

Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia
1000-1008 Walnut Street
Philadelphia (Center City)
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1703

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA		PA-1703
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
1000-1008 Walnut Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
Eastern section, ca. 1887; western section, ca. 1910	James H. Windrim, architect for eastern section; John T. Windrim, architect for western section	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
The original part of the building provides a good example of the development of institutional architecture in the latter part of the 19th century. It was designed by a well-known architect, James H. Windrim. (His brother, John, designed the later section and was also a well-known architect). The building was demolished in 1967.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Brick faced with granite ashlar. Wrought-iron truss rafters with I beam purlins in roof of original section. Original section had rusticated walls throughout.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
164'-4" (six-bay front) X 120'-2" for both eastern and western sections; three stories (originally two).		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Romanesque window and door openings supported by coupled columns. Originally two parapets on each side of the building. The capitals of the coupled columns had two different leaf patterns.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Originally central banking room plan, later changed to two-story banking room with mezzanine. The latter room was decorated with the following: mosaic tile floor (which also decorated the vestibule); enameled tile walls with wainscoting; and arched south side walls with columns.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Webster, Richard. Philadelphia Preserved. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976. Fire Insurance Survey for 1000-1008 Walnut Street, written July 8, 1889, name of company not known.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
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