

STREET # 036

DIRECTION S

STREET WASHINGTON

ABB STREET

PIN 0713420006

NUMBER OF STOREFRONTS N/A

Listed on existing SURVEY?
Naperville Downtown Walking Tour (Naper Settlement); NAPERVILLE HOME COMING 1917 (book)



GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY building

CONDITION good

INTEGRITY major addition(s)

CURRENT FUNCTION Recreation and Culture

HISTORIC FUNCTION Recreation and Culture

GENERAL COMMENTS
The original building (not including the later north addition) is a key structure in the city's downtown

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Classical Revival

DETAILS

BEGINYEAR 1910

OTHER YEAR

DATESOURCE Cornerstone

WALL MATERIAL (current) Brick

WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)

WALL MATERIAL (original) Brick

WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)

PLAN irregular

NO OF STORIES 3

ROOF TYPE Not visible (flat)

ROOF MATERIAL Not visible

FOUNDATION Concrete

WINDOW MATERIAL Wood

WINDOW MATERIAL

WINDOW TYPE double hung

WINDOW CONFIG 6/1; 4/1

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
Original 3-story brick structure, with historic wood double hung windows; slightly projecting center entry bay with square piers; 3-part first story window openings with stone detailing on front façade; projecting metal cornice just below simple brick parapet wall; decorative brick diaper panels between 3rd story windows

ALTERATIONS
Large 1- and 2-story north side addition (1960s); metal fire escapes added to south elevation; glass brick in basement windows; entablature on front entry bay appears to have been rebuilt

STOREFRONT1 FEATURES N/A

**STOREFRONT1
ALTERATIONS**

N/A

HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC NAME	YMCA
COMMON NAME	YMCA
COST	
ARCHITECT	
ARCHITECT2	
BUILDER	
ARCHITECT SOURCE	

HISTORIC INFO From the Downtown Walking Tour (p. 13): "Discussion for the organization of a "Y" in Naperville began in 1909. Due to the moral and financial support of Peter Kroehler, founder of Kroehler Manufacturing Company, plans, funds, and a site were secured to build a YMCA in Naperville. Built at a cost of \$26,400, the building was furnished with a gym, swimming pool (which doubled as an auditorium) a reading room, and meeting rooms. The building has had many renovations and additions."

PREPARER Lara Ramsey

PREPARER ORGANIZATION GRANACKI HISTORIC CONSULTANTS

SURVEYDATE 11/17/2010

SURVEYAREA DOWNTOWN NAPERVILLE

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South elevation



Corner stone



North side addition

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Historic photograph in NAPERVILLE 1917



Front entry bay



Brick diaper pattern at third story

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