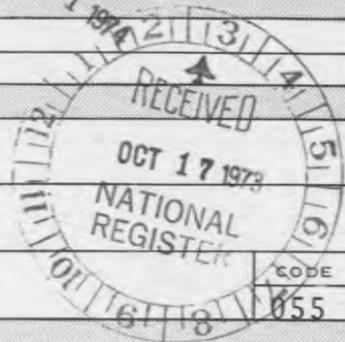
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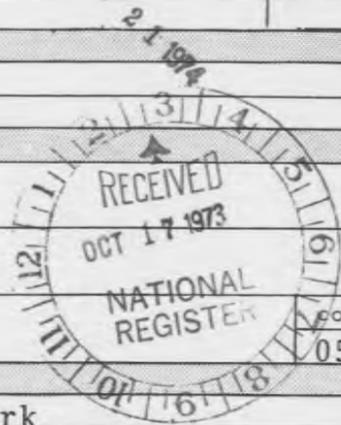
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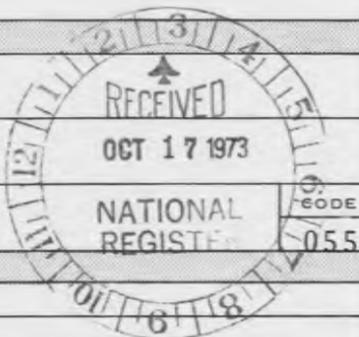
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Looking south-east at the Patrick Barry House (#692 Mt. Hope Avenue)

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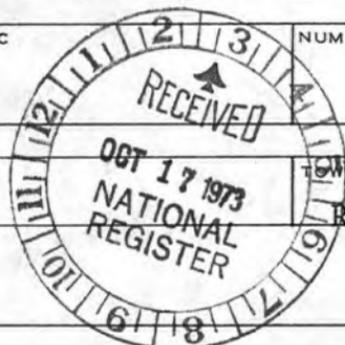
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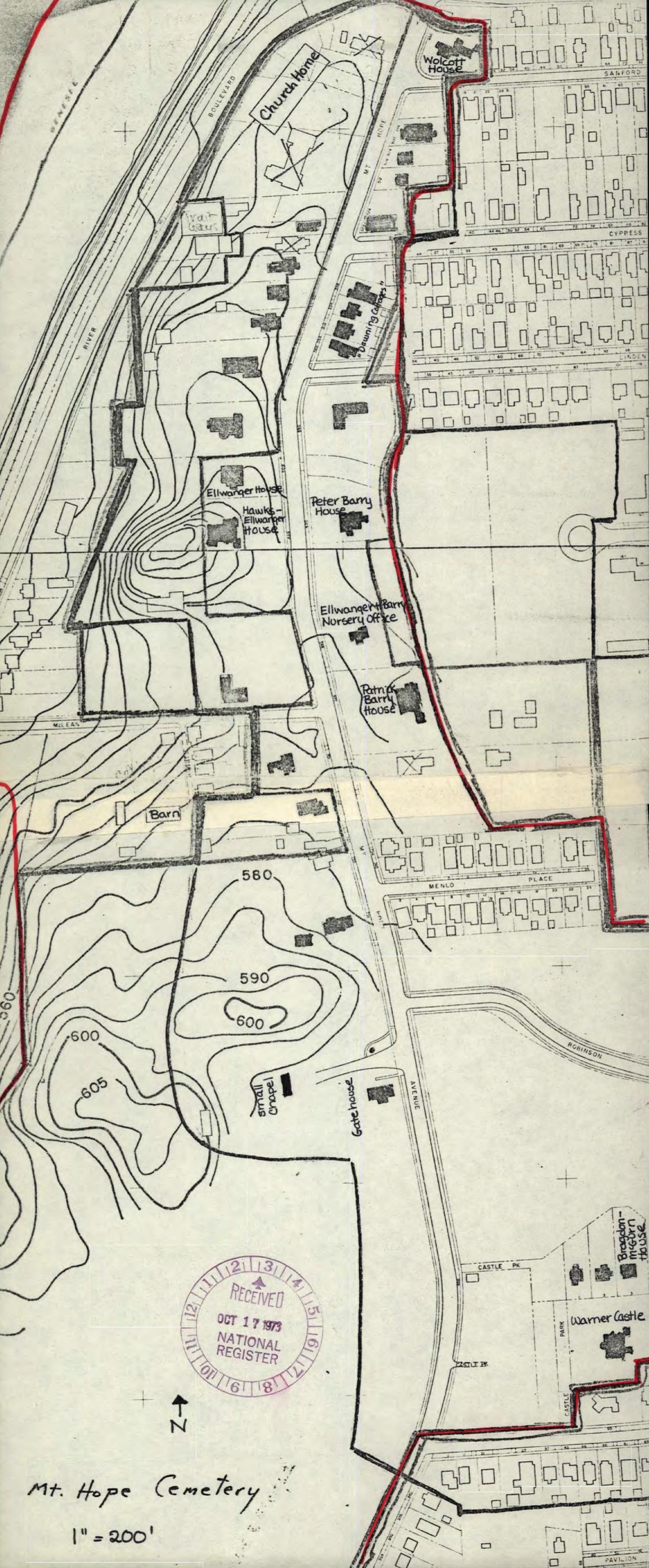
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Rochester City Planning Commission Planimetric Map.	April 1961	200'=1"

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW:

Large scale map of section of district showing relative locations of all buildings. Only boundary lines marked in red pertain to National Register District.



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Mt. Hope Cemetery

1" = 200'

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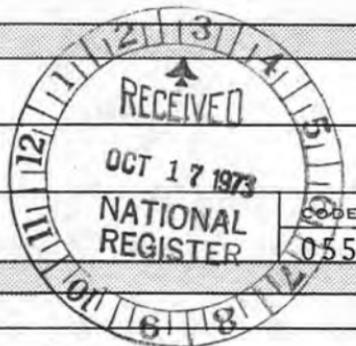
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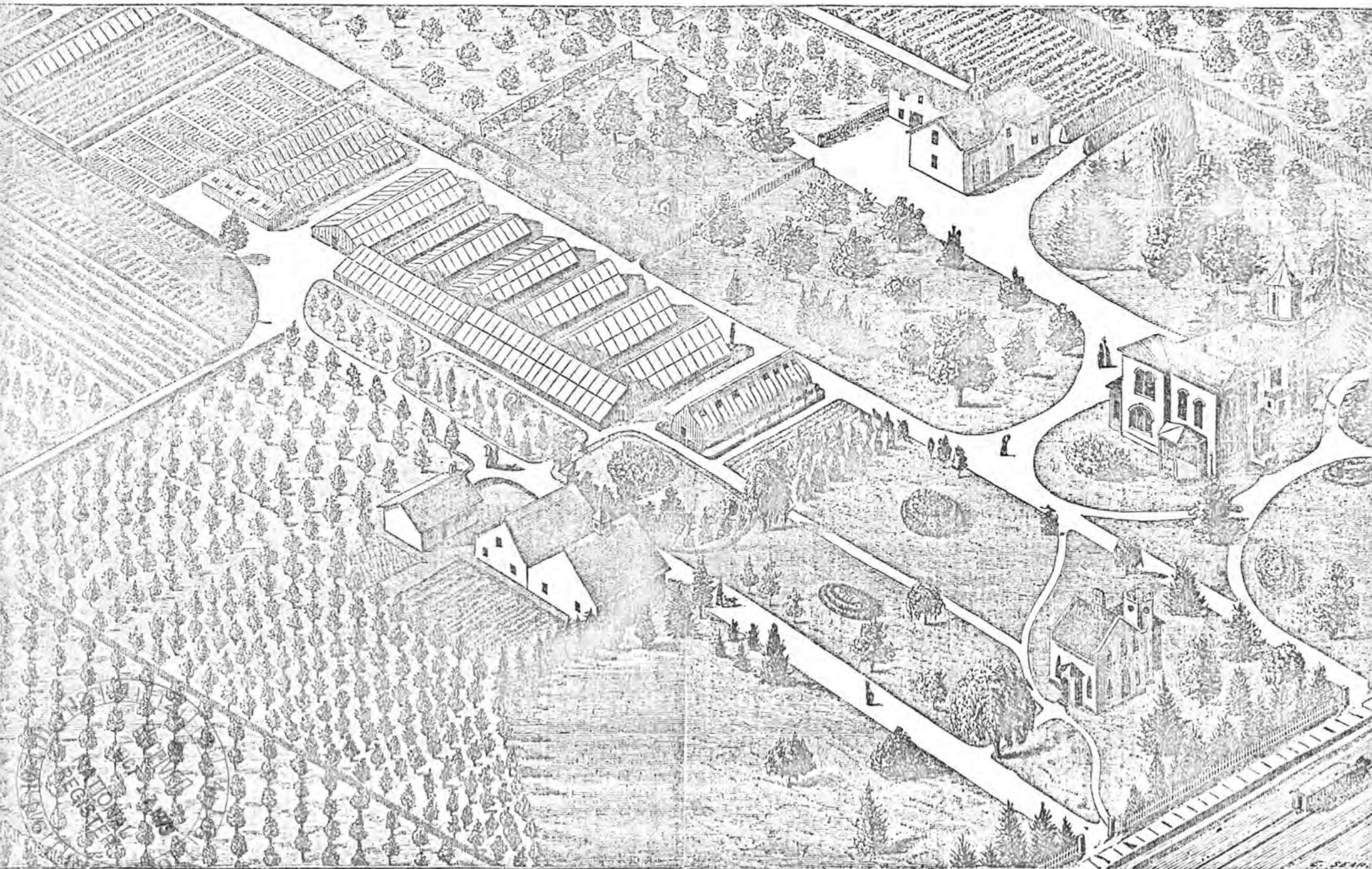
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Copy of print in Moore's Rural New Yorker Vol. XXII, No. 17, October 22, 1870. Showing bird's eye view of Mt. Hope Nurseries.





A VIEW OF MOUNT HOPE NURSERIES, ROCHESTER, N. Y.—BUSINESS OFFICE, GREEN-HOUSES, Etc.

Moore's Rural New Yorker Vol XXII No. 17
October 22, 1970

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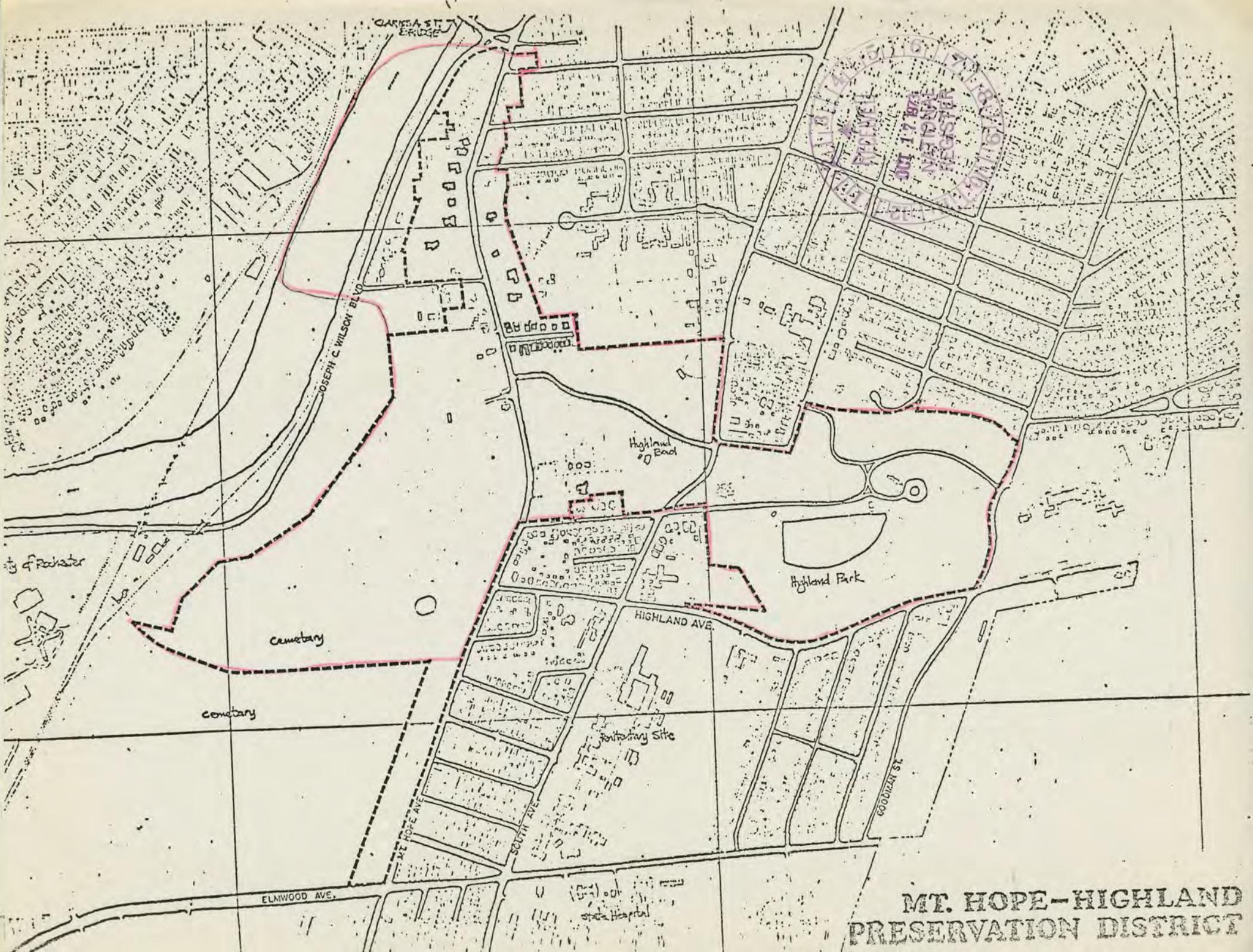
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Rochester City Planning Commission	1973	not known

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW:

Map of Mt. Hope-Highland District showing boundaries of proposed
National Register district in red and city district in dotted line.



**MT. HOPE-HIGHLAND
PRESERVATION DISTRICT**

CARISA ST. BRIDGE

JOSEPH C. WILSON BLVD

MOUNT HOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
JULY 17 1911

Highland Boat

Highland Park

Cemetery

Cemetery

HIGHLAND AVE

Sanitary Site

ELMWOOD AVE.

MT HOPE AVE

SOUTH AVE

GOODRICH ST

Spice Hospital

City of Rochester

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Composite of: Rochester (East) Quad.
Rochester (West) Quad.
Mendon Ponds Quad.

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NEW YORK STATE PARKS & RECREATION South Swan Street Bldg. South Mall, Albany, New York 12223 Information 518 474-0456
Alexander Aldrich, Commissioner

October 10, 1973



Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

As the State Historic Preservation Officer, I am forwarding the enclosed nomination to the National Register of Historic Places:

Mt. Hope-Highland Historic District, Rochester, New York, Monroe County

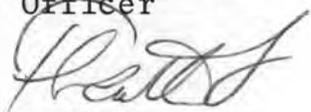
The above nomination has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on the Registers in accordance with the criteria outlined in Section 2.2 of the Grants Guide.

The staff of the New York State Division for Historic Preservation, the officially designated Preservation Agency, would welcome the opportunity to discuss this submission with your office.

Sincerely,

ALEXANDER ALDRICH
State Historic Preservation
Officer

By:


F. L. RATH, JR.
Deputy Commissioner

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Schuyler Flatts	Watervliet, Colonia, Menands Albany County
Main Street Historic District	Roslyn Nassau County
Fishkill Supply Depot Site	Dutchess County
Lewiston Mound	Lewiston Niagara County

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