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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Stratfield National Register District is a 250-building north-south linear district along Clinton and Brooklawn Avenues in the West End of Bridgeport, and includes relating side streets in a general one-block radius to the east. It is located immediately north of Fairfield Avenue (U.S. Route 1A), and at its nearest point is approximately one-half mile from the city's central business district.

The district is residential in character. It consists primarily of detached single-family wood frame dwellings, with an admixture of brick as well as two-family houses. There are no intrusions of incompatible commercial architecture, although many of the houses, particularly along Brooklawn, Clinton, and North Avenues have been unobtrusively converted to office use (generally the only visible exterior indications of such conversions are well-scaled signposts on the front lawns). There are six church buildings located within the district boundaries.

The Stratfield neighborhood was considered one of Bridgeport's best residential districts between the 1870s and the 1920s, and its buildings are among the city's most distinctive representatives of their various architectural styles. The earliest indigenous structures that remain are two Italianate villas at 528 Clinton Avenue (Photo 1--erected 1848; tower and some detailing added 1864) and 840 Laurel Avenue (circa 1855--moved from the site of 2137 North Avenue in 1914). A somewhat later villa stands at 174 Elmwood Avenue (1872)<sup>2</sup>. These dwellings were once seats of extensive rural estates built long before the area became suburbanized An early 19th century farmhouse at 765 Clinton Avenue, extensively remodeled in the 1870s in the Victorian Gothic style (Photo 6) and moved to its site from Fairfield Avenue in 1912 and a house of similar background at 555 Clinton Avenue (Photo 9) add further historic depth to the district.

The neighborhood was laid out into regular city lots with a grid street pattern in the 1880s. Construction activity between then and the turn of the 20th century accounts for 15% of the district's buildings (38 out of 250 structures) and set a high standard for subsequent development. New interest was shown in the early Colonial history of the area—a pre-Revolutionary cemetery was refurbished in 18794 and an ancient militia drilling ground at North and Brooklawn Avenues was procured by

See Bridgeport Standard articles 30 April 1864 (describes additions) and 24 Oct. 1866 (sale to Charles A. Hotchkiss)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Bridgeport Standard noted 9 November 1874 that it sold for \$8,600.00

<sup>3</sup>St. George's Episcopal Church Records

<sup>4</sup>Bridgeport Evening Farmer, 3 October 1879

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420-471 Beechwood Avenue; 25-69 Blackman Place; 20-306 Brooklawn Avenue; 8-68 Brooklawn Place; 468-905 Clinton Avenue; 137-210 Elmwood Avenue; 44-164 Elmwood Place; 156-210 Hazelwood Avenue; 793-1210 Laurel Avenue; 520-586 Maplewood Avenue; 2050-2345 and 2403, 2414, 2429, 2440, and 2450 North Avenue; 9-75 Rusling Place; 41-125 Sterling Place, and 30-170 Unquowa Hill.

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the city and turned into a park in 1887. One Colonial saltbox on North Avenue (reputed to have been a stopping place of George Washington) was elaborately remodeled in the Queen Anne style<sup>5</sup>, but for the most part old homesteads were held in lower esteem than other remainders and were removed for the construction of larger and more modern houses.

Today the Clinton Park Militia Ground is a small (one acre) city park, undistinguished except for a stone monument commemorating the 1936 Centennial of the incorporation of Bridgeport as a city. To the northwest, the Stratfield Burying Ground is surrounded by a rustic stone wall built by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the first years of the present century. Many of its early gravestones (they generally date from between 1680 and 1820) have been restored recently as a project of the city's Bicentennial Commission. One other Colonial relic, a Franklin milestone, was reset by the D.A.R. in 1913 and stands in front of 2345 North Avenue.

By 1900 Stratfield was established as the most exclusive of Bridge-port's residential neighborhoods, replacing Washington Park, Golden Hill, Seaside Park, and other aging sections. Clinton and Brooklawn Avenues, themselves lined with stately homes, became the main thoroughfare between downtown Bridgeport and an estate district that had begun to develop just north of the district, around Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield.

The majority of the houses built between 1900 and 1920 are adaptations of Colonial architecture, perhaps influenced somewhat by their historic environs. As with most neighborhoods built up during this era, however, there are significant numbers of other revived styles, including English Tudor, Regency, Spanish and Dutch Colonial, and French Normandy in addition to the free-styled architecture then eminating out of California.

Demolished in the early 1960s, its site is now occupied by the Regency House apartments.

At least two, and possibly several others, were removed to Briarwood Avenue just west of the district.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Bridgeport Sunday Post, 17 August 1913

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Set well back from the streets behind wide, tree-shaded lawns, the houses of Stratfield form a cohesive unit and are for the most part eminently compatible in scale. The sharp differences between this neighborhood and those which surround it have determined the boundaries. To the south is Fairfield Avenue, once an upper-class nineteenth century residential street but now almost thoroughly commercialized. On both east and west sides are blocks of two and three family flat-style houses built mostly during the housing boom that enveloped the city during World War I (a handful of these have been included within the district for purposes of contiguity). A non-contiguous adjunct along North Avenue, seperated from the district by a pair of high-rise modern apartment houses and a row of non-relating two-family houses, is linked to the rest of the district by its common scale, architecture, and general character. To the north is the estate district previously alluded to, known as Brooklawn Park, which differs visibly from the Stratfield neighborhood and might at some future time be studied as a seperate National Register entry.

The streets within the district are remarkably homogeneous, although those located above North Avenue are slightly more suburban in nature. Late nineteenth century buildings are scattered arbitrarily throughout the neighborhood rather than clustered about the southern extremity as might be expected due to greater proximity to downtown. Houses along the side streets are generally smaller than those lining Brooklawn, North, and Clinton Avenues, but are built in scaled-down versions of the same styles. These blocks contribute much to the district's insularity.

The ambience of Stratfield has changed little from the time of its construction despite the adaptive reuse for non-residential purposes of many of its houses. Most of the buildings are well maintained, and unsympathetic modernizations have as yet been kept to a minimum.

Following is a brief description of the major styles to be found in the district and their typical representations:

The Queen Anne style is typified in this district by amply proportioned 2½-story suburban houses constructed of wood, generally with front and side gable roofs and ornately detailed wrap-around verandas. Often there is an octagonal corner tower. Houses of the 1880s show exposed structural members and are sided with a combination of "novelty shingles" in varying patterns and clapboards; those of the 1890s are more staid with less exuberant detailing, gradually blending with the Colonial Revival style by the end of the decade.

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Colonial Revival houses in the district range from the abstract derivations of the 1890s, often with front and side gable roofs and verandas with turned posts and detailed balustrades, to the architecturally correct copies of Massachusetts manors and Virginia plantation houses of the 1910s and '20s. Frequently the houses constructed along Brooklawn, Clinton, and North Avenues are of the 5 bay-wide central hall plan, while those along the lesser side streets are three bays wide with a side hall. They are typified by clean, straight lines, side gable roofs, shuttered multi-pane windows, and leaded glass side and top lighted doorways.

English Style houses include examples of both Tudor and Regency styles. Tudor houses are characterized by informally massed stucco and/or brick construction highlighted by dark-stained "half-timbering" and leaded glass casement windows. The Regency style, usually executed in brick, is in the Stratfield district an intensification of the Colonial Revival with more elaborate decoration inspired by English Renaissance design and a formal plan.

Spanish Colonial houses are usually similar in form to Colonial Revival examples, differing with their characteristic hip roofs covered with glazed red tile and stucco walls.

Dutch Colonial houses also follow the forms of the Colonial Revival. They differ with their invariable side gable gambrel roofs above the first story with full dormers across the front and rear.

The <u>California Style</u> was the only one in common usage in Stratfield in the first part of the 20th century that was not derived in essence from some earlier style. Similar in many respects to the Bungalow Style, it is typified by dormered hip roofs and wide eaves, frequently bracketed. Houses are usually shingled or stuccoed. In many instances they have cobblestone chimneys and porches with inordinately stocky round or square columns. Taking bits and pieces from the architecture of such diverse sources as South Pacific Islanders, Pacific Northwest Indians, and the Japanese, with an admixture of the Prairie Style, the style was popularized by West Coast architects.

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- C JOHN W. WHEELER HOUSE, 420 Beechwood Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1911, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, stucco & wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Secretary of the Wheeler & Howes Coal Company.
- C JOSEPH P. FRISBIE HOUSE, 425 Beechwood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for the President & Treasurer of the Frisbie Pie Company.
- C WILLIAM H. GRIFFITH HOUSE, 430 Beechwood Avenue--Queen Anne, 1896, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the Cashier of the T.L. Watson Company.
- C JAMES J. COX HOUSE, 437 Beechwood Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, aluminum siding, center entrance. Built for the office manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company.
- C PHILIP WILKINS HOUSE, 444-6 Beechwood Avenue--Two-family, 1904, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a carpenter & builder.
- C WILLIAM LEIGH HOUSE, 450 Beechwood Avenue--Queen Anne, 1892, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a piano dealer.
- C JAMES DUNN HOUSE, 457 Beechwood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1914, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the manager of the paper box department, Warner Brothers Corset Company.
- C MARCUS BAYARD BUTLER HOUSE, 460 Beechwood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for a real estate manager.
- C JULIUS NUSSENFELD HOUSE, 470 Beechwood Avenue--English Tudor, 1921, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed with "half-timbering", center entrance. Built for a real estate agent.

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- C PERCY S. HILL HOUSE, 471 Beechwood Avenue--French Normandy, 1916, 12 stories, side gable gambrel roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Secretary of the American Tube & Stamping Company.
- C PAUL L. MILLER HOUSE, 25 Blackman Place--"Dutch Colonial", 1918, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a lawyer and judge of probate.
- C RODERICK J. MACKENZIE HOUSE, 30 Blackman Place--Colonial Revival, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Treasurer of the Bridgeport Public Market.
- C RAYMOND G. HUTCHINSON HOUSE, 41 Blackman Place--Colonial Revival, 1923, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a consulting engineer.
- C ALICE M. BULLARD HOUSE, 44 Blackman Place -- Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the widow of Edward P. Bullard, President of the Bullard Machine Tool Company.
- C WILLIAM R. BROWN HOUSE, 49 Blackman Place--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for a foreman at the Union Metallic Cartridge Company.
- C ELLIOTT C. LOGAN HOUSE, 55 Blackman Place--Colonial Revival, 1921, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for a grocer.
- C HAROLD C. ROOD HOUSE, 58 Blackman Place--"Dutch Colonial", 1915,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stories, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for an insurance agent.
- C CHESTER E. NICHOLS HOUSE, 68 Blackman Place--California Style, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, side entrance. Built for the President of the Nichols Underwear Company.
- C HORACE D. STRONG HOUSE, 69 Blackman Place--Colonial Revival, 1917, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for an engineer at the American Chain Company.
- C CHARLES H. ARMSTRONG HOUSE, 20 Brooklawn Avenue--Shingle Style, 1896, 2½ stories, hip roof, wood shingle siding (first story partially faced with cut granite), side entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Armstrong Manufacturing Company.

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- C MRS. ANDREW E. NASH HOUSE, 36 Brooklawn Avenue-Shingle Style, 1896, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the widow of a real estate developer.
- C JACQUES R. AMSEL HOUSE, 50 Brooklawn Avenue--English Tudor, 1928, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, flank entrance. Built for the President of the Stratford Grain & Coal Company.
- C CHARLES T. LEWIS HOUSE, 60 Brooklawn Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1920, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for an employee of the American Tube & Stamping Company.
- C FREDERICK S. SEELEY HOUSE, 63 Brooklawn Avenue--French Normandy, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, flank entrance.
- C ABRAHAM C. SCHNEE HOUSE, 77 Brooklawn Avenue--English Tudor, 1927, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance Built for a lawyer.
- C MELVILLE E. HALL HOUSE, 90 Brooklawn Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1896, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Paying Teller at the City National Bank.
- C JOSEPH DOUGHERTY HOUSE, 105 Brooklawn Avenue--California Style, 1920, 2 stories plus attic, truncated side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance.
- C HOWARD H. KNAPP HOUSE, 118 Brooklawn Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1899, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a lawyer.
- C BENJAMIN J. WEINSTEIN HOUSE, 135 Brooklawn Avenue--English Tudor, 1928, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed with "half-timbering", flank entrance. Built for a lawyer.
- C SHARP MOSSOP HOUSE, 155 Brooklawn Avenue--English Style, 1929, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the owner of the Mossop Trucking Company.
- C WILLIAM H. SIEBS HOUSE, 158 Brooklawn Avenue-Shingle Style, 1896, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboard & shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the proprietor of the Palace Clothing House.

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- C ALBERT H. CANFIELD HOUSE, 175 Brooklawn Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, side entrance. Built for the President of the H.O. Canfield Rubber Company.
- C RICHARD R. NEITHERCUT HOUSE, 180 Brooklawn Avenue--English Tudor, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the manager of the Cost Department at the Bridgeport Brass Company.
- C ANDREW M. COOPER HOUSE, 195 Brooklawn Avenue--English Tudor, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, brick & stucco, center entrance. Built for the Vice President of the Howland Dry Goods Company.
- C WILLIAM R. WEBSTER HOUSE, 208 Brooklawn Avenue--English Tudor, 1906, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, brick & stucco, center entrance. Built for the General Superintendent of the Bridgeport Brass Company.
- C ALEXANDER HAWLEY HOUSE, 224 Brooklawn Avenue--California Style, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Treasurer of the Bridgeport Savings Bank.
- C ROBERT C. SEELEY HOUSE, 225 Brooklawn Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1910, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the Paying Teller at the First Bridgeport National Bank.
- C WILLIAM E. SEELEY HOUSE, 245 Brooklawn Avenue--French Normandy, 1910, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Blue Ribbon Garage Company.
- C DWIGHT C. WHEELER HOUSE, 250 Brooklawn Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, aluminum siding, center entrance. Built for the Secretary & Assistant Treasurer of the Acme Shear Company.
- C COURTLAND C. NIXON HOUSE, 306 Brooklawn Avenue--California Style, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for an employee of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company.
- C JOHN P. PHELPS HOUSE, 8 Brooklawn Place--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the Treasurer of the Phelps & Lasher Paper Company.

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- C HARRY H. READ HOUSE, 9 Brooklawn Place--"Dutch Colonial", 1909, 12 stories, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Credit Manager of the D.M. Read Company.
- C MURRAY H. CHAPIN HOUSE, 21 Brooklawn Place--Colonial Revival, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the manager of the Underwood Typewriter Company ribbon factory.
- C WILLIAM W. NARRAMORE HOUSE, 26 Brooklawn Place--California Style, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Treasurer of the Bridgeport Coach Lace Company.
- C FRANK V. BURTON HOUSE, 31 Brooklawn Place--California Style, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Sales Manager of the Bryant Electric Company.
- C WILLIAM H.R. DUBOIS HOUSE, 51 Brooklawn Place--Colonial Revival, 1907, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the President of the H.M. Purdy Company, masons' suppliers.
- C SARAH F. HOWES HOUSE, 65 Brooklawn Place--Colonial Revival, 1907, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, aluminum siding, center entrance.
- C AUSTIN JENNINGS HOUSE, 68 Brooklawn Place--Colonial Revival, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the President of the Jennings Brothers Manufacturing Company, silverware & hardware manufacturers.
- C THOMAS E. LOGAN HOUSE, 468 Clinton Avenue--California Style, 1914, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, modern wood shingle siding (apparently over stucco), center entrance. Built for the Treasurer of the Logan Brothers grocery chain.
- C FREDERICK H. SEELEY HOUSE, 480 Clinton Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1919, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the owner of the Bridgeport Auto Tire Company.
- C HENRY ATWATER HOUSE, 499 Clinton Avenue-Queen Anne, 1884, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Secretary of the Bridgeport Malleable Iron Company.

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- C NORTON L. EDWARDS HOUSE, 500 Clinton Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1900, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for a real estate and insurance agent.
- NC 510 CLINTON AVENUE--circa 1965, 1 story, front gable roof, redwood & cut stone.
- C SAMUEL L. BURNS HOUSE, 511 Clinton Avenue--Queen Anne, 1892, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the President & Treasurer of Burns, Silver & Company, "manufacturers of cabinet hardware, car springs, etc."
- C AMY E. CANNON HOUSE, 525 Clinton Avenue--Queen Anne, 1884, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the widow of Charles E. Cannon.
- C SALEM H. WALES HOUSE, 528 Clinton Avenue--Asymmetrical Italian Villa, 1848 (remodeled and enlarged 1864), 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, asbestos siding, center entrance. Built for the editor of the Scientific American.
- C LOUIS R. KING HOUSE, 533-5 Clinton Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1923, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable gambrel roof, stuccoed, side entrance. Built for a dentist.
- C JACOB MILLER HOUSE, 540 Clinton Avenue--English Tudor, 1927, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, wood shingle siding, flank entrance. Built for a real estate agent.
- C WILLIAM J. COLLINS HOUSE, 543 Clinton Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1923, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for a manufacturer of architectural marble work.
- C DEACON DAVID SHERWOOD HOUSE, 555 Clinton Avenue--Greek Revival, 1830, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for a farmer and known as the "pink house" in the early 19th century, it was moved to its present location in 1874 from Fairfield Avenue and occupied by George Willett, bakery owner.

Harrison, Helen: <u>Historic Houses of Bridgeport</u>, p. 60 (see also Orcutt's <u>History of Stratford and Bridgeport</u>, v. I, p. 537)

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- C EDWIN T. BARTRAM HOUSE, 558 Clinton Avenue--English Tudor, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stucco with "half-timbering", center entrance. Built for the Superintendent of the Standard Card & Paper Company.
- NC ST. DIMITRIE'S ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, 569 Clinton Avenue--Erected 1961.
- C ISABELLE NASH HOUSE, 586 Clinton Avenue--Queen Anne, 1888, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the widow of Andrew E. Nash, real estate developer.
- C WILLIS F. HOBBS HOUSE, 593 Clinton Avenue-Queen Anne, 1889, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance, first story front remodeled circa 1961. Built for the President of the Bridgeport Manufacturing Company.
- C EDWARD C. GREENING HOUSE, 620 Clinton Avenue--English Tudor, 1906, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, aluminum siding over stucco, center entrance. Built for the owner of the Village Store Company.
- C SECOND EDWARD C. GREENING HOUSE, 622 Clinton Avenue--English Tudor, 1912, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stucco with "half-timbering", center entrance.
- C JESSE B. CORNWALL HOUSE, 625 Clinton Avenue--English Tudor, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stucco with "half-timbering", center entrance. Built for the Secretary and Treasurer of the Cornwall & Patterson Manufacturing Company, makers of piano & organ hardware.
- C FRANK A. WILMOT HOUSE, 633 Clinton Avenue-Queen Anne, 1889, hip roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Secretary of the Wilmot & Hobbs Manufacturing Company; Joseph Northrop, architect.

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- C ISRAEL J. COHN HOUSE, 640 Clinton Avenue--English Style, 1919, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for a lawyer.
- C P. FREDERICK WEST HOUSE, 649 Clinton Avenue--Queen Anne, 1889, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboard & shingle siding, center entrance. Built for an oyster dealer.
- C MRS. IDA PARMLY HOUSE, 654 Clinton Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1918, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, flank entrance.
- C ANGUS H. MACKENZIE HOUSE, 655-7 Clinton Avenue--Two-family, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stucco & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the President of the Bridgeport Public Market.
- C FRANK O. HOAGLAND HOUSE, 665 Clinton Avenue--Two-family, 1910, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the works manager at the Union Metallic Cartridge Company.
- C FREDERICK S. HAWLEY HOUSE, 670 Clinton Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the Vice President & Treasurer of the Spring Perch Company.
- C WILLIAM F. SEVERN HOUSE, 690 Clinton Avenue--California Style, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the President of the A.W. Burritt Lumber Company.
- NC MAGYAR REFORMED CHURCH AND RECTORY, 697 Clinton Avenue--Erected 1958.
- C CLIFFORD B. WILSON HOUSE, 720 Clinton Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, side entrance. Built for a lawyer who served as Mayor of Bridgeport 1911--1921 as well as Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut.
- C LACEY R. BLACKMAN HOUSE, 734 Clinton Avenue-Colonial Revival, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for a real estate and insurance agent.
- C EDWARD K. NICHOLSON HOUSE, 754 Clinton Avenue--California Style, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, aluminum siding, center entrance. Built for a lawyer.

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- C ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL RECTORY, 755 Clinton Avenue--Federal/Victorian Gothic, c. 1800/c. 1875, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Moved to present site from Fairfield Avenue in 1912.
- C ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 775 Clinton Avenue--English Gothic, 1930, brick.
- C ARTHUR W. BURRITT HOUSE, 782 Clinton Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, brick & clapboard, center entrance. Built for the Treasurer of the A.W. Burritt Lumber Company.
- C GEORGE T. HATHEWAY HOUSE, 800 Clinton Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for a real estate and insurance agent.
- C FREDERICK J. BANKS HOUSE, 803 Clinton Avenue--Shingle Style, 1890, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, brick first story with asbestos siding over wood shingle above, center entrance. Built for the Cashier of the City National Bank.
- C LEAHMAN S. MOSES HOUSE, 815 Clinton Avenue--California Style, 1907, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Connecticut Webb Company.
- C ANGUS H. MACKENZIE HOUSE, 820 Clinton Avenue--California Style, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the proprietor of the Bridgeport Public Market.
- C SIGMUND LOEWITH HOUSE, 835 Clinton Avenue-English Tudor, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, brick and stucco with "half-timbering", center entrance. Built for a real estate, insurance and steamship agent.
- C FREDERICK W. STEARNS HOUSE, 836 Clinton Avenue--California Style, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Secretary and Superintendent of the Star Shirt Company.
- C F. MERTON HAMMOND HOUSE, 850 Clinton Avenue-California Style, 1906, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Superintendent of the Thomas P. Taylor Company, paper box manufacturers.

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- C SILAS H. PATTERSON HOUSE, 851 Clinton Avenue--Queen Anne, 1889, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Secretary & Superintendent of the Bridgeport Patent Leather Manufacturing Company.
- C WILLIAM H. GRIFFITH HOUSE, 860 Clinton Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1907, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for an investment broker with T.L. Watson & Company.
- C CHARLES E. WILMOT HOUSE, 865 Clinton Avenue-Queen Anne, 1889, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, aluminum siding, center entrance. Built for an undertaker.
- C ALBERT S. WELLS HOUSE, 893 Clinton Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1903, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Superintendent of the Bridgeport Malleable Iron Company.
- C WILLIAM C. RUSSELL HOUSE, 905 Clinton Avenue--Queen Anne, 1887 (remodeled in the English Tudor style circa 1910), 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, stuccoed with "half-timbering", side entrance. Built for a grocery & bakery owner.
- C FREDERICK H. SEELEY HOUSE, 137-9 Elmwood Avenue--Two-family, 1917, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the President of the Bridgeport Auto Tire Company.
- C GEORGE C. JOHNSON HOUSE, 149 Elmwood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1919, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance.
- C WALTER D. PECK HOUSE, 150 Elmwood Avenue--California Style, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a pawnbroker.
- C MAURICE F. McKENNA HOUSE, 164-6 Elmwood Avenue--Two-family, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the City Engineer.
- C FRANK H. STEVENS HOUSE, 174 Elmwood Avenue--Italianate, 1872, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, asbestos siding, center entrance; unusually heavy cornice with floral motif brackets. Built for a restaurant owner.

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- C THOMAS BOUDREN HOUSE, 188 Elmwood Avenue--Shingle Style, 1889, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, aluminum & wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Superintendent of the White Manufacturing Company.
- C ARTHUR C. TYLER HOUSE, 197 Elmwood Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1916, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the Vice President of the Park City Lumber Company.
- C JOHN W. GRANT HOUSE, 200 Elmwood Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1920, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the Assistant Trust Officer of the City National Bank.
- C WILLIAM E. HALLIGAN HOUSE, 210 Elmwood Avenue-Queen Anne, 1890, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, asbestos siding, side entrance. Built for the owner of a millinery store.
- C ROBERT C. HOUSTON HOUSE, 44 Elmwood Place--California Style, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the President of R.M. Houston & Son, wholesale paper dealers.
- C F.M. TUCKEY HOUSE, 49 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1917, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for a physician.
- C HENRY O. CANFIELD HOUSE, 54 Elmwood Place-Shingle Style, 1896, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboard & wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the President of H.O. Canfield Company, manufacturers of moulded rubber goods.
- C JAMES W. EGAN HOUSE, 59 Elmwood Place--California Style, 1926, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a delicatessen owner.
- C SECOND JOHN J. McCABE HOUSE, 64 Elmwood Place--English Style, 1920, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for the manager of the Steel Department at Warner Brothers' Corset Company.
- C JOHN J. McCABE HOUSE, 76 Elmwood Place--English Style, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, side entrance.

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- C CHARLES GERDENIER HOUSE, 77 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, brick, center entrance; front porch enclosure added. Built for the Superintendent of the Bridgeport Gas Light Company.
- C ROBERT M. HOUSTON HOUSE, 80 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1906, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance; elaborate stained glass throughout. Built for a wholesale paper dealer.
- C LEO J. CARROLL HOUSE, 91 Elmwood Place--California Style, 1916, 12 stories, side gable roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for a manufacturer's agent.
- C JOHN R. SPROTT HOUSE, 94 Elmwood Place--Shingle Style, 1896, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for an employee of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company.
- C JARVIS WILLIAMS JR. HOUSE, 101 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1918, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the General Manager of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company.
- C JOHN J. MYERS HOUSE, 104 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1928, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for a dentist.
- C JOHN L. CARPENTER HOUSE, 111 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1918, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a truck & automobile dealer.
- C ALBERT H. CANFIELD HOUSE, 116 Elmwood Place--Shingle Style, 1899, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboard & shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a foreman at the H.O. Canfield Rubber Company.
- C SAMUEL A. NORTH HOUSE; 121 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1918, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the assistant equipment engineer at the Union Metallic Cartridge Company.
- C WILLIAM R.J. WEBSTER HOUSE, 126 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1898, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable gambrel roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for the Deputy Superintendent of the Bridgeport Brass Company.

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- C ISAAC J. BANKS HOUSE, 129 Elmwood Place--"Dutch Colonial", 1920, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for a funeral director.
- C DAVID M. LUSTIG HOUSE, 139 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1919, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for a millinery store owner.
- C GEORGE C. JOHNSON HOUSE, 149 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1919, 12 stories, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance.
- C JOHN J. CULLINAN HOUSE, 160 Elmwood Place--Colonial Revival, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a lawyer.
- NC 164 ELMWOOD PLACE--Cape Cod, circa 1965, 12 stories.
- C THOMAS MACFARLANE HOUSE, 156-8 Hazelwood Avenue--Two-family, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Bridgeport Silverware Manufacturing Company.
- C ROBERT H. NEWMAN HOUSE, 159-61 Hazelwood Avenue--Two-family, 1907, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the chief draughtsman at the American & British Manufacturing Company.
- C MRS. ROSE MALLEY HOUSE, 170 Hazelwood Avenue--California Style, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the widow of Edward J. Malley.
- C SECOND THOMAS MACFARLANE HOUSE, 178 Hazelwood Avenue--California Style, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboarded, center entrance.
- C WILLIAM J. MORGAN HOUSE, 181 Hazelwood Avenue--English Tudor, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Sherwood-Morgan Company, printers & stationeers.
- C RENA M. YOUNG HOUSE, 190 Hazelwood Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance.

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- C HERMAN K. BEACH HOUSE, 191 Hazelwood Avenue--English Tudor, 1910, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Bridgeport Metal Goods Manufacturing Company.
- C SECOND FRANCIS C. SANFORD HOUSE, 200 Hazelwood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a welding machine & auto parts manufacturer.
- C REV. W.I. MAURER HOUSE, 201 Hazelwood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Pastor of the West End Congregational Church.
- C AUGUST H. BICKEL HOUSE, 203 Hazelwood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, asbestos siding, center entrance. Built for a patternmaker.
- C RICHARD S. TERRY HOUSE, 205 Hazelwood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the manager of the Berkshire Mill Company.
- C FRANCIS C. SANFORD HOUSE, 210 Hazelwood Avenue--California Style, 1910, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance.
- C JOHN HEAPHY HOUSE, 793 Laurel Avenue--California Style, 1913, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, asbestos siding, side entrance. Built for a livery stable owner.
- C FREDERICK A. PERSIANI HOUSE, 794 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built by the owner of the Elmwood Button Company.
- C AUSTIN J. BRUFF HOUSE, 803 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1905, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a clerk at the Union Metallic Cartridge Company.
- C ROBERT N. BLAKESLEE HOUSE, 804 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1913, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the Secretary, Treasurer & General Manager of the Post Publishing Company.

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- C MORRIS I. ROME HOUSE, 814 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1925, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for a wholesale tea & coffee dealer.
- C WALTER LOEWITH HOUSE, 815 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1914, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a chemist and Superintendent of the Home Brewing Company.
- C CHRISTIAN M. NEWMAN HOUSE, 825 Laurel Avenue--Shingle Style, 1892, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, partial brick first story with clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a mechanical draughtsman and patent solicitor.
- C WALTER I. FOSTER HOUSE, \$26 Laurel Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1913, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for an employee of the Bryant Electric Company.
- C DANIEL M. JONES HOUSE; 831 Laurel Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1921, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the Vice President of the D.M. Read Company.
- C T. SMITH McLEAN HOUSE, 834 Laurel Avenue--English Tudor, 1914, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed with "half-timbering", center entrance. Built for a salesman with Harvey Hubbell Inc.
- C ROBERT H. HUBBELL HOUSE, 839 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for a foreman at Warner Brothers Corset Company.
- C JOSIAH S. FAYERWEATHER FARMHOUSE, 840 Laurel Avenue--Italianate, circa 1855, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, clapboarded, flank entrance. Moved from North Avenue in 1914 and occupied by Melville A. Pollock, assistant advertising manager at the Locomobile Company.
- C DWIGHT D. GRAVES HOUSE, 850 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a confectionery and ice cream store owner.
- C JACOB CUYLER SHAW HOUSE, 855 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1902, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the West End Lumber Company.

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- C ADDIE M. MEEKER HOUSE, 865 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1920, 12 stories, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the widow of Bradley Burr Meeker, wholesale poultry dealer.
- C WILLIAM C. BRISTOL HOUSE, 944 Laurel Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1917, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a clerk at the American Tube & Stamping Company.
- C ARTHUR W. ROBINSON HOUSE, 963 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1905, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the advertising agent of the Locomobile Company.
- C ISAAC FOWLER HOUSE, 964 Laurel Avenue--Oueen Anne, 1889, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a real estate agent.
- C JOHN C. FOWLER HOUSE, 968-70 Laurel Avenue--Queen Anne, 1889, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a house painter.
- C SECOND JAMES FARNAM HOUSE, 978 Laurel Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1926, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, center entrance.
- C JAMES FARNAM HOUSE, 984-6 Laurel Avenue--Two-family, 1907, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a truant officer.
- C ALBERT E. BELISLE HOUSE, 1000 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the sales manager at the Burns & Bassick Company.
- C ELBRIDGE H. GREENE HOUSE, 1010 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the Assistant Manager of the Bridgeport Crane Company.
- C ERNEST V. SHAW HOUSE, 1032 Laurel Avenue--French Normandy, 1912, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Artistic Bronze Company.

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- C CLIFFORD W. MARSH HOUSE, 1036 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1911, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Secretary of the Bridgeport Title Company.
- C HORACE A. STAPLES HOUSE, 1052 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1913, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, side entrance. Built for a foreman at the Bridgeport Brass Company.
- C WALLACE M. BAYLISS HOUSE, 1060 Laurel Avenue--Spanish Colonial, 1925, 12 stories, side gable roof, stuccoed, flank entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Booth & Bayliss Commercial School.
- C VINCENT H. KINCAID HOUSE, 1078 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Vice President and Treasurer of the Wellington Company Inc., plumbing supplies.
- C HARVEY J. WARD HOUSE, 1086 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Assistant Treasurer of the Howland Dry Goods Company.
- C HERBERT D. SHERMAN HOUSE, 1094 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for a wholesale tobacco dealer.
- C MATURIN B. WALDO HOUSE, 1110 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the Superintendent of the H.O. Canfield Rubber Company.
- C WARREN D. BLATZ HOUSE, 1120 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1913, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for the Receiving Teller at T.L. Watson & Company.
- C HARRY B. ELLIS HOUSE, 1130 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1914, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the manager of the Wholesale Lumber Department at A.W. Burritt & Company.
- C SECOND HARVEY J. WARD HOUSE, 1140 Laurel Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1919, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance.
- C WILLIAM R. BULL HOUSE, 1154 Laurel Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1920, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for an investment securities dealer.

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- C WILLIAM G. PRIOR HOUSE, 1164 Laurel Avenue--Spanish Colonial, 1925, 2 stories, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Secretary of Tait & Sons' Paper Company.
- C JOSEPH F. WATTS HOUSE, 11.74 Laurel Avenue--Spanish Colonial, 1925, 2 stories, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for a physician.
- C ALEXANDER McNAB HOUSE, 1186 Laurel Avenue-Spanish Colonial, 1925,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stories, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for an engineer & inventor.
- C MAXIMILIAN STEIN HOUSE, 1210 Laurel Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1927, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for an insurance agent.
- C FRANK W. SMITH HOUSE, 520 Maplewood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1919, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the owner of the Intertype Printing Company.
- C WILLIAM C. POLLITT HOUSE, 535 Maplewood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a civil engineer.
- C HAROLD T. DOW HOUSE, 542 Maplewood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for an employee of the Spring Perch Company.
- C SMITH C. BLACKMAN JR. HOUSE, 546 Maplewood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 12 stories, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a blacksmith.
- C ERNEST W. HANKE HOUSE, 552 Maplewood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the President of the Hanke Hat Company.
- C RAYMOND W. HANKE HOUSE, 555 Maplewood Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a clerk at the Hanke Hat Company.
- C WILHELM A. WINTTNER HOUSE, 565 Maplewood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a real estate & insurance agent.

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- C FRANK I. BEERS HOUSE, 2107-9 North Avenue--Two-family, 1923, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, asbestos siding, side entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of Edgar Beers Inc., sash & door manufacturers.
- C ANDREW H. DOOLITTLE HOUSE, 2112 North Avenue--Queen Anne, 1888, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for the Assistant Postmaster of Bridgeport.
- C SAMUEL O. SENIOR HOUSE, 2121 North Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Superintendent of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company.
- NC 2124 NORTH AVENUE--Two-family, c. 1965, 2 stories plus attic.
- C SECOND ANDREW H. DOOLITTLE HOUSE, 2134 North Avenue--Queen Anne, 1888, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built as income property.
- C GERHARD F. DROUVE HOUSE, 2137 North Avenue--Califirnia Style, 1914, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the President of the Drouve Company, skylight manufacturers.
- C EDWARD L. GRAVES HOUSE, 2143 North Avenue--California Style, 1913, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, brick and stucco, side entrance. Built for the owner of a confectionery.
- C ISAAC FOWLER HOUSE, 2148 North Avenue-Queen Anne, 1888, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a rent collector.
- C BRADLEY B. MEEKER HOUSE, 2157 North Avenue--Queen Anne, 1904, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for a wholesale poultry dealer.
- C CHARLES B. MARSH HOUSE, 2167 North Avenue--"Dutch Colonial", 1924, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, aluminum siding, center entrance. Built for a builder.
- C CHARLES LEVIN HOUSE, 2195 North Avenue--California Style, 1919, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, side entrance. Built for a clothier.

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- NC UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2200 North Avenue--English Gothic, 1944-6, stone with center tower.
  - C GEORGE H. WHITE HOUSE, 2209 North Avenue-Queen Anne, 1897, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, asbestos siding, center entrance.
  - C HERBERT E. WOOD HOUSE, 2221 North Avenue--Queen Anne, 1903, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a charcoal dealer.
  - C CHARLES H. ARMSTRONG SERVANTS HOUSE, 2260 North Avenue-Shingle Style, 1892,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stories, hip roof, asbestos siding, center entrance (see 20 Brooklawn Avenue for main house).
  - C EDGAR W. HURLOCK HOUSE, 2333 North Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for an employee of the Prudential Insurance Company.
  - C LEONARD ASHEIM HOUSE, 2345 North Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1910, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for an architect.
  - C GEORGE W. JACKMAN HOUSE, 2403 North Avenue--Shingle Style, 1892, 2½ stories, hip roof, cut granite first story with asphalt & asbestos siding on upper floors, center entrance; notable stone & shingle carriage barn at rear. Built for the General Manager of the Spring-field Manufacturing Company.
  - C GEORGE S. KNAPP HOUSE, 2414 North Avenue--Shingle Style, 1893, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, asbestos siding, side entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Bridgeport Engraving Company.
  - C WILLIAM L. COOK HOUSE, 2429 North Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1903, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboarded, center entrance.
  - C CARL FOSTER HOUSE, 2440 North Avenue--English Tudor, 1906, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stucco with "half-timbering", center entrance. Built for a lawyer.
- C FRANK B. HASTINGS HOUSE, 2450 North Avenue-Jacobean, 1906, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the General Manager of the B.D. Pierce Company, road builders.

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- C CHARLES SCHROEDER HOUSE, 9 Rusling Place--"Dutch Colonial", 1919, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the Vice President of the William P. Kirk Company, plumbers & galvanized iron workers.
- C WILLIAM J. READ HOUSE, 10 Rusling Place--Colonial Revival, 1917, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the office manager of the Ready Tool Company.
- C WALTER M. BANGS HOUSE, 31 Rusling Place--Colonial Revival, 1912, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, aluminum siding, center entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of Chapman & Bangs Company, hardware manufacturers.
- C JACOB C. SHAW HOUSE, 34 Rusling Place--California Style, 1905, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the West End Lumber Company.
- C EDWARD R. IVES HOUSE, 40 Rusling Place--Colonial Revival, 1904, 12 stories side gable gambrel roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for the President of the Ives Toy Company.
- C ALLEN P. FORD HOUSE, 47 Rusling Place--California Style, 1906, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, aluminum siding, center entrance. Built for a chemist at the Eaton, Cole & Burnham Company.
- C WILLIAM C. HAWLEY HOUSE, 54 Rusling Place--California Style, 1906, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Davis & Hawley Company, jewelers & opticians.
- C ADELAIDE E. SHERMAN HOUSE, 55 Rusling Place--Colonial Revival, 1907, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the widow of Elijah B. Sherman, "traveling agent".
- C CHARLES W. CYRUS HOUSE, 65 Rusling Place--English Tudor, 1922, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stucco with "half-timbering", center entrance. Built for a stock broker.
- C JOHN W. BANKS HOUSE, 70 Rusling Place--Colonial Revival, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a lawyer and referee in bankruptcy.

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- C WILBUR F. BURNS HOUSE, 75 Rusling Place--English Style, 1923, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance.

  Built for the Vice President of the Bassick Company.
- C THOMAS DeFOREST HOUSE, 41 Sterling Place--"Dutch Colonial", 1916, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Secretary & Treasurer of the Iron Ledge Company.
- C ROWLAND L. HUNTER HOUSE, 51 Sterling Place--Colonial Revival, 1917, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the President of the Hunter & Havens Steel Company.
- C GUY P. MILLER HOUSE, 55 Sterling Place--Queen Anne, circa 1900, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, clapboard & shingle siding, side entrance. Apparently moved to its present site, it is first listed here in 1916 occupied by the Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager of the Bridgeport Brass Company.
- C WILLIAM K. WHITE HOUSE, 74 Sterling Place--Colonial Revival, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Assistant Superintendent of the Remington Typewriter Company.
- C ROBERT E. WHEELER HOUSE, 81 Sterling Place--"Dutch Colonial", 1916, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a teller at the First Bridgeport National Bank.
- C BURTON E. TURNEY HOUSE, 90 Sterling Place--Colonial Revival, 1922, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for a dentist.
- C WILLIAM E. HOWES HOUSE, 93 Sterling Place--"Dutch Colonial", 1916, 12 stories, side gable roof, clapboarded, side entrance. Built for the Vice President & Treasurer of the Wheeler & Howes Coal Company.
- C WILLIS F. HOBBS HOUSE, 99 Sterling Place--Colonial Revival, 1919, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the President of the Bridgeport Hardware Manufacturing Co.
- N C THOMAS H. WILBER HOUSE, 100 Sterling Place--Colonial Revival, 1931, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance.

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- C ALBERT J. MERRITT HOUSE, 120 Sterling Place--Colonial Revival, 1927, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a lawyer and Judge of City Court.
- C JOHN F. FAY HOUSE, 125 Sterling Place--"Dutch Colonial", 1919, 2 stories plus attic, side gable gambrel roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for an upholsterer and decorator.
- NC CHARLES D. COXE HOUSE, 30 Unquowa Hill--"Cape Cod", 1940, 12 stories, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for a metallurgist with the Remington Arms Company.
  - C JOHN S. PULLMAN HOUSE, 50 Unquowa Hill--Colonial Revival, 1909, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for a lawyer.
  - C FRANK D. BELL HOUSE, 70 Unquowa Hill--Colonial Revival, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Vice President of Meigs & Company Department Store.
  - C ARTHUR BREWER HOUSE, 100 Unquowa Hill--Colonial Revival, 1908, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the Plant Superintendent of the Bridgeport Brass Company.
  - C JOHN C. HAWLEY HOUSE, 106 Unquowa Hill--English Tudor, 1921, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, brick, center entrance. Built by a manufacturer of auto springs.
  - C JOHN KINGMAN HOUSE, 110 Unquowa Hill--Colonial Revival, 1913, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the advertising agent of the Locomobile Company.
  - C EDWARD B. CALDWELL JR. HOUSE, 150 Unquowa Hill--Colonial Revival, 1918, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for an architect.
  - C CARL H. GRAESSER HOUSE, 160 Unquowa Hill--California Style, 1917, 2 stories plus attic, truncated side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. Built for the works manager of the Ashcroft Manufacturing Company.
  - C SAMUEL SUSMAN HOUSE, 170 Unquowa Hill--California Style, 1916, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a wholesaler.

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- C JOSEPH S. GREENING HOUSE, 574 Maplewood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, side gable roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for the Buyer for the Howland Dry Goods Company.
- C FREDERICK B. HAWLEY HOUSE, 575 Maplewood Avenue--California Style, 1915, £ stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a teacher.
- C MRS. FLORENCE A. HOWES HOUSE, 585 Maplewood Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1915, 12 stories, side gable gambrel roof, aluminum siding, side entrance.
- C EDWARD J. HIGBY HOUSE, 586 Maplewood Avenue--California Style, 1915, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a salesman for Chapman & Bangs Company.
- C WILLIAM H. FITZGERALD HOUSE, 2051 North Avenue--Queen Anne, 1889, 2 storie plus attic, side gable roof, aluminum siding, side entrance. Built for a dry goods merchant.
- C WILBUR F. BURNS HOUSE, 2060 North Avenue--California Style, 1914, 2 stories plus attic, front gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Vice President of the Burns & Bassick Company, manufacturers of cabinet hardware.
- C HARRY C. IVES HOUSE, 2072 North Avenue--California Style, 1903, 2 stories plus attic, front & side gable roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for the Treasurer of the Ives Toy Company.
- C WALTER I. HARTWELL HOUSE, 2075 North Avenue--California Style, 1913, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, stuccoed, center entrance. Built for the Buyer at the Howland Dry Goods Company.
- C GEORGE MILLEN HOUSE, 2080 North Avenue--Queen Anne, 1899, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, side entrance. Built for a mechanic.
  - HENRY E. BISHOP HOUSE, 2089 North Avenue--California Style, 1914, 2 stories plus attic, hip roof, wood shingle siding, center entrance. Built for an undertaker.
    - Y O. CANFIELD HOUSE, 2090 North Avenue--Colonial Revival, 1907, 2 ries plus attic, side gable roof, clapboarded, center entrance. It for a rubber manufacturer.

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stratfield National Register District encompasses a late 19th-early 20th-century suburban residential neighborhood built on the remains of a 17th-century agricultural settlement. It became a favored site for the homes of the city's leading industrialists and businessmen during a period of tremendous expansion when Bridgeport grew from a smaller, commerce-oriented center to one of the great industrial hubs of the Northeast.

Stratfield's contribution to the broad patterns of American history began in the mid-17th century. The farming village was centered at the Stratfield Militia Grounds (north west corner of North and Brooklawn Avenues), mid-way between the larger towns of Stratford and Fairfield, which was the basis for its name. It included a gristmill on the Rooster River (just north of where North Avenue crosses it today), a cemetery (the Stratfield Burying Grounds--see map), a Congregational Church (at the northwest corner of North and Park Avenues) and an Episcopal Church (at the northeast corner of North and Wood Avenues). Aside from the cemetery, enshrined early in this century in a burst of historical enthusiasm, there are virtually no tangible remnants of this community, and probably none of its pre-Revolutionary buildings are standing today on their original foundations. The role of this village in area history was highlighted, and perhaps even inflated, by 19th-century historians, however, and it provided a suitable framework for the development of an aristocratic residential district in a city seemingly self-conscious about a lack of colonial antecedent.

The modern development of the neighborhood began in the 1880s. An article appearing in the <u>Bridgeport Standard</u> of 18 March 1885 gives an insight into its origins:

The rapid development of the northern and western portions of our city has attracted attention of late to those sections, and the need of improvements to answer the demands of this growth has been pressing...It is a little strange that, in the neighborhood of the locality mentioned, the intersection of North and Wood Avenues, lay the original Stratfield settlement, selected on account of its availability, its fine location, its healthfulness and its superiority to the "mud flats" where Bridgeport now stands...But the demands of commerce and the developments of industry determined the growth of Bridgeport in another direction, and this once flourishing center, after the year 1800, became a portion of the "out-

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skirts", was turned into farming land, and has remained such, till now the tide of our growth and development, setting back from the "mud flats" out of which the present city has arisen, once more wakes up the old and long forgotten settlement, recalls to mind its historic associations, and also demands its repeopling by another and newer race...Already within the city limits, this tract of land will soon be entirely occupied, and the westward march of city improvement will leave it in the midst of a prosperity which its highest estate a hundred years ago never suggested and its original settlers never dreamed of.

An article from the Standard of 16 April 1889 adds:

The growth of our city to the west and northward has been very rapid and marked, and must even be more so in the near future. Not long ago, North Avenue was "out in the woods". Now it is one of our finest streets, and will soon be built up so that it will be a center of population as well as of popularity. Clinton Avenue is another very elegant street...Already at its intersection with North Avenue it has begun to be built up with that class of residences which give it a distinctive and superior character. Beyond North Avenue it retains its style, and is in such hands that the desirable features already peculiar to it will be preserved.

Despite its unified appearence, the Stratfield neighborhood was the product of a multitude of small developers. Among those offering building lots in 1886 were Zalmon and Granville Goodsell, Clapp Spooner, William E. Seeley, David Sterling, William Leigh, Major Louis N. Middlebrook, Captain O'Brien, Charles Hough, P.T. Barnum, and the Banks and Wood Estates. Typical building lots sold for \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 on side streets, \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 on main avenues<sup>2</sup>.

The area along Brooklawn Avenue was the largest single development in the district, plotted as "Villa Park" in 1893. Laid out by H.B. Clark, of Columbia, South Carolina; James Putney, of London, England; L.H. Hyde, of New York City; and W.C. Haight, F.N. Benham, E.W. Fairchild, and H.H. Scribner, all of Bridgeport, it was intended to "equal, if not excel, any

listed in <u>Bridgeport Standard</u> advertisement "Good Building Sites", published 24 April 1886

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

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like section in any city in New England". The Bridgeport Standard observed that "...Golden Hill was already occupied and was, even at that, too close to the business section to afford that quiet and seclusion that wealthy people desire for their city homes; and that that section of the city near Seaside Park, which was thought to be the coming place, was growing even more objectionable owing to the increased use of the park by the masses and the westward growth of the city."

That Stratfield succeeded in attracting the city's elite is evidenced by the scale of its domestic building. The neighborhood developed at a steady pace until the city's explosive growth in the years preceding World War I (brought on by its war-related industries) demanded the use of the remaining vacant land for housing. Its previously acquired status, however, was maintained.

The last large tract to be developed was the eight-acre block bounded by Clinton, Beechwood, Laurel, and Maplewood Avenues, divided into 34 lots by the H.L. Blackman & Son Company in 1914. Referring to these lots, the Bridgeport Post of 14 May 1914 stated "...their size shows that it is the intention of the Blackman firm to preserve the quality of the neighborhood as a residential section. From that point of view perhaps there is no section of the city that is so desirable for residential purposes as this plot. It is a matter of choice between the so-called Brooklawn section, and the one now opened to the public, which had been preserved for a number of years for park purposes. Its desirability for homes, which, while not too far away from the center of the city, yet retains all the charm of a suburban section, will attract the well-to-do to the purchase of lots there for homes".

Stratfield was associated with the lives of persons of both local and national significance. P.T. Barnum, the showman, lived adjacent to the district on Fairfield Avenue and used part of the land along Clinton Avenue (then known as Stratfield Road) as a game park in the 1850s. He later became one of the neighborhood's developers. An early resident of Stratfield was S.H. Wales, founder (in 1845) and editor of the Scientific American. His 18-acre estate has long been subdivided, but his house is preserved as the headquarters of the Bridgeport Art League (528 Clinton Avenue).

<sup>3</sup>Bridgeport Post 13 Sept. 1893

<sup>4</sup>Bridgeport Standard 13 Sept. 1893

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Residents of note in the early 20th century included Joseph P. Frisbie, president of the Frisbie Pie Company (it is alleged that the tin plates used by this company were the basis for the modern "frisbee") and Edward R. Ives, a prominent manufacturer of model railroads in the first half of the present century. On a local level, the roster of Stratfield's house builders reads like a "Who's Who" of local industrialists. Representatives of virtually every major manufacturing concern in the city are listed along with prominent shopkeepers and professional people.

The Stratfield neighborhood as a whole constitutes the finest collection of late 19th-and early 20th-century suburban residential architecture in the Bridgeport area, and is one of the few examples of this type of development on such a large scale in Connecticut. Each of the various architectural styles represented can be seen there in its pristine state, well-maintained and with its original setting (landscaping, companion structures, etc.) still in place. The atmosphere of the neighborhood is redolent of its period of peak development, and as such it stands as a model of late 19th and early 20th-century urban residential aspirations.

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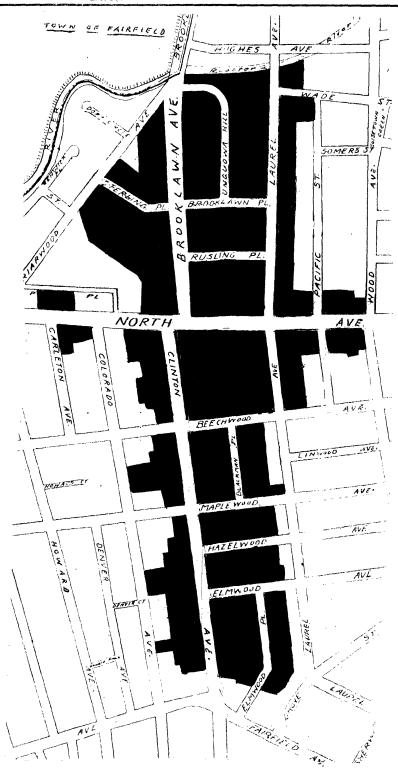
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#### Verbal Boundary Description

Starting at a point of intersection with the west street line of Clinton Avenue and the south property line of land now or formerly of F. Francis D'Addario;

Thence westerly for a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of F. Francis D'Addario;

Thence northerly for a distance of 132.5 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Paul & Jessie Kabara;

Thence westerly for a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east street line of Colorado Avenue;

Thence northerly for a distance of 45 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of Bertha Banney;

Thence easterly for a distance of 110 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of Rudolf Braun;

Thence northerly for a distance of 383 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of Andrew & Loretta Benke;

Thence westerly for a distance of 112.30 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east street line of Colorado Avenue;

Thence northerly for a distance of 145 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Natalie C. Day;

Thence easterly for a distance of 109 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of Natalie C. Day;

Thence northerly for a distance of 50 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of Magico & Matian Ferreira:

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Thence easterly for a distance of 40 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of Henry Weiss;

Thence northerly for a distance of 68 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Henry Weiss;

Thence easterly for a distance of 39.72 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of Rose Siller:

Thence northerly for a distance of 120.7 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south street line of Maplewood Avenue;

Thence westerly for a distance of 35 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with a point opposite the east property line of land now or formerly of Warren Werner;

Thence northerly for a distance of 160 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of the First Magyar Reformed Church, Inc.

Thence westerly for a distance of 160 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east street line of Colorado Avenue;

Thence northerly for a distance of 166.07 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of the First Magyar Reformed Church, Inc.;

Thence easterly for a distance of 119.85 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of John & Catherine Vlahec;

Thence northerly for a distance of 50.60 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of the First Magyar Reformed Church, Inc.;

Thence easterly for a distance of 47.80 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of St. George's Parish;

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Thence northerly for a distance of 63.50 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south street line of Beechwood Avenue:

Thence easterly for a distance of 70 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with a point opposite the west property line of land now or formerly of Parents and Friends of Retarded Children, Inc.:

Thence northerly for a distance of 144.9 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of George A. Zariff;

Thence westerly for a distance of 80.06 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of George A. Zariff;

Thence northerly for a distance of 50 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of the Foundation of Our Lady of the Holy Cross, Inc.;

Thence westerly for a distance of 13 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of the Foundation of Our Lady of the Holy Cross, Inc.;

Thence northerly for a distance of 113 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of Dorothy S. Perry;

Thence easterly for a distance of 25 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of Joan & Margaret Maner;

Thence northerly for a distance of 205 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of the University of Bridgeport;

Thence westerly for a distance of 43.40 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of John & Rhea Lyons;

Thence northerly for a distance of 238.80 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south street line of North Avenue;

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Thence easterly for a distance of lll feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of Fred Rosner;

Thence northerly for a distance of 318.90 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the northeast property line of land now or formerly of Northbrook Apartments, Inc.;

Thence northwesterly for a distance of 426.32 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of John & Ann Morena;

Thence northerly for a distance of 157.07 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east street line of Briarwood Avenue;

Thence northeasterly for a distance of 506 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of Gerald & Jean Quincy;

Thence southeasterly for a distance of 168.79 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of Thomas & Sarah Davis;

Thence northerly for a distance of 267 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east street line of Briarwood Avenue:

Thence northeasterly for a distance of 400 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the channel of the Rooster River;

Thence easterly along the channel of the Rooster River to a point of intersection with the west street line of Laurel Avenue;

Thence easterly for a distance of 190 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of M. Brenner;

Thence southerly for a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south street line of Wade Street;

Thence easterly for a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west street line of Pacific Street;

Thence southerly for a distance of 148.08 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or

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formerly of Marie Persico:

Thence westerly for a distance of 104 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of Billie Whitlock:

Thence southerly for a distance of 1082 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Alice & Edward Haux;

Thence easterly for a distance of 311.5 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of Carl Draper;

Thence southerly for a distance of 40 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Harriet Williams;

Thence easterly for a distance of 115 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west street line of Wood Avenue;

Thence southerly for a distance of 339 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of Alice Kleinman;

Thence westerly for a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of Marion Donahue:

Thence southerly for a distance of 40 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Walter & Agnes Shanley;

Thence westerly for a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of Alice Kleinman;

Thence northerly for a distance of 38 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Sigmund & Martha Faczkas;

Thence westerly for a distance of 295.75 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of William & Vivian Pratt;

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Thence southerly for a distance of 324 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north street line of Beechwood Avenue;

Thence westerly for a distance of 285.09 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of Frank & Anna Kiss;

Thence southerly for a distance of 475 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of James & Eleanor Fiorelli;

Thence easterly for a distance of 121.65 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east street line of Laurel Avenue;

Thence southerly for a distance of 60 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north street line of Maplewood Avenue;

Thence westerly for a distance of 101.46 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with a point opposite the west property line of land now or formerly of Frank & Rose Porto;

Thence southerly for a distance of 358 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Mary Falkowski;

Thence easterly for a distance of 43.9 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of Kathleen Ryan;

Thence southerly for a distance of 121 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north street line of Elmwood Avenue;

Thence westerly for a distance of 25 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with a point opposite the east property line of land now or formerly of John & Barbara Cascio;

Thence southerly for a distance of 558 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of M. Owens;

Thence southwesterly for a distance of 250 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of the Church Corp.;

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Thence northwesterly for a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west street line of Elmwood Avenue:

Thence northeasterly for a distance of 65 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of Natalie & Theodore Bochanis;

Thence northwesterly for a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of Eloise Epstein;

Thence westerly for a distance of 232.2 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west street line of Clinton Avenue:

Thence northerly for a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south property line of land now or formerly of F. Francis D'Addario.

#### North Avenue Adjunct

Starting at a point of intersection with the east street line of Carleton Avenue and the south property line of land now or formerly of John Ganim;

Thence northerly for a distance of 302 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north street line of North Avenue;

Thence westerly for a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of Adam & Kasimera Olechowski:

Thence northerly for a distance of 200.11 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south street line of Pierce Place;

Thence easterly for a distance of 248.75 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the east property line of land now or formerly of Andrew & Mary Barna;

Thence southerly for a distance of 290 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the south street line of North Avenue;

Thence easterly for a distance of 70 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west street line of Colorado Avenue;

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Thence southerly for a distance of 113.50 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Sadie Eisler;

Thence westerly for a distance of 133.97 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west property line of land now or formerly of John Ganim;

Thence southerly for a distance of 54.50 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the north property line of land now or formerly of Gabor & Eva Bede;

Thence westerly for a distance of 66 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the west street line of Carleton Avenue.