

American Bank Building
1315-1317 F Street, NW
Washington
District of Columbia

HABS No. DC-305

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) American Bank Building			HABS NO. DC-305
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1315-1317 F Street, NW			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1886		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) A. B. Mullett and Co.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of Romanesque Revival commercial design.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Romanesque Revival			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with rusticated ashlar facing			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approximately 51'; 3-bay front; 7-stories plus story-and a-half behind mansard roof			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 2 five-story oriel windows terminate in gabled dormers; arcaded treatment on lower 2 floors; rear portion behind lightwell has convex copper mansard			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Tower removed; shop front altered.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition in 1967 was good.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u>			
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