

**APPENDIX B: Timeline**

Architecture in Survey Area	Date	Local History	National and State Events
	Before 1800	<p><i>La Salle explores area of future City of Niagara Falls and establishes fort at mouth of the Niagara River, 1678.</i></p> <p><i>Hennepin first European to depict the Falls, 1678</i></p> <p><i>Holland Land Company purchases much of Western New York, 1790</i></p> <p><i>Peter Porter purchases the land for Black Rock from the New York State Reservation, 1802</i></p> <p><i>Joseph Ellicott lays out Buffalo, 1804</i></p>	<p>Ft Niagara constructed, 1725</p> <p>Portage trail serves as link to Great Lakes Region from Canada</p> <p>French turn over Ft Niagara to the British, 1759</p> <p>American Revolution, 1775-1783</p> <p>British turn over Ft Niagara to the Americans. 1796</p>
<p><u><i>Federal Style</i></u>  <b>J. H. Merrill (att.): Peter Porter House, 1816 (demolished in 1911)</b>  <b>Breckenridge St. Pres. Ch, 1831 (no longer used as church after 1888)</b>  <b>Rough-Robie house, Niagara St. n. Auburn (on foundations of first Porter house), c. 1820 (demolished in 1912)</b>  <b>Nathaniel Sill house Niagara St. n. Auburn, 1822 (demolished)</b></p> <p><u><i>Greek Revival</i></u>  <b>Wm Bird house, Niagara St., 1819 (demolished in 1911)</b>  <b>1299 West Ave., ca. 1850</b></p> <p><u><i>Gothic Revival</i></u>  <b>Commandant's House ("Castle") at Fort Porter, 1837 (demolished)</b></p>	1800-1855	<p><i>Ferry established at foot of Ferry Street and at Black Rock (Fort St.), 1803</i></p> <p><i>Niagara Street to connect Buffalo &amp; Black Rock surveyed, 1807</i></p> <p><i>Niagara Street laid out, 1809</i></p> <p><i>British cross the river at Squaw island and attack Black Rock, July 1813, but are repulsed.</i></p> <p><i>December 1813, British take Black Rock and after march to Buffalo, which they burn.</i></p> <p><i>Peter B. Porter builds house overlooking Niagara River near Ferry St. (Later home of Lewis F. Allen and Grover Cleveland), 1816</i></p> <p><i>Buffalo incorporated as a village, 1826</i></p>	<p>War of 1812 (1812-1815)</p> <p>Erie Canal opens, 1825</p> <p>Welland Ship Canal opened, 1829</p> <p>First US railroad opened (Bal. &amp; Ohio), 1830</p> <p>Morse invents telegraph, 1844</p> <p>Mexican War, 1846-1848</p> <p>First women's rights convention at Seneca Falls, NY, 1848</p> <p>Dept. of Interior established, 1849</p> <p>Millard Fillmore, president, 1850-1853</p> <p>Missouri Compromise, 1850</p> <p>Henry Wells and George</p>

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		<p><i>The Black Rock at the foot of Fort St. blown up. 1825</i></p> <p><i>Buffalo incorporated as a city, 1832</i></p> <p><i>Railroad laid through Black Rock to Niagara Falls, 1836</i></p> <p><i>Fort Porter established by US Army, 1843</i></p> <p><i>World's first steam powered grain elevator erected on the Buffalo waterfront, 1843</i></p> <p><i>Int'l RR ferry opened at foot of Porter Ave., 1852 (discontinued in 1872)</i></p> <p><i>Black Rock annexed to Buffalo, 1854</i></p>	<p>Fargo form American Express Co., 1850</p> <p>Henry Wells and George Fargo form Wells Fargo &amp; Co., 1852</p> <p>Dred Scott Decision, 1857</p> <p>Civil War, 1861-1865</p> <p>Homestead Act, 1862</p> <p>Emancipation Proclamation, 1863</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments, 1865</p> <p>Transcontinental Railroad completed, 1869</p> <p>Bell invents telephone, 1876</p>
<p><u>Double or Side-by-Side House</u> 98 Breckenridge St., ca. 1885 106 Breckenridge St., ca. 1885 49 Potomac Ave., ca. 1888</p> <p><u>Engireering/Industrial</u> Weisbauer Manufacturing Building, 17 Gull St., ca. 1885 King Spring Co., 1400 Niagara St., ca. 1886 Aldrich &amp; Ray Manufacturing Co., 1491 Niagara St., ca. 1887 Buffalo Railway Co. (present BECHS), 451 Forest Ave., 1892 Curtiss Malting Co., 1100 Niagara St., 1898</p> <p><u>Italianate Style</u> 65 Potomac St., ca. 1874 182 Forest Avenue, ca. 1875</p> <p><u>Neo-Classical</u></p>	<p>1855-1900</p>	<p><i>NY State Agricultural Fair held on present site of Front Park, 1857</i></p> <p><i>Buffalo State Hospital (NHL) established, 1869</i></p> <p><i>Olmsted &amp; Vaux's Park and Parkway System (NR), 1870</i></p> <p><i>Int'l RR Bridge opened, 1873</i></p> <p><i>Grover Cleveland mayor of Buffalo, 1881-1883</i></p> <p><i>Niagara Falls Power Co, established, 1886</i></p>	<p>Edison invents the electric light bulb, 1879</p> <p>Freight tonnage on Erie Canal reaches its peak, 1880</p> <p>Grover Cleveland, governor of NY State, 1883-1884</p> <p>Grover Cleveland, President, 1885-1889</p> <p>Eastman Kodak Company formed, 1892</p> <p>Grover Cleveland, President, 1893-1897</p> <p>Spanish-American War, 1898</p>

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<p><b>R. A. Wallace's Public School 19, 1143 West Ave., ca. 1899</b></p> <p><i><u>Queen Anne Style</u></i>  <b>40 Bidwell Parkway, 1885</b>  <b>Roberts &amp; Balsam's Crandall House, 465 Ashland Ave., 1890</b>  <b>471 Ashland Ave., ca. 1890</b>  <b>551 Richmond Ave., ca. 1890</b>  <b>Store and flats, 412 Auburn Ave., 1891</b>  <b>190 Baynes St., 1892</b>  <b>601 West Ferry Ave., ca. 1893</b>  <b>19 Claremont Ave., ca. 1895</b>  <b>Commercial block, 212 Grant St., ca. 1895</b>  <b>537 Ashland Ave., 1897</b></p> <p><i><u>Richardsonian Style</u></i>  <b>H. H. Richardson's Buffalo State Hospital, 400 Forest Ave., 1870-1896</b>  <b>Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, 598 Lafayette Ave., ca. 1895</b>  <b>Richmond Avenue Methodist Church, 467 Richmond Ave., ca. 1895</b></p> <p><i><u>Second Empire Style</u></i>  <b>Rose Bros: Wm G. Fargo house, 1868-70 (demolished in 1900)</b>  <b>15 Barton St., ca. 1870</b>  <b>239 Lafayette Ave., ca. 1880</b></p> <p><i><u>Shingle Style</u></i>  <b>47 Bidwell Parkway, ca. 1890</b>  <b>65 Bidwell Parkway, ca. 1892</b>  <b>6 Claremont Ave., ca. 1894</b>  <b>1089 Elmwood Ave., ca. 1895</b>  <b>558 West Ferry Ave., ca. 1895</b></p> <p><i><u>Suburban Cottage</u></i>  <b>1029 West Ave. (one-story type), ca. 1860</b>  <b>123 Auburn Ave. (two-story type), ca. 1870</b>  <b>143 Bird Ave. (one-story type), ca.</b></p>			

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<p>1870 44 Barton St. (two-story type), ca. 1875 151 Breckenridge St. (two-story type), ca. 1875 109 Bird Ave (one-story type), ca. 1875 16 Arkansas St. (two-story type), c. 1890 233 Barton St. (one-story type), ca. 1895</p> <p><u>Stick Style</u> Turner House, 490 Ashland Ave., 1887</p> <p><u>Streets and Landscapes</u> Olmsted Parkway system,: Bidwell Parkway, Colonial Circle, Richmond Avenue, Ferry Circle</p>			
<p><u>American Four Square</u> 63 Ardmore Pl., 1908 90 Ardmore Pl., 1908 27 Bidwell Parkway, ca. 1910 185 Auburn Ave., 1914</p> <p><u>Colonial Revival</u> W. L. Schmolle's 587 Ashland Ave., 1904 96 Bidwell Parkway, 1905 56 Colonial Circle, 1909 770 Ashland Ave., ca. 1910 56 Bidwell Parkway, ca. 1910 24 Colonial Circle, ca. 1910 F. A. Spangenberg's Lafayette Baptist Church, 286 Lafayette Ave., 1922</p> <p><u>Craftsman Style</u> 78 Bidwell parkway, 1909 58 Dorchester Rd, 1909</p> <p><u>Double Flats</u> 164 Claremont Ave., 1914 168 Claremont Ave., 1915 151 Claremont Ave., 1922</p> <p><u>Duplex or Side-By-Side Houses</u></p>	1900-1950	Construction of the Peace Bridge, 1929	<p>Pan-American Exposition, 1901</p> <p>President McKinley assassinated and Theodore Roosevelt sworn in as president in Buffalo, 1901</p> <p>First successful airplane flight, 1903</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1913</p> <p>World War I, 1914-1918</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, 1920</p> <p>Stock market crash, 1929</p> <p>Welland Ship Canal reconstructed, 1932</p> <p>Federal Emergency Relief Agency, 1933-1939</p> <p>Works Progress Administration, 1939-1943</p>

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<p>130 Bidwell Parkway, 1902 21 Bidwell Parkway, 1905</p> <p><i>Engineering/Industrial</i> Thomas Motor Co., 1200 Niagara St., 1901 Liberty Brass Foundry, 1095 Niagara St., 1905 Colson &amp; Hudson's Sowers Manufacturing Co., 1300 Niagara ST., 1910 Oliver Gear &amp; Machine Co., 1114 Niagara St., 1931</p> <p><i>Gothic Style</i> A. Posts' Annunciation Church, 248 Lafayette Ave., 1900 A. Posts' Church of the Nativity, 210 Albany St., 1903 E. A. Kent's Unitarian Church, 695 Elmwood Ave., ca. 1910 M. C. Miller's Normal Park Methodist Church, 1912 First united Methodist Church, 312 Baynes St., 1912-1913 St. John's PE Church, 13 Bidwell Parkway, ca. R. North's Grace Episcopal Church, 195 Lafayette Ave., 1916-1917</p> <p><i>Neo-Classical</i> 580 West Ferry Ave., ca. 1900 Esenwein &amp; Johnson's Lafayette High School, 348 Lafayette Ave., 1901 Apartment House, 12 Colonial Circle, ca. 1902 341 Lafayette Ave. (double flats), 1905 345 Lafayette Ave. (double flats), 1905 Church of the Nativity School, 228 Albany St., 1911 Commercial block, 141 Bidwell Parkway at Elmwood, ca. 1915 Apartment Building, 116 Bidwell</p>			<p>World War II, 1939-1945</p>

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<p>parkway, 1916 Bley &amp; Lyman's M&amp;T Bank, 133 Grant St., 1923</p> <p><u>Prairie Style</u> 37 Bidwell parkway, 1909 116 Lafayette Ave., 1919 120 Lafayette Ave., 1919</p> <p><u>Richardsonian Style</u> Arnold House, 123 Bidwell Parkway, 1895</p> <p><u>Tudor Revival</u> Green and Wicks' 20 Dorchester Rd., 1904 W. L. Schmolle's 607 Ashland Ave., 1904 28 Colonial Circle, 1906 39 Bidwell Parkway, 1909 Commercial block, 936 Elmwood Ave., ca. 1920 Lansing &amp; Oakley's Annunciation Church Rectory, 248 Lafayette Ave., 1921</p>			
<p><u>Gothic Style</u> M. J. Murphy's Coronation Church, 348 DeWitt St., 1955</p>	1950-2005	<p><i>Construction of Niagara Section of the Thruway over former Erie Canal, 1960s</i></p>	<p>Korean War, 1950-1953</p> <p>St. Lawrence Seaway opened, 1959</p> <p>Vietnam War, 1959-1975</p> <p>Construction of the NY State Thruway, 1960s</p>