

House on Woodward opposite Highland

Herrick Archives Number H 007

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

No name found.

2. Location

2.1 Located on Woodward Avenue (now West Eleventh Avenue) about opposite present Highland Street.

(McC 1:11)

2.2 Maps 187-08 and 189-01 show the center of this house to be 900 ft. and 875 ft., respectively, from the west edge of High Street. This would place the house where the south end of Park Hall (104) now stands, or slightly to the west thereof.

2.3 For indexing purposes, 112 West Eleventh Avenue is used as the address.

3. General Description

McCracken states that this was a frame house (1:11, 6A). No other descriptive information has been found.

B. ACQUISITION & DISPOSITION

1. The house was acquired as part of the original campus in 1870. Title was transferred by deed executed November 12, 1870 by trustees for the estate of Henry M. Neil (Deed book 103, p.547).

2. It is not certain when the building was demolished. McCracken states (1:11) that the building was so dilapidated it had to be torn down, but does not indicate when this was done.

In a list of buildings destroyed up to June 30, 1899, McCracken (1:6A) lists this building thus:

"Before 1895. Razed, too bad cond. to repair."

The building appears on Maps 187-06 and 187-07, both showing the campus in 1876. It does not appear on Map 187-08 (1878) and 188-04 (1889). These maps would indicate that the building was demolished between 1876 and 1878. However, all of these maps were drawn years later from memory, and may not be sufficiently accurate to support any conclusion as to the date of demolition of H 007.

See Addendum No.1

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

None found.

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Ignore the last paragraph in Item B-2 on the preceding page. Study of old maps reveal the following with respect to Building H 007:

Map 187-09 - Commercially published by Caldwell In 1872. Does not show H 007.

Map 187-06 - Commercially published by Graham 1n 1876. Does show H 007.

Map 187-08 - Drawn by Bradford in 1925. Does not show H 007.

Map 187-06 (1876) is the latest map to show H 007. Since Map 187-09 (1872) does not show H 007, it is obvious that one of them is wrong. Bradford in 1925 (Map 187-08) does not show H 007, but this was drawn half a century later.

It seems impossible from the evidence now available to state when H 007 was demolished, but it appears to have been during the 1870's.

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