

Governors Island, Quarters #16
Nolan Park
Governors Island
New York Harbor
New York City
New York County
New York

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York		COUNTY New York	TOWN OR VICINITY Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Governors Island, Quarters #16			HABS NO. NY-5715-16
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Nolan Park, Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York County, New York, New York			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1878-79		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The structure is one of thirteen similarly styled officer's quarters which surround a 19th century landscaped park. It was constructed at the time that Fort Columbus became the headquarters of the Department of the East.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The building is constructed of wood and wood frame on a brick foundation. The original clapboards have been restored. The roof is a gable roof.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The structure is L shaped, two stories.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The clapboard has been restored to this structure. There are also sawn scroll brackets along the roof cornice. The six-over-six light double-hung sash has simple molded trim.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The interior plan is a wide central hall and double parlors. The interiors have decorative molded trim, wood fireplaces and marble mantles in the parlors. There is considerable woodwork and extant hardware throughout the house.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES During the WPA work on the island, 1936-38, the interiors were remodeled and a garage was added to the rear of the structure. In the 1950s, the porch was rebuilt and the asbestos shingles were applied over the clapboards. In 1985, the clapboarding was restored.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE It is currently housing for officers and its condition is good.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Governors Island Historic Structures Inventory Governors Island Landmark nomination			
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