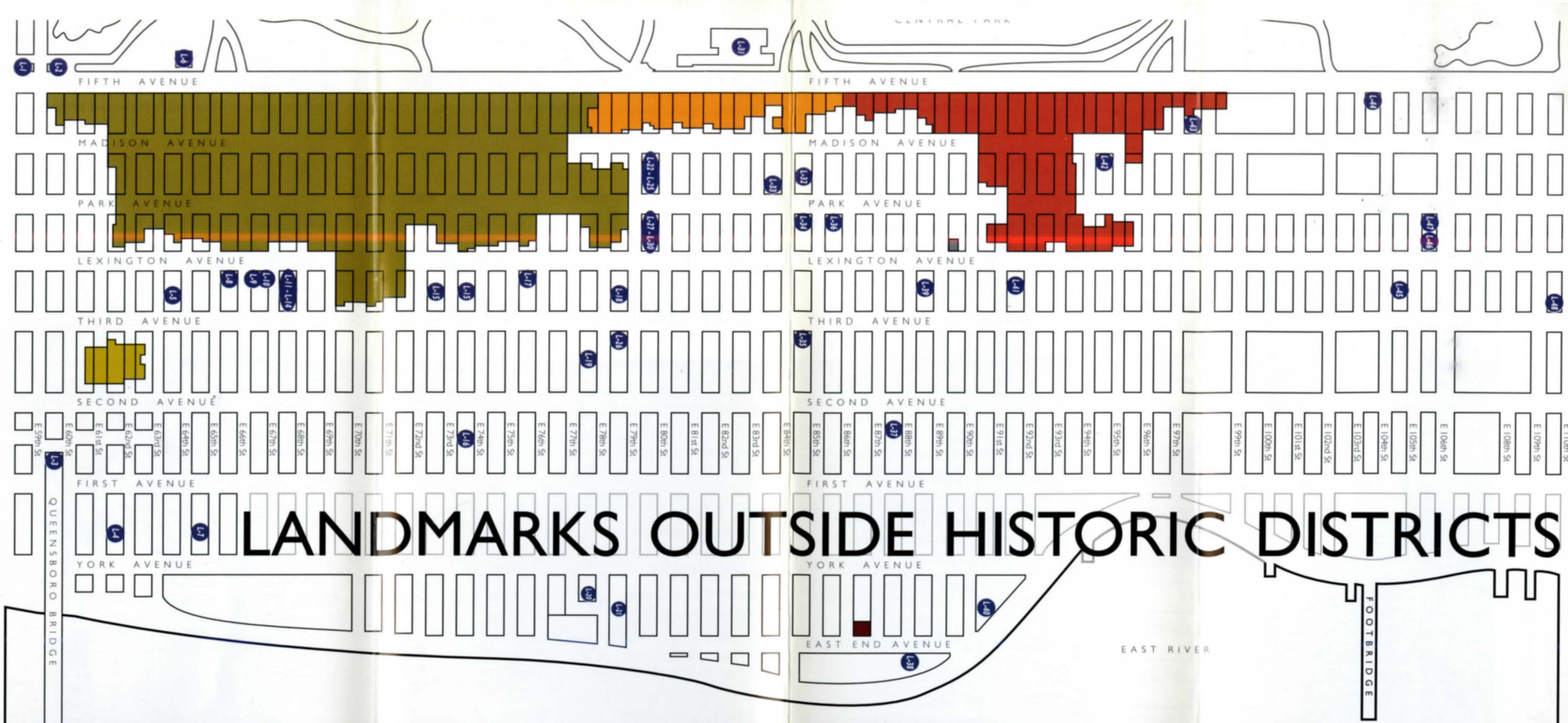


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LANDMARKS OUTSIDE HISTORIC DISTRICTS

L-1 Grand Army Plaza Scenic Landmark, Fifth Avenue at East 59th Street (Carrère & Hastings, 1913-16).

L-2 Central Park Scenic Landmark, Fifth Avenue to Central Park West, 59th Street to 110th Street (Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, designed 1858).

L-3 Queensboro Bridge, spanning the East River between East 59th Street, Manhattan, and 11th Street and Bridge Plaza North and Bridge Plaza South, Queens (Gustav Lindenthal, engineer; Henry Hornbostel, architect, 1901-08).

L-4 Abigail Adams Smith Museum, 421 East 61st Street (architect unknown, 1799).

L-5 Cyril and Barbara Rutherford Hatch House, 153 East 63rd Street (Frederick J. Sterner, 1917-19).

L-6 The Arsenal, now the Administration Building of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, Central Park at East 64th Street (Martin E. Thompson, 1847-51).

L-7 City and Suburban Homes Company, First Avenue Estate (in part), 1168-1200 First Avenue, 401-423 East 64th Street, and 402-416 East 65th Street (James E. Ware, James E. Ware & Sons, and Philip H. Ohm, 1898-1915).

L-8 Church of Saint Vincent Ferrer (R.C.) Complex, 869 Lexington Avenue and 141-151 East 65th Street (church, Bertram Goodhue, 1914-18; priory, William Schickel, 1880-81; Holy Name Society Building, Wilfred E. Anthony, 1930; school, Elliot L. Chisling-Ferrenz & Taylor, 1948).

L-9 131-135 East 66th Street Apartments (Charles A. Platt and Simonson, Pollard & Steinam, 1905-06).

L-10 130-134 East 67th Street Apartments (Rossiter & Wright, 1907).

L-11 Mount Sinai Dispensary, now the Kennedy Child Study Center, 149-151 East 67th Street (Buchman & Deisler and Brunner & Tryon, 1889-90).

L-12 28th Precinct Station House, New York City Police Department, now the 19th Precinct, 153-155 East 67th Street (Nathaniel D. Bush, 1887).

L-13 New York City Fire Department Headquarters, now Fire Engine Company 39 and Ladder Company 16 Station House, 157-159 East 67th Street (Napoleon Le Brun & Sons, 1886).

L-14 Park East Synagogue (Congregation Zichron Ephraim), 163 East 67th Street (Schneider & Herter, 1889-90).

L-15 161-179 and 166-182 East 73rd Street Buildings (Nos. 161 and 163, Thomas Rae, 1896-1897; Nos. 165 and 167, George L. Amorous, 1903-04; No. 171, architect unknown, 1860; No. 173, Hobart H. Walker, 1893; No. 175, architect unknown, 1860; No. 177-179, Charles F. Hoppe, 1906; No. 166, Richard M. Hunt, 1883-84; No. 168, Charles W. Romeyn, 1899; No. 170, Frank Wennemer, 1890-91; No. 172-174, Frank Wennemer, 1889; No. 178, John H. Friend, 1902; No. 180, William Schickel & Co., 1890-91; No. 182, Andrew Spense Mayer, 1890).

L-16 Bohemian National Hall (Národní Budova), 321 East 73rd Street (William C. Frohne, 1895 and 1897).

L-17 Saint Jean Baptiste Roman Catholic Church, 1067-1071 Lexington Avenue (Nicholas Sirracino, 1910-13).

L-18 157, 159, 161, 163, and 165 East 78th Street Houses (Henry Armstrong, 1861).

L-19 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, and 218 East 78th Street Houses (architect unknown, 1861-65).

L-20 East River Houses, later the Shively Sanitary Tenements, now the Cherokee Apartments, 507-523 East 77th Street and 508-522 East 78th Street (Henry Atterbury Smith, 1909-11).

L-21 City and Suburban Homes Company, Avenue A (York Avenue) Estate, 1470-1492 York Avenue, 501-555 East 78th Street, and 502-540 East 79th Street (Harde & Short, Percy Griffin, and Philip H. Ohm, 1900-13).

L-22 John S. and Catharine C. Rogers House, now the New York Society Library, 53 East 79th Street (Trowbridge & Livingston, 1916-17).

L-23 John H. and Caroline Iselin House, 59 East 79th Street (Foster, Gade & Graham, 1908-09).

L-24 Thatcher and Frances Adams House, 63 East 79th Street (Adams & Warren, 1902-03).

L-25 George and Sarah Rives House, now the Greek Consulate General, 67-69 East 79th Street (Carrère & Hastings, 1907-08).

L-26 New York Public Library, Yorkville Branch, 222 East 79th Street (James Brown Lord, 1902).

L-27 Lewis Spencer and Emily Coster Morris House, 116 East 80th Street (Cross & Cross, 1922-23).

L-28 George and Martha Whitney House, 120 East 80th Street (Cross & Cross, 1929-30).

L-29 Clarence and Anne Douglass Dillon House, 124 East 80th Street (Mott B. Schmidt, 1930).

L-30 Vincent and Helen Astor House, now the Junior League of the City of New York, 130 East 80th Street (Mott B. Schmidt, 1927-28).

L-31 Metropolitan Museum of Art, also partial interior designation, Fifth Avenue at East 82nd Street (major wings by Calvert Vaux and Jacob Wrey Mould, 1870-80; Thomas Weston with Arthur L. Tuckerman, associate, 1883-88; Arthur L. Tuckerman, 1890-94; Richard Morris Hunt, 1894-95; Richard Howland Hunt and George B. Post, 1895-1902; McKim, Mead & White, 1904-26; Kevin Roche John Dinkeloo Associates, 1967-90).

L-32 Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street (Maginnis & Walsh, 1913-17).

L-33 Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola (R.C.), 980 Park Avenue (Schickel & Dittmars, 1895-1900).

L-34 Lewis Gouverneur and Nathalie Bailey Morris House, 100 East 85th Street (Ernest Flagg, 1913-14).

L-35 Sidewalk Clock, 1501 Third Avenue at East 84th Street (E. Howard Clock Company, late 19th century).

L-36 Reginald and Anna DeKoven House, 1025 Park Avenue (John Russell Pope, 1911-12).

L-37 Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) Complex, 316-332 East 88th Street (Barney & Chapman; Saint Christopher House, 1896-97; addition, 1897-99).

L-38 Gracie Mansion, East End Avenue at East 88th Street (attributed to Ezra Weeks, 1799-1804; Susan B. Wagner Wing, Mott B. Schmidt, 1965-66).

L-39 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, and 156 East 89th Street Houses (Hubert, Pirsson & Co., 1886-87).

L-40 Municipal Asphalt Plant, now the Asphalt Green Recreational Center, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Drive at East 90th Street (Kahn & Jacobs, 1941-44).

L-41 160 East 92nd Street House (attributed to Albion Howell, carpenter-builder, 1852-53).

L-42 Squadron A Armory (facade), Madison Avenue between East 94th and 95th Streets (John R. Thomas, 1893-95).

L-43 Saint Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral, 15 East 97th Street (John Bergesen, 1901-02).

L-44 Museum of the City of New York, 1220-1227 Fifth Avenue (Joseph J. Freedlander, 1928-30).

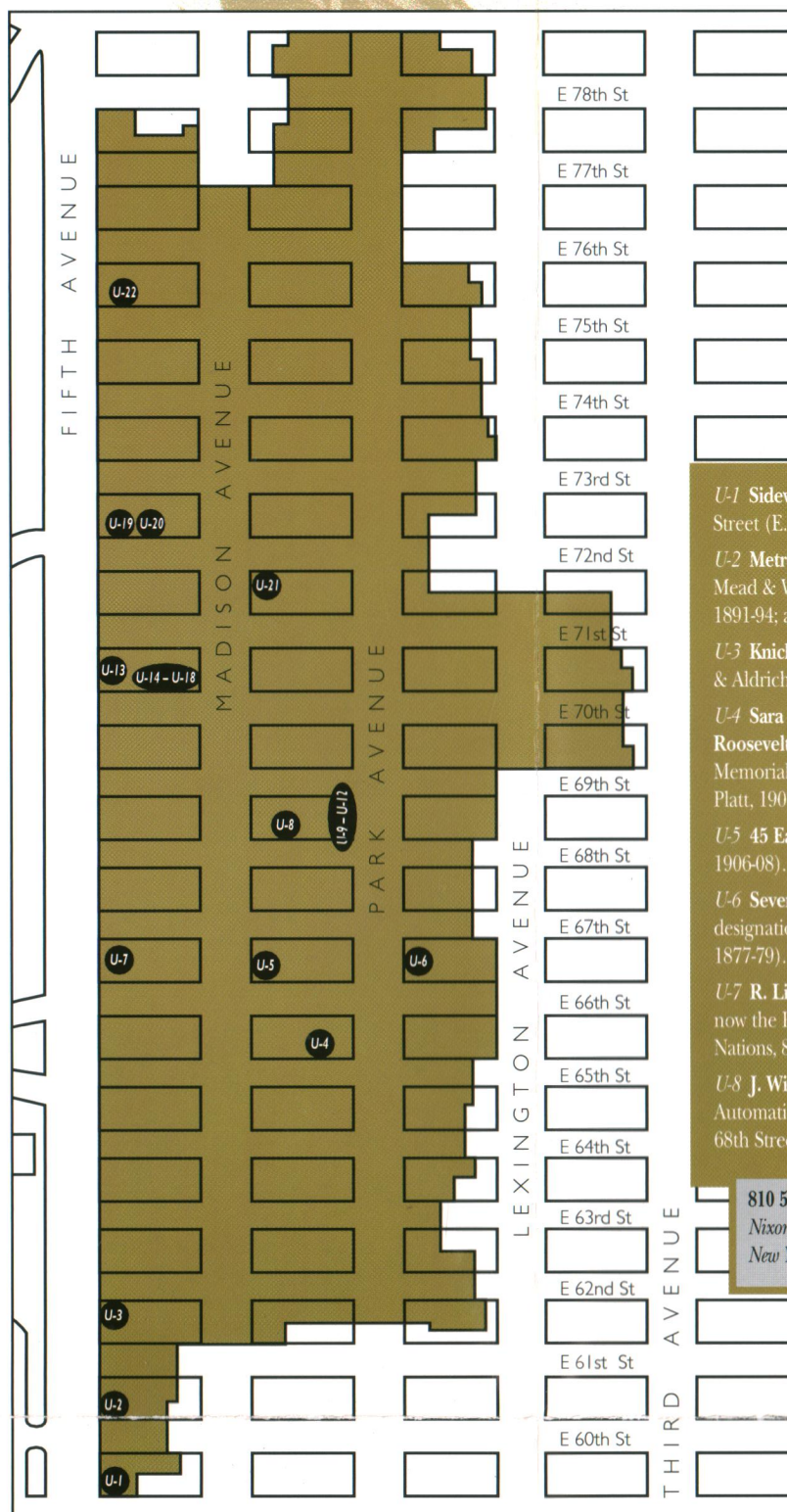
L-45 28th Police Precinct Station House, 177-179 East 104th Street (Nathaniel D. Bush, 1892-93).

L-46 Public School 72, later P.S. 107, now Julio de Burgos Cultural Center, 1674 Lexington Avenue (David I. Stagg, 1879-82; annex, C.B.J. Snyder, 1911-13).

L-47 Saint Cecilia's Church (R.C.) and Regina Angelorum, 112-120 East 106th Street (church, Napoleon Le Brun & Sons, 1883-87; Regina Angelorum, Neville & Bagge, 1907).

L-48 New York Public Library, Aguilar Branch, 174 East 110th Street (Herts & Tallant, 1904-05).

Oldest Buildings on the Upper East Side
Abigail Adams Smith Museum (1799)
Gracie Mansion (1799-1804)



Center for Inter-American Relations 680 Park Avenue Formerly the site of the USSR Delegation to the United Nations. Prime Minister Khrushchev held forth from the second-floor window in 1960. & **130 East 67th Street Apartments** Roof sometimes used by FBI sharpshooters to protect important dignitaries visiting the adjacent USSR Delegation to the UN during the Cold War.

UPPER EAST SIDE

Historic District

U-1 Sidewalk Clock, 783 Fifth Avenue at East 59th Street (E. Howard Clock Company, 1927).

U-2 Metropolitan Club, 1-11 East 60th Street (McKim, Mead & White, Stanford White, partner in charge, 1891-94; addition, Ogden Codman, 1912).

U-3 Knickerbocker Club, 2 East 62nd Street (Delano & Aldrich, 1913-15).

U-4 Sara Delano Roosevelt and Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Houses, now the Sara Delano Roosevelt Memorial House, 47-49 East 65th Street (Charles A. Platt, 1907-08).

U-5 45 East 66th Street Apartments (Harde & Short, 1906-08).

U-6 Seventh Regiment Armory, also partial interior designation, 643 Park Avenue (Charles W. Clinton, 1877-79).

U-7 R. Livingston and Eleanor T. Beeckman House, now the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations, 854 Fifth Avenue (Warren & Wetmore, 1903-05).

U-8 J. William and Margaretta C. Clark House, later Automation House, now Richard Feigen & Co., 49 East 68th Street (Trowbridge & Livingston, 1913-14).

810 5th Avenue Famous past residents include William Randolph Hearst, Richard Nixon, and Nelson Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller lived on the top floor where he built New York's only fully equipped bomb shelter.

131 East 71st Street Home of America's first interior decorator, Elsie de Wolfe, who helped design the present facade in 1910 and used the house as a showcase for her business.

U-9 Percy and Maud H. Pyne House, now the Center for Inter-American Relations, 680 Park Avenue (McKim, Mead & White, Charles F. McKim, partner in charge, 1906-12).

U-10 Oliver D. and Mary Pyne Filley House, now the Spanish Institute, 684 Park Avenue (McKim, Mead & White, 1925-26).

U-11 William and Frances Crocker Sloane House, now the Italian Cultural Institute, 686 Park Avenue (Delano & Aldrich, 1916-19).

U-12 Henry P. and Kate T. Davison House, now the Consulate General of Italy, 690 Park Avenue (Walker & Gillette, 1916-17).

U-13 Henry Clay and Adelaide Childs Frick House, now the Frick Collection and Frick Art Reference Library, 1 East 70th Street and 10 East 71st Street (Carrère & Hastings, 1913-14; entrance pavilion and library, John Russell Pope, 1931-35; garden addition, Harry Van Dyke, John Barrington Bayley, and G. Frederick Poehler, 1977; garden, Russell Page).

U-14 11 East 70th Street House (John H. Duncan, 1909-10).

U-15 John Chandler and Corinne deBébian Moore House, 15 East 70th Street (Charles L. Berg, 1909-10).

U-16 Alvin W. and Angeline Krech House, 17 East 70th Street (Arthur C. Jackson, 1909-11).

U-17 Dave Hennen and Alice Morris House, now the Knoedler Gallery, 19 East 70th Street (Thornton Chard, 1909-10).

U-18 Gustav and Virginia Pagenstreich House, now Hirsch & Adler Galleries, 21 East 70th Street (William J. Rogers, 1918-19).

U-19 Oliver Gould and Mary Brewster Jennings House, now Lycée Français de New-York, 7 East 72nd Street (Flagg & Chambers, 1898-99).

U-20 Henry T. and Jessie Sloane House, now Lycée Français de New-York, 9 East 72nd Street (Carrère & Hastings, 1894-96).

U-21 Gertrude Rhinelander Waldo House, now the Polo/Ralph Lauren Store, 867 Madison Avenue (Kimball & Thompson, 1895-98).

U-22 Edward S. and Mary Stillman Harkness House, now the Commonwealth Fund, 1 East 75th Street (Hale & Rogers, 1907-09).



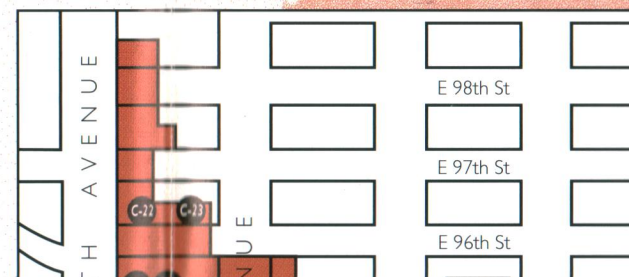
Sidewalk clock at East 59th Street and Fifth Avenue

Historic Upper East Side Neighbors

Lucille Ball and Joan Crawford – 150 East 69th*
 Peter Lawford and Norman Lear – 940 5th Avenue
 Bernard Baruch and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Sr. – 4 East 66th
 Edna Ferber and Richard Rogers – 730 Park Avenue
 Gloria Swanson and Igor Stravinsky – 920 5th Avenue
 Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein II and Diana Vreeland – 550 Park Avenue
 Arlene Dahl and Joan Whitney Payson – 960 5th Avenue

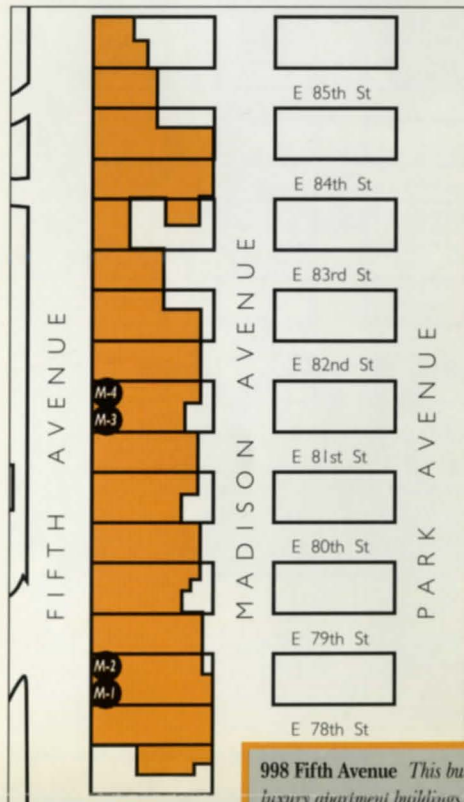
CARNEGIE

HILL Historic District



METROPOLITAN MUSEUM

Historic District



998 Fifth Avenue This building set the standard for Upper East Side luxury apartment buildings. The design aimed to afford residents the same amenities found in town houses—such as wine cellars, jewelry safes, and separate servants' quarters—without the upkeep of a private house.

***The New York Society Library 53 East 79th Street** Founded in 1754, the oldest library in the city was known as "the city library" for over 150 years. It was originally located in the old City Hall on Wall Street. Between 1789 and 1790, the U.S. Congress deemed the library the first Library of Congress. Past notable members include Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, Herman Melville, Willa Cather, Edgar Allen Poe, and Leonard Bernstein. Nonmembers are allowed access to the ground floor for reading and reference work.

M-1 James B. and Nanaline Duke House, now the New York University Institute of Fine Arts, 1 East 78th Street (Horace Trumbauer, 1909-12).

M-2 Payne and Helen Hay Whitney House, now the Office of Cultural Services, Embassy of France, 972 Fifth Avenue (McKim, Mead & White, Stanford White, partner in charge, 1902-09).

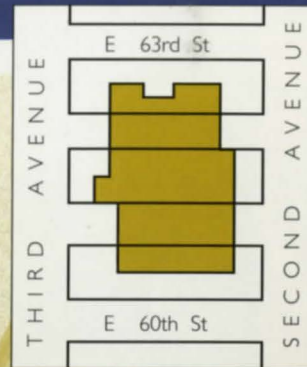
M-3 998 Fifth Avenue Apartments (McKim, Mead & White, William S. Richardson, partner in charge, 1910-12).

M-4 1009 Fifth Avenue House, also known as the Benjamin N. and Sarah Duke House (Welch, Smith & Provot, 1899-1901).

An architectural grotesque in the Metropolitan Museum Historic District



***Abigail Adams Smith Museum 421 East 61st Street** Although the daughter of John Adams never slept here, she and her husband did own the land. They bought twenty-three acres in 1796, intending to build a country estate called "Mount Vernon." The current museum, originally a stone stable, was remodeled as a hotel in 1826. The Colonial Dames of America acquired the property in 1924 and have restored it as a 19th-century hotel.



TREADWELL FARM

Historic District

Welcome to the oldest historic district on the Upper East Side, the Treadwell Farm Historic District. Named for the Treadwell family, landowners between 1815 and the late 1860's, this residential neighborhood of predominantly four-story Italianate row houses dates between 1868 and 1875. In the 1920's, the residences were modernized by stripping off much of the original architectural detail. 207 East 62nd Street, however, recently underwent an excellent restoration that added back missing architectural features. This neighborhood, with its quiet midtown elegance and special ambiance, has housed notables such as Walter Lippmann, Tallulah Bankhead, Kim Novak, Montgomery Clift, and Eleanor Roosevelt.



Picturesque windows typical of the Treadwell Farm Historic District

In this district you will find a picturesque group of seven houses, all constructed



Carnegie Hill
row house

CARNEGIE HILL

Historic District

Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum 2 East 91st Street Originally Andrew Carnegie's residence. This was one of the first buildings in New York City with air conditioning; ducts in the walls drew cool air from fans aimed at large ice blocks in the basement.

C-1 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, also interior designation, 1071 Fifth Avenue (Frank Lloyd Wright, 1956-59).

C-2 Andrew and Louise Carnegie House, now the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution, 2 East 91st Street (Babb, Cook & Willard, 1899-1903).

C-3 George L. McAlpin House, now part of the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum complex, 9 East 90th Street (George Keister, 1902-03).

C-4 Grafton W. and Anne Minot House, now part of the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum complex, 11 East 90th Street (A. Wallace McCrea, 1929).

C-5 Emily Trevor House, 15 East 90th Street (Mott B. Schmidt, 1927-28).

C-6 17 East 90th Street House (E. Burrall Hoffman, Jr., 1917-19).

C-7 1261 Madison Avenue Apartments (Buchman & Fox, 1900-01).

C-8 Otto and Addie Kahn House, now the Convent of the Sacred Heart, 1 East 91st Street (J. Armstrong Stenhouse, with C. P. H. Gilbert, 1913-18).

C-9 James A. and Florence Sloane Burden House, now the Convent of the Sacred Heart, 7 East 91st Street (Warren & Wetmore, 1902-05).

C-10 John Henry and Emily Vanderbilt Sloane Hammond House, now Consulate General of the Russian Federation in New York, 9 East 91st Street (Carrère & Hastings, 1902-03).

C-11 John B. and Caroline Trevor House, now Consulate General of the Russian Federation in New York, 11 East 91st Street (Trowbridge & Livingston, 1909-11).

C-12 120 East 92nd Street House (architect unknown, 1871).

C-13 122 East 92nd Street House (attributed to Albro Howell, carpenter-builder, 1859).

C-14 Felix and Frieda S. Warburg House, now the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue (C. P. H. Gilbert, 1907-08).

C-15 Virginia Graham Fair Vanderbilt House, now Lycée Français de New-York, 60 East 93rd Street (John Russell Pope, 1930-31).

C-16 William Goadby and Florence Baker Loew House, now the Smithers Alcoholism Center of Roosevelt Hospital, 56 East 93rd Street (Walker & Gillette, 1930-31).

C-17 1321 Madison Avenue House (James E. Ware, 1890-91).

C-18 George F. Baker, Jr., House Complex, now (in part) the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, 67, 69, and 75 East 93rd Street (No. 75, main house, 1917-18; No. 71-73, ballroom wing, 1928; No. 69, 1928-29; No. 67, 1931—all by Delano & Aldrich).

C-19 Willard and Dorothy Whitney Straight House, later the National Audubon Society, now the International Center of Photography, 1130 Fifth Avenue (Delano & Aldrich, 1913-15).

C-20 Mrs. Amory S. Carhart House, now Lycée Français de New-York, 3 East 95th Street (Horace Trumbauer, 1913-16).

C-21 Ernesto and Edith Fabbri House, now the House of the Redeemer, 7 East 95th Street (Egisto Fabbri and Grosvenor Atterbury, 1914-16).

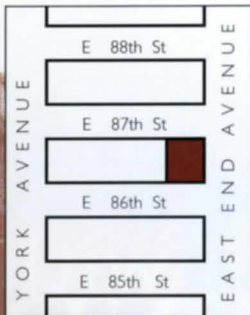
C-22 Ogden Codman House, now the Manhattan Country School, 7 East 96th Street (Ogden Codman, 1912-13).

C-23 Lucy Dahlgren House, later the Pierre Cartier House, 15 East 96th Street (Ogden Codman, 1915-16).

In the 18th century, this area was known as Prospect Hill. After a Scotsman, industrialist Andrew Carnegie, moved in, locals referred to it as "The Highlands." The first use of the term "Carnegie Hill" occurred in 1903.



***Marx Brothers Family House 179 East 93rd Street**
Between 1895-1910, the Marx family lived in an apartment at this location. All the brothers attended P.S. 86 on East 96th Street—none, however, graduated.



HENDERSON PLACE

Historic District

**Yorkville This vanishing enclave reflects its roots as a European and Irish working-class immigrant neighborhood. Yorkville encompasses the area between East 79th and 96th Streets, from Lexington Avenue to the East River. Germans first arrived here during the mid-19th century, and the area later became the principal German-speaking neighborhood in New York City. East 86th Street stood as the center of the community, lined with illuminated theaters and ethnic businesses. Although today there are still some old-world churches, traditional restaurants, and charming shops on and near Second Avenue, much of Yorkville's unique flavor has all but disappeared under the pressures of development and growth.*



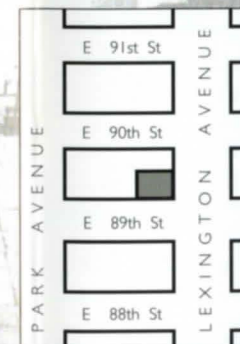
Corner turret with fish-scale shingles and Queen Anne-style window at Henderson Place

The Henderson Place Historic District is one of New York City's most charming neighborhoods. John C. Henderson, a prosperous fur importer and dealer, constructed the homes between 1881 and 1882. Instead of building in a traditional manner, Henderson laid out 32 small Queen Anne-style dwellings along a new cul-de-sac. Designed by Lamb & Rich, the houses are three-stories tall with sunken basements. Creative siting and the repetition of decorative details make Henderson Place a visually striking enclave.

In this district you will find a picturesque group of seven houses, all constructed in 1889 for William C. Rhinelander, a prominent New York real-estate leader. Henry Hardenbergh, architect of notable New York City buildings such as the Plaza Hotel and the Dakota Apartments, designed all of the buildings. The lively mix of architectural details enhances the district.



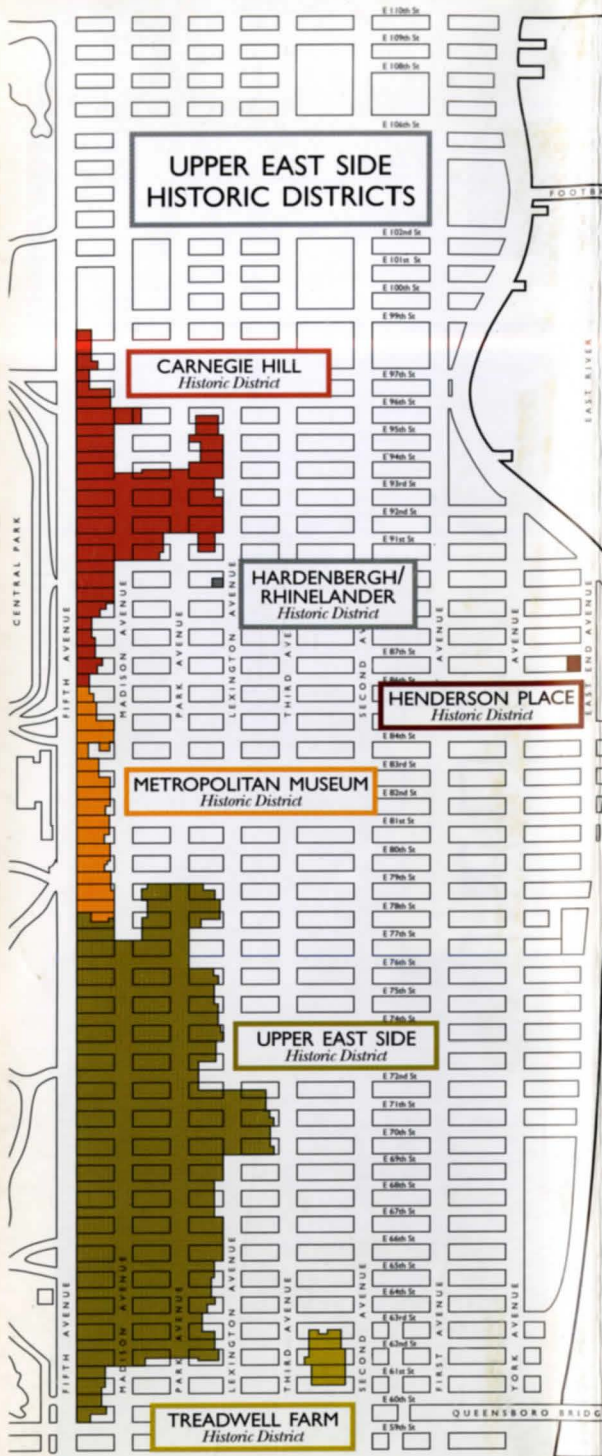
Terra-cotta details in the Hardenbergh/Rhinelanders Historic District



HARDENBERGH/ RHINELANDER

Historic District

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Americas Society 680 Park Avenue, 249-8950
 Asia Society 725 Park Avenue, 288-6400
 China Institute in America 125 East 65th Street, 744-8181
 English-Speaking Union 16 East 69th Street, 879-6800
 Frick Collection 1 East 70th Street, 288-0700
 Italian Cultural Institute 686 Park Avenue, 879-4242
 New York Academy of Sciences 2 East 63rd Street, 838-0230
 New York School of Interior Design 170 East 70th Street, 472-1500
 Sculpture Center Gallery 167 East 69th Street, 879-3500
 Spanish Institute 684 Park Avenue, 628-0420
 Sylvia and Danny Kaye Playhouse 695 Park Avenue, 772-4448
 Whitney Museum of American Art 945 Madison Avenue, 570-3676

in the METROPOLITAN MUSEUM HISTORIC DISTRICT

American-Irish Historical Society 991 Fifth Avenue, 288-2263
 Cultural Division of the French Embassy 972 Fifth Avenue, 439-1400
 Goethe Institut 1014 Fifth Avenue, 439-8700
 Metropolitan Museum of Art Fifth Avenue at East 82nd Street, 535-7710
 New York Society Library 53 East 79th Street, 288-6900
 Ukrainian Institute of America 2 East 79th Street, 288-8660

in the CARNEGIE HILL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution
 2 East 91st Street, 860-6898
 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum 1071 Fifth Avenue, 423-3500
 International Center of Photography 1130 Fifth Avenue, 860-1777
 Jewish Museum 1109 Fifth Avenue, 423-3200
 Liederkranz Club 6 East 87th Street, 534-0880
 National Academy Museum and School of Fine Arts 1083 Fifth Avenue, 369-4880

outside historic districts

Abigail Adams Smith Museum 421 East 61st Street, 838-6878
 American Hungarian Library and Historical Society 215 East 82nd Street, 744-5298
 Arsenal/Administration Building of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation Central Park at East 64th Street, 360-8111
 Czech Center New York 1109 Madison Avenue, 288-0830
 Dicapo Opera Theatre 184 East 76th Street, 288-9438
 El Museo del Barrio 1230 Fifth Avenue, 831-7272
 French Institute/Alliance Française 22 East 60th Street, 355-6100
 Gracie Mansion East End Avenue at East 88th Street, 570-4751
 Grolier Club 47 East 60th Street, 838-6690
 Hungarian House 213 East 82nd Street, 650-1974
 Jewish Repertory Theatre 1395 Lexington Avenue, 996-1100
 Bertha and Karl Leubsdorf Art Gallery at Hunter College southwest corner of Lexington Avenue and East 68th Street, 772-4991
 Marymount Manhattan Theatre 221 East 71st Street, 517-0475
 Museum of the City of New York 1220-1227 Fifth Avenue, 534-1672
 New York Academy of Medicine 2 East 103rd Street, 822-7321
 Society of Illustrators 128 East 63rd Street, 838-2560
 Syracuse University Lubin House 11 East 61st Street, 826-0320

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Best,

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