



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

225 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

(212) 553-1100

November 25, 1991

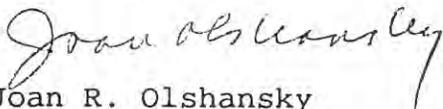
Ms. Judith Horowitz, Principal
P.S. 26
4108 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314

Dear Ms. Horowitz:

Thank you for your letter in support of the proposed designation of P.S. 26 in Staten Island as a New York City landmark. I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to respond sooner. The staff of the Landmarks Preservation Commission is preparing a detailed report to present to the Commissioners for their review. Your comments have been added to the file maintained on this building, and will be considered by the Commissioners when they discuss the proposed designation.

The Commission appreciates your interest in its work.

Sincerely yours,


Joan R. Olshansky
Chief of Staff

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cc: Marjorie Pearson



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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION
COMMISSION

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

P.S. 26 Staten Island 10314 4108 Victory Blvd. 698-1530
SCHOOL BOROUGH ZIP CODE ADDRESS TELEPHONE

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

September 26, 1991

Ms. Laurie Beckelman
The Chair of Landmarks Preservation Commission
225 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Dear Ms. Beckelman,

I had a phone conversation with Linda Jones of the Preservation League. She suggested I write to you regarding P.S. 26 located at 4108 Victory Blvd. in Staten Island (10314).

As far as we know, the original building which is still in use was built in 1870. At that time it was a two room schoolhouse. Another floor was added in 1897. The original school bell is now on the main school building which was built in 1904. Please refer to the enclosures excerpted from a local history pamphlet about Travis.

Our school is old but in excellent condition. It's quaintness is as special as our children and their teachers. It is something that should be preserved because it has provided so much for so many.

Sincerely,

Judith Horowitz

Judith Horowitz
Principal

Enclosure
cc: Linda Jones



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*Give complete
packet to
Tony
Admiral Nelson*

January 14, 1992

Ms. Judith Horowitz
Principal PS 26
4108 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314

Dear Ms. Horowitz:

I am writing to correct the misinformation I sent you in my letter of November 25, 1991. In fact, P.S. 26 has not been proposed for designation and the Landmarks Preservation Commission is not considering it at this time. If you would like to propose it for consideration, please complete the enclosed Request for Evaluation form and return it to us.

I apologize for the error. If I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,

Joan Olshansky
Joan R. Olshansky
Chief of Staff

JRO/np

cc: Anthony W. Robins



ADDRESS EXISTS WITH A.K.A.S, BUT ECB VIOL EXISTS FOR THIS ADDR
02/22/00 PUBLIC ACCESS PROPERTY PROFILE OVERVIEW BISPIQ70
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COMMUNITY BD: 502 CONDO :
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DOB SPECIAL PLACE NAME : P.S. 29 1 PROPERTY RECORD(S)

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PF 16 = ADDTN'L PROPERTY INFO



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

225 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

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July 31st, 1992

Ms. Judith Horowitz
4108 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, N.Y. 10314

Re: Carteret School Building
P.S.26
4108 Victory Blvd
Staten Island

Dear Ms. Horowitz:

Your request that the Landmarks Commission consider designating the Carteret School Building as a Landmark has been reviewed by our staff and Chair for possible recommendation to the full Commission. The staff and the Chair have decided not to recommend the building to the Commission for consideration.

The decision not to recommend consideration is based on our current assessment of the building's architecture and history. Should additional information become available, the Commission may reconsider the property in the future.

I'm sorry to disappoint you.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony W. Robins
Director of Survey



LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

225 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

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February 28, 1992

Ms. Judith Horowitz
4108 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314

RE: Public School # 26
4108 Victory Boulevard
Borough of Staten Island

Dear Ms. Horowitz:

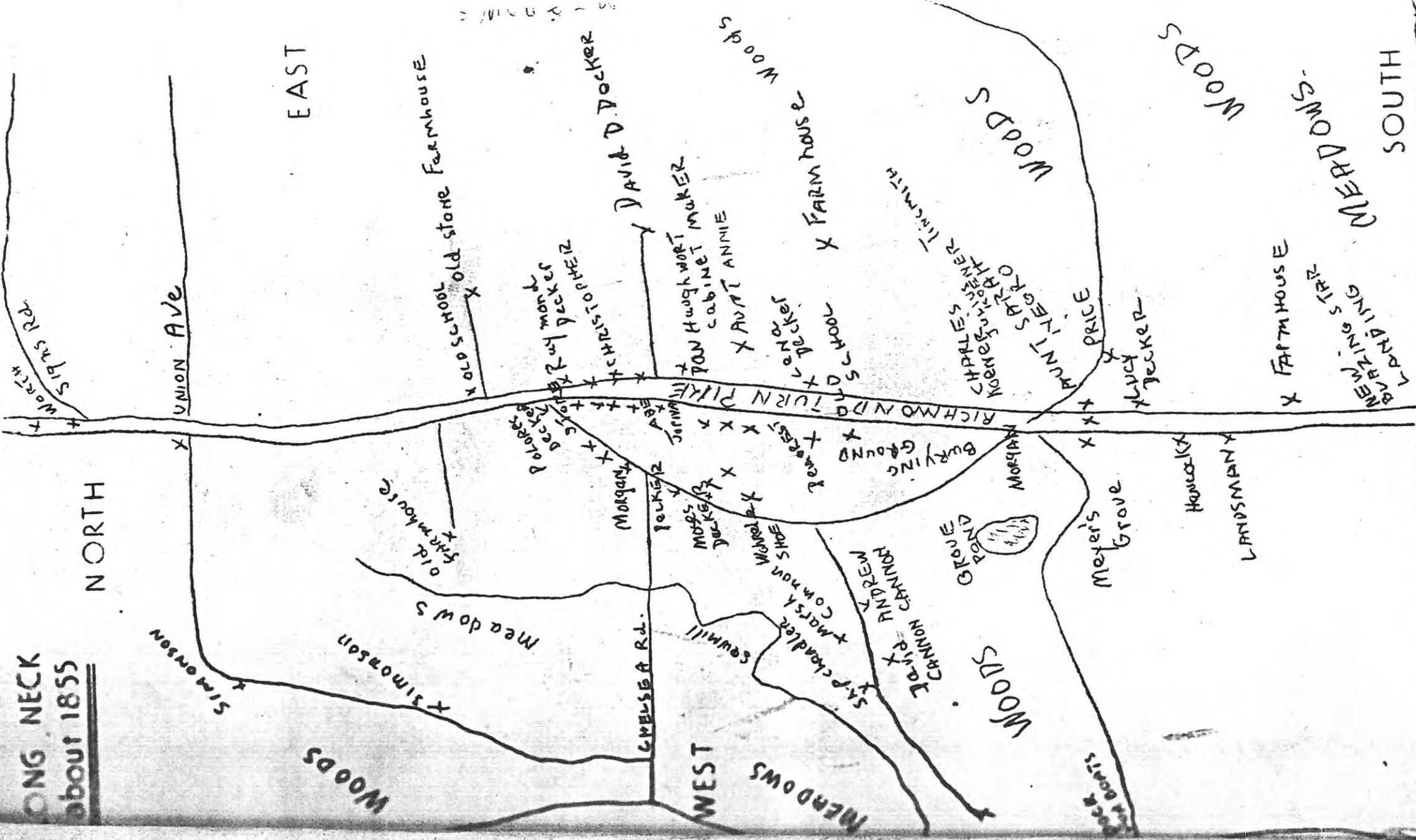
Thank you for your recent request that the property cited above be considered for designation as a New York City Landmark. Staff members of the Survey Department will initiate a review of this property as soon as possible. You will be promptly notified when the review process has been completed.

Thank you for your interest in historic preservation and the work of the Landmarks Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony W. Robins
Director of Survey

LONG NECK
about 1855



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EAST

SOUTH

ARTHUR KILL

UNION AVE

SIPMS RD

Simonson

WOODS

WEST

MEADOWS

WOODS

WOODS

WOODS

MEADOWS

old farmhouse

Simonson's Meadows

Simonson's

Sawmill

Spr Chadler's Common

David Andrew Cannon

Morgan's Grave

Meyer's Grave

Hancock

Landsman's

Morgan's old stone farmhouse

Pon Hughwort Maker Cabinet Annie

Christie Docker

Richmond's Turn Pike

Burying Ground

Morgan's Grave

Landsman's

WOODS

WOODS

MEADOWS

Newling's Farmhouse

Farmhouse E

Paint Sprinkler

Pecker

Moore's Sprinkler

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The children wore hand made clothes to school. The girls wore blouses and skirts and the boys wore overalls. In the springtime and in summer they went barefoot. The boys played basket ball and they also played horse shoes. The girls played skip rope and bean bag.

The Winant parents lived at sign Road. The grandparents lived at New Springville.

Church - The Church was located at New Springville. It was an old wooden building but is now made over in brick. The minister's name was McDonald.

Houses - others standing at that time were the Ferguson's Krane's, Benny and John Merrill's house, John-William Decker's, Franklin Van Pelt, Freman Blake's and Worth's house.

New Springville was the name of the town.

John Jacob Winant had two sons, Jacob Winant and Freeman Winant. Freeman married Katherine Decker.

Freeman Winant owned and operated the old mill on Signs Road. The mill ran by water power. The owner ground wheat, corn and rye in exchange for groceries.

Across the way from the mill was the Roosevelt's Canning Factory. People brought tomatoes there to be canned.

There used to be a hill at the entrance to the Village of Travis. People used to stand on the hill to see if anybody was coming. This was another reason why Travis was often called Long Neck.

School in Travis:

The first school was a one room building of stone. It was located on what is now the Mohlenhoff farm on Victory Boulevard. In 1863 the school district bought what had been the Wesleyan Chapel (4117 Victory Blvd.) for a school house. A new brick building, 35 X 55 feet, was built on land given by the American Linoleum Mfg. Co. It had a single class room and spacious grounds. Soon a partition made two classrooms. In 1896, a second story was added. This doubled the capacity. Soon it was filled to overflowing.

In 1898, when Staten Island became a part of 'Greater New York', the Board of Education took steps towards securing a new building. In 1904 the new building was completed. The old building was re-modeled and was also used as a part of the school. Mr. Lewis H. Denton had been principle when the new building was completed.



THE CITY OF NEW YORK LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
225 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007 PHONE (212) 553-1100

REQUEST FOR EVALUATION F-32

The Landmarks Preservation Commission is responsible for safeguarding the architectural, historical and cultural heritage of New York City.

The Commission's Survey Department is pleased to accept requests from the public for the evaluation of the architectural, historical or cultural significance of properties throughout the five boroughs. If a property appears to meet the criteria for designation as a Landmark, the staff may recommend it for consideration by the Commission.

To request an evaluation, please fill out this form and return it to the address below. Please provide as much information about the property as you can and, if possible, include a photograph. Thank you for your interest in the work of the Commission.

Please type or print

YOUR NAME	Judith Horowitz	DAYTIME TELEPHONE	718 698-1530
STREET	4108 Victory Blvd.		
CITY	Staten Island	STATE	N. Y.
TODAY'S DATE	1/16/92	ZIP	10314

PROPERTY TO BE EVALUATED

ADDRESS 4108 Victory Blvd., S. I., N. Y. 10314

NAME (IF ANY) The Carteret

BUILDING TYPE (ORIGINAL USE) School Building

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (OR ESTIMATE) 1870 - Old Building; 1907 Main Building

ARCHITECT (IF KNOWN) _____

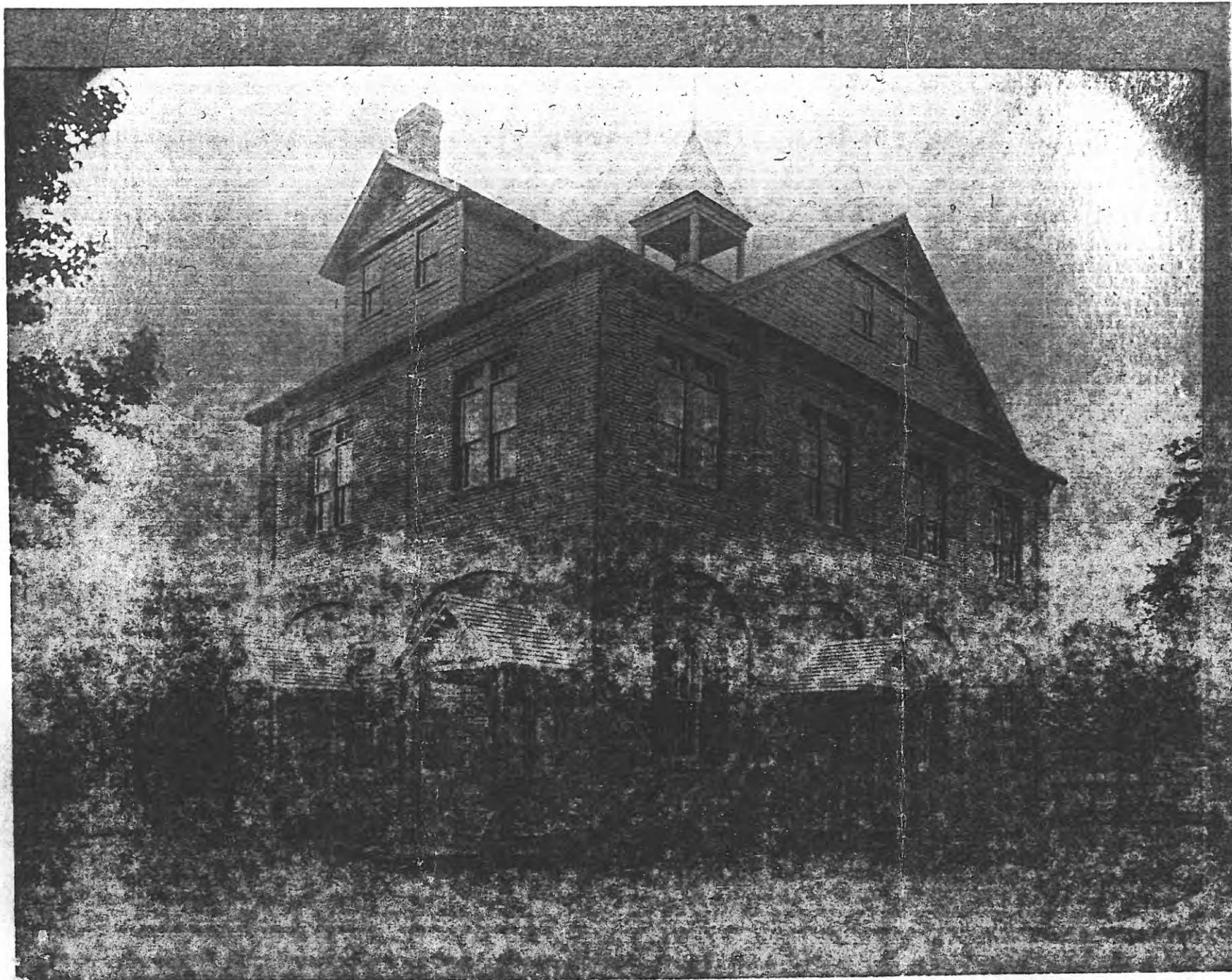
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE PROPERTY: HISTORY, SIGNIFICANCE, PRESENT CONDITIONS, CURRENT STATUS, CURRENT USE

See Attached
See Attached #3 Redy.

Please return this form to:

Anthony W. Robins, Director of Survey, Landmarks Preservation Commission,
225 Broadway, 23rd Floor, New York, N.Y. 10007



I realize this is a terrible copy of a copy of an original photo. Hopefully you can visualize the original two room school house built in 1865-1870. The above two rooms were added in 1890.

The building is in use today. The bell has been removed to the "newer" building, built in 1907. We ring it at 9:00 AM and 3 PM. We are very proud of P.S. 26 and hope it remains active forever!

Sincerely
Judith Zarawitz
Principal





LP-0404

Hon. Robert T. Connor
President of the Borough
120 Borough Hall
Staten Island, N. Y. 10301

known as School District #3, 4108 Victory Boulevard,

Richmond
Lot 1, Block 2634.

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LP-0404

Hon. Lloyd K. Garrison
President
The Board of Education
133 East 64th Street
New York, N. Y. 10021

known as School District #3, 4108 Victory Boulevard,

Richmond
Lot 1, Block 2634.

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

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING School District L.P. NO. 22

CALENDAR NO. LP-0404

FOR DESIGNATION
AS A LANDMARK



AGAINST DESIGNATION
AS A LANDMARK

NAME

J.S. Reesner

ADDRESS

11 W 42nd

I REPRESENT

A.I.A.

ADDRESS

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LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BUILDING School District #3 I.P. NO. 0404

CALENDAR NO. 22

FOR DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK Yes AGAINST DESIGNATION AS A LANDMARK --

NAME Henry Hope Reed

ADDRESS 227 East 50 Street

I REPRESENT Municipal Art Society of New York

ADDRESS 115 East 40 Street New York City

No.22

School District No.3 is a brick school built in

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the 1890's. It has, as principal feature, ~~ix~~ high blind arches at the first story. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ The Municipal Art Society asks for its designation.