

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: New York	
COUNTY: New York	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
MAR 16 1972	

1. NAME	
COMMON: 33 Fire House Engine Co. Thirty-Three	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 44 Great Jones Street			
CITY OR TOWN: New York			
STATE New York	CODE 36	COUNTY: New York	CODE 061

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Fire House

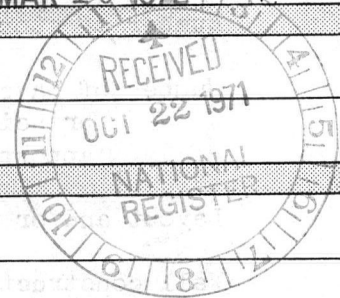
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Fire Department of the City of New York			
STREET AND NUMBER: Municipal Building			
CITY OR TOWN: New York	STATE: New York	CODE 36	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: New York County Hall of Records			
STREET AND NUMBER: 31 Chambers Street			
CITY OR TOWN: New York	STATE: New York	CODE 36	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission			
DATE OF SURVEY: November 12, 1968			
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission			
STREET AND NUMBER: 305 Broadway			
CITY OR TOWN: New York	STATE: New York	CODE 36	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ Excellent☐ Good☐ Fair

(Check One)

☐ Deteriorated☐ Ruins☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☐ Altered☒ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Number of stories: There are four stories

Number of bays: Due to its unusual composition, the base of the principal facade (South) is four bays wide, and the upper portion is three bays.

Layout and/or shape of plan: The building is rectangular in plan.

Wall construction: The walls are brick trimmed with stone. A large central arch, extending up three floors, rises from a rusticated stone base which has two arched door ways. The central arch contains three tiers of windows.

Structural system: The structural system is masonry bearing wall construction.

Roof, cornice: The roof is steeply pitched and is low. There is a deep metal cornice surmounted by a cresting of anthemion, fleur-de-lis and other classic forms. The cornice is supported on ornate paired brackets.

Other notable features: The large central arch is deeply recessed and displays a cartouche at the top. The second and fourth floor windows within the arch contain decorative metalwork. There is a pediment above the middle horizontal bank of windows.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1898

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <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 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building which houses Engine Company No. Thirty-three was designed by the noted architect Ernest Flagg in collaboration with his junior partner, Walter B. Chambers. Both men received architectural training at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. Flagg is well known as the designer of one of Manhattan's first skyscrapers, the Singer Building, and the Corcoran gallery in Washington, D.C.

A monumental arch trimmed with stone, providing a great deal of window area at the second, third and fourth floors, is the main feature of the facade. The arch is set above the rusticated stone base of the building, which is pierced by two large vehicular entrances flanked by a smaller door and a window. Above the stone base, brick laid in English bond constitutes the primary wall fabric. The deep arch reveal contains an elaborately carved cartouche which is set into it at the top and extends outward to distinguish the keystone. Handsome decorative metalwork is featured at the second floor windows, while a pediment defines an aedicular feature at the third floor.

Eminent architecturally as one of the few surviving Ernest Flagg buildings, this fire house is also a part of a venerable tradition. Organized firefighting was introduced on Manhattan in 1648 with a fire ordinance adopted during the Dutch settlement under the administration of Governor Stuyvesant. For the first two centuries the brigades were composed of volunteers, but in 1865, the first paid company went into service. This building, for Fire Engine No. 33, is an appropriate tribute to a profession so bold and so hazardous as that of firefighting.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission Files

K. H. Dunshee, As You Pass By, Hastings House (N.Y., 1952)I. N. Phelps Stokes, The Iconography of Manhattan Island

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: under one acre

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: Stephen S. Lash, Associate		DATE Sept. 1, 1971
ORGANIZATION New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission		
STREET AND NUMBER: 305 Broadway		
CITY OR TOWN: New York	STATE New York	CODE 36

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 *William S. Lash*Title Chairman, New York State Historic TrustDate 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

Date MAR 16 1972

ATTEST:
William S. Lash
Keeper of The National Register

Date FEB 8 1972

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NY

RECEIPT

PROPERTY

Fire House Engine
Company thirty-three

STATE

NY

DATE OF RECEIPT

10/22/71

YES

NO

NUMBER

33

REGISTER NUMBER:

DATA PAGE

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PHOTO DESCRIPTION (S)

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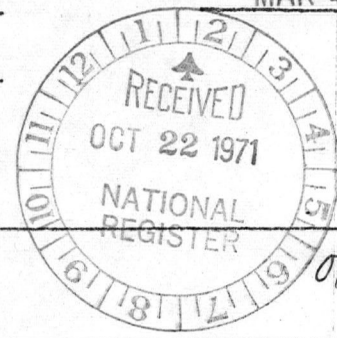
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ACKNOWLEDGE

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RESUBMIT

G. J. Z. H. I. C.

REVIEW

OK

Means
2/1/72

OK

Chambers
1/11/72

HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

ARCHITECT

OK

Chambers
2-1-72

ASST. KEEPER

OK

Wm
2/8

KEEPER

WRITER/EDITOR

OK

Marcus
2/1/72

CHIEF, OAHF

all
3-16

EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR

Federal Register Entry

5-2-72

Annual Edition Entry

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COMMENTS:

WORKING NUMBER

10.22.71.9

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Sen. Edward I. Koch



NPS Number 3.16.72
Title: Fire House Engine
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ny. city, ny
Loc. 5. location Jones st
view looking N.

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY MAP FORM

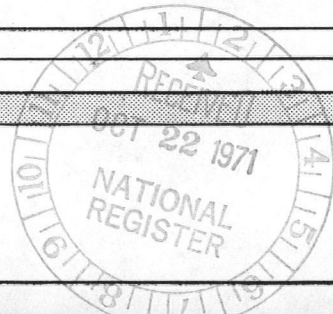
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: USGS quadrangle, 7.5 minute series			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1967			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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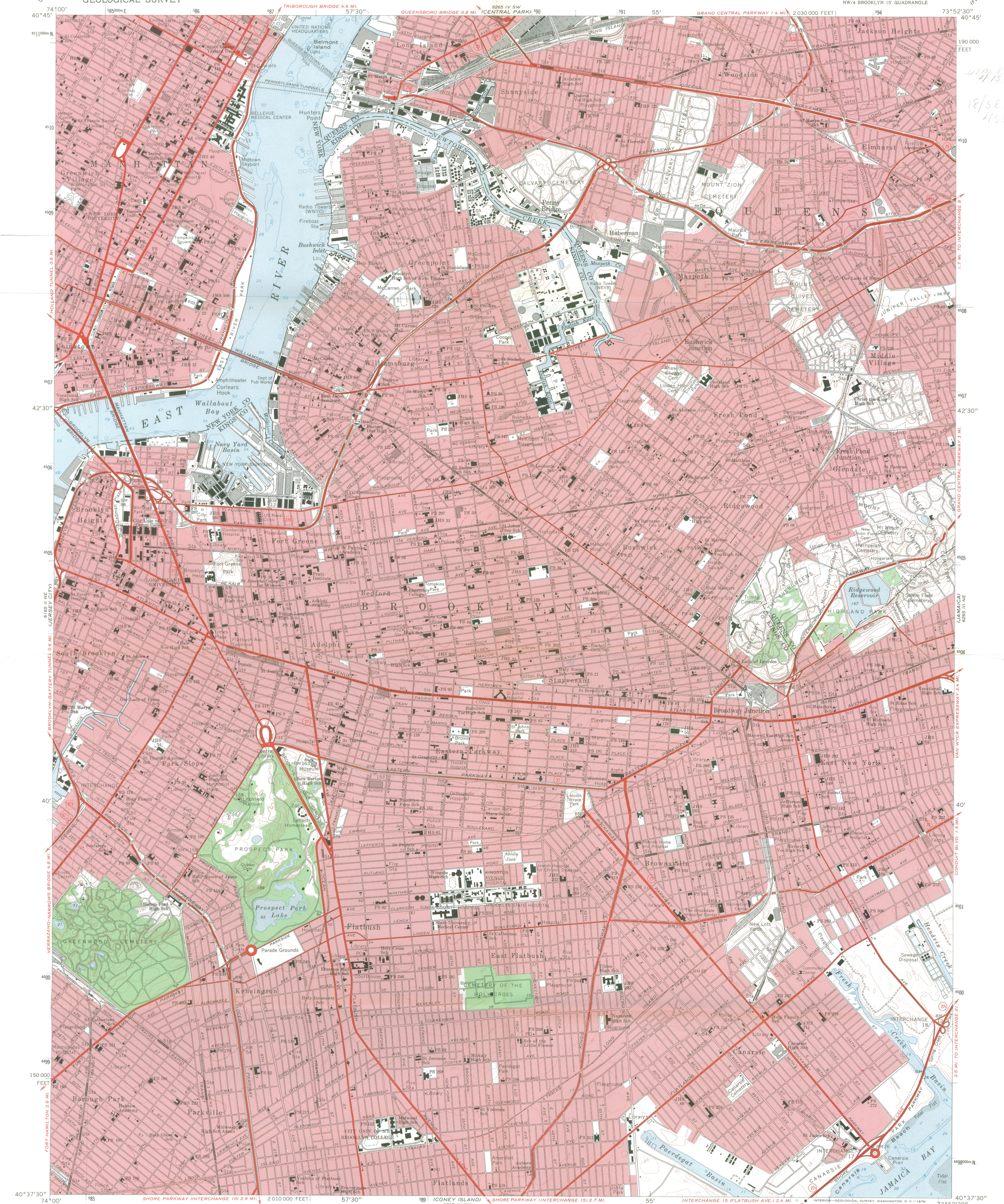
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Fire House Engine Co.
Thirty-Three.



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BROOKLYN QUADRANGLE
NEW YORK
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NW/4 BROOKLYN 15' QUADRANGLE



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Revised in cooperation with New York Department of Transportation
Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, and City of New York Board of
Estimate and Apportionment
Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1954, and from USC&GS Charts T-5094, T-5335, T-5454
T-5459, T-5460, and T-8449
Topography by planetable surveys 1955-1956. Revised from
aerial photographs taken 1966. Field checked 1967
Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Charts
275 (1964), 542 (1967), and 745 (1966). This information
is not intended for navigational purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on New York coordinate system, Long Island zone
100-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Entire area lies within New York City

SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5-FOOT CONTOURS
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWS REPRESENT THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 4.2 FEET IN THE EAST RIVER
AND 5.2 FEET IN JAMAICA BAY
THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Unimproved dirt ———
Interstate Route ——— State Route ———
NEW YORK
QUADRANGLE LOCATION
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
NW/4 BROOKLYN 15' QUADRANGLE
N4037.5—W7352.5/7.5
1967
AMS 6265 III NW—SERIES V821

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Date Entered MAR 16 1972

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Rainey Memorial Gates	New York Bronx County
Burden Iron Works, Office Building	Troy Rensselaer County
Flushing Town Hall	Flushing Queens County
Chapel of the Good Shepherd	New York New York County
Belvidere	Belmont Allegany County
Terra Cotta	Alfred Allegany County
Fire House Engine Co. Thirty-Three	New York New York County
Strecker Memorial Laboratory	New York New York County

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3/7/72

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