

HABS No. DC-342

Northern Market (O Street Market)
Northwest corner 7th and O Streets, NW
Washington
District of Columbia

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Northern Market		HABS NO. DC-342
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE O Street Market		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Northwest corner of 7th and O Streets, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca 1888	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) After controversial demolition of Northern Liberties Market by "Boss" Shepherd in 1872, some merchants set up temporary stalls between 6th, 7th, O and P Streets. They later formed the Northern Market Company and purchased the land for the present building.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 5-bay front; 6-bay flank; gable roof with monitor; large square tower with pyramidal roof at southeast corner		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Corbeled cornice		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) 1-story open plan; office space in second story of tower		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Metal shed roof along south and east sides is an addition		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974, Category III District of Columbia Landmark</u>		
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