

CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK Township 43 Range 12

The following is a correct list of the Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Highland Park with the assessed value thereon as extended by the County Treasurer for the year 1939, and published as required by law, to-wit:

Table listing property owners, addresses, and assessed values. Columns include Owner Name, Address, Assessed Value, and Personal Property. Includes sections for 'PERSONAL PROPERTY' and 'FINE SPECIMENS OF A FAMOUS TREE'.

Fine Specimens of a Famous Tree
Perhaps no other Illinois example of the famous ginkgo tree is more noteworthy than the one preserved in DuPage county at Downer's Grove. This fine tree, say research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, WPA, is cultivated widely throughout China and Japan. Its white, fine grained, and easily worked wood is used extensively by the Japanese for small carved pieces, such as chessmen. Chinese consider it sacred.
According to naturalists, the mature tree often measures 10 feet in diameter and 125 feet high.