

North Side: East 37th Street - Madison to Park



29 East 37th Street Tax Block/Lot #867/29

Four-story-and-basement Italianate row house (1861 for Charles Sanford, then sold to Richard Berry). New Beaux-Arts limestone façade (F.H. Bosworth, 1905-06, for Cornelius N. Bliss). Converted to multiple dwelling by 1936. In the 1890s, home to John M. Cornell, of the J.B. & J.M. Cornell Iron Works. Cornelius Bliss was Secretary of the Interior for President McKinley. (*Wall Street Journal*;) "Long eminent as a business man, at the head of one of the largest houses in the print goods trade, Mr. Bliss was a staunch Republican and held the office of treasurer of the Republican national committee through four successive national campaigns. He was president of the Union League club from 1901 to 1907." Source: New York County Registers Office, Liber Deeds, L 694 P. 449, L. 815 p. 108; New York Tax Assessments, Ward 21, 1860 to 1863; ALT 2884-05, 1161-35; *Baltimore Sun*, 12/31/1889 p.3; *Wall Street Journal*, 10/11/1911 p.7; *Financial Red Book of America*, 1905, entry on Cornell, John M.