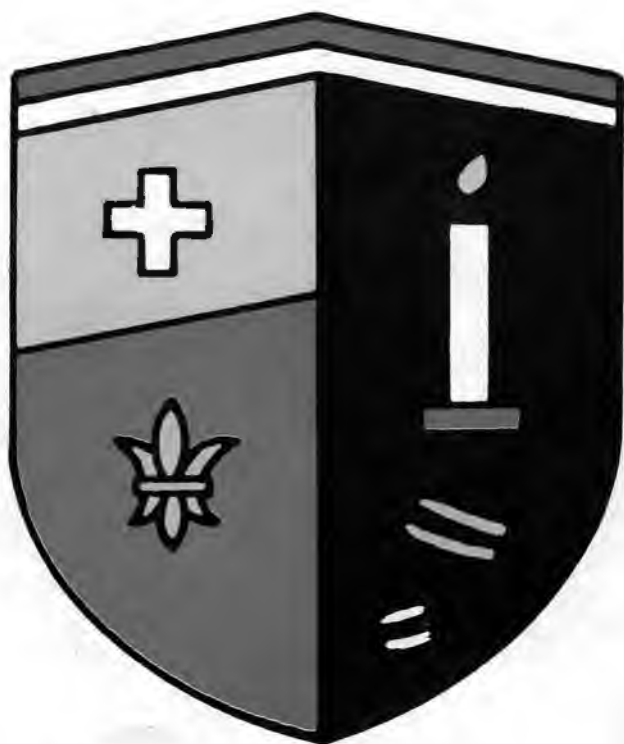


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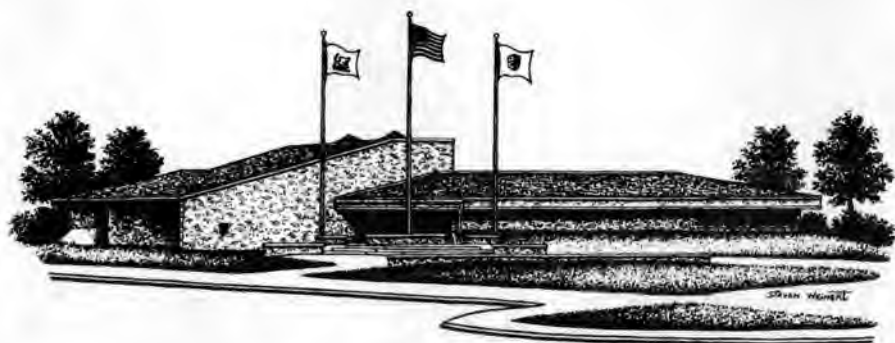


VILLAGE OF TINLEY PARK

JUNE 28, 1987



**Original Ground Breaking
FALL 1986**



**Rendering of New Building
JUNE 28, 1987**

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DEDICATION '87

ORDER OF EVENTS

Musical Prelude

CW3 Dennis S. Stone
Fourth U.S. Army Band

Master of Ceremonies
Welcome

Trustee Patrick E. Rea
Mayor Edward J. Zabrocki



MASSING OF THE COLORS

A Ceremony Honoring
The Flag of the United States of America
and



Those Living and Dead Who Have Struggled to Preserve It
Presentation by the Military Order of World Wars

Adjutants Call and Posting
of Colors

Major Neal Tokowitz, USAR
Capt. Aaron Kagann

History of Massing of The Colors

Invocation

Rev. Sky Allen
Tinley Park Church of Christ

Pledge of Allegiance

MG Stephen S. Crane (ret)

God Bless America

Fourth U.S. Army Band
Fort Sheridan, IL

Selections

Bluejacket Choir, NTC
Great Lakes, IL
Mike Cizek, Director

Address

Honorable Edward Derwinski
Under Secretary of State of the
United States of America

Blessing of the Colors

Rev. Russell Koenig
Tinley Park United
Methodist Church

The National Anthem

Fourth U.S. Army Band
Bluejacket Choir

Moment of Silence - Taps
America

Bugler, Fourth U.S. Army Band
Fourth U.S. Army Band
Bluejacket Choir

Benediction

Father William O'Mara
St. Elizabeth Seton Church

Dedication of
Veterans Memorial Plaza

Edward A. Trennert
Veterans Commission Chairman

Retirement of Colors

Major Neal Tokowitz

Postlude

Fourth U.S. Army Band

Dedication of Village Hall

Mayor Edward J. Zabrocki

Conclusion of Formal Dedication

SPECIAL EVENTS

Victor J. Andrew High School Tempest Winterguard	
Musical Programs	Fourth U.S. Army Band
	Bluejacket Choir

Tours of the Village Hall

1. Constitution Hall
Robert Van Treeck, Director of Community Development,
Village of Tinley Park
"Tinley Park Yesterday, Today"
2. Fulton Room
James L. Smithberg, Director of Economic Development,
Village of Tinley Park
"Project 2000"
3. Vogt Room
Industrial and Commercial Commission of Tinley Park
"Historic District"

Signing of the Dedication Scroll

Time Capsule Dedication

REFRESHMENTS

THE MASSING OF THE COLORS

The massing of the Colors service originated in New York City in 1922 when members of that chapter felt that more attention should be called to the American Flag and country. Members of that Chapter together with groups from the military, veteran and patriotic organizations attended a church service on November 6, 1922. The District of Columbia Chapter adopted it the following year, and made it a military parade of Colors to the Church. The New York service for many years was held at St. Thomas' Church on Fifth Avenue.

This most impressive ceremony provides for a unique patriotic and religious event which is indicative of the Order's high purpose and leadership. This beautiful program, blending as it does the colorful pagentry of various uniforms and flags with the appropriate religious service and setting, is a most inspiring occasion for the entire community.

The significance of assembling representatives of the various military, veterans and patriotic organizations under their own banners, and under the auspices of the Military Order of the World Wars, to participate in a common dedication to God and our Country, is in itself worthy of the highest civic leadership that the Order can offer.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION 2087

A MESSAGE FROM THE PEOPLE OF TINLEY PARK IN 1987 TO THE CITIZENS OF TINLEY PARK IN 2087.

WHEREAS, in the 495th year of the discovery of America, the 211th year of our great Republic, the 147th year of the settlement of this community and the 95th year of its incorporation, it was deemed appropriate by the Government of Tinley Park, to reflect upon our past and project our most sincere best wishes to our citizens in the second century of the Village's existence; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, through the industry of our citizens, the strength of our democratic institutions which is protected by our Constitution, the imaginative nature of our economic system and by the Grace of God, we find our community and nation at our zenith with every expectation for a bright and ever improving future; and

WHEREAS, with these extraordinary successes and remarkable accomplishments we as a nation and community have a concomitant responsibility to provide leadership in order to improve the quality of life in our community and the opportunities for our posterity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees on behalf of the 30,000 citizens herein represented, that the citizens of our community in the year 2087 enjoy a world where:

(1) the liberties so cherished by all of our citizens and guaranteed by our magnificent Constitution remain and are strengthened;

(2) war, as an instrument of national policy, will not exist and that all peoples of the world will live in peace;

(3) the wonders of medical science conquer the illnesses facing our generation and extend to you the opportunity for a life of dignity without pain and undue suffering;

(4) the American systems of education has eliminated illiteracy, increased citizen understanding, and become an ever more challenging process for citizens of all ages;

(5) the family is strengthened and your children continue to display the truly outstanding qualities that we are privileged to have in our current youth of Tinley Park;

(6) the wisdom to better solve the economic problem of scarcity has been found with hunger eliminated, our environment protected, and the capitalistic system of free enterprise refined to meet the challenges of your century;

(7) the citizens of this community continue to be active participants in their governance, which in the spirit of "volunteerism" is our hallmark; and

(8) your commitment to freedom, its protection and the safeguarding of our way of life remains as critical to you as it has been to us, the citizens of the previous two centuries of this nation.

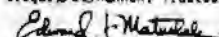

Edward J. Neuman, Jr., Village President


Kenneth J. Fulton, Trustee

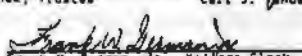

Patrick C. Roe, Trustee


Gregory J. Mannon, Trustee


David G. Schenk, Trustee


Edward J. Neuman, Trustee


Carl J. Jandenberg, Trustee


Frank W. Gorman, Jr., Village Clerk

TINLEY PARK - ITS ORIGIN

During the 1840's an increasing number of English and German immigrants began to settle southwestern Cook County. By 1845 Germans had founded a small village at the juncture of Bachelor Grove Road and the Illini Trail to serve the needs of surrounding farmers. The village was named New Bremen after the port city of the German immigrants.

The area developed quickly. In 1847, Irish immigrant John Fulton founded the first public school. Rapid economic development was encouraged by the arrival of the Rock Island Railroad in 1852. Sons of Henry Vogt, an immigrant from northern Germany, helped to promote this economic growth. In 1857 Carl Vogt opened Saenger Hall, a general store and saloon. His younger brother Henry opened the Bremen Cash store in 1886, which quickly became the major general store for the region. Two other German families, the Funks and the Andres, developed businesses along Bachelor Grove Road, which were remodeled in 1906 as Andres Block.

In 1884 the German Lutheran community built their church in New Bremen, and the population grew to nearly 200. The commercial community consisted of two general stores, two wagon shops, two blacksmiths, two shoe stores, one cheese factory, a grain elevator, three saloons and a hotel. In 1892 the citizens voted to incorporate the town. It was renamed Tinley Park after Samuel Tinley, an English immigrant and the Rock Island Station Master for nearly thirty years. Henry Vogt Jr. was chosen as the first mayor.

A volunteer fire department with twenty charter members was organized in 1901; it still serves the community with a volunteer staff of over 70. Bremen State Bank opened in 1912 and has remained open for 75 years, even through the depression of 1929. In 1947 the Parkside housing development attracted many young families from Chicago. The Parkside development was essentially the village's second immigration. The controlled growth of the area added to the exploding population of Tinley Park. The public library opened in 1956 and moved twice before settling in its present location on 171st Street. In 1961 the Tinley Park District was formed and has evolved into a system of over 26 park sites.

Today Tinley Park is one of the fastest growing villages in northeastern Illinois. The current population is over 30,000, and is projected to reach nearly 45,000 residents during the next 15 years. Under the leadership of Mayor Edward Zabrocki and the village board the community will continue to grow in the future. The volunteer spirit that came from its immigrant origins will serve the community well as it heads into the 21st century.



PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Defense, Military Enlistment Processing Command,
North Chicago, Illinois

United States Army, Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Fourth U. S. Army Band, Fort Sheridan, Illinois

United States Marine Corps Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois

United States Navy, Service School Command, Great Lakes, Illinois

U. S. Navy, Bluejacket Choir, Recruit Training Brigade, Great Lakes, Illinois

United States Coast Guard, Marine Office, Chicago, Illinois

33rd Infantry Brigade, Illinois National Guard, O'Hare ARFF, Illinois

126th Air refueling Wing, Illinois Air National Guard, O'Hare ARFF, Illinois

308th Civil Affairs Group, U.S. Army Reserve, Chicago, Illinois

85th Division (TN), U.S. Army Reserve, Arlington Heights, Illinois



VETERAN AND PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post 134, Morton Grove, Illinois

American Legion Post Rehfeldt-Meyer 474, Matteson, Illinois

American Legion Post 615, Tinley Park, Illinois

American Legion Post Edw. Schultz 697, Lansing, Illinois

American Legion Post 854, Evergreen Park, Illinois

American Legion Post 1156, Calumet Park, Illinois

American Legion Post Glenmaker 1160 Chicago Ridge, Illinois

American Legion Post 1198, Park Forest, Illinois

American Legion Post, Woodridge, Illinois

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8077, Homewood, Illinois

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

1892

PRESIDENT

Henry Vogt

CLERK

Henry C. Andres

TRUSTEES

Fred Nelson

Jacob Funk

John Klepper

William Lawrenz

Henry Sipple

Henry Mohr

1987

PRESIDENT

Edward J. Zabrocki

CLERK

Frank W. German, Jr.

TRUSTEES

Kenneth J. Fulton

Gregory J. Hannon

Edward J. Matushek

Patrick E. Rea

David G. Seaman

Carl J. Vandenberg

LEGEND OF THE FLAG OF THE VILLAGE OF TINLEY PARK

This flag is designed mainly with heraldic symbols. The candle is a more modern touch signifying the light of learning, burning towards progress. The chevron above the candle represents the framework supporting the roof of a house. For our town it signifies the strong and enduring framework already built - ready to meet our future years.

Since Illinois is in part, a word of French derivation (Illini, Indian and ois, French meaning Tribe of Men), a symbol of French heraldry, the Fleur-de-lis was also chosen. The sign of the lily flower brings to mind purity and cleanliness. For us, it is our striving to keep our town "clean" physically, politically and administratively.

The Cross of Moline signifies our brotherhood and faith in the future of our town. The crescents are a symbol of growth, appropriate to this expanding community.

The colors of gold, white and red signify brotherhood, cleanliness and courage - reminders of our work, pride and hope in the Village of Tinley Park.

The design and legend was created by Mrs. Elizabeth Avis of Tinley Park. The Village Board officially passed a resolution on March 5, 1963 designating this crest and legend.

EDWARD J. DERWINSKI

UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Responsible for assuring the integration of all elements of the Security Assistance Program as an effective instrument of U.S. foreign policy. Serves as Chairman of the Arms Transfer Management Group. Also responsible for international scientific and technological issues; communications and information policy; and technology transfers. Will continue his responsibilities as coordinator of State Department activities in connection with international sports events.



As Counselor, served the Secretary as a special advisor, consultant and trouble shooter on major foreign policy issues, conducting special international negotiations. Advised on strategy with Congress for Administration policies. Negotiated treaty with Iceland resolving long-standing shipping dispute. Directed negotiations with Canada to achieve a long-stalled treaty on salmon fishing. Negotiated agreement with sixteen Pacific island states on complex regional fisheries treaty. Chaired the interagency group directing the transition of the Micronesian Islands to the status of free association with the United States. Served as senior State Department official for refugee policy and programs.

CONGRESSIONAL CAREER

Member, U.S. House of Representatives (1959-1983). Senior minority member of the House Foreign Affairs and Post Office and Civil Service Committees. Credited with major role in passage of landmark Civil Service Reform legislation, Postal Service Reorganization legislation and Foreign Aid Reform. Served as a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly in 1971. U.S. Congressional Representative on the Executive Committee of the Interparliamentary Union, an international body of legislators from over 100 countries. Chairman, U.S. IPU delegation, 1970-72 and 1978-80.

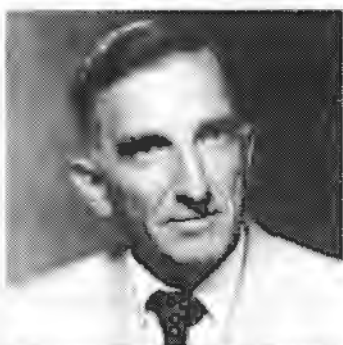
OTHER POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Served in Illinois State Legislature (1957-1958)
Illinois State Chairman for Goldwater (1964)
Chairman, National Republican Heritage Council (1973-1976)
Chairman, Republican House Study Committee (1973-1974)
Regional Republican House Whip (1979-1982)
Republican Congressional Campaign Committee Executive Committee (1975-1978)
Delegate to Republican National Convention (1964, 1976, 1980)

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR VILLAGE AND BEYOND



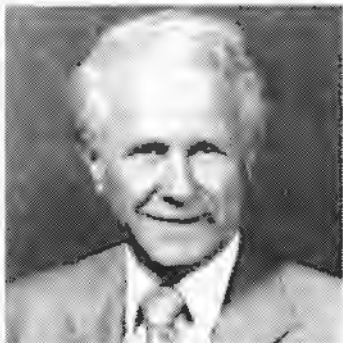
The Hon. Judge Edwin Richardson
Associate Circuit Court Judge for Cook
County 1985, Village Attorney 1971-1981,
Co-Chairman, Village's Bicentennial Con-
stitution Commission, 1986-1988



The Hon. Judge Thomas Flannagan
Circuit Court of Cook County, 1984-
Co-Chairman, Village's Bicentennial Con-
stitution Commission, 1986-1988



The Hon. Judge Frances Harper
Municipal Judge (Cook County Circuit
Court) 1922-1935; Mayor, Village of Tinley
Park 1911-1918 & 1937-1941



The Hon. Rep. Leland Rayson
Municipal Judge, State Representative
1965-1977; Member, Village's Bicenten-
nial Constitution Commission, 1986-1988



The Hon. Richard Durkin
Village Trustee 1968-1977
Midwest Regional Administrator, Small
Business Administration 1981-1986 (By
appointment of Pres. Ronald Reagan)



The Hon. Rep. John Dunn
Trustee, 1965-1969; Mayor 1969-1981;
State Representative 1981-1983; Chair-
man, Zoning Board of Appeals 1983-1987



STATE OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHICAGO 60601

JAMES R. THOMPSON
GOVERNOR

To the Citizens of Tinley Park in 2087:

As the Governor of Illinois in 1987, it's my pleasure to write about Illinois today and Illinois 100 years from now. We can only imagine how different life will be for the children of our grandchildren in the year 2087. For that matter, how could anyone have guessed in 1887 what life would be like in 1987? But it is human nature to dream, to wonder about what will come, to make tomorrow better.

In 1987, we in Illinois are in the midst of debating the future of our state. Before us today is the opportunity to help supply the resources to build and strengthen the foundation of Illinois that will enable our children, their children and the generations to come to be better educated, better cared-for and enjoy a better life.

In that quest is the theme that government has an unending and awesome responsibility to its constituents, one that will still exist in the 21st Century. For Illinoisans in 1987, we have come far. Children are receiving an education that is vastly different than the one their parents received and suited for the world they will enter. More services are being received by more people than ever before, and we're trying to do more.

But no matter what kinds of services state government provides in 100 years, the basic mission of government will be the same in 2087 as it is in 1987: To provide the services citizens on their own cannot obtain, and to help those who for whatever reason, cannot help themselves. Fundamentally, it is the obligation of government to provide services in an economical and compassionate manner within the resources citizens provide.

If government and its participants maintain that objective, then the life our grandchildren's children will enjoy will be better, and we will have succeeded. As the Governor of Illinois in 1987, I am confident that between now and when this letter is opened in 2087, the people of Tinley Park and all the communities of our state will have helped meet the goals we've set for ourselves.

On behalf of the people of Illinois in 1987, we send you century's worth of hopes for the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James R. Thompson".
James R. Thompson
GOVERNOR



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1987

I am very pleased to send greetings to everyone at the dedication of the Municipal Building and Veterans Memorial Plaza in Tinley Park, Illinois. My special good wishes go to those yet unborn who will see this message when the Village Hall Time Capsule is unearthed a century from now.

As we celebrate the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, it is most fitting to recall that our Nation derives its greatness and vitality from "We the People." After a revolutionary war in which Americans threw off the yoke of a foreign tyranny, we embarked on a course of individual liberty, independence, limited government, and justice and opportunity for all. Let us be ever vigilant and ready to defend our precious heritage of freedom so that America may always be a beacon of hope to the world, a shining city on a hill.

God bless you and God bless America.

Ronald Reagan

TINLEY'S YOUNG PEOPLE

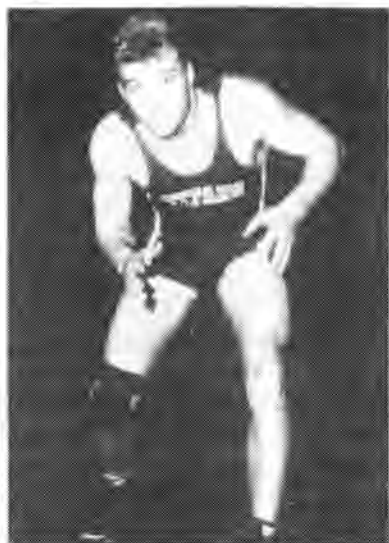
Champions Today and Tomorrow



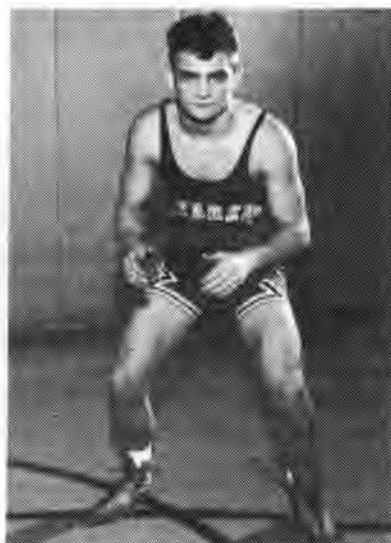
Tinley Park High School
1986 Class 4-A State Football Champions



Victor J. Andrew High School
1987 Class A National Champions Winterguard



Eric Schultz - Tinley Park High School
1987 Class AA State Wrestling Champion
167 Pound Weight Class



Joe Gilbert - Victor J. Andrew High School
1987 Class AA State Wrestling Champion
132 Pound Weight Class

1986 Class AA State Wrestling Champion
126 Pound Weight Class

Edward A. Trennert

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander
for the Department of Illinois, 1971-
1972

Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander,
Chicago Ridge Post 2255, 1964-1965

Member of the Veterans Commission,
1974 - present

Veteran Commission Chairman 1977 -
present



VILLAGE PRESIDENTS



Henry Vogt
1892-1893, 1901-1902



Charles W. Bishop
1893 - 1898



Henry C. Andres
1898 - 1901



Henry Hopman
1902 - 1911



Francis A. Harper
1911-1918, 1937-1941



John C. Andres
1918-1923, 1925-1927



Henry Wyman
1923 - 1925



William Funk
1927 - 1931



William J. Mohr
1931 - 1933



Charles Nielsen
1933 - 1935



August F. Habenight
1935 - 1936



Ernest E. Rice
1936 - 1937



Charles A. Neiman
1941 - 1945



Wesley J. Stemm
1945 - 1949



Rose M. Brown
1949 - 1953



Frank E. Jeffords
1953 - 1957



Elmer H. Knudsen
1957 - 1961



Allen J. Verhage
1961 - 1965



Kenneth J. Fulton
1965 - 1969

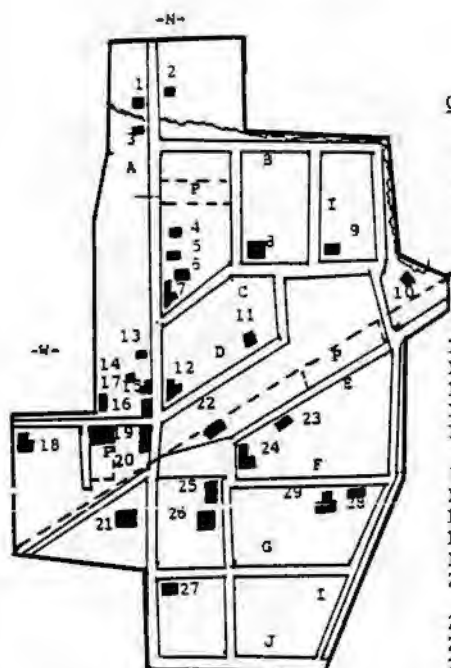


John T. Dunn
1969 - 1981



Edward J. Zabrocki
1981 -

TINLEY'S OLDE TOWNE



Guide to Historical Sites

1. Mohr Home-ca 1900 (17120)
2. Breitbarth Home-1910 (17119)
3. Glogwartz Farm-ca 1860 (17150)
4. Stoeckmann Brick Home-ca 1900
5. Green Frame Home-ca 1890
6. William Funk's Mortuary and Livery Stable-ca 1890
7. Hollstein Business Area-ca 1920
8. Central Junior High School-1940
9. Bruggemann Home-ca 1911
10. Judge Harper's Home-ca 1900
11. Boldt Frame Home-ca 1900
12. Boldt Motel and Saloon-ca 1876
13. Hick-Hesenbrink's Meats (17310)
14. Public School-1863; First Village Hall-1900
15. Schreiber's Cobbler Shop-1912
16. Carl Funk's Saloon-ca 1896
17. Rice-Funk Home-1896
18. Methodist Church-1897
19. Village Hall-1955
20. Andres Block-1906. Oldest Commercial area-from 1850s
21. Carl Vogt's Victorian Building-1871
22. Rock Island Station-1945
23. Christian Andres Home-ca 1890
24. Detweiler's Blacksmith-ca 1890
25. Henry Vogt's Bremen Cash-1886
26. Vogt Frame Home-1880s (17420)
27. Henke Frame Home-1914
28. Old Zion Parsonage-1883
29. Old Zion Landmark-1884
Landmark Museum
Bremen Historical Society

Guide to Streets

- A. Oak Park Avenue
(Bachelor Grove Road)
- B. 172nd Street
(Nicholstrasse)
- C. 173rd Street
- D. North Street
(Nordstrasse)
- E. South Street
(Sudstrasse)
- F. 174th Street
(Marktstrasse)
- G. 174th Place
(Kirchenstrasse)
- H. 67th Court
(Lindenstrasse)
- I. 67th Avenue
(Grabenstrasse)
- J. 175th Street
(Thornton Road)

Historical Sites Not on This Map

1. Fulton Farm-1844
16800 Oak Park Avenue
2. Vogt Farm-1847
SE of 167th Cicero Avenue
3. Trinity Lutheran Cemetery
159th and Oak Park Avenue
4. Zion Lutheran Cemetery
Fulton Terrace and 167th Street
5. Methodist-German Cemetery
171st Street and 84th Avenue

Suggested Parking: "P"

1. SE of 172nd Street on Oak Park
2. Village Hall
3. South Street and 67th Avenue
(Weekends and Holidays Only)

TIME CAPSULE QUOTES

In reviewing the letters and messages that were submitted to be placed in the time capsule to be opened in 2087, we found several statements that were especially unique and effective. Below are a selected number of excerpts from the statements of national, area and community leaders, listed alphabetically:

"I trust that, when this message is next read, 100 years hence, that the intervening century shall have been a time of peace and prosperity."

J. Annerino, Chairman, Will County Board

"Our strongest, our deepest hopes; our greatest love resides in our youth. They are the future."

— Central Junior High School Faculty

"Computers are everywhere, and we have reshaped the way that people think, work, and live."

— S. Coon, President Andrew High School
Student Council

"I pray that our current efforts to denuclearize the world bear fruit and that the world of 2087 is nuclear free and at peace."

— J. Davis, United States House of Representatives

"The test of time will be the true message of our success. Most important is that we never take the future for granted."

— L. Didrickson, State Representative

"We are in the midst of celebrating the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution... it is endearing to all Americans for it represents the evolving character that is at the heart of this great nation of ours."

— A. Dixon, United States Senator

"We foresee that our great airports will become great space ports... we will support new high speed ground and air transportation systems... new housing technology will be tested here for citizens of all incomes."

— G. Dunne, President, Cook County Board

"May you find in yourselves great reservoirs of courage, and faith in yourselves and your God, so that you are able to confidently convey your heritage to the generations that follow."

— H. Fawell, United States House of Representatives

"The emphasis placed by our ancestors upon education was one of the central factors in preserving their world and making yours possible."

— Dr. F. Gaskin, President, Moraine Valley
Community College

"It is my hope and projection that during the next 100 years the Tinley Park Lions Club will continue to provide assistance for the community... and that the membership in the club will continue to grow as we find men and women who are willing to give of themselves for the benefit of others, without expecting any reward or recognition."

— T. Gatlin, President, Tinley Park Lions Club

"I know for certain that thousands of you, your parents, and your grandparents will have enjoyed outstanding educations in our classrooms by the time this letter is opened."

— Dr. L. Goodman - Malamuth II, President,
Governors State University

"Our motivation rests in helping our students become who you are now."

— Kirby School District 140 Faculty

"We hope the Kiwanis Motto "We Build" will have continued on thru the 21st century."

— Kiwanis Club of Tinley Park

"I wish you the prosperity of the heart and soul, for therein lies the mission for which man was created."

— Dr. J. Koeller, President, Thornton Community College

"Occasions like Operation Dedication '87 help us put things in perspective and realize what is and has been important throughout history - our families, our nation, and our freedom."

— W. Maher, State Senator

"Be it resolved in the next 100 years that mankind will have learned to live in a safe, healthful environment with no need for a regulatory commission such as ours."

— J. Moran, Tinley Park Environmental Commission

"Leadership is made up of ordinary people who are willing to take the initiative."

— K. Pietrzyk, Central Junior High School
Graduation Speech

"Let us be ever vigilant and ready to defend our precious heritage of freedom so that America may always be a beacon of hope to the world, a shining city on a hill. God bless you and God bless America."

— Ronald Reagan, President, United States of America

"I hope for your future that our spiritual values are not replaced by increasing materialism."

— M. Russo, United States House of Representatives

"Teenagers: the latest tape cassettes, television, radio, the phone, and the local mall are all part of their lifestyles. They are always on the go and put their best into everything they do."

— St. George School

"By 2087 village population could be projected to be in excess of 60,000 people."

— 1987 Economic Development Commission

"The Park Board, being community minded, plans to continue to develop Park District services in order to best serve its taxpayers and residents. We feel the district has a proud past, productive present, and a very promising future."

— Tinley Park - Park District

"In order to look into the future you must first look at the past. We have done an excellent job in researching the "Founding Fathers" of Tinley Park - I hope that the government of 2087 will do the same."

— E. Zabrocki, Mayor of Tinley Park

TINLEY PARK VILLAGE HALL GROWS AGAIN

In the late 60's and early 70's the Village of Tinley Park completed major additions to its Village Hall. Within six years, staff had outgrown its quarters, leaving no space for additional police and administration to serve a growing population. In the late 70's the village, in cooperation with School District 146, located a site for a new Village Hall. The Village Board approved the site, an architect was retained, and financing for the building was established. However, an economic downturn in 1979 dictated a more conservative approach to the concept of a new Village Hall. Therefore, it was decided to postpone the construction of a new building until the economy improved, and the funds were held in reserve to support the operating services of the town.

By 1986, an improved economy and rapid population growth prompted reconsideration of a new Village Hall. The Village Board considered the proposal and concluded that the finances of the village were in good condition, and a new building would be constructed without impacting the tax levy. The Board also decided to update the previous plan for the building guaranteeing that:

1. The buildings would enhance the beauty of the neighborhood.
2. The building and landscaping would retain the identity of the town - frontier, rural and highly individualistic.
3. The building would be functional with concerns for the employee environment and the convenience of the citizens.

The Board again retained Architects, Incorporated, the landscaping firm of James Martin Associates, Inc., and the construction management of Floramo Construction.

DESIGN STATEMENT

TINLEY PARK VILLAGE HALL

Architecture has been defined as the science and art of making buildings functional and visually appealing, both at the same time. The visual form which develops is derived from a combination of the analytical and aesthetic factoring from within the individual who has been given the commission to provide an environment or space in which an assigned task or function is to be conducted. This form must successfully respond to both its internal operations and also the external environment in which it is placed.

In planning the interior of this Village Hall, an attempt has been made to develop spaces which are functional and cohesive in their relationships of one to the other, which will create a pleasant environment both to work in and to visit, and also to provide an appropriate impression and sense of dignity for those who make use of the facility be they residents or visitors to the town. The Lobby which becomes the central focal point has been developed in such a manner as to impress those who enter with a sense of scale and to provide ready access to all those functions which this building provides to the community.

The external form of the building has been derived from a desire to create a structure which is in harmony with its surrounding environment and which develops a proper impression as to its purpose. The masonry exterior and shingle roof are intended to harmonize with the residential elements to the South. The form is intended to create a continual visual change as it is viewed from different directions. The front entrance is enhanced both by the scale of the Council Chamber and Lobby structure as well as the landscaped plaza which commands attention of those approaching the entrance. The elevations opposite the entrance are intended to blend into the gently sloping terrain which develops toward the Bicentennial Park to the West.

One final thought to share — this building has been developed through the efforts and input of many individuals, and it is my sincerest hope that it will successfully serve the community's needs in the coming years.

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Architect

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