

**ELGIN BUILDING PLAQUE PROGRAM  
APPLICATION**

**HERITAGE COMMISSION  
CITY OF ELGIN**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: Church of the Redeemer  
Address: 40 Center Street  
City: Elgin State: Illinois Zip Code: 60120

Subject Property Address: 40 Center Street  
Owner: Church of the Redeemer  
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**DOCUMENTATION**

Original Owner: Church of the Redeemer  
Building Name: Church of the Redeemer  
Date of Construction: 1917  
Architect: \_\_\_\_\_  
Builder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Architectural Style: Victorian Gothic

Applicant's Signature: Randall A. Maycock Date: 6/18/87

## Description of Present and Original (if known) Physical Appearance:



Statement of Significance (please check the appropriate categories and describe the significance):

☐

Architecture

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History (Local, State, National)

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Commerce

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Industry

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Education

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Religion

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Social

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Government

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Cornerstone for the first church building was laid in the fall of 1880. The church was destroyed by fire on October 22, 1916, but by the following March rebuilding with the original corner stone had begun and the structure remained the same except for the minor alteration to the parish house.



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BUILDING NAME	Church of the Redeemer
OWNER	Church of the Redeemer

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BUILDING PLAQUE PROGRAM  
PLAQUE CRITERIA RANKING WORK SHEET

Applicant Name: CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Address: 40 CENTER STREET

Address of Building Under Consideration: 40 CENTER STREET

Average Scores

- |                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Architectural Significance | _____    |
| 2. Maintenance of Building    | _____    |
| 3. Conservation of Details    | _____    |
| 4. Historical Significance    | _____    |
| 5. Age of Building            | <u>8</u> |

Average Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Note: To qualify for a plaque a building must receive at least 65 points for a total average score.

Voting Record

<u>Members</u>	<u>Criteria</u>				
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
1. Heather Hunt	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	_____
2. Karen Schock	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	_____
3. <del>Arthur Allan</del>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. <del>Patricia Miller</del>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. <del>Paul Patterson</del>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Viola Swanson	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	_____
7. Jerry Turnquist	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	_____
8. <del>Mark Herzog</del>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Charles Hanlon	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	_____
TOTAL SCORES	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Note: Voting can only take place if 5 or more members of the Elgin Heritage Commission are present. The high and low scores in each category will be dropped prior to determining the average scores by category and total average score.

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