

WELCOME! Onondaga Historical Association & The Park Avenue Neighborhood Association present
2007 Ghost Walk: Park Ave. Poltergeists



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Park Ave Trivia Question #1

What nationalities lived in the Park Ave/West End area?

- A Ukrainian & Polish
- B Czechoslovakian
- C Irish & German
- D Italian & Armenian
- E All the Above

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632-634 Park Ave.



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Answer: All the above. This area above all was home to many nationalities.

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New Exhibition at the
Onondaga Historical Association Museum
Exploring History With Art
Onondaga County on the Move:
200 Years of Transportation



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Park Ave Trivia Question #2

Which factory wasn't on the West End of Syracuse
in the early 1900's?

- A Dietz Lantern Company
- B Onondaga Pottery
- C Franklin Auto Company
- D Cathedral Candle Company

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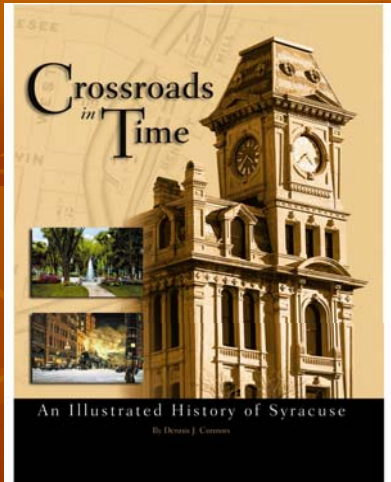
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Answer: D. Cathedral Candle Company was founded
in the 19th century on the North Side of Syracuse.

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*Crossroads in
Time, by Dennis
Connors -
Available at the
OHA Museum
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Park Ave Trivia Question #3

Name the popular shoe store on South Geddes Street.

- A Lynch Shoes
- B Park Brannock
- C Salina Shoes
- D Rochester Shoes

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OHA's Creekwalk Crawl with Dennis Connors



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Answer: D. Rochester Shoes. Popular with generations of children for their "Buster Brown" shoes.

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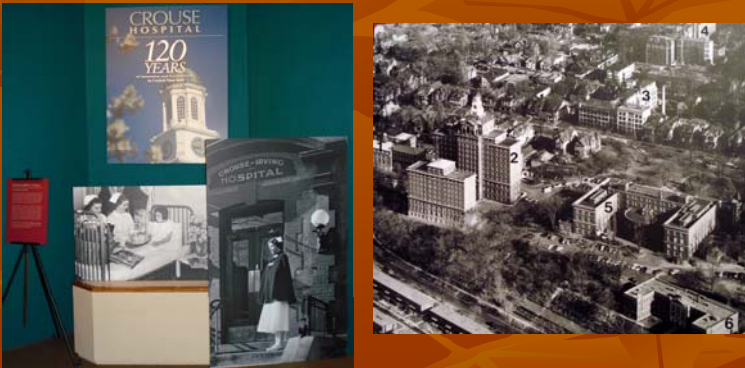
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Park Ave Trivia Question #4

Name the small church that was
demolished during the 1970's.

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Previous Exhibition at the OHA Museum Crouse Hospital: 120 Years of Innovation and Commitment to CNY



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Park Ave Trivia Answer #4

Name the small church that was
demolished during the 1970's.

Answer. St. Joseph's German Church
located in the middle of Seymour
Street.

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HH Franklin Manufacturing Co.



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Park Ave Trivia Question #5

By the 1950's which industry was no longer in existence?

- A Franklin Auto Company
- B Carrier Corporation
- C Porter Cable
- D Straight Line

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OHA's *Passport to Many Cultures* presentation by Karen Crow



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Park Ave Trivia Answer #5

By the 1950's which industry was no longer in existence?

- A Franklin Auto Company**
- B Carrier Corporation
- C Porter Cable
- D Straight Line

Answer: A. Franklin Auto Company closed during the Great Depression because they could not sell the large inventory they already had on hand.

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Syracuse China exhibit at the OHA Museum



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Park Ave Trivia Question #6

What was the name of the movie theatre on South Geddes Street ?

- A Riviera
- B Cameo
- C Brighton
- D Strand

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Answer: B. The Cameo was located near the corner of South Geddes and Shonnard Streets where a Colonial Laundromat now stands.

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Onondaga Pottery



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Park Ave Trivia Question #7

Which grocery store was not on South or North Geddes Street?

- A Loblaw's
- B Chicago Market
- C Nojaim's
- D A & P

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Answer: C. Nojaim's was and still is on the corner of Gifford and West Streets.

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OHA's Online Photograph Store at cnyhistory.org



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Park Ave Trivia Question #8

What popular bank was on South Geddes Street?

- A Marine Midland
- B First Trust & Deposit
- C Syracuse Savings
- D Onondaga Savings

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OHA's Gambrinus Brew Fest '06



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Park Ave Trivia Answer #8

What popular bank was on South Geddes Street?

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- C Syracuse Savings
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Answer: B. Now known as "Key" Bank, First Trust & Deposit was at the corner of South Geddes and Gifford Streets.

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Park Ave Trivia Question #9

What was today's Blodgett School known as years ago?

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SU Freshmen at OHA Research Center



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Park Ave Trivia Answer #9

What was today's Blodgett School known as years ago?

Answer: Vocational High School

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OHA 2006 Ghost Walk *Raise the Spirits!*



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Park Ave Trivia Question #10

What popular restaurant did West Enders frequent?

- A Polish Village
- B Sherman's
- C Welcome Inn

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Dietz Lantern Factory



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Park Ave Trivia Answer #10

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Answer: Sherman's located on Wyoming Street.
Sherman's was known for its window display of glassware and collectible plates.

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OHA's Our Glorious Workplaces Syracuse China 2006



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Park Ave Trivia Question #11

What area was known as "Skunk City?"

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Girls Trying on Old Clothes at the OHA Museum



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Park Ave Trivia Answer #11

What area was known as "Skunk City?"

Answer: The area around Grand Avenue

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Leavenworth Circle



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Park Ave Trivia Question #12

There were corner, “mom & pop” stores much frequented by the locals as they were generally within walking distance from homes. Which one was not one of these?

- A) Sakran’s
- B) Challenger’s
- C) Blue Ribbon
- D) Buddy’s

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Onondaga Central 8th Grade at the OHA Museum



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Answer: There is no Buddy’s. Sakran’s was on Oswego Street between Shonnard Street and Merriman Avenue. Challenger’s was on the corner of South Geddes Street and Park Ave and the Blue Ribbon was on the corner of Ontario and Marcellus Streets.

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Park Ave Trivia Question #13

What was the name of the department store that once stood on the corner of Seymour and South Geddes Streets?

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Build a City Kids' Blocks at the OHA Museum



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Park Ave Trivia Answer #13

What was the name of the department store that once stood on the corner of Seymour and South Geddes Streets?

Answer: The Ben Franklin featured toys, housewares, clothing and some hardware.

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OHA Drama Troupe, OHA Ghost Walk 2004



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Park Ave Trivia Question #14

What business on North Geddes Street featured a giant tin man at its entrance?

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Park Ave Trivia Answer #14

What business on North Geddes Street featured giant tin man at its entrance?

Answer: Heaphy's. No longer in existence the business was founded in 1892 by an Irish family that lived in the West End. They were noted for roofing, heating, gutters and air conditioning. The tin man now stands proudly in the foyer of the Onondaga Historical Association Museum for all to see.

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Civil War Letter at OHA's Research Center



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OHA's Upcoming Programs

- Look for Upcoming Programs at our website: cnyhistory.org
- Onondaga County on the Move: 200 Years of Transportation exhibition, through April 1, 2008
- Stories from the Longhouse: Oct 28, 2PM
- Tall Tales of Syracuse's Past: Nov 11, 2PM
- Christmas in New York City: Dec 7-9
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time city neighborhood
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