

**STREET #** 014

**DIRECTION** S

**STREET** WASHINGTON

**ABB** STREET

**PIN** 0713420003

**NUMBER OF STOREFRONTS** N/A

**Listed on existing SURVEY?**  
Naperville Downtown Walking Tour (Naper Settlement), Local Historic Structure Plaque (Naperville Heritage Society); NAPERVILLE HOME COMING 1917 (book)



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**CATEGORY** building

**CONDITION** good

**INTEGRITY** minor alterations and addition(s)

**CURRENT FUNCTION** Social - clubhouse

**HISTORIC FUNCTION** Religion - religious facility

**GENERAL COMMENTS**  
This charming Gothic Revival church building is a key building in Naperville's downtown.

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

**ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION** Gothic Revival

**DETAILS**

**BEGINYEAR** 1899

**OTHER YEAR**

**DATESOURCE** Naperville Downtown Walking Tour

**PLAN** rectangular

**NO OF STORIES** 1

**ROOF TYPE** Front gable

**ROOF MATERIAL** Asphalt - shingle

**FOUNDATION** Stone

**WALL MATERIAL (current)** Stone

**WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)** Concrete block

**WALL MATERIAL (original)** Stone

**WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)**

**WINDOW MATERIAL** Wood

**WINDOW MATERIAL** Stained glass

**WINDOW TYPE** Fixed/double hung/pivot

**WINDOW CONFIG** 1/1; multi-light

**SIGNIFICANT FEATURES**  
Stone exterior; front gable bay with pointed arch window on front façade; southwest square entry/bell tower with pyramidal roof and pointed arch 2nd story louvered openings; pointed arch entry; historic 1/1 wood windows in pointed arch openings on side elevations

**ALTERATIONS**  
1-story south side addition (historic--1930s) with double hung pointed arch windows to mimic the windows on the north elevation; replacement front entry doors

**STOREFRONT1 FEATURES** N/A

**STOREFRONT1  
ALTERATIONS**

N/A

**HISTORIC INFORMATION**

<b>HISTORIC NAME</b>	German Evangelical People's Church
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Naperville Women's Club
<b>COST</b>	
<b>ARCHITECT</b>	
<b>ARCHITECT2</b>	
<b>BUILDER</b>	
<b>ARCHITECT SOURCE</b>	

<b>HISTORIC INFO</b>	The Womens Club has occupied the building since 1924. Building featured on page 408 of A GUIDE TO CHICAGO'S HISTORIC SUBURBS.
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<b>PREPARER</b>	Lara Ramsey
<b>PREPARER ORGANIZATION</b>	GRANACKI HISTORIC CONSULTANTS
<b>SURVEYDATE</b>	11/17/2010
<b>SURVEYAREA</b>	DOWNTOWN NAPERVILLE

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North elevation



West and north elevations



South elevation

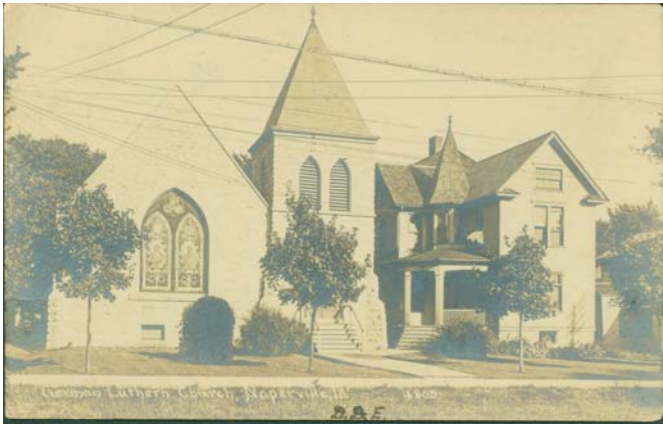
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Historic photograph of church in collections of Naper Settlement Research Library and Archives



Historic photograph of church from NAPERVILLE 1917



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DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER

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H.P.C. Case #11-0857

**ORDINANCE NO. 11- 087**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A HISTORIC LANDMARK  
FOR THE NAPERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB PROPERTY  
AT 14 S. WASHINGTON STREET, NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS**, The Naperville Woman's Club has petitioned the City of Naperville for designation of Landmark status, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6-11-3 (Designation of Landmarks) of the Naperville Municipal Code, for its property located at 14 S. Washington Street, legally described in Exhibit A and depicted on Exhibit B ("Subject Property"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Subject Property is currently zoned B4 (Downtown Core District); and

**WHEREAS**, the existing building located on the Subject Property was originally constructed as the German Evangelical People's Church in 1899 and has been occupied by the Naperville Woman's Club since 1925; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing church building is representative of the Gothic Revival style architecture, constructed of locally-quarried limestone materials; and

**WHEREAS**, the building has been minimally altered since its construction, with many original architectural features remaining intact including stained glass windows and a bell tower; and

**WHEREAS**, the Subject Property is included in the Naperville Federal Historic District, designated by the National Park Service on the National Register of Historic Places; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2011 the Historic Preservation Commission conducted a public hearing concerning the proposed designation of the Subject Property as a Landmark and, finding that it meets the Criteria for Designation of Landmarks set forth in Section 6-11-3:2 of the Naperville Municipal Code, recommended unanimously that the subject property be designated as a Landmark;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Naperville has determined that the Subject Property located at 14 S. Washington Street should be designated as a Landmark.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE, DUPAGE AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**, in exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The stone church currently owned and occupied by the Naperville Woman's Club, located at 14 S. Washington Street, is hereby designated as a Landmark.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance is subject to all conditions and requirements set forth in Title 6 (Zoning) of the Naperville Municipal Code, as amended, and to all supporting documents and exhibits contained as a part of the record of the public hearing before the Historic Preservation Commission.

**SECTION 4:** The City Clerk is directed to record this Ordinance and its Exhibits with the DuPage County Recorder.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

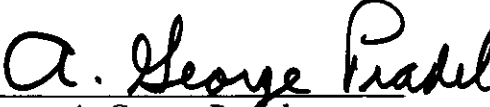
PASSED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011.

AYES: CHIRICO, FIESELER, HINTERLONG, KRAUSE, McELROY,  
MILLER, WEHRLI, PRADEL, BRODHEAD


NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011.

  
A. George Pradel  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Pamela LaFeber, PhD  
City Clerk

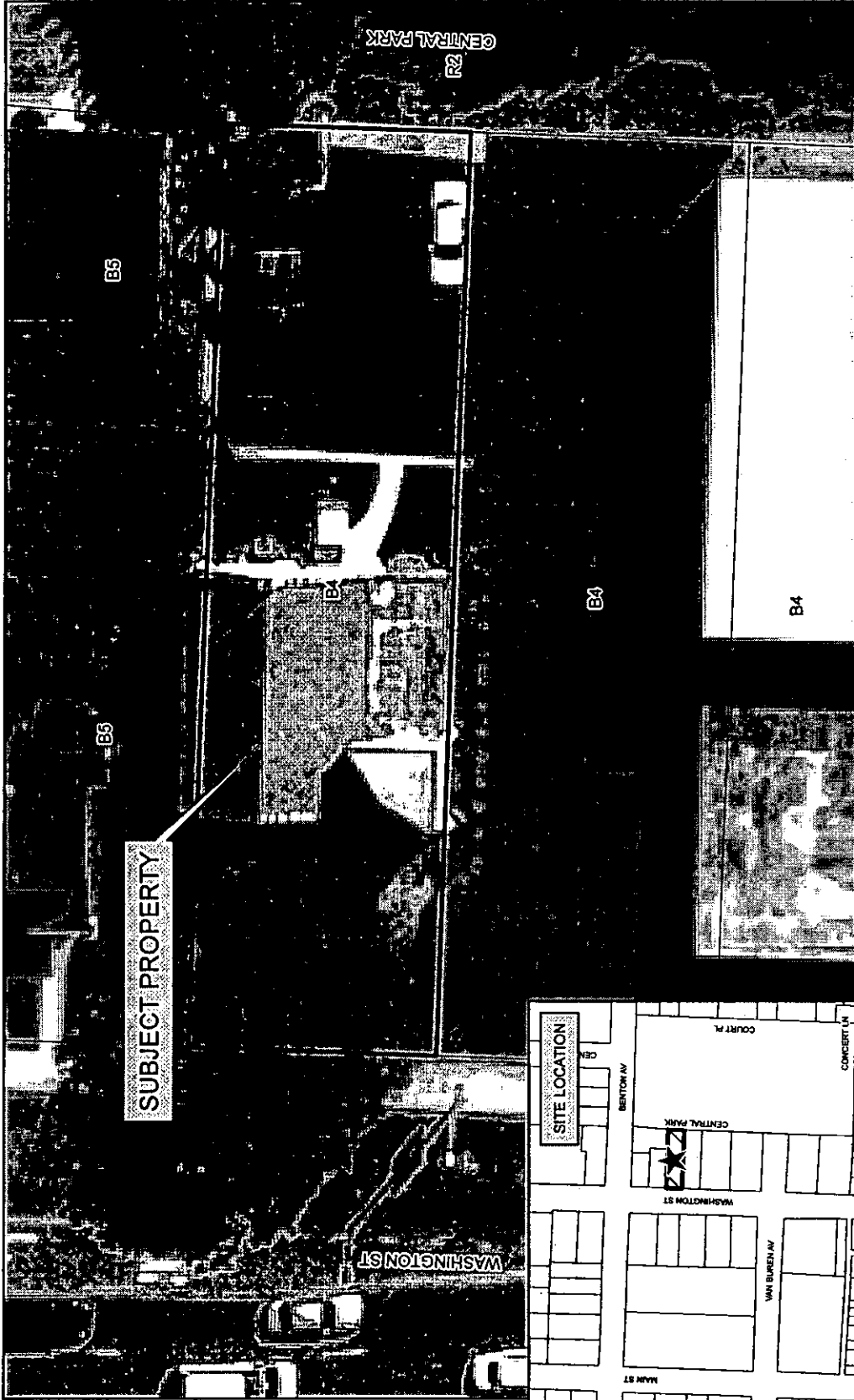


**Legal Description**

THE SOUTH 40 FEET OF LOT 3 AND THE NORTH 5.0 FEET OF LOT 4 ALL IN BLOCK OF HOSMER'S ADDITION TO NAPERVILLE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND IN THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 1, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

**PIN: 07-13-420-003**

City of Naperville  
14 S. WASHINGTON STREET (NAPERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB)



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