

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL (Red Bank Lumber)
9 Wall Street
Red Bank
Monmouth County
New Jersey

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Location: 9 Wall Street, Red Bank, Monmouth County, New Jersey

USGS Long Branch, New Jersey Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:
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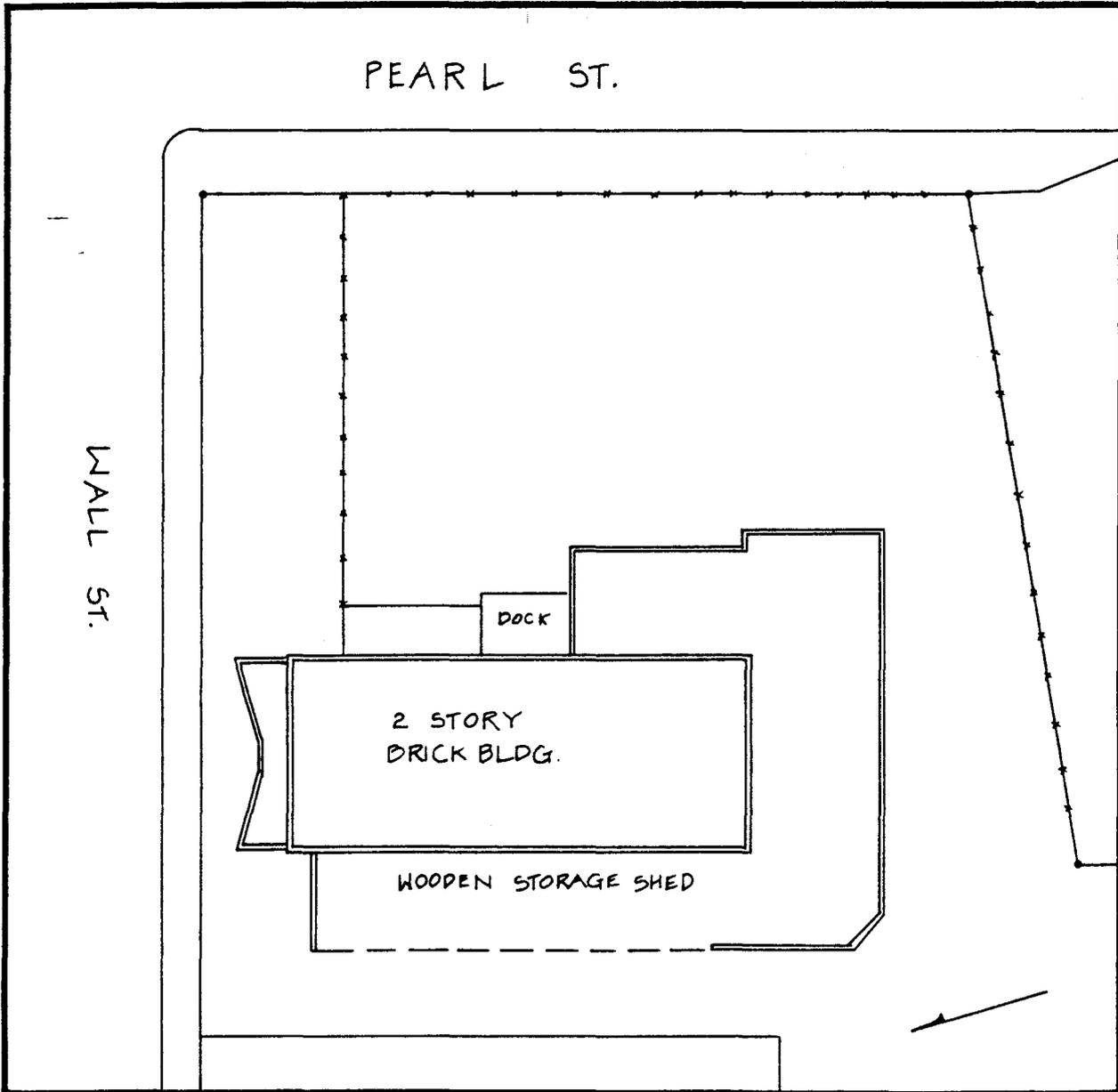
Significance: The St. James Catholic School is an example of the work of architect Patrick Charles Keely (1816-1896), renowned for the completion of at least 500 Catholic churches, cathedrals, and other institutional buildings, a number of which were located in New Jersey.

Description: The St. James Catholic School was erected in 1879 in the Romanesque Revival style. Rectangular in plan, it is a two-story, three-bay by nine-bay, red brick structure. The building is capped by a hipped roof with a crenelated, brick cornice. At the main (north) elevation, brick pilasters visually divide the bays. The second-story windows are arched at this facade, and are topped by stone keystones. Windows at the remaining elevations are framed by segmental arched, brick lintels and stone sills. At the east and west elevations, a number of the windows have been filled with plywood; others are either 4/4 or 12/12 wood sash.

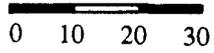
History: The St. James Catholic School, erected in 1879 under the guidance of Rev. Michael E. Kane, is the work of architect Patrick Charles Keely (1816-1896), a noted designer of Roman Catholic churches who established a practice in Brooklyn, New York, during the mid-19th century. The School originally shared a large lot at the corner of Pearl and Wall Streets with the St. James Roman Catholic Church, which was erected earlier, in 1854.

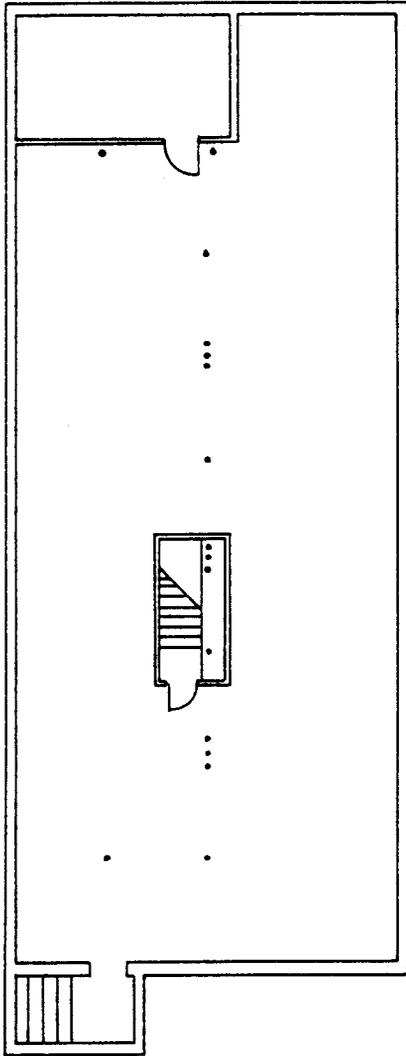
Sources: Beers, F.W.
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Historian: Meredith Arms Bzdak
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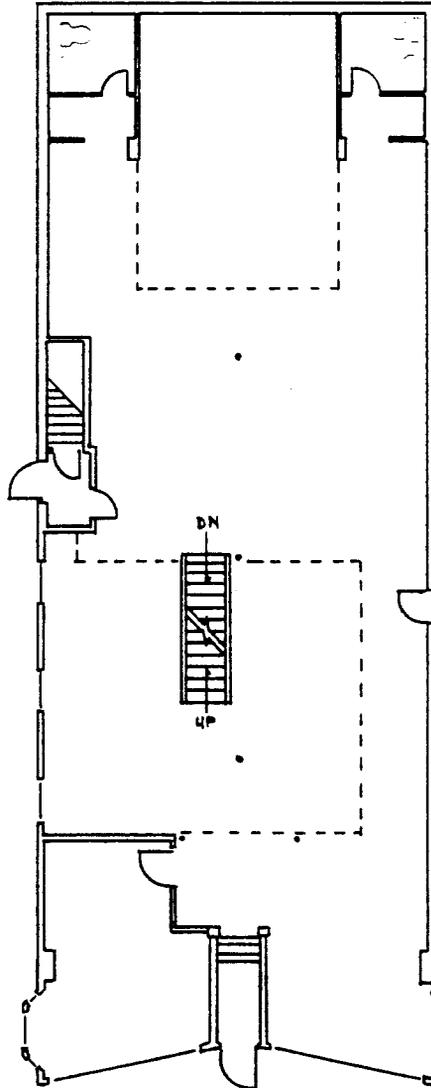


Site Plan

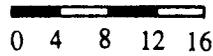


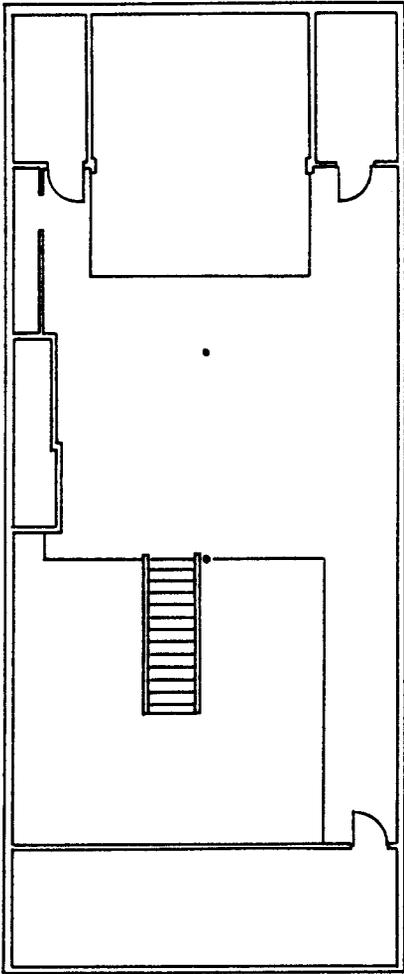


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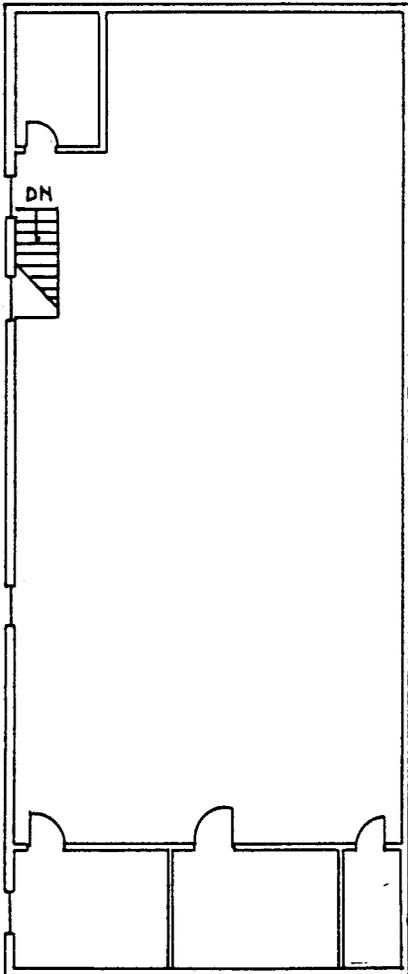


First Floor





Mezzanine



Second Floor

