

# NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY # 3-17A

## INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

**HISTORIC NAME:****LOCATION:** 150-64 Fourth St. (between  
Bloom. & Garden)**COMMON NAME:** A. J. Demarest Jr. High  
**BLOCK/LOT:** 191/1**MUNICIPALITY:** Hoboken**COUNTY:** Hudson**OWNER/ADDRESS:****ORIGINAL USE:** High School  
**USGS QUAD:****PRESENT USE:** Junior High School**DESCRIPTION****Construction Date:****Source of Date:****Architect:****Builder:****Style:** Classical Revival**Number of Stories:** 4**Foundation:****Form/Plan Type:****Structural System:****Exterior Wall Fabric:** Yellow brick, stone, tile**Penetration:** Windows replaced within about last 15 years - aluminum  
with dark glass**Entrance Location:** Central on West & South Facades**Roof/Chimneys:** Balustrade around top, urn-shaped balusters**Additional Architectural Description:**

- colored tiles on piers in 4th story
- particularly interesting use of 1/4 (giant order) columns with ionic capitals in 2nd and 3rd stories
- Greek key motif in stone course above 1st story

**MAP (Indicate North)**

J.H.S. Bloomfield at 4th St.

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**SITING AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Somewhat taller than adjacent 4 story residential row housing.  
Dominates location.

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:** Open Space ☒ Woodland ☐ Scattered Buildings ☐  
Suburban ☐ Urban ☒ Residential ☒ Agricultural ☐ Industrial ☐  
Downtown Commercial ☐ Highway Commercial ☐ Other ☐

Church square is across Garden Street to the West. An enclosed, paved yard is at the back of the building.

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Very elaborate example of this style that is almost totally intact.  
Major city monument, equal to City Hall, Major Churches, Banks, etc.

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☒ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐  
**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☒ No ☐ As part of district ☒  
**THREATS TO STRUCTURE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐  
**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

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**ORGANIZATION:**  
**DATE:** July 1978

NORTH SIDE



(Washington to Bloomfield Sts.) 108,106 Fourth St.  
neg. # 21-26

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SOUTH SIDE



(Washington to Bloomfield Sts.) 103,105 Fourth St.  
neg. # 21-27



105,107 Fourth St.  
neg. # 21-28

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SOUTH SIDE

203,205,207 Fourth St.  
neg. # 8-2



209,211,213 Fourth St.  
neg. # 8-3



215-217 Fourth St.  
neg. # 8-4

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SOUTH SIDE

251-53, 255-57 Fourth St.  
neg. # 8-5



259, 261, 263 Fourth St.  
neg. # 8-6



263, 265, 267 Fourth St.  
neg. # 8-7

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NORTH SIDE



(Jefferson to Madison Sts.) 508 Fourth St.  
neg. # 37-17

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SOUTH SIDE



501-515 Fourth St. (connected to 326-330 Jefferson St.)  
neg. # 37-16

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