

First Baptist Peddie Memorial Church
Broad and Fulton Streets
Newark
Essex County
New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey		COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Newark
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) First Baptist Peddie Memorial Church			HABS NO. NJ-760
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Broad and Fulton Streets			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1888-1890 (HABS New Jersey Catalog)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William Halsey Wood	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built for Newark's oldest Baptist congregation by Thomas B. Peddie, mayor of Newark.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Eclectic			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Coursed granite ashlar			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One and one-half stories with modified square plan; domed roof; Two front and one rear corner tower with conical and octagonal spires.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Three towers, a semi-elliptical corner entrance bay with a domed roof and a front ground floor arcade beneath round arched windows and oculi.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The ceiling, almost circular balcony and fittings which are predominately of wood; an upper level lectern of wood with iron railing mounted on a wing-spread eagle; convex seats for the clergy of pink marble with arcaded semi-domed niches above and before the main pulpit.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Church			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Mayor Thomas B. Peddie was a Scotsman, a prominent Newark industrialist and philanthropist. Peddie School in Hightstown, N.J. was also named after him.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William and John Poppeliers. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> . Newark: New Jersey Hist. Society, 1977, p. 100 <u>National Register of Historic Places</u> , 1976, p. 465			
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