

Marine Hospital,
Marine Ave. at Winnebago St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

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1592 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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Historical Data

Year of erection: Completed August 1, 1855. Cost \$30,000.

Built for: U. S. Marines in the Mississippi Valley.

Architect: Robert Mills (government architect of that period).

Built by: United States Government.

Original use: Hospital.

Notable Events and Occupants: Housed many sick and wounded soldiers during the Civil War, including some members of the Confederate Army. Four thousand, six hundred soldiers checked in during the period 1861-66.

Source of information: Telephone conversation held with the present Superintendent of the Marine Hospital.

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Physical Data

Present Owner: United States Government.

Present Occupant and Use: National Youth Center.

Description (Present Condition)

Wall construction: Brick with limestone foundation.

Size and form: 87' x 108', parallelogram.

Number stories: Three

Front porch: Wood columns, cast iron railing. Same porch on East and West elevations.

Exterior openings, windows: Double-hung.

Cornice: Wood.

Roofing: Slats.

Chimneys: Brick.

Interior

Floors, Doors and Trim: Wood

Mantels: About six on main floor, four on second floor.

Stairways: Wood.

Plasterwork: In fair condition.

Outbuildings: Several--mainly barracke.

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