

Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn

The 478 acre Greenwood Cemetery was one of the first rural cemeteries in America and is thought to be the finest American landscape in the English picturesque garden tradition designed prior to the urban parks of Frederick Law Olmsted. Planned in the 1830's, the cemetery contains a great variety of landscape features and a treasure of architectural and sculptural monuments. Greenwood was a popular site for weekend outings during the 19th century and its popularity as a rural retreat was used by Andrew Jackson Downing as an argument for the creation of public parks.

The original 178 acres of Greenwood were laid out and designed by landscape architect David Bates Douglass (1790-1849) in keeping with the picturesque landscape theory that called for variety in the use of natural features. Great contrast is found in the landscape forms used within the limited space of the cemetery. These include forests, open lawns, lakes, hills, valleys, dells, etc. Accentuating the picturesque effect of the landscaping are the names given to these areas. These names which add to the naturalistic feel of the cemetery, are not reminiscent of death and mourning. Typical names for landscaped elements are Vista Hill, Halcyon Lake, Camellia Path, Sylvan Cliff, and Oaken Bluff. Most of Douglass' layout is intact and much of the original planting has reached its maturity and is considered to give added grandeur to the cemetery. The original circulation system with its curving roads and paths still exists, although the main roads have been paved. Many of the ornate cast-iron signs denoting the street and path names also remain in place, as does the large cast-iron fence that surrounds the entire cemetery. The size of the cemetery expanded during the 19th century and the new areas were laid out and landscaped in a manner compatible with the original.

The tombs, monuments, and mausoleums of Greenwood were designed in many forms and styles with Classical, Egyptian, Gothic, and Romanesque mausoleums freely juxtaposed. Some of the monuments can be attributed to prominent architects including Richard Upjohn, James Renwick, Minard Lafever, Griffith Thomas, and William Potter, and many contain extremely fine stained glass and ironwork. Particularly notable structures are the Landmark gates designed by R.M. Upjohn and the large neo-Gothic mortuary chapel designed in 1911 by Warren & Wetmore. Besides the mausoleums, the cemetery has many tombs adorned with sculpture, some designed by notable contemporary artists such as Henry Kirke Brown, who designed the DeWitt Clinton tomb.

Greenwood is the final resting place of many of New York's most illustrious personages of the 19th century. The list of those buried here includes Samuel F.B. Morse, Richard Upjohn, James Renwick, Asher B. Durand, Eastman Johnson, George Catlin, Louis Comfort Tiffany,

Nathaniel Currier, James Ives, Peter Cooper, Lola Montez, "Boss" Tweed, Henry Ward Beecher, Seth Low, Pierre Lorillard and members of prominent New York families such as Pierrepont, Schermerhorn, Lispenard and Niblo.

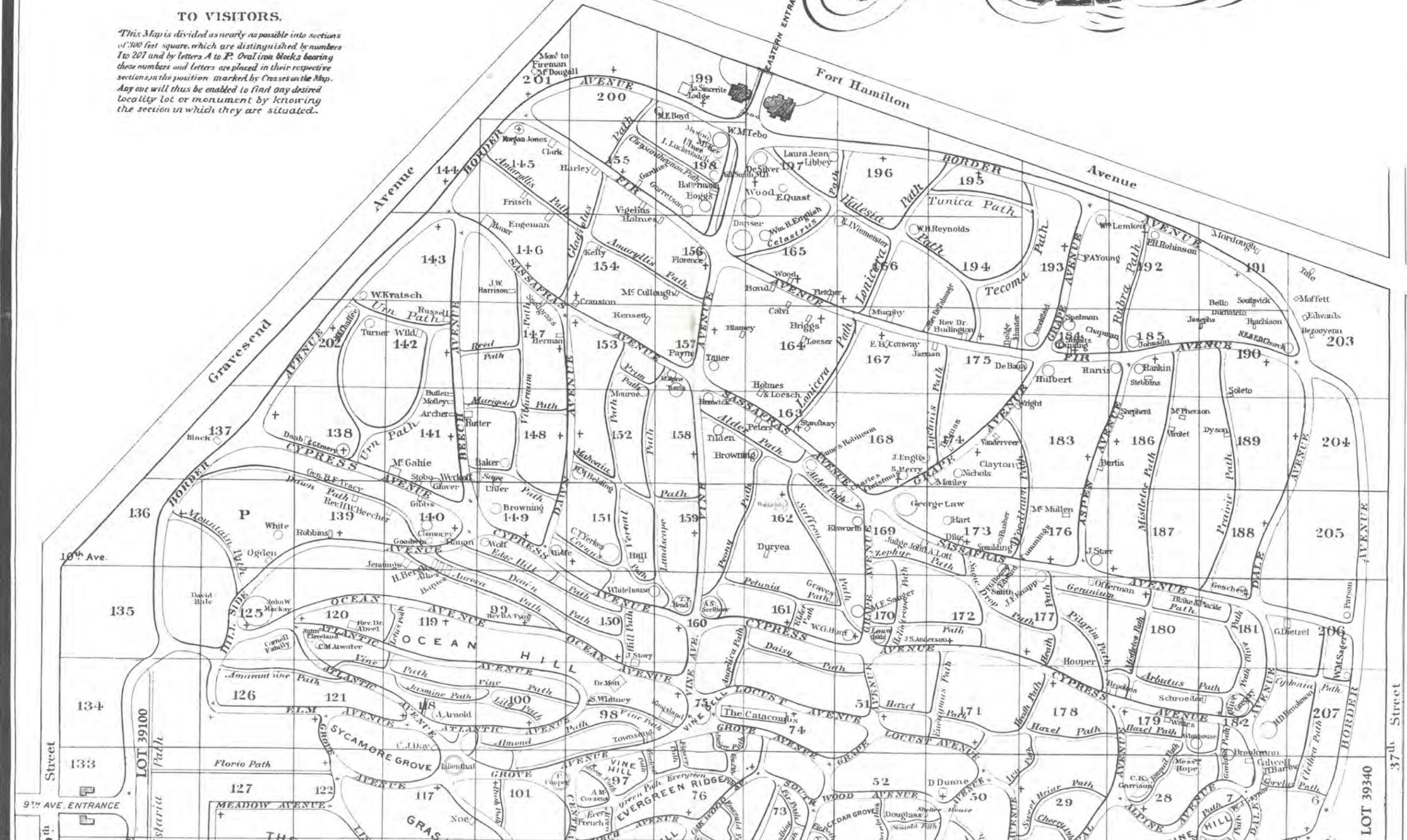
The cemetery retains the form of its 19th-century landscaping and is a monument to the development of the picturesque in America. It contains a wealth of architecture, sculpture, and stained glass designed by prominent as well as anonymous artisans, and is considered one of the most beautiful urban open spaces in America.

To Prospect Park

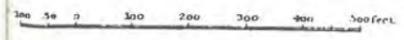
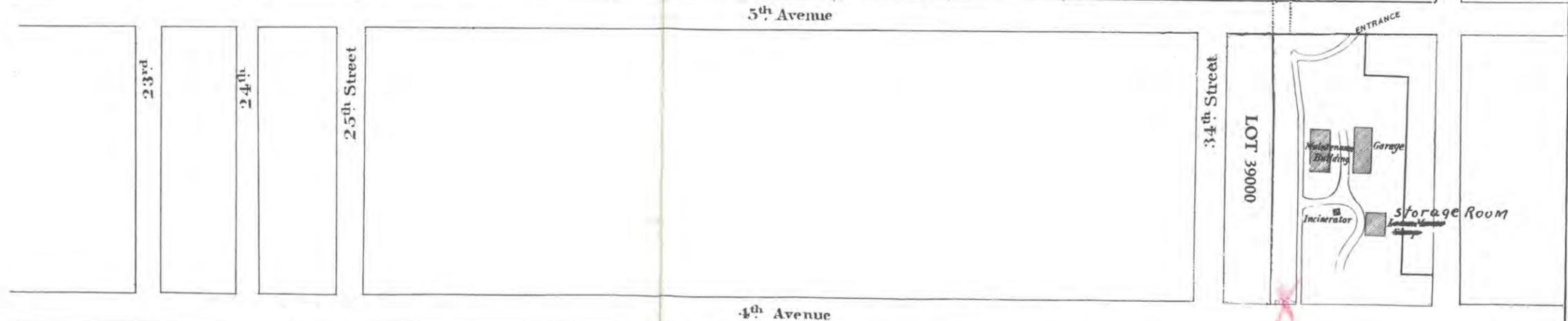
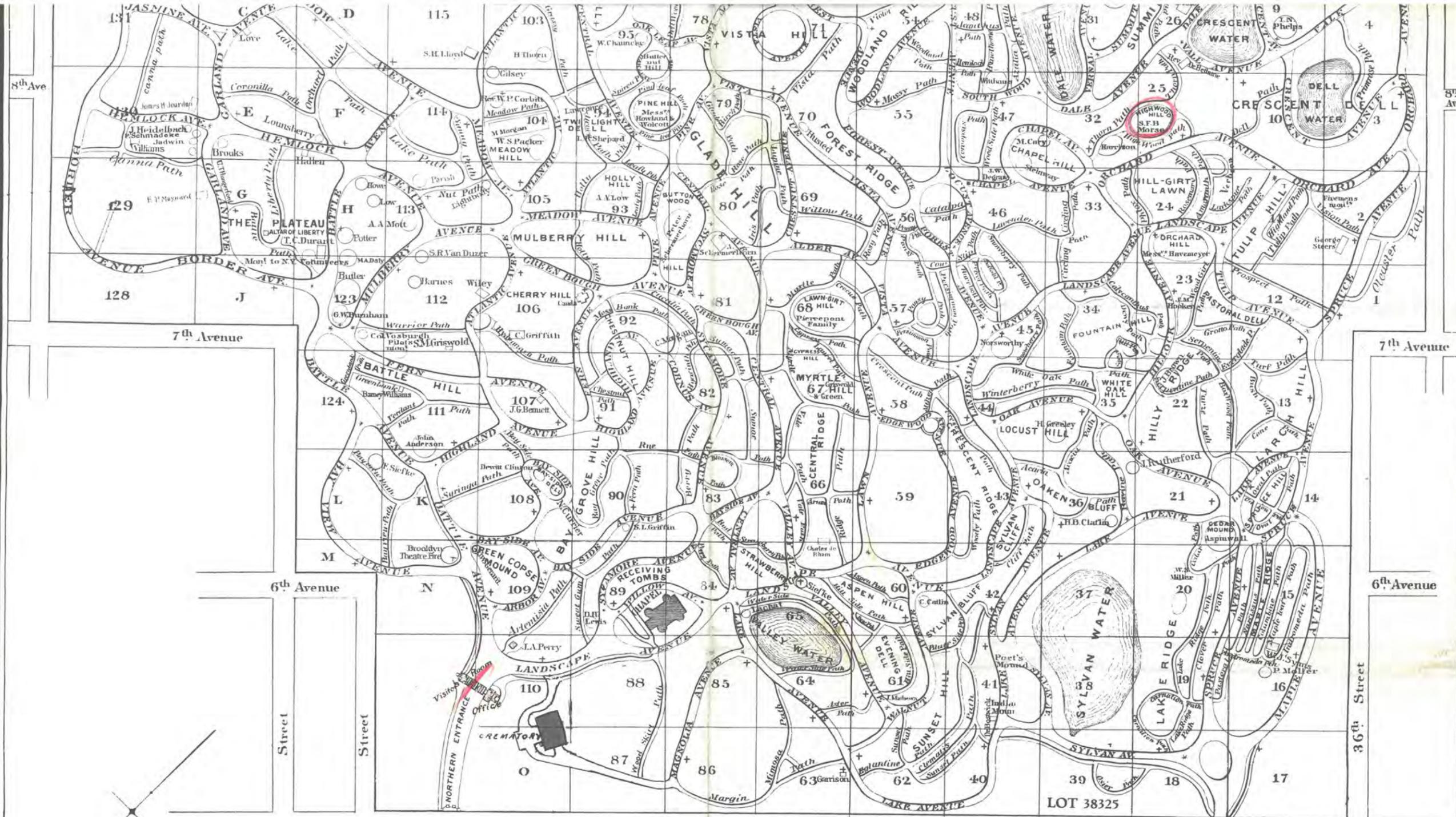
THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY

TO VISITORS.

This Map is divided as nearly as possible into sections of 300 feet square, which are distinguished by numbers 1 to 207 and by letters A to P. Oval iron blocks bearing these numbers and letters are placed in their respective sections, in the position marked by crosses on the Map. Any one will thus be enabled to find any desired locality, lot or monument by knowing the section in which they are situated.



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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 2, 1981

Honorable Howard Golden
Brooklyn Borough President
209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Borough President Golden:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19, 1981 at 10:30 A. M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall, to consider the following Brooklyn properties:

- ✓ 1. Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue and 25th Street, Brooklyn (continued from the February 10, 1981 Public Hearing), Tax Map Block 902. Lot 1. 1233
2. South Congregational Church, 263 President Street, Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 345. Lot 40.
3. Girls High School, 475 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 1844. Lot 1.
4. "The Ridge", 125 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 5927. Lot 54.
5. Greenpoint Historic District, Brooklyn.

For your information, two other Brooklyn communities are working with the Commission's staff to survey, photograph and research their areas pursuant to possible landmark designation. These are Sunset Park and an extension to the Carroll Gardens Historic District.

The Commission appreciates your continued support for its activities.

Sincerely:

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:ja



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

July 13, 1981

New York State Cemetery Board
Department of State
Division of Cemeteries
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12231

RE: Greenwood Cemetery
566 Queens and 25th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y. Tax Map 902681

Dear Sirs:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission is the New York City Agency mandated to designate and preserve individual buildings, historic districts, interiors, and scenic sites that have special historic, architectural, cultural or aesthetic significance.

In accordance with Section 207-12.0 of Chapter 8-A of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall on Tuesday, August 11, 1981 beginning at 10:30 A. M. in the morning of that day, with respect to the proposed designation of the above mentioned property. This item was heard at the February 10, 1981 public hearing, it was continued to the May 19, 1981 public hearing and was then continued to the August 11, 1981 public hearing. You or your representative are invited to attend the public hearing and present any information or testimony relating to the proposed designation.

A copy of the calendar for the August 11, 1981 public hearing is enclosed. Public notice of the hearing identifying the proposed landmark and its site will appear in the City Record of July 27, 1981 and on each day (other than Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) thereafter until and including August 11, 1981.

Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely:

Lenore Norman
Executive Director
LN:ja
Enclosure



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Julian D. Fairchild, President
The Greenwood Cemetery Cemetery
17 Battery Place
New York, New York 10004

Re: Greenwood Cemetery 25th Street & 5th Avenue, Brooklyn.
Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.

Dear Mr. Fairchild:

The public hearing on the proposed designation of the above named property was continued to Tuesday, August 11, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall. You or your representative are invited to attend the proceedings and offer any additional testimony or written information.

Public notice of the hearing identifying the proposed landmark and its site will appear in the City Record of July 27, 1981, and on each day (other than Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) thereafter until and including August 11, 1981.

Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:RB



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 19, 1981

Mr. Robert Konig, Superintendent
The Greenwood Cemetery
5th Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Re: The Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Avenue & 25th Street,
Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.

Dear Mr. Konig:

The public hearing on the proposed designation of the above named property was continued to Tuesday, August 11, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall. You or your representative are invited to attend the proceedings and offer any additional testimony or written information.

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Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:RN



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 19, 1981

John F. Summer
Executive Vice President & Comptroller
The Greenwood Cemetery
17 Battery Place
New York, New York 10004

Dear Mr. Summer:

Re: Greenwood Cemetery

The public hearing on the proposed designation of the above named property was continued to Tuesday, August 11, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall. You or your representative are invited to attend the proceedings and offer any additional testimony or written information.

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Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:RN

cc: Terrence Benbow, Esq.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Andrew DiOrio, Chairperson
Brooklyn Community Board #7
4201 Fourth Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11232

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Street Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1. Continued from
May 19, 1981 Public Hearing.

Dear Chairman DiOrio:

The above named site in your district will be considered at
Public Hearings starting at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, August 11, 1981
in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall.

The purpose of the Hearing is to ascertain whether the site
qualifies for Landmark designation, and the Commission would
appreciate receiving the views of the Board.

If you have any questions before the Hearing, please call me
at 566-7577. A representative of the Board may want to appear
or you may want to send a statement to be read into the record
on August 11, 1981.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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Enc.

LP-1233



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 19, 1981

Terence H. Benbow, Esq.
Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts
40 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005

Re: The Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.

Dear Mr. Benbow:

The public hearing on the proposed designation of the above named property was continued to Tuesday, August 11, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall. You or your representative are invited to attend the proceedings and offer any additional testimony or written information.

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Honorable Joseph Ferris
Assemblymember - 51st District
1663 10th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
Fifth Avenue & Twenty-Fifth Street
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1
(Continued from May 19, 1981 Public Hearing)

Dear Assemblyman Ferris:

On Tuesday, August 11, 1981, at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed New York City Landmarks. That day, the Commission will consider the designation of the above named site in your district.

The Commission has written to the Community Board and the owner of the property. If you would like to submit a statement about the proposed designation, we would be happy to read the message into the record that day.

The Commission appreciates your interest in its work.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:MC:hoh
Enc.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESKY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Honorable Leo C. Zefferetti
15th Congressional District
9306 Fourth Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Re. Greenwood Cemetery,
Fifth Avenue & twenty-fifth Street
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.
(Continued from May 19, 1981 Public Hearing)

Dear Congressman Zefferetti:

On Tuesday, August 11, 1981, at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed New York City Landmarks. That day, the Commission will consider the designation of the above named site in your district.

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Enc.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Honorable Thomas J. Cuite
Council Member - 30th District
City Council
City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
Fifth Avenue & Twenty-Fifth Street
Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.
(Continued from May 19, Public Hearing)

Dear Councilman Cuite:

On Tuesday, August 11, 1981, at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed New York City Landmarks. That day, the Commission will consider the designation of the above named site in your district.

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Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Honorable Michael R. Long
Councilmember - at-large
250 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Re: see attached

Dear Councilman Long:

On Tuesday, August 11, 1981, at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed New York City Landmarks. That day, the Commission will consider the designation of the above named site in your district.

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Honorable Christopher J. Mega
Senator - 21st District
510 77th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
Fifth Avenue & Twenty-Fifth Street
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1
Continued from May 19, 1981 Public Hearing.

Dear Senator:

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESFY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Honorable Howard Golden
Borough President of Brooklyn
209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Borough President Golden:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 11, 1981 beginning at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall, to consider the following Brooklyn Properties:

1. Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue & Twenty-Fifth Street, Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1 (continued from May 19, 1981 public hearing).
2. Williamsburg Houses, from Leonard Street to Bushwick Avenue and Maujer Street to Scholes Street, omitting the William J. Gaynor Junior High and the adjacent playground bounded by Manhattan Avenue, Scholes Street, Graham Avenue and the southern property line of Block 3025, Lot 46, Brooklyn, Tax Map Blocks 3024, Lot 1, 3025, Lot 46, 3026, Lot 1, and 3027, Lot 1.

The Commission appreciates your continued support of its activities.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:MC:bs



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

July 2, 1981

George Berger, P.E.
Borough Superintendent
Department of Buildings
8th Floor, Municipal Building
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Superintendent Berger:

Please be advised that on August 11, 1981, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed designation of the following properties located within your borough:

Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street,
Borough of Brooklyn Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.

The Williamsburg Houses,
Borough of Brooklyn Tax Map Blocks 3024, Lot 1; 3025, Lot 46;
3026, Lot 1 and 3027, Lot 1.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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Retain this part of the form and present it to the person at the speaker's table when you come forward to address the Commission.

BUILDING Greenwood Cemetery

CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME John C. Muir

REPRESENTING Park Slope Civic Council

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING Green-wood Cemetery

CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME John C. Muir

ADDRESS 206 St. Johns Place, 11217

REPRESENTING Park Slope Civic Council

ADDRESS 60 Berkeley Pl., 11217

The top part of this form goes to the Chairman of the meeting.

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING Green-Wood CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK _____ AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME TERENCE H. BENBOW

ADDRESS 40 WALL

REPRESENTING GREEN-WOOD

ADDRESS 17 Battery Place

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BUILDING Green-Wood

CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME Therese A. Bentz

REPRESENTING Green-Wood

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING GREEN-WOOD

CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME DONALD M. ELLIMAN

ADDRESS 680 FIFTH AVE

REPRESENTING GREEN-WOOD

ADDRESS 17 BATTERY PLACE

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING _____

CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK _____

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK _____

NAME

Richardson Pratt Sr.

ADDRESS

200 Willoughby Ave Brooklyn

REPRESENTING

Green Wood Cemetery

ADDRESS

17 Battery Place

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CALENDAR NO. _____

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK _____

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME _____

Richardson Pratt Jr

REPRESENTING _____

Greenwood Cemetery

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING Green Wood Cemetery

CALENDAR NO. 12-2

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME Malcolm Mac Key

ADDRESS 166 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn

REPRESENTING self & board of cemetery

ADDRESS _____

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BUILDING Greenwood Cemetery

CALENDAR NO. 12-3

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK _____ AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK X

NAME Malcolm MacKay

REPRESENTING self & board of cemetery

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING GREENWOOD

CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME SILAS M. R. GIDDINGS

ADDRESS 40 WALL ST

REPRESENTING GREENWOOD

ADDRESS BROOKLYN

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING _____

CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK _____

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK X

NAME Horton Weidman

ADDRESS 16 Prospect Park West.

REPRESENTING Myself + family

ADDRESS Same as above.

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BUILDING

Wanwood Cemetery

CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME

Hester Waecker

REPRESENTING

myself + family

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING Green - Wood Cemetery CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK _____ AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME Jonathan Kord Lagemann

ADDRESS 40 Wall St.

REPRESENTING Coauthors: Stinson, Putman & Roberts

ADDRESS _____

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BUILDING

Green-Wood Cemetery

CALENDAR NO.

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FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME

Jonathan Karl Lagerman

REPRESENTING

Winthrop, Slimon, Putnam + Roberts

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING Greenwood Cemetery CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME Lorna Nowve'

ADDRESS 344 W 72 St.

REPRESENTING Municipal Art Society

ADDRESS 457 Madison Ave.

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BUILDING Greenwood Cemetery CALENDAR NO. 1

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME Lorna Nowve

REPRESENTING Municipal Art Society



May 19, 1981

My name is Lorna Nowve and I represent the Municipal Art Society. The Society is particularly pleased to testify in support of the designation of the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn as a New York City Landmark. The Cemetery has already established itself as a landmark in the minds of many New Yorkers and it is appropriate that it finally receive official recognition as such.

Designed by David Bates Douglas, the Cemetery is a veritable dictionary of the landscape elements utilized in the English picturesque garden tradition. These pieces are skillfully woven together to create a coherent and grand landscape. So successful is this landscape as a work of living art, that the Cemetery served a park function during the 19th century before the advent of urban parks.

Today, much of the original lay-out of the Douglas portion of the cemetery remains intact. The landscape elements, the original circulation system, and the ornate cast-iron work, earn the cemetery landmark status.

Beyond its landscape architecture, the cemetery functions as a repository of mini-works by major architects. Its tombs, monuments, and mausoleums reflect a wide range of styles and talented hands.

In addition to its importance for reasons of social history, the Cemetery deserves designation for reasons of pure history. Though of less visual interest than its architecture, the cemetery is significant as the final earthly resting place of such luminaries as "Boss" Tweed, Samuel F.B. Morse, Richard Upjohn, Louis Comfort Tiffany, and the list goes on.

For all the above reasons, we urge that the Greenwood Cemetery in

Brooklyn be designated a New York City Landmark.



NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF CEMETERIES
FOUNDED 1928

□ Reply to: MISS MARGARET HERBST, Executive Secretary, 230 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, (212) 685-5917

May 18, 1981

Mr. Kent Barwick, Chairman
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20 Vesey Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Mr. Barwick,

I am President of the New York State Association of Cemeteries. I am also President of Mount Hope Cemetery, which is in its 96th year of operation.

Our Association takes a position against active cemeteries which have been under the New York State Cemetery Board since its inception, as being designated landmarks of the City of New York. I cannot personally conceive of the need for the City of New York to intervene to preserve Greenwood Cemetery, which preservation is already required by State Cemetery Law.

It would appear that there is the possibility of requiring Greenwood to maintain and preserve statuary and mausoleums, which the cemetery does not own. This is a particular limitation on the cemetery's duties under existing law, under which Greenwood is not required to maintain and preserve such improvements.

Therefore, the financial integrity of the cemetery could be placed in jeopardy.

Very truly yours,

James A. McDermott,
President

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JAMES A. McDERMOTT
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TREASURER
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BRONX, N.Y. 10467

The Green-Wood Cemetery

17 BATTERY PLACE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10004

DIGBY 4-0530

May 19, 1981

Hon. Kent Barwick
Chairman
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Proposed Designation of
Green-Wood Cemetery as a
Landmark of the City of
New York

Dear Chairman Barwick:

I am the President and a Trustee of The Green-Wood Cemetery. I am expressing my thoughts and concerns relating to the proposed designation of Green-Wood by letter as I will be unable to attend the Commission's hearing on May 19, 1981.

This letter must start with the premise that Green-Wood supports the objectives and activities of the Landmarks Preservation Commission. We welcomed and were honored by your designation of our cemetery gates in 1966. On the other hand, we cannot support and are deeply concerned about the wholesale designation of the entire cemetery as a single landmark.

Cemetery Law, I sincerely doubt that Green-Wood would be allowed to expend its funds in a manner not provided for by State law and upon the preservation of structures which are not its property.

I also note that Green-Wood Cemetery, unlike its gates and many other New York City landmarks, is an ongoing commercial operation, albeit a not-for-profit one. During the past several decades, there have been an average of approximately 1,750 burials and 870 cremations per year, the proceeds of which have been used for preservation and maintenance purposes and placed in trust accounts. Green-Wood's ability to continue to generate funds to be used for preservation purposes in accordance with the State Cemetery Law could be substantially impaired by the regulation which accompanies landmark designation.

As I read the Landmark Regulations, authorization or permission would be required every time that a lot owner wanted to erect, alter or remove a mausoleum, statue or other structure on a burial site. The process of obtaining authorization or permission will increase the cost of burial in Green-Wood, and also increase the time during which bereaved families would have to wait

before erecting memorials to their loved ones. In short, landmark regulation would make Green-Wood a more expensive and less attractive cemetery to potential lot owners. This would reduce sales, which in turn would also reduce the amount of funds which Green-Wood would have available to it in the future for preservation purposes.

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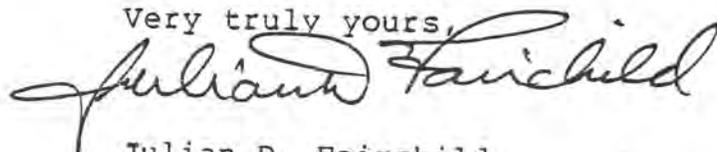
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I sincerely urge the Commission to reconsider the proposed designation of the entire cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julian D. Fairchild". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Julian D. Fairchild
President

The Green-Wood Cemetery

17 BATTERY PLACE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10004

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May 19, 1981

Hon. Kent Barwick
Chairman
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Proposed Designation of
Green-Wood Cemetery as a
Landmark of the City of
New York

Dear Chairman Barwick:

I am the President and a Trustee of The Green-Wood Cemetery. I am expressing my thoughts and concerns relating to the proposed designation of Green-Wood by letter as I will be unable to attend the Commission's hearing on May 19, 1981.

This letter must start with the premise that Green-Wood supports the objectives and activities of the Landmarks Preservation Commission. We welcomed and were honored by your designation of our cemetery gates in 1966. On the other hand, we cannot support and are deeply concerned about the wholesale designation of the entire cemetery as a single landmark.

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Cemetery Law, I sincerely doubt that Green-Wood would be allowed to expend its funds in a manner not provided for by State law and upon the preservation of structures which are not its property.

I also note that Green-Wood Cemetery, unlike its gates and many other New York City landmarks, is an ongoing commercial operation, albeit a not-for-profit one. During the past several decades, there have been an average of approximately 1,750 burials and 870 cremations per year, the proceeds of which have been used for preservation and maintenance purposes and placed in trust accounts. Green-Wood's ability to continue to generate funds to be used for preservation purposes in accordance with the State Cemetery Law could be substantially impaired by the regulation which accompanies landmark designation.

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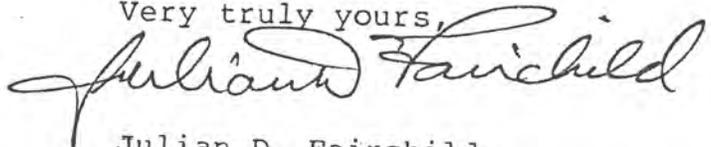
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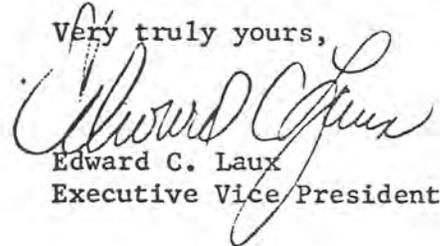
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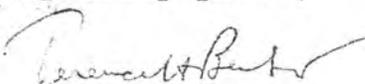
Mr. Kent Barwick
256 Mott Street
New York, NY 10012

Dear Commissioner Barwick:

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum setting forth the grounds for Green-Wood Cemetery's opposition to designation of the entire 478 acre cemetery as a landmark.

We are providing you and the other Commissioners with copies of this memorandum in advance of the May 19, 1981 hearing. The thought is that a prior understanding of the unique obstacles and problems associated with designation of a public cemetery might save time and render the hearing more meaningful.

Very truly yours,


Terence H. Benbow

Enclosure

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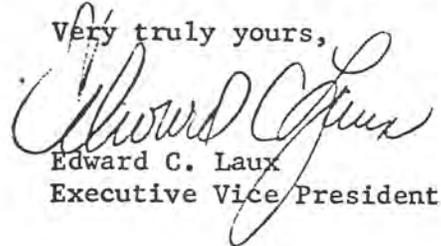
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□ Reply to: MISS MARGARET HERBST, Executive Secretary, 230 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, (212) 685-5917

May 18, 1981

Mr. Kent Barwick, Chairman
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20 Vesey Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Mr. Barwick,

I am President of the New York State Association of Cemeteries. I am also President of Mount Hope Cemetery, which is in its 96th year of operation.

Our Association takes a position against active cemeteries which have been under the New York State Cemetery Board since its inception, as being designated landmarks of the City of New York. I cannot personally conceive of the need for the City of New York to intervene to preserve Greenwood Cemetery, which preservation is already required by State Cemetery Law.

It would appear that there is the possibility of requiring Greenwood to maintain and preserve statuary and mausoleums, which the cemetery does not own. This is a particular limitation on the cemetery's duties under existing law, under which Greenwood is not required to maintain and preserve such improvements.

Therefore, the financial integrity of the cemetery could be placed in jeopardy.

Very truly yours,

James A. McDermott,
President

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Re: The Green-Wood Cemetery
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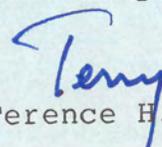
Mr. Kent L. Barwick
Chairman
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20 Vesey Street
11th Floor
New York, New York 10007

Dear Kent:

You were reported out of town today but I am looking forward to speaking with you on Monday. In the meantime as you requested at the hearing I enclose herewith the Charter and By-Laws of Green-Wood Cemetery. You will be particularly interested in the relationship reflected on page 8 of the Charter.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


Terence H. Benbow

Enclosure



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

September 3, 1981

Mr. Nicholas, Quennell, President
American Society of Landscape Architects
New York Chapter
The Urban Center
457 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Quennell:

Thank you for your letter of support for the proposed designation of Greenwood Cemetery. It has been included in the file for that item.

Sincerely:

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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**American
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The Urban Center
457 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
212/838-9350

The Hon. Kent Barwick
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20 Vesey Street
New York 10007

Dear Kent :

The NY Chapter ASLA would like to affirm its support for designation of Greenwood Cemetery as a landmark open space.

Greenwood Cemetery is important not only for its intrinsic beauty but for its place in the history of open space in the United States. Andrew Jackson Downing pointed to Greenwood as an example of a much used open space showing the need for public parks in the City.

While the Cemetery's administrators have taken good care of their property, there is no guarantee that this will continue in the future without the protection that landmark status can give.

Sincerely



Nicholas Quennell

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May 4, 1981

Mr. Jack R. Schekira
Assistant Director
New York State Cemetery Board
270 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Ref: Proposed Construction of a Community Mausoleum
Division of Cemeteries letter March 11, 1981
Green-Wood Cemetery letter March 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Schekira:

At its meeting of April 29, 1981 the Trustees through its Standing Committee approved additional expenditures of \$107,655.00 for the subject proposed mausoleum. Such appropriation has become necessary because of a determination that the selected site is fill to a level of 15 feet below road level.

A piling and grade beam foundation system using 10" steel pipe with concrete fill, that also meets New York City Building Code requirements, has been prepared by Milne Construction Co., Inc. Copy of this system, Sheet S-2 dated 4/24/81 is forwarded with this letter.

An approved copy of Change Order No. 1 to Job 8039 showing the extra work entailed and the payment schedule is also enclosed.

The average cost per casket space calculates to \$165.62. Green-Wood intends to increase the selling price proportionately per casket space by an amount sufficient only to recover this cost.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Summer
Executive Vice President
and Comptroller

JFS:pc

cc: Landmarks Preservation Commission
A. Robert Koenig



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LANDMARK PRESERVATION
COMMISSION

Mr. John F. Summer, Executive Vice President
The Greenwood Cemetery
17 Battery Place
New York, N.Y. 10004

Ref: Proposed Construction of a Community Mausoleum

Dear Mr. Summer:

We are in receipt of your letter dated March 5, 1981 concerning Phase 1 of a Three Phase Program to construct a community Mausoleum.

Our review of the Proposal indicates that it is in compliance with Cemetery Board Directive 202.11 and, therefore, we have no objection to the construction of a 650 space mausoleum as called for in the Phase 1 Proposal.

We do, however, wish to remind you that when the cemetery intends to enter into Phase 2 and 3 that prior approval must be obtained before a contract is signed.

Please keep us informed of the progress of Phase 1 so we may make the necessary periodic inspections.

Sincerely,


Jack R. Schekira
Assistant Director

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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April 2, 1981

John F. Summer
Executive Vice President & Comptroller
The Greenwood Cemetery
17 Battery Place
New York, New York 10004

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Ave. & 25th St.,
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

Dear Mr. Summer:

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Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

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April 3, 1981

Mr. Robert Konig, Superintendent
The Greenwood Cemetery
Fifth Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn, New York 10004

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Ave. & 25th St.,
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

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April 18, 1981

Andrew Di Orio, Chairperson
Brooklyn Community Board #7
4201 4th Avenue
New York, New York 11232

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
5th Avenue & 25th Street
Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

Dear Chairman Orio:

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20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

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April 9, 1981

Honorable Joseph Ferris
1663 10th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Avenue and 25th Street,
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

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April 15, 1981

Honorable Leo C. Zefferetti
15th Congressional District
9306 - 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Re: see attached

Dear Congressman Zefferetti:

On Tuesday, May 19, 1981, at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed New York City Landmarks. That day, the Commission will consider the designation of the above named sites in your district.

The Commission has written to the Community Board(s) and the owners of the properties. If you would like to submit a statement about the proposed designations, we would be happy to read the message into the record that day.

The Commission appreciates your interest in its work.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:RB

"The Ridge," 125 Bay Ridge Parkway,
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 5927, Lot 54.

The following item has been continued
from the February 10, 1981 Public Hearing:

Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue & Twenty-
fifth Street, Brooklyn. Tax Map Block
902, Lot 1.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

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April 13, 1981

Honorable Vincent A. Riccio
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City Council, City Hall
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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

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April 21, 1981

Honorable Christopher J. Mega
State Senator - 21st District
510 77th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Re: see attached

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LP-1233

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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566-7577

March 12, 1981

John F. Summer
Executive Vice President & Comptroller
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L.N. - me.

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BUILDING

Green-Wood

CALENDAR NO.

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FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME

Terence A. Benbow

REPRESENTING

Green-Wood

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BUILDING GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY CALENDAR NO. 11

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

NAME JOSEPH B. MILGRAM

REPRESENTING MORSE TELEGRAPH CLUB, N.Y. Chapter

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING GREEN-WOOD Cemetery

CALENDAR NO. 11

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NAME JOSEPH B. MILGRAM

ADDRESS 952 E. 19TH ST

REPRESENTING MORSE TELEGRAPH CLUB, NY Chapter

ADDRESS 952 E. 19 ST Brooklyn NY 11230

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FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ITEM _____

NAME CAROL CLARIC

REPRESENTING NY Landmarks Conservancy

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING Greenwood Cemetery CALENDAR NO. 11

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ITEM _____

NAME Carol Clark

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NAME M. Gayle

REPRESENTING Veteran Society

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING Green Ward CALENDAR NO. 11

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

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February 10, 1981

Landmarks Preservation Commission Hearing
Statement in Support of Designation of:

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

The New York Landmarks Conservancy is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and continuing use of architecturally, culturally and historically significant properties in the State of New York. The Conservancy is here today to express its support of the designation of the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn as a New York City Landmark.

Greenwood cemetery, designed by landscape architect David Bates Douglass, is considered the best American example in the English picturesque garden tradition. Planned in the 1830's, it was one of the first rural cemeteries. The cemetery, with its lakes, lawns and forests, was used as a popular leisure retreat, providing reason for the subsequent allocation of land for public parks.

The cemetery is significant today as much of it remains unchanged or only somewhat altered. The original layout, circulation system, cast-iron fence and many of the cast-iron signs remain intact. The original plantings have grown to maturity, and its magnificent vistas have been preserved, unharmed by a compatible expansion of the cemetery later in the 19th century.

New York Landmarks Conservancy
11 Broadway
New York, New York 10004
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February 10, 1981

Landmarks Preservation Commission Hearing
Greenwood Cemetery, page two

The architecture, sculpture, stained glass and ironworks, much of which was designed by major architects in a variety of styles, are important monuments reflecting the architecture, culture and history of the period. As a burial ground for many notable New Yorkers, Greenwood Cemetery is important as well.

The Conservancy strongly supports Greenwood Cemetery as a New York City Landmark.

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BUILDING GREENWOOD CALENDAR NO. 11

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK

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NAME WIDS DELACOURT I

REPRESENTING N/A

STATEMENT ENCLOSED

New York Chapter
The American Institute of Architects
457 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022
(212) 838-9670

STATEMENT TO THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

For the proposed designation of Greenwood Cemetary, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, Brooklyn. LP -1233. Landmark Site: Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1. February 10, 1981

The Historic Buildings Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects wishes to support this designation.

Greenwood Cemetary is one of the two large green areas still remaining in Brooklyn. Originally planned as a large rural cemetary, its existence is now even more important since the rural areas which once surrounded it have now disappeared. Greenwood Cemetary was designed by the Landscape Architect, David Bates Douglass. The Cemetary is a picturesque site which contains many monuments designed by leading architects of the 19th Century.

Not only does the Cemetary contain the works of notable architects, but also is significant in that many famous and infamous people are buried there, making it of cultural and historical importance to the City of New York.

Weekend outings to visit Greenwood Cemetary were a popular pasttime in the 19th Century; to this day members of the public can walk through the Cemetary to enjoy the rural serenity of its setting and take note of the elaborate monuments from the past.

The Historic Buildings Committee of the New York Chapter of the A.I.A. has reviewed the subject of Greenwood Cemetary and supports its designation as a landmark site.

Evaluation prepared by:
Wids DeLaCour
Chairman
Historic Buildings Committee
New York Chapter/A.I.A.

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6705 FRESH POND ROAD
RIDGEWOOD, N.Y. 11385

TELEPHONE
AREA CODE 212
381-0900

FOR PUBLIC HEARING Feb. 10, 1981

(LP-1233)

GREENWOOD CEMETERY, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, Brooklyn
This historic cemetery, covering 478 acres, and with 20 miles of paths, is the second largest cemetery in the world. This cemetery, which dates from 1840, contains well over 500,000 graves including such notables as Samuel F. B. Morse, Dewitt Clinton, Horace Greeley, "Boss" Tweed, Louis C. Tiffany, Peter Cooper and George Tilyou of Steeplechase. Some of the monuments, tombs, and mausoleums were designed in Gothic, Classical, Egyptian, and Romanesque styles. Many of them contain fine sculpture, stained glass and ironwork. The cemetery contains many beautiful and attractive landscape features such as ponds, lakes, hills valleys and a variety of trees including some tulip trees. There are also many old iron hitching posts in the shape of a horse's head throughout the cemetery. Greenwood Cemetery was a popular site during the 19th century for Sunday outings and picnics. Some years ago I went on a tour of the cemetery with a group led by the Director of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and Greenwood Cemetery made a strong, favorable impression on me. I urge the Landmarks Commission of New York City to designate it as a Landmark.

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

February 27, 1981

William Zitzelsberger, Chairman
New York City Affairs Committee
Steuben Society of America
6705 Fresh Pond Road
Ridgewood, New York 11385

Dear Mr. Zitzelsberger:

Thank you for your letter and statements of support for the proposed designations of the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn and the City Center in Manhattan. At the public hearing on February 10, 1981, the statements were read into the record.

At the request of the Trustees of the Cemetery and the owners of the City Center the hearings on both of the above items were continued to the following public hearing. You will receive official notification as to the exact time and place of the next public hearing.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:mc



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February 9, 1981

Hon. Kent Barwick, Chairman
Landmarks Commission
20 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am enclosing two statements by me in support of designation as a Landmark, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, (LP-1233); and also the City Center 55th Street Theatre, Manhattan (LP-12340) which you will take up at a Public Hearing on February 10, 1981. I am unable to appear personally at the hearing so I hope these statements will read.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,
William Zitzelsberger
William Zitzelsberger

CHAIRMAN
New York City Affairs Committee



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FOR PUBLIC HEARING Feb. 10, 1981

(LP-1234)

CITY CENTER 55th Street Theater 131 West 55 Street, Manhattan

This building, formerly the Mecca Temple for the largest Masonic Lodge in New York, was taken over by the City during the administration of the late Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia. The late City Council President Newbold Morris was also active in the support of the City Center Theater. It was designed by Harry P. Knowles in 1922, however, he died while the "Arabic", domed style structure was under construction. It was completed after his death by the firm of Clinton & Russell according to Mr. Knowles' plans. The front of the building has a very extraordinary and attractive entrance with multicolored tile and mosaics as well as Moorish arches. The City Center's massive dome is covered over with gold terra-cotta tile. Such a unique and beautiful building, which at the present time is devoted solely to dance, deserves to be preserved. I urge its designation as a Landmark of New York City by the Commission.

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

February 20, 1981

Honorable Leo Zeferetti
15th District, New York
9306 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Dear Congressman Zefferetti:

Thank you for your letter supporting the proposed designation of the Greenwood Cemetery. At the public hearing on February 10, 1981 your comments were read into the record.

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LEO C. ZEFERETTI
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Congress of the United States
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

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January 15, 1981

Ms. Lenore Norman
Executive Director
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20-Vesey Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
5th Ave. & 25th St.
Tax Map Block 902
Lot 1

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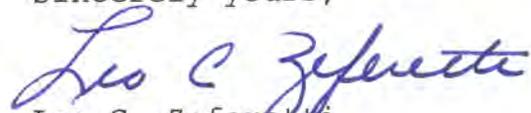
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Member of Congress

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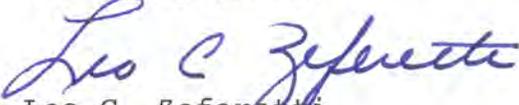
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Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

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566-7577

January 2, 1981

Andrew DiOrio, Chairperson
c/o Brooklyn Community Board # 7
4201 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11232

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
Fifth Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn
Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

Dear Chairperson DiOrio:

The above named site in your district will be considered at Public Hearings starting at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, February 10, 1981 in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall.

The purpose of the Hearing is to ascertain whether the site qualifies for Landmark designation, and the Commission would appreciate receiving the views of the Board.

If you have any questions before the Hearing, please call me at 566-7577. A representative of the Board may want to appear or you may want to send a statement to be read into the record on February 10, 1981.

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GREENWOOD CEMETERY

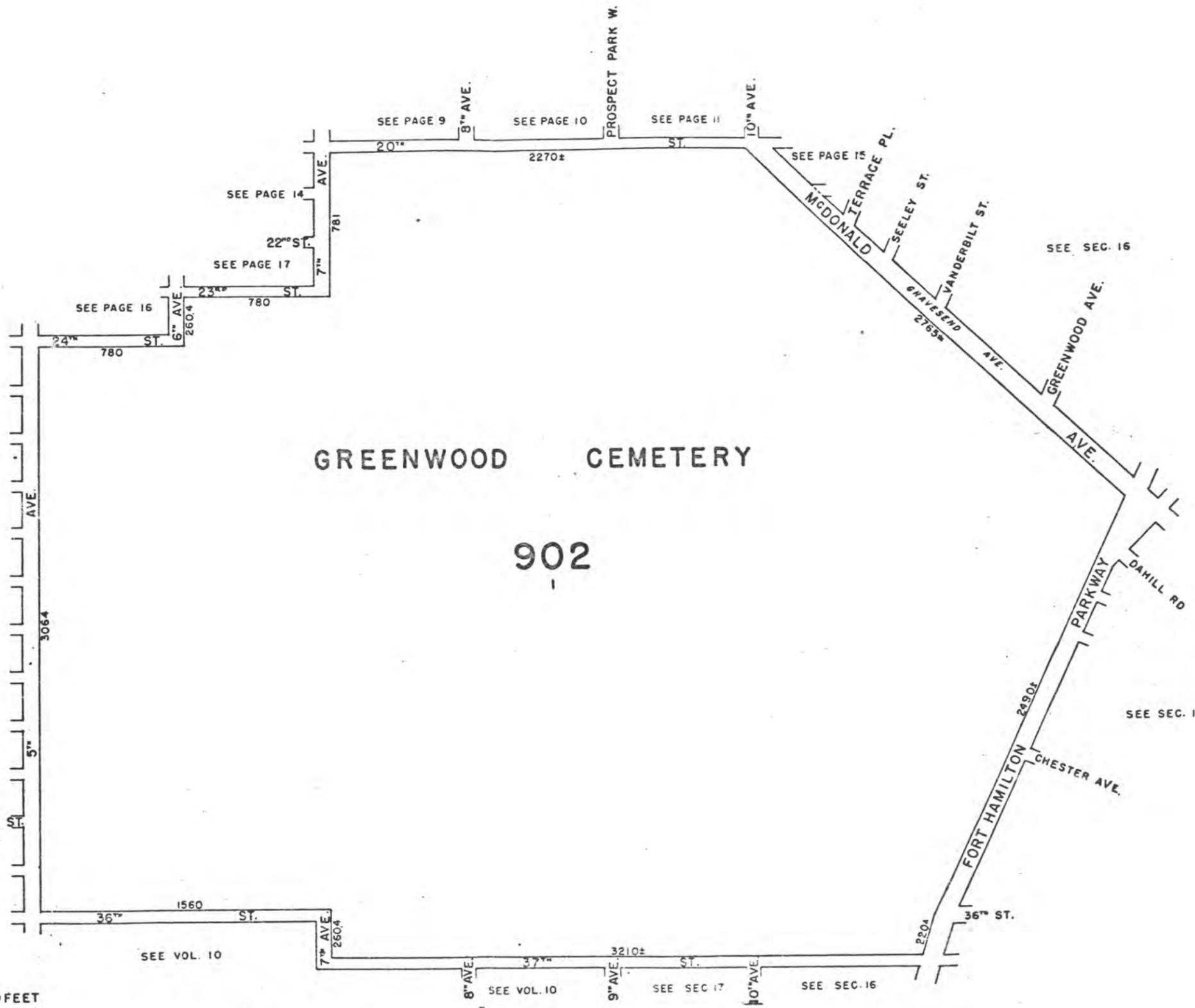
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The Green-Wood Cemetery

17 BATTERY PLACE

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10004

DIGBY 4-0580

June 26, 1981

Mr. Jack R. Schekira
Assistant Director
New York State Cemetery Board
270 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Ref: Proposed Construction of a Community Mausoleum
Division of Cemeteries letter March 11, 1981
Green-Wood Cemetery letter March 5, 1981
Green-Wood Cemetery letter May 4, 1981

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ITEM _____

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REPRESENTING NVAIA

STATEMENT ENCLOSED

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DIGBY 4-0580

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c/o Brooklyn Community Board # 7
4201 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11232

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6705 FRESH POND ROAD
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TELEPHONE
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381-0900

February 9, 1981

Hon. Kent Barwick, Chairman
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20 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am enclosing two statements by me in support of designation as a Landmark, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, (LP-1233); and also the City Center 55th Street Theatre, Manhattan (LP-12340) which you will take up at a Public Hearing on February 10, 1981. I am unable to appear personally at the hearing so I hope these statements will read.

With kindest regards,

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William Zitzelsberger
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FOR PUBLIC HEARING Feb. 10, 1981

(LP-1234)

CITY CENTER 55th Street Theater 131 West 55 Street, Manhattan

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February 20, 1981

Honorable Leo Zeferetti
15th District, New York
9306 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Dear Congressman Zefferetti:

Thank you for your letter supporting the proposed designation of the Greenwood Cemetery. At the public hearing on February 10, 1981 your comments were read into the record.

At the request of the Trustees of the property, the hearing will be continued until the next meeting of the Commission. You will receive official notification as to the exact location and time of the hearing on this item.

The Commission appreciates your interest in its work.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:mc

LEO C. ZEFERETTI
15TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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January 15, 1981

Ms. Lenore Norman
Executive Director
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20-Vesey Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
5th Ave. & 25th St.
Tax Map Block 902
Lot 1

Dear Ms. Norman:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support on behalf of Greenwood Cemetery, which is located in my Congressional District and being considered as a designated landmark.

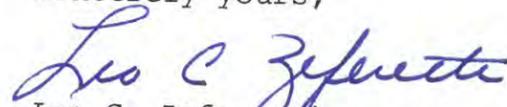
As you are aware, the cemetery which retains its 19th century landscaping, contains a wealth of architecture, sculpture and stained glass treasures, by prominent artisans, is considered one of the most beautiful urban open air spaces in America. It is the final resting place of many New York illustrious personages of the 19th century. Its 478 well kept acres have been a popular site for the public with its beautiful forest, lawns, lakes and hills.

I would appreciate your giving this designation your utmost consideration and I urge you designate Greenwood Cemetery a "landmark", a title it so well deserves.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Wishing you a happy & healthy New York, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Leo C. Ziferetti
Member of Congress

LCZ:kg



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

February 27, 1981

William Zitzelsberger, Chairman
New York City Affairs Committee
Steuben Society of America
6705 Fresh Pond Road
Ridgewood, New York 11385

Dear Mr. Zitzelsberger:

Thank you for your letter and statements of support for the proposed designations of the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn and the City Center in Manhattan. At the public hearing on February 10, 1981, the statements were read into the record.

At the request of the Trustees of the Cemetery and the owners of the City Center the hearings on both of the above items were continued to the following public hearing. You will receive official notification as to the exact time and place of the next public hearing.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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NEW YORK CITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
STEUBEN SOCIETY OF AMERICA

6705 FRESH POND ROAD
RIDGWOOD, N.Y. 11385

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FOR PUBLIC HEARING Feb. 10, 1981

(LP-1233)

GREENWOOD CEMETERY, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, Brooklyn

This historic cemetery, covering 478 acres, and with 20 miles of paths, is the second largest cemetery in the world. This cemetery, which dates from 1840, contains well over 500,000 graves including such notables as Samuel F. B. Morse, Dewitt Clinton, Horace Greeley, "Boss" Tweed, Louis C. Tiffany, Peter Cooper and George Tilyou of Steeplechase. Some of the monuments, tombs, and mausoleums were designed in Gothic, Classical, Egyptian, and Romanesque styles. Many of them contain fine sculpture, stained glass and ironwork. The cemetery contains many beautiful and attractive landscape features such as ponds, lakes, hills valleys and a variety of trees including some tulip trees. There are also many old iron hitching posts in the shape of a horse's head throughout the cemetery. Greenwood Cemetery was a popular site during the 19th century for Sunday outings and picnics. Some years ago I went on a tour of the cemetery with a group led by the Director of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and Greenwood Cemetery made a strong, favorable impression on me. I urge the Landmarks Commission of New York City to designate it as a Landmark.

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New York Chapter
The American Institute of Architects
457 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022
(212) 838-9670

STATEMENT TO THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

For the proposed designation of Greenwood Cemetary, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, Brooklyn. LP -1233. Landmark Site: Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1. February 10, 1981

The Historic Buildings Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects wishes to support this designation.

Greenwood Cemetary is one of the two large green areas still remaining in Brooklyn. Originally planned as a large rural cemetary, its existence is now even more important since the rural areas which once surrounded it have now disappeared. Greenwood Cemetary was designed by the Landscape Architect, David Bates Douglass. The Cemetary is a picturesque site which contains many monuments designed by leading architects of the 19th Century.

Not only does the Cemetary contain the works of notable architects, but also is significant in that many famous and infamous people are buried there, making it of cultural and historical importance to the City of New York.

Weekend outings to visit Greenwood Cemetary were a popular pasttime in the 19th Century; to this day members of the public can walk through the Cemetary to enjoy the rural serenity of its setting and take note of the elaborate monuments from the past.

The Historic Buildings Committee of the New York Chapter of the A.I.A. has reviewed the subject of Greenwood Cemetary and supports its designation as a landmark site.

Evaluation prepared by:
Wids DeLaCour
Chairman
Historic Buildings Committee
New York Chapter/A.I.A.

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NYC/AIA



February 10, 1981

Landmarks Preservation Commission Hearing
Statement in Support of Designation of:

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

The New York Landmarks Conservancy is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and continuing use of architecturally, culturally and historically significant properties in the State of New York. The Conservancy is here today to express its support of the designation of the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn as a New York City Landmark.

Greenwood cemetery, designed by landscape architect David Bates Douglass, is considered the best American example in the English picturesque garden tradition. Planned in the 1850's, it was one of the first rural cemeteries. The cemetery, with its lakes, lawns and forests, was used as a popular leisure retreat, providing reason for the subsequent allocation of land for public parks.

The cemetery is significant today as much of it remains unchanged or only somewhat altered. The original layout, circulation system, cast-iron fence and many of the cast-iron signs remain intact. The original plantings have grown to maturity, and its magnificent vistas have been preserved, unharmed by a compatible expansion of the cemetery later in the 19th century.

New York Landmarks Conservancy
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New York, New York 10004
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February 10, 1981

Landmarks Preservation Commission Hearing
Greenwood Cemetery, page two

The architecture, sculpture, stained glass and ironworks, much of which was designed by major architects in a variety of styles, are important monuments reflecting the architecture, culture and history of the period. As a burial ground for many notable New Yorkers, Greenwood Cemetery is important as well.

The Conservancy strongly supports Greenwood Cemetery as a New York City Landmark.



LP-1233

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

March 12, 1981

John F. Summer
Executive Vice President & Comptroller
the Greenwood Cemetery
17 Battery Place
New York, New York 10004

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Ave. & 25th St.,
Brooklyn Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

Dear Mr. Summer:

At the public hearing on February 10, 1981, the Commission voted to continue the hearing on the above until April 14, 1981. Unfortunately, there has been a change in the hearing schedule and the Landmarks Preservation Commission will not be holding a public hearing on that day. You will be officially notified as to the new date and time when all the necessary arrangements have been completed.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

L.N. - mc.

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

March 12, 1981

Mr. Robert Konig, Superintendent
the Greenwood Cemetery
Fifth Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn, New York 10004

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Ave. & 25th St.,
Brooklyn Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

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20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

March 12, 1981

Andrew DiOrio, Chairperson
Brooklyn Community Board #7
4201 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 1132

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Ave. & 25th St.,
Brooklyn Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

Dear Chairman DiOrio:

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566-7577

April 2, 1981

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Executive Vice President & Comptroller
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17 Battery Place
New York, New York 10004

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Ave. & 25th St.,
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902. Lot 1

Dear Mr. Summer:

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Public notice of the hearing identifying the proposed landmark and its site will appear in the City Record of May 5, 1981 and on each day (other than Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) thereafter until and including May 19, 1981.

Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 3, 1981

Mr. Robert Konig, Superintendent
The Greenwood Cemetery
Fifth Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn, New York 10004

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Ave. & 25th St.,
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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 18, 1981

Andrew Di Orio, Chairperson
Brooklyn Community Board #7
4201 4th Avenue
New York, New York 11232

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
5th Avenue & 25th Street
Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

Dear Chairman Orio:

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 9, 1981

Honorable Joseph Ferris
1663 10th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Avenue and 25th Street,
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1

Dear Assemblyman Ferris:

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 15, 1981

Honorable Leo C. Zefferetti
15th Congressional District
9306 - 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Re: see attached

Dear Congressman Zefferetti:

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The Commission has written to the Community Board(s) and the owners of the properties. If you would like to submit a statement about the proposed designations, we would be happy to read the message into the record that day.

The Commission appreciates your interest in its work.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman

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Executive Director

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"The Ridge," 125 Bay Ridge Parkway,
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 5927, Lot 54.

The following item has been continued
from the February 10, 1981 Public Hearing:

Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue & Twenty-
fifth Street, Brooklyn. Tax Map Block
902, Lot 1.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 13, 1981

Honorable Vincent A. Riccio
Council Member-at-Large
City Council, City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Re: see attached

Dear Councilman Riccio:

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Executive Director

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Greenpoint Historic District Brooklyn

South Congregational Church Complex
358-366 Court Street &
253-269 President Street, Brooklyn
Tax Map Block 345, Lots 31 & 40.

Girls High School
475 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn.
Tax Map Block 1844, Lot 1.

"The Ridge", 125 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn.
Tax Map Block 5927, Lot 54.

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the February 10, 1981 Public Hearing:

Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue &
Twenty-fifth Street, Brooklyn.
Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 10, 1981

Honorable Robert S. Steingut
Council Member-at-Large
City Council, City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Re: see attached

Dear Councilman Steingut:

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 15, 1981

Honorable Thomas J. Cuite
Council Member - 30th District
City Council, City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Re: see attached

Dear Councilman Cuite:

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Executive Director

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358-366 Court Street & 253-269 President
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Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 21, 1981

Honorable Christopher J. Mega
State Senator - 21st District
510 77th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Re: see attached

Dear Senator Mega:

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Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue and 25th Street, Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902,
Lot 1.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

September 3, 1981

Mr. Nicholas, Quennell, President
American Society of Landscape Architects
New York Chapter
The Urban Center
457 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Quennell:

Thank you for your letter of support for the proposed designation of
Greenwood Cemetery. It has been included in the file for that item.

Sincerely:

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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**American
Society of
Landscape
Architects
New York
Chapter**

August 20 1981

The Urban Center
457 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
212/838-9350

The Hon. Kent Barwick
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20 Vesey Street
New York 10007

Dear Kent :

The NY Chapter ASLA would like to affirm its support for designation of Greenwood Cemetery as a landmark open space.

Greenwood Cemetery is important not only for its intrinsic beauty but for its place in the history of open space in the United States. Andrew Jackson Downing pointed to Greenwood as an example of a much used open space showing the need for public parks in the City.

While the Cemetery's administrators have taken good care of their property, there is no guarantee that this will continue in the future without the protection that landmark status can give.

Sincerely



Nicholas Quennell

President

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Nicholas Quennell

Vice President
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March 11, 1981

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LANDMARK PRESERVATION
COMMISSION

Mr. John F. Summer, Executive Vice President
The Greenwood Cemetery
17 Battery Place
New York, N.Y. 10004

Ref: Proposed Construction of a Community Mausoleum

Dear Mr. Summer:

We are in receipt of your letter dated March 5, 1981 concerning Phase 1 of a Three Phase Program to construct a community Mausoleum.

Our review of the Proposal indicates that it is in compliance with Cemetery Board Directive 202.11 and, therefore, we have no objection to the construction of a 650 space mausoleum as called for in the Phase 1 Proposal.

We do, however, wish to remind you that when the cemetery intends to enter into Phase 2 and 3 that prior approval must be obtained before a contract is signed.

Please keep us informed of the progress of Phase 1 so we may make the necessary periodic inspections.

Sincerely,


Jack R. Schekira
Assistant Director

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AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY
17 BATTERY PLACE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10004

Landmarks Preservation Commission
20 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10007

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION
COMMISSION

May 4, 1981

Mr. Jack R. Schekira
Assistant Director
New York State Cemetery Board
270 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Ref: Proposed Construction of a Community Mausoleum
Division of Cemeteries letter March 11, 1981
Green-Wood Cemetery letter March 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Schekira:

At its meeting of April 29, 1981 the Trustees through its Standing Committee approved additional expenditures of \$107,655.00 for the subject proposed mausoleum. Such appropriation has become necessary because of a determination that the selected site is fill to a level of 15 feet below road level.

A piling and grade beam foundation system using 10" steel pipe with concrete fill, that also meets New York City Building Code requirements, has been prepared by Milne Construction Co., Inc. Copy of this system, Sheet S-2 dated 4/24/81 is forwarded with this letter.

An approved copy of Change Order No. 1 to Job 8039 showing the extra work entailed and the payment schedule is also enclosed.

The average cost per casket space calculates to \$165.62. Green-Wood intends to increase the selling price proportionately per casket space by an amount sufficient only to recover this cost.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Summer
Executive Vice President
and Comptroller

JFS:pc

cc: Landmarks Preservation Commission
A. Robert Koenig

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Re: The Green-Wood Cemetery
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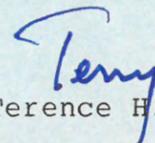
Mr. Kent L. Barwick
Chairman
Landmarks Preservation Commission
20 Vesey Street
11th Floor
New York, New York 10007

Dear Kent:

You were reported out of town today but I
am looking forward to speaking with you on Monday.
In the meantime as you requested at the hearing I
enclose herewith the Charter and By-Laws of Green-Wood
Cemetery. You will be particularly interested in the
relationship reflected on page 8 of the Charter.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


Terence H. Benbow

Enclosure



NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF CEMETERIES
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□ Reply to: MISS MARGARET HERBST, Executive Secretary, 230 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, (212) 685-5917

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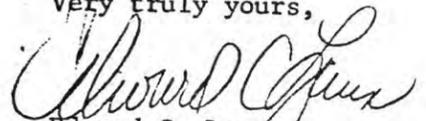
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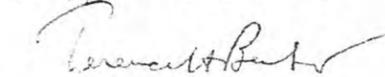
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256 Mott Street
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Dear Commissioner Barwick:

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum setting forth the grounds for Green-Wood Cemetery's opposition to designation of the entire 478 acre cemetery as a landmark.

We are providing you and the other Commissioners with copies of this memorandum in advance of the May 19, 1981 hearing. The thought is that a prior understanding of the unique obstacles and problems associated with designation of a public cemetery might save time and render the hearing more meaningful.

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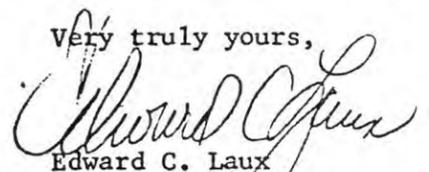
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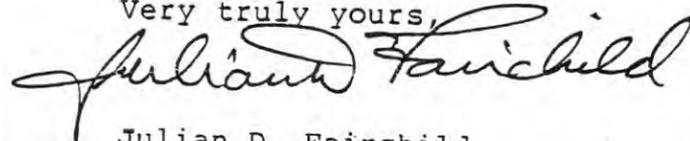
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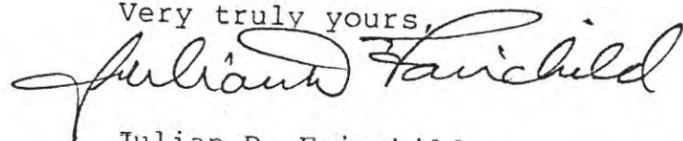
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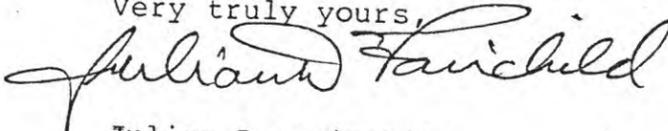
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My name is Lorna Nowve and I represent the Municipal Art Society. The Society is particularly pleased to testify in support of the designation of the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn as a New York City Landmark. The Cemetery has already established itself as a landmark in the minds of many New Yorkers and it is appropriate that it finally receive official recognition as such.

Designed by David Bates Douglas, the Cemetery is a veritable dictionary of the landscape elements utilized in the English picturesque garden tradition. These pieces are skillfully woven together to create a coherent and grand landscape. So successful is this landscape as a work of living art, that the Cemetery served a park function during the 19th century before the advent of urban parks.

Today, much of the original lay-out of the Douglas portion of the cemetery remains intact. The landscape elements, the original circulation system, and the ornate cast-iron work, earn the cemetery landmark status.

Beyond its landscape architecture, the cemetery functions as a repository of mini-works by major architects. Its tombs, monuments, and mausoleums reflect a wide range of styles and talented hands.

In addition to its importance for reasons of social history, the Cemetery deserves designation for reasons of pure history. Though of less visual interest than its architecture, the cemetery is significant as the final earthly resting place of such luminaries as "Boss" Tweed, Samuel F.B. Morse, Richard Upjohn, Louis Comfort Tiffany, and the list goes on.

For all the above reasons, we urge that the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn be designated a New York City Landmark.



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June 26, 1981

Honorable Joseph Ferris
Assemblymember - 51st District
1663 10th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
Fifth Avenue & Twenty-Fifth Street
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1
(Continued from May 19, 1981 Public Hearing)

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Honorable Leo C. Zefferertti
15th Congressional District
9306 Fourth Avenue
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Williamsburg Houses, from
Leonard Street to Bushwick Avenue, and
Maujer Street to
Scholes Street, omitting the
William-J. Gaynor Junior High School and the
adjacent playground bounded by Manhattan Avenue,
Scholes Street, Graham Avenue and the
Southern property line of
Tax Map Block 3025, Lot 46,
Brooklyn.
Tax Map Block 3024, Lot 1,
Block 3025, Lot 46,
Block 3026, Lot 1,
Block 3027, Lot 1.

*Continued from May 19, 1981 public hearing.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Honorable Christopher J. Mega
Senator - 21st District
510 77th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Re: Greenwood Cemetery
Fifth Avenue & Twenty-Fifth Street
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1
Continued from May 19, 1981 Public Hearing.

Dear Senator:

On Tuesday, August 11, 1981, at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed New York City Landmarks. That day, the Commission will consider the designation of the above named site in your district.

The Commission has written to the Community Board and the owner of the property. If you would like to submit a statement about the proposed designation, we would be happy to read the message into the record that day.

The Commission appreciates your interest in its work.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:MC:or
Enc.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Honorable Howard Golden
Borough President of Brooklyn
209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Borough President Golden:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 11, 1981 beginning at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall, to consider the following Brooklyn Properties:

1. Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue & Twenty-Fifth Street, Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1 (continued from May 19, 1981 public hearing).
2. Williamsburg Houses, from Leonard Street to Bushwick Avenue and Maujer Street to Scholes Street, omitting the William J. Gaynor Junior High and the adjacent playground bounded by Manhattan Avenue, Scholes Street, Graham Avenue and the southern property line of Block 3025, Lot 46, Brooklyn. Tax Map Blocks 3024, Lot 1, 3025, Lot 46, 3026, Lot 1, and 3027, Lot 1.

The Commission appreciates your continued support of its activities.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:MC:bs



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

July 2, 1981

George Berger, P.E.
Borough Superintendent
Department of Buildings
8th Floor, Municipal Building
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Superintendent Berger:

Please be advised that on August 11, 1981, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed designation of the following properties located within your borough:

Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street,
Borough of Brooklyn Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.

The Williamsburg Houses,
Borough of Brooklyn Tax Map Blocks 3024, Lot 1; 3025, Lot 46;
3026, Lot 1 and 3027, Lot 1.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Julian D. Fairchild, President
The Greenwood Cemetery Cemetery
17 Battery Place
New York, New York 10004

Re: Greenwood Cemetery 25th Street & 5th Avenue, Brooklyn.
Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.

Dear Mr. Fairchild:

The public hearing on the proposed designation of the above named property was continued to Tuesday, August 11, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall. You or your representative are invited to attend the proceedings and offer any additional testimony or written information.

Public notice of the hearing identifying the proposed landmark and its site will appear in the City Record of July 27, 1981, and on each day (other than Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) thereafter until and including August 11, 1981.

Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:RB



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 19, 1981

Mr. Robert Konig, Superintendent
The Greenwood Cemetery
5th Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Re: The Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Avenue & 25th Street,
Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.

Dear Mr. Konig:

The public hearing on the proposed designation of the above named property was continued to Tuesday, August 11, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall. You or your representative are invited to attend the proceedings and offer any additional testimony or written information.

Public notice of the hearing identifying the proposed landmark and its site will appear in the City Record of July 27, 1981, and on each day (other than Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) thereafter until and including August 11, 1981.

Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:RN



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 19, 1981

John F. Summer
Executive Vice President & Comptroller
The Greenwood Cemetery
17 Battery Place
New York, New York 10004

Dear Mr. Summer: Re: Greenwood Cemetery

The public hearing on the proposed designation of the above named property was continued to Tuesday, August 11, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall. You or your representative are invited to attend the proceedings and offer any additional testimony or written information.

Public notice of the hearing identifying the proposed landmark and its site will appear in the City Record of July 27, 1981, and on each day (other than Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) thereafter until and including August 11, 1981.

Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:RN

cc: Terrence Benbow, Esq.



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 26, 1981

Andrew DiOrio, Chairperson
Brooklyn Community Board #7
4201 Fourth Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11232

Re: Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Street Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1. Continued from
May 19, 1981 Public Hearing.

Dear Chairman DiOrio:

The above named site in your district will be considered at
Public Hearings starting at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, August 11, 1981
in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall.

The purpose of the Hearing is to ascertain whether the site
qualifies for Landmark designation, and the Commission would
appreciate receiving the views of the Board.

If you have any questions before the Hearing, please call me
at 566-7577. A representative of the Board may want to appear
or you may want to send a statement to be read into the record
on August 11, 1981.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:or
Enc.

LP-1233



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

June 19, 1981

Terence H. Benbow, Esq.
Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts
40 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005

Re: The Greenwood Cemetery, 5th Avenue & 25th Street
Brooklyn. Tax Map Block 902, Lot 1.

Dear Mr. Benbow:

The public hearing on the proposed designation of the above named property was continued to Tuesday, August 11, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall. You or your representative are invited to attend the proceedings and offer any additional testimony or written information.

Public notice of the hearing identifying the proposed landmark and its site will appear in the City Record of July 27, 1981, and on each day (other than Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) thereafter until and including August 11, 1981.

Please contact me at 566-7577 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lenore Norman

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Executive Director

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

July 13, 1981

New York State Cemetery Board
Department of State
Division of Cemeteries
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12231

RE: Greenwood Cemetery
566 Queens and 25th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y. Tax Map 902681

Dear Sirs:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission is the New York City Agency mandated to designate and preserve individual buildings, historic districts, interiors, and scenic sites that have special historic, architectural, cultural or aesthetic significance.

In accordance with Section 207-12.0 of Chapter 8-A of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at the Board of Estimate Chambers at City Hall on Tuesday, August 11, 1981 beginning at 10:30 A. M. in the morning of that day, with respect to the proposed designation of the above mentioned property. This item was heard at the February 10, 1981 public hearing, it was continued to the May 19, 1981 public hearing and was then continued to the August 11, 1981 public hearing. You or your representative are invited to attend the public hearing and present any information or testimony relating to the proposed designation.

A copy of the calendar for the August 11, 1981 public hearing is enclosed. Public notice of the hearing identifying the proposed landmark and its site will appear in the City Record of July 27, 1981 and on each day (other than Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) thereafter until and including August 11, 1981.

Please contact me at 566-7577 if your have any questions.

Sincerely:

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

LN:ja

Enclosure



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

20 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

566-7577

April 2, 1981

Honorable Howard Golden
Brooklyn Borough President
209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Borough President Golden:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19, 1981 at 10:30 A. M. in the Board of Estimate Chambers, City Hall, to consider the following Brooklyn properties:

- ✓ 1. Greenwood Cemetery, Fifth Avenue and 25th Street, Brooklyn (continued from the February 10, 1981 Public Hearing), Tax Map Block 902. Lot 1. 1233
2. South Congregational Church, 263 President Street, Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 345. Lot 40.
3. Girls High School, 475 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 1844. Lot 1.
4. "The Ridge", 125 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, Tax Map Block 5927. Lot 54.
5. Greenpoint Historic District, Brooklyn.

For your information, two other Brooklyn communities are working with the Commission's staff to survey, photograph and research their areas pursuant to possible landmark designation. These are Sunset Park and an extension to the Carroll Gardens Historic District.

The Commission appreciates your continued support for its activities.

Sincerely:

Lenore Norman

Lenore Norman
Executive Director

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INVENTOR OF THE TELEGRAPH
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