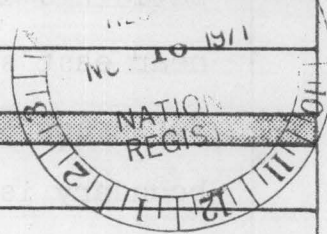


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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Michigan	
COUNTY: Wayne	
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1. NAME

COMMON:
Indian Village Historic District

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Detroit

STATE:
Michigan

CODE 26	COUNTY: Wayne	CODE 163
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress 	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Multiple ownership

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Registry of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:
Wayne County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE
Detroit Michigan 26

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Michigan Historical Commission Registered State Site No.

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Michigan Historical Commission, Historic Site Survey

STREET AND NUMBER:
208 North Capitol Ave.

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE
Lansing Michigan 26

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Indian Village Historic District consists of about 300 buildings located along three north-south streets on Detroit's near east side. The district is bounded on the south by Jefferson Ave. and on the north by Mack Ave. The eastern boundary is the rear line of the properties on the east side of Burns Ave. The western boundary is the rear line of the properties on the west side of Seminole.

Most of the houses could be described as small mansions; probably two-thirds of them are Georgian Revival while a scattering illustrate the Spanish and Oriental influences that were becoming popular in the early twentieth century. Individual lots measure about 50 feet by 170 feet. The houses are commonly located on two of these lots, providing ample space for landscaping and mature shade trees. Gas street lights have recently been installed throughout the district. Indian Village's boundaries are readily apparent on the ground. It has remained an island of well-maintained, single family, upper-middle class homes while the surrounding area consists of deteriorating buildings that were not as pretentious as those in the village even when newly built.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Indian Village was platted and named in 1894 from a farm once belonging to Abraham Cook. Construction began in a few years and by 1904 thirty houses had been erected. The number increased to 142 by 1916 and by 1922 the total was 243. Since there are only about 300 buildings within the district it is apparent that all but 60 are over 50 years old. The newer buildings are scattered throughout the area, providing no clear demarcation between themselves and the historic structures.

Indian Village provides what is probably the best collection of Georgian Revival homes in Michigan although other styles, such as Tudor and Spanish, are present to break the otherwise dull repetition of a single style. From its inception until the present the village has definitely been a haven of the upper middle class. Practically all of the prominent families who have resided here are to be found in the various social registers. The Indian Village Association has taken the lead in preserving both the physical and social aspects of the community and it has been singularly successful. In June, 1971, the Detroit Common Council designated the area as the second historic district in the city.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Indian Village Historic District Study. Typescript in the site survey files.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 250 A.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: William Lowery, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION: Michigan Historical Commission DATE: Oct. 20, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 208 North Capitol

CITY OR TOWN: Lansing STATE: Michigan CODE: 26

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Samuel R. Minton

Title: Deputy Director and SLO
Dept. of Natural Resources

Date: 11/10/71

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

MAR 24 1972

Date: _____

ATTEST: William A. ...
Keeper of The National Register

Date: MAR 9 1972



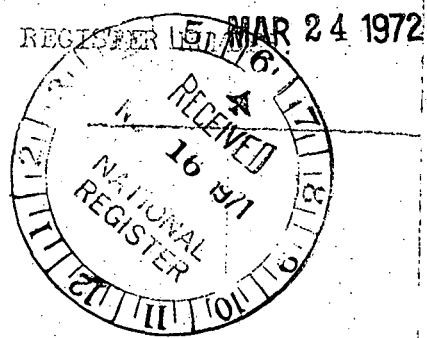
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 RESUBMIT 2/16/72



REVIEW Tech ok jlj 1/13/72
 I can't agree with the architect since we are eventually going to have to face the problem of Georgian revival, stockbroker Thors, etc. These are pretty OK + a well-integrated community.

HISTORIAN I agree with the architect. OK Means 2/2/72 Sarks 1/28/72

ARCHITECT OK inasmuch as they say it's the best such area in the state, and has been declared a historic district by the city. I find it hard to believe such things are of historical significance. Chambers OK 1-26-72

ASSISTANT KEEPER OK MA 2/17/72

KEEPER The monuments of tomorrow lie in yesterday's stockbroker tails of suburbia OK 3/9

WRITER/EDITOR OK Maxson 1/24/72

CHIEF, OAHF OK ELL 3-24

EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR Seems OK CP 11/9/72

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1064 Iroquois

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House at 1064 Iroquois			



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1039

Seminole

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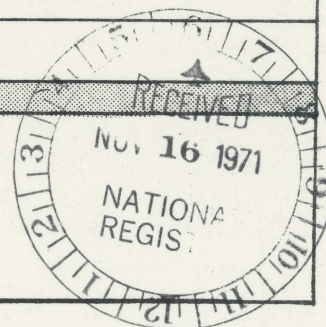
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1012 Seminole

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Title A. S. ... with a Historic

Loc. Detroit
Wayne County

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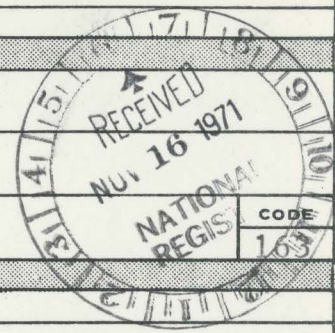
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1007 Burns

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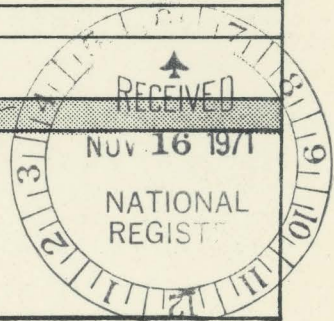
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(HIGHLAND PARK)

82° 59' 24"

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MICHIGAN
STATE HIGHWAY
CHARLES M.
STATE HIGHWAY

MT. CLEMENS (P.O.) 19 MI.
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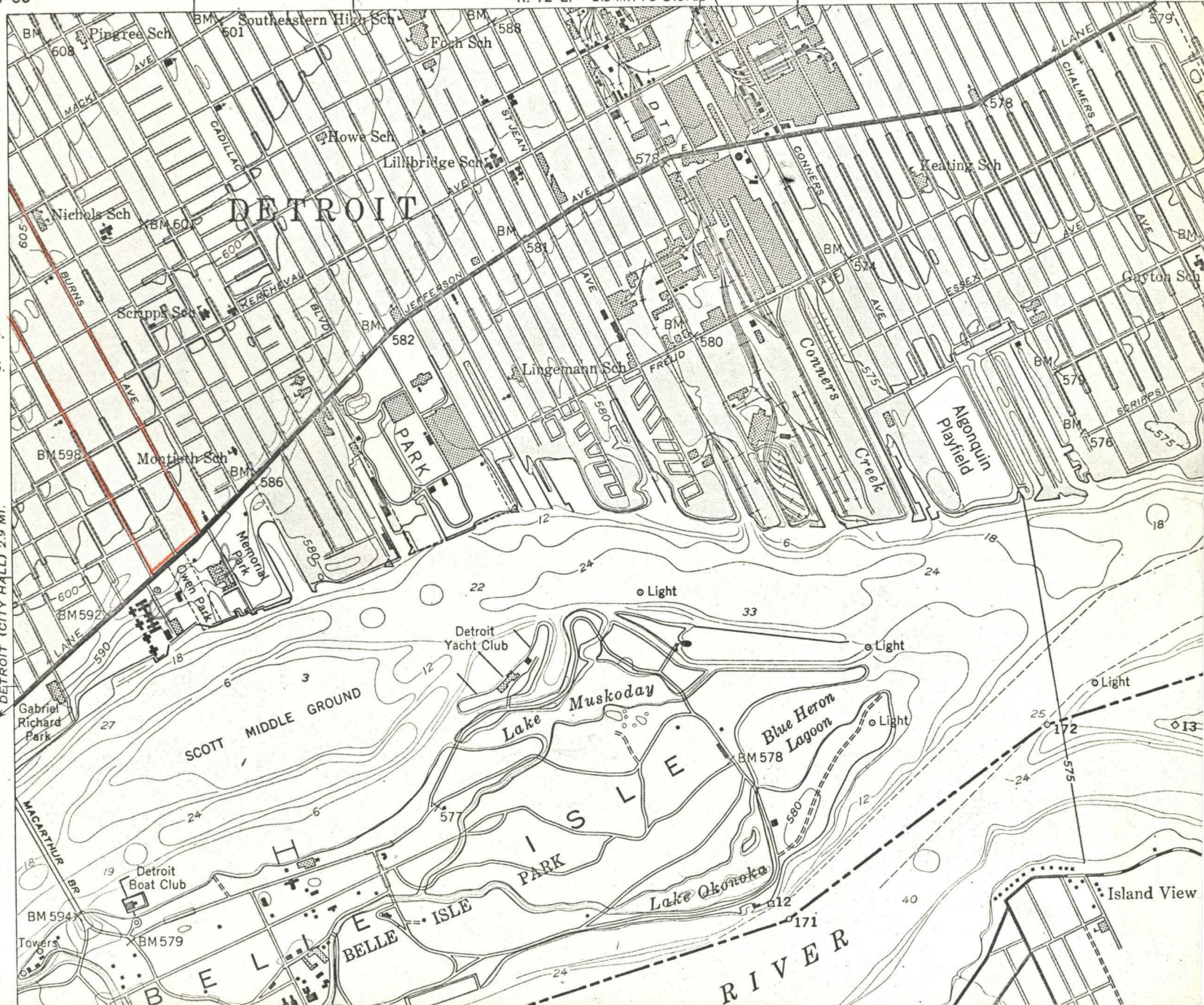
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T. 2 S.

42° 21' 18"

RIVER ROUGE 8.8 MI.
DETROIT (CITY HALL) 2.9 MI.



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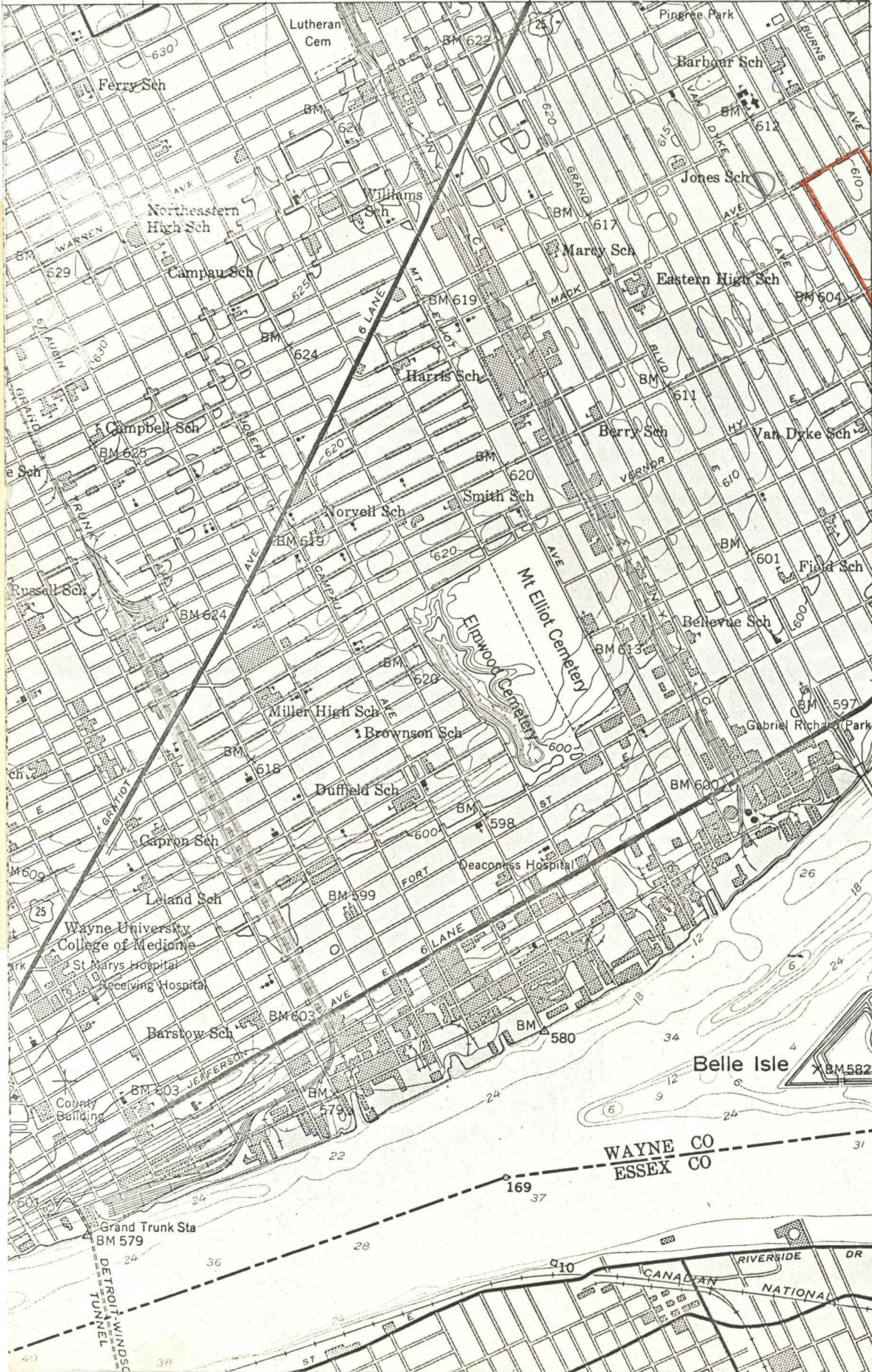
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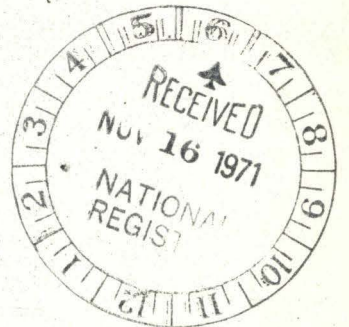
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 MT. CLEMENS 22 MI.

310 000 FEET

BELLE ISLE 0.4 MI.



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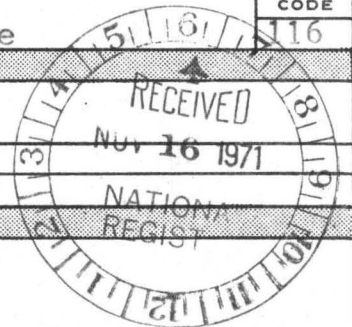
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