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Schenck Building (PA-1078)

Structure

535-537 Arch St. (NE. corner Sixth and Arch Sts.). Five-and-a-half story commercial structure, rectangular, arcaded cast-iron facades on the south and west with mansard roof and truncated towers, brick party walls on the north and east. Built between 1869 and 1872 for Joseph H. Schenck, M.D., producer of patent medicines. Stephen D. Button, architect. Upper stories removed (date unknown), remaining first story demolished 1959. 2 ext. photos (1958, including detail of early exterior print; window bay), 1 photocopy of 3 data pages (1963).