## **Certificate of Appropriateness Case Report**

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*Case No.:* **2011.0617A** 

Project Address: 1 JONES STREET

Historic Landmark: Landmark #130: Hibernia Bank

Zoning: C-3-G (Downtown General Commercial) District

80-120-T Height and Bulk District

*Block/Lot:* 0349/003

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#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

**1 JONES STREET**, northwest corner of Jones and McAllister Streets, Assessor's Block 0349, Lot 003. The subject building, constructed in 1892 with addition in 1905 and repair in 1906-1907 based on designs by architect Albert Pissis, is designated as City Landmark #130, is a contributing resource to the National Register-listed Market Street Theater Loft Historic District, and is a Category I (Significant) Building, located within a C-3-G (Downtown General Commercial) Zoning District and 80-120-T Height and Bulk District.

The subject building occupies a rectangular lot on the northwest corner of Jones and McAllister Streets. The following building description is excerpted from Kelley & VerPlanck Historical Resources Consulting, LLC *Hibernia Bank Building, One Jones Street, Historic Structures Report* (September 15, 2009); more detailed description information can be located in the Kelley & VerPlanck report.

The building is two stories tall above a partially exposed basement, rectangular in plan, with a copper-domed colonnaded rotunda at the southeast corner containing the monumental main entrance accessed from a semi-circular flight of stairs. Exterior walls are white granite. The two primary façades feature giant Corinthian orders and pedimented end bays above a rusticated granite base. Windows are deeply recessed with decorative surrounds consisting of projecting entablature moldings, pedestal moldings, simple architraves, and flat projecting lintels supported by scrolled acanthus leaf brackets. There is a narrow open passage way along the north side of the building, and a wider paved yard on the west that is enclosed by a fence with granite base, cast iron posts, and wrought iron balusters. A long rectangular light and stair well extends below grade along the east sidewalk; this is now covered with plywood and surrounded by a wrought iron safety railing.

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Planning Information: 415.558.6377 The interior is a richly decorated and detailed space, particularly the former banking hall, which is dominated by two stained glass domes and the former bank vault. Floors and walls in the banking hall, and throughout the building, are clad with a variety of marbles and decorative plaster work.

The character-defining features of the subject property include the following:

- Massing, scale, masonry construction (all elevations), and footprint of building;
- Design, materials, and fenestration on all façades including
  - Copper-domed colonnaded rotunda with marble floor and coffered ornamented panel ceiling;
  - o Monumental corner entrance accessed from a semi-circular flight of white granite steps and main entrance with bronze doors and pedimented granite and marble door surround;
  - White granite exterior walls with rusticated water table, double-height pilasters and fluted Corinthian columns, pedimented and bracketed window hoods, monumental dentillated and pedimented cornice with balustrade, and decorative spandrels (McAllister Street) and double-height arched openings (Jones Street);
  - Metal frame windows and steel roll-up security shutters;
  - o Bronze-clad doors at entrances on primary façades;
- Interior spaces including former banking hall, customer waiting area, first and second floor offices, several vaults, safe deposit viewing room;
- Design and materials on interior including marble floors and wainscoting, ornamental cast plaster, decorative interior painting, and stair railings;
- Bank Teller Counter;
- Art glass skylights; and
- Historic light fixtures.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project is to make seismic, fire/life-safety, and accessibility upgrades associated with a potential new "assembly" use of the building. The proposed project is described in architectural plans prepared by Elevation Architects, dated October 15, 2012 and November 5, 2012. The proposed scope of work would include:

- Seismic upgrade of building, including drilling of multiple center-cores in the granite to facilitate structural connections to reinforced concrete bond beams at the parapet and to the wall footings and shear walls;
- Upgrade exiting by installing two new stair penthouses and enlarging three existing window openings at north and west elevations for new exit doors;

- Replace existing elevator penthouse;
- Small rooftop addition;
- Repair and/or replacement of roof membrane;
- Replace doors and windows on existing roof penthouse;
- Relocate wrought iron gates at Jones and McAllister Streets and remove portion of the existing wrought iron gate at McAllister Street;
- Rehabilitate and clean exterior granite, windows, doors, and steel shutters;
- Enclose the existing light well and stair well at Jones Street with a metal and glass skylight and new wrought iron guardrail;
- Enlarge elevator shaft (approximately one foot in width) and install new elevator;
- Install fire-suppression system and upgrades to all major mechanical and plumbing systems;
- Remove portions of the existing bank teller counter, which will be salvaged and stored on site;
- Clean and repair as necessary interior character-defining features and fabric including extensive decorative marble, plaster, and stained glass;
- Renovate basement space to accommodate new restrooms and offices;
- Salvage historic materials and features including bank tellers' counter, historic light fixtures, McAllister and Jones Street gates, exterior granite, and miscellaneous materials and features for potential reuse on site or to be stored on site.

#### OTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED

The proposed project will require a Building Permit.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE PLANNING CODE PROVISIONS

The project sponsor is proposing this work in order to bring the building into Code-compliance for a potential new use. No use or tenant has yet been identified. Any future tenant or use would be required to comply with the Planning Code.

#### APPLICABLE PRESERVATION STANDARDS

#### **ARTICLE 10**

Pursuant to Section 1006.2 of the Planning Code, unless exempt from the Certificate of Appropriateness requirements or delegated to Planning Department Preservation staff through the Administrative Certificate Appropriateness process, the Historic Preservation Commission is required to review any applications for the construction, alteration, removal, or demolition of any designated Landmark for which a City permit is required. Section 1006.6 states that in evaluating a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for an individual landmark or a contributing building within a historic district, the Historic Preservation Commission must find that the proposed work is in compliance with the Secretary of

the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, as well as the designating Ordinance and any applicable guidelines, local interpretations, bulletins, related appendices, or other policies.

#### THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS

Rehabilitation is the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features that convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values. The Rehabilitation Standards provide, in relevant part(s):

**Standard 1:** A property will be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships.

The project sponsor is proposing this work in order to bring the building into Code-compliance for a potential new use. No use or tenant has yet been identified. The proposed work will require minimal change to distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize the property.

**Standard 2:** The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

The project will retain the historic materials, features, and spaces that characterize the property. The primary façades will be rehabilitated and cleaned using gentlest means possible to preserve the distinctive design and materials of the building. Limited alteration will occur on the roof and the secondary elevations to accommodate new exits. New exits at the north and west elevations will require removal of small sections of granite, which will be salvaged and stored on site for potential reuse, and addition of metal walkways. The new elements will be minimally visible from the public right-of-way. Additions at the roof will also be minimally visible and will avoid distinctive features of the building such as the dome and skylights.

**Standard 3:** Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, will not be undertaken.

The proposed project does not include the addition of conjectural elements or architectural features from other buildings. New work does not create a false sense of historical development and would be contemporary in character. The existing building will be rehabilitated to reflect its original appearance. The roof additions will be constructed using modern materials and will be recognized as a physical record of their time, place, and use.

**Standard 5:** Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of fine craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.

The proposed project will not affect any original distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques that characterize the historic district. Those features, finishes, spaces, and examples of fine craftsmanship that characterize this building will be preserved using best preservation practices.

#### Standard 7:

Chemical and physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.

Cleaning of exterior and interior fabric and features shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible, as described in the project's specifications prepared by a qualified preservation firm.

#### Standard 9:

New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

The proposed work is not anticipated to destroy historic materials, features, or spatial relationships that characterize the property. Small additions at the roof will be clearly differentiated through massing and design but incorporate materials and features that are compatible with the landmark building.

#### Standard 10:

New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

The essential form and integrity of the landmark building would be unimpaired if the proposed alterations at the subject property were removed at a future date.

#### PUBLIC/NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT

The Department has received one telephone call from a neighbor, who indicated that they were in support of the proposed rehabilitation but were concerned about potential future uses should those uses include a night club, bar, or similar.

#### **ISSUES & OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

#### STAFF ANAYLSIS

Staff has determined that the proposed work will be in conformance with the requirements of Article 10 and the *Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Secretary's Standards)*. Proposed work will not damage or destroy distinguishing original qualities or character of the building.

#### Seismic upgrades (exterior):

The proposed seismic upgrades have been designed in a manner to avoid to the maximum extent possible alteration of character-defining features, fabric, and spaces of the building in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*. Drilling of center-cores will allow for stabilization of the building walls without altering the character or appearance of these walls from either the exterior or interior. New bond beams to be installed at the roof level will either be hidden from view by the parapet or by taking advantage of

the generous attic space. With the exception of one area at 1<sup>st</sup> floor (former Customer Waiting Area), new shear walls will be located in secondary spaces so as to avoid damage to historic fabric or alteration of significant interior spaces.

#### **Exterior:**

The proposed project will rehabilitate and clean exterior character-defining features including granite, marble, metal frame windows, bronze-clad doors, and steel security shutters in conformance with the Secretary's Standards. Cleaning of exterior and interior fabric and features shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible and as described in the project's specifications prepared by a qualified preservation firm (Wiss, Janey, Elstner Associates Inc.). At the south façade (McAllister Street), glazing in four basement windows will be replaced with translucent laminated glass and the existing wrought iron gate at alley along west side of building will be relocated and reconfigured to comply with exiting requirements. Elements of the gate proposed to be removed will be salvaged and stored on site. At the east façade (Jones Street), the existing light well and stair well will be enclosed with a metal and glass skylight and new wrought iron guardrail. The wrought iron gate at alley along north side of building will be moved deeper into the alley. At the north and west elevations, new metal walkways, and stairs will be installed and three windows (two at north elevation and one at west elevation) will be enlarged by removing granite sills and portion of the beltcourse to accommodate new exit doors. These granite sections will be carefully removed and stored on site for potential reuse elsewhere in the building or for repairing or replacing missing or damaged granite.1 As the proposed alterations do not remove character-defining features, and introduces new features that are differentiated but compatible with the character of the building, these changes would be consistent with Standards 2 and 9 of the Secretary's Standards. Proposed alterations at the north and west elevation will occur on secondary elevations, will not attach to significant historic fabric (walkways), and will appropriately salvage and store the limited historic granite proposed to be removed to accommodate new exit doors.

At the roof, proposed work includes construction of a new stair penthouse in place a non-historic metal-clad mechanical equipment enclosure, reconstruction of the elevator penthouse, several small additions to south side of existing roof penthouse, replacement of roof membrane, alterations to existing penthouse, and rehabilitation of existing skylight enclosures. The new stair penthouse at north side of roof and small addition at west end of existing penthouse will not be visible from the public right-of-way and will not alter character-defining features or spaces of the building. While there were initial concerns regarding the visibility of the new stair penthouse at south side of penthouse and its adjacency to the main dome, the current proposal appears to address those issues and minimizes its visual and physical impact to the character-defining features of the building. The existing penthouses, added in 1935 by architect Arthur Brown Jr., is was constructed during the building's period of significance, is utilitarian in design, and is located in a manner so as to be virtually invisible from the street. Replacement of windows and doors and installation of new fenestration at the penthouse appears to be appropriate. It appears that proposed alterations at the roof will not remove significant historic fabric, and have been designed to be unobtrusive to the architectural character of the building and district in conformance with Standards 2, 4, and 9 of the *Secretary's Standards*. If removed in the future, the proposed alterations at the roof would

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> VerPlanck Historic Preservation Consulting, "Salvage Memorandum, 1 Jones Street, Hibernia Bank Building, City Landmark No. 130," (October 5, 2012 (revised October 22, 2012)).

have no impact on the physical integrity or significance of the building or district in conformance with Standard 10 of the Secretary's Standards.

In order to ensure that details of the project are appropriate, the Department recommends the following conditions of approval:

- 1. Construction details including section drawings that indicate all exterior profiles and dimensions of new exit doors at north and west elevations shall be provided, and are subject to review prior to approval of the Architectural Addendum by Planning Department staff.
- 2. Construction and attachment details for the new walkways at north and west elevations shall be provided, and are subject to review prior to approval of the Architectural Addendum by Planning Department staff.
- 3. Construction details including section drawings that indicate all exterior profiles and dimensions for new roof adjacent to dome shall be provided, and are subject to review prior to approval of the Architectural Addendum by Planning Department staff.
- 4. Construction details for penthouse lobby where it projects over an existing skylight that indicate all dimensions and clearances necessary to protect and maintain the existing skylight shall be provided, and are subject to review prior to approval of the Architectural Addendum by Planning Department staff.
- 5. All treatments for historic features and materials, including granite, marble, ornamental plaster, and Art Glass skylights shall be undertaken in accordance with specifications prepared by a qualified preservation firm.
- 6. Project sponsor will prepare mock ups of exterior cleaning of various exterior materials for review and approval by Planning Department staff. Test locations and mock ups shall be reviewed and approved by staff.

While not part of the Article 10 Designation, the Department has also carefully reviewed proposed alterations to the interior. Though the following information regarding the interior is not subject to the Certificate of Appropriateness action of the Historic Preservation Commission, it is provided for the Commission's information.

#### Seismic upgrades (interior):

All shear walls will be finished with wall treatments to match adjacent surfaces. At the south wall of the former Customer Waiting Area at 1st floor, existing ornamental cornice and base will be removed and reinstalled over the new shear wall; the configuration of the wall will be maintained to the maximum extent possible. The location of new shear walls and related seismic work appear to be located in areas to minimize the loss of historic fabric and will not adversely affect interior spatial relationships. Where necessary, such as in or adjacent to the main banking hall, the removal of interior finishes will be limited in scope, will be documented and replaced once seismic work is complete.

#### **Interior:**

The proposed project will protect in place, rehabilitate, and clean interior character-defining features, including granite, marble, ornamental plaster, and Art Glass skylights, and significant spaces that

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While modified over time, the existing teller counter in the main banking hall retains a high level of integrity and is a critical character-defining feature of the landmark building. The Department has determined that retaining representative portions of the counter aligns with best practices in the rehabilitation of historic bank buildings and the *Secretary's Standards*. The proposed project will retain two sections of the counter at the east end of the banking hall (per plans) with the remainder to be carefully removed, salvaged, and stored on site. Where the counter has been removed, the floor will be covered with marble tile (or similar) in color and pattern that is compatible with adjacent historic marble flooring (new carpeting will be installed over the concrete in the remainder of the banking hall). The Department believes that this approach retains or relocates large portions of the historic counter for use in the main banking hall without affecting the integrity of the building. Collectively, the remaining portions of the bank counter in its historic locations, as well as the floor scarring and the material change in floor treatment, will illustrate a sense of the historic use of the main banking hall, its historic spatial configuration, and maintain integrity of materials, design, and workmanship. All other portions of the counter will be documented, catalogued, and dismantled. The materials will be protected and remain on site.

The interior of the landmark building retains a very high level of historic integrity. While most historic finishes and fixtures are proposed to be retained, the Project Sponsor has also prepared a Salvage Program that will be implemented for all historic materials and fixtures on site where possible and be incorporated into the final construction documents. Overall, it appears that character-defining features, fabric, and spaces within the building will be preserved and rehabilitated to allow for adaptive uses in a manner that is in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STATUS**

The Planning Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt/excluded from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15331 (Class Thirty-One-Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) because the proposed project is consistent with the *Secretary's Standards*, and would not cause a substantial adverse change on the resource.

#### PLANNING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Planning Department staff recommends APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS of the proposed project as it appears to meet the requirements of Article 10 and of the *Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation*.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Draft Motion Parcel Map Sanborn Map

**Environmental Determination** 

Project Sponsor submittal, including:

- Historic Structures Report
- Materials (Stone, Stained Glass, Decorative Painting) Treatment Specifications
- Reduced Plans
- Salvage Memorandum
- Photographs
- Basis for Seismic Strengthening and Conceptual Design

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## **Historic Preservation Commission Draft Motion**

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ADOPTING FINDINGS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR PROPOSED WORK DETERMINED TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE 10, TO MEET THE STANDARDS OF ARTICLE 10 AND TO MEET THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR'S STANDARDS FOR REHABILITATION, FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED ON LOT 003 IN ASSESSOR'S BLOCK 0349, WITHIN A C-3-G (DOWNTOWN GENERAL COMMERCIAL) ZONING DISTRICT AND A 80-120-T HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT.

#### **PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2011, Alice Barkley on behalf of the property owner ("Project Sponsor") filed an application with the San Francisco Planning Department ("Department") for a Certificate of Appropriateness to make seismic, fire/life-safety, and accessibility upgrades associated with a potential new "assembly" use of the building, at the subject property located on Lot 003 in Assessor's Block 0349 within a C-3-G (Downtown General Commercial) Zoning District and a 80-120-T Height and Bulk District.

WHEREAS, the Project was determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 31 Categorical Exemption under CEQA as described in the determination contained in the Planning Department files for this Project. The Historic Preservation Commission ("Commission") has reviewed and concurs with said determination.

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2012, the Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the current project, Case No. 2011.0617A ("Project") for its appropriateness.

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WHEREAS, in reviewing the Application, the Commission has had available for its review and consideration case reports, plans, and other materials pertaining to the Project contained in the Department's case files, has reviewed and heard testimony and received materials from interested parties during the public hearing on the Project.

**MOVED**, that the Historic Preservation Commission hereby APPROVES WITH CONDITIONS the Certificate of Appropriateness, in conformance with the architectural plans dated October 15, 2012 and November 5, 2012 and labeled Exhibit A on file in the docket for Case No. 2011.0617A based on the following findings:

#### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- 1. Construction details including section drawings that indicate all exterior profiles and dimensions of new exit doors at north and west elevations shall be provided, and are subject to review prior to approval of the Architectural Addendum by Planning Department staff.
- 2. Construction and attachment details for the new walkways at north and west elevations shall be provided, and are subject to review prior to approval of the Architectural Addendum by Planning Department staff.
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- 4. Construction details for penthouse lobby where it projects over an existing skylight that indicate all dimensions and clearances necessary to protect and maintain the existing skylight shall be provided, and are subject to review prior to approval of the Architectural Addendum by Planning Department staff.
- 5. All treatments for historic features and materials, including granite, marble, ornamental plaster, and Art Glass skylights shall be undertaken in accordance with specifications prepared by a qualified preservation firm.
- 6. Project sponsor will prepare mock ups of exterior cleaning of various exterior materials for review and approval by Planning Department staff. Test locations and mock ups shall be reviewed and approved by staff.

#### **FINDINGS**

Having reviewed all the materials identified in the recitals above and having heard oral testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are accurate and also constitute findings of the Commission.
- 2. Findings pursuant to Article 10:

The Historical Preservation Commission has determined that the proposed work is compatible with the exterior character-defining features of the subject building and meets the requirements of Article 10 of the Planning Code:

That the proposal respects the character-defining features of the subject building;

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- That the architectural character of the subject building will be maintained;
- All architectural elements and cladding will be repaired where possible in order to retain historic fabric;
- All architectural elements will be cleaned using the gentlest means possible and repaired only as necessary per specifications prepared by a qualified preservation firm;
- That the integrity of distinctive stylistic features and examples of skilled craftsmanship that characterize the building shall be preserved; and,
- The proposed project meets the following *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*:

#### Standard 1.

A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.

#### Standard 2.

The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

#### Standard 3.

Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, will not be undertaken.

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#### Standard 10.

New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

3. **General Plan Compliance.** The proposed Certificate of Appropriateness is, on balance, consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

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#### I. URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT

THE URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT CONCERNS THE PHYSICAL CHARACTER AND ORDER OF THE CITY, AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLE AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT.

#### **GOALS**

The Urban Design Element is concerned both with development and with preservation. It is a concerted effort to recognize the positive attributes of the city, to enhance and conserve those attributes, and to improve the living environment where it is less than satisfactory. The Plan is a definition of quality, a definition based upon human needs.

#### **OBJECTIVE 1**

EMPHASIS OF THE CHARACTERISTIC PATTERN WHICH GIVES TO THE CITY AND ITS NEIGHBORHOODS AN IMAGE, A SENSE OF PURPOSE, AND A MEANS OF ORIENTATION.

#### POLICY 1.3

Recognize that buildings, when seen together, produce a total effect that characterizes the city and its districts.

#### **OBJECTIVE 2**

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES WHICH PROVIDE A SENSE OF NATURE, CONTINUITY WITH THE PAST, AND FREEDOM FROM OVERCROWDING.

#### POLICY 2.4

Preserve notable landmarks and areas of historic, architectural or aesthetic value, and promote the preservation of other buildings and features that provide continuity with past development.

#### POLICY 2.5

Use care in remodeling of older buildings, in order to enhance rather than weaken the original character of such buildings.

#### POLICY 2.7

Recognize and protect outstanding and unique areas that contribute in an extraordinary degree to San Francisco's visual form and character.

The goal of a Certificate of Appropriateness is to provide additional oversight for buildings and districts that are architecturally or culturally significant to the City in order to protect the qualities that are associated with that significance.

The proposed project qualifies for a Certificate of Appropriateness and therefore furthers these policies and objectives by maintaining and preserving the character-defining features of the landmark building for the future enjoyment and education of San Francisco residents and visitors.

4. The proposed project is generally consistent with the eight General Plan priority policies set forth in Section 101.1 in that:

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A) The existing neighborhood-serving retail uses will be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses will be enhanced:

The proposed project will not have any impact on neighborhood serving retail uses.

B) The existing housing and neighborhood character will be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods:

The proposed project will strengthen neighborhood character by respecting the character-defining features of the landmark building in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

C) The City's supply of affordable housing will be preserved and enhanced:

The project will not have any impact on the City's supply of affordable housing.

D) The commuter traffic will not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking:

The proposed project will not result in commuter traffic impeding MUNI transit service or overburdening the streets or neighborhood parking. It will provide sufficient off-street parking for the proposed dwelling units.

E) A diverse economic base will be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development. And future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors will be enhanced:

The proposed project will not have any impact on industrial and service sector jobs.

F) The City will achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake:

Preparedness against injury and loss of life in an earthquake is improved by the proposed work. The work will eliminate unsafe conditions at the site and all construction will be executed in compliance with all applicable construction and safety measures.

G) That landmark and historic buildings will be preserved:

The proposed project is in conformance with Article 10 of the Planning Code and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

H) Parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas will be protected from development:

The proposed project will not impact the access to sunlight or vistas for the parks and open space.

5. For these reasons, the proposal overall, is appropriate for and consistent with the purposes of Article 10, meets the standards of Article 10, and the *Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*, General Plan and Prop M findings of the Planning Code.

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#### **DECISION**

That based upon the Record, the submissions by the Applicant, the staff of the Department and other interested parties, the oral testimony presented to this Commission at the public hearings, and all other written materials submitted by all parties, the Commission hereby **GRANTS WITH CONDITIONS a Certificate of Appropriateness** for the property located at Lot 003 in Assessor's Block 0349 for proposed work in conformance with the architectural plans dated October 15, 2012 and November 5, 2012 and labeled Exhibit A on file in the docket for Case No. 2011.0617A.

APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF MOTION: The Commission's decision on a Certificate of Appropriateness shall be final unless appealed within thirty (30) days. Any appeal shall be made to the Board of Appeals, unless the proposed project requires Board of Supervisors approval or is appealed to the Board of Supervisors as a conditional use, in which case any appeal shall be made to the Board of Supervisors (see Charter Section 4.135).

**Duration of this Certificate of Appropriateness:** This Certificate of Appropriateness is issued pursuant to Article 10 of the Planning Code and is valid for a period of three (3) years from the effective date of approval by the Historic Preservation Commission. The authorization and right vested by virtue of this action shall be deemed void and canceled if, within 3 years of the date of this Motion, a site permit or building permit for the Project has not been secured by Project Sponsor.

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT TO COMMENCE ANY WORK OR CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY UNLESS NO BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED. PERMITS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION (and any other appropriate agencies) MUST BE SECURED BEFORE WORK IS STARTED OR OCCUPANCY IS CHANGED.

I hereby certify that the Historical Preservation Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion on December 5, 2012.

Jonas P. Ionin Acting Commission Secretary

AYES: X

NAYS: X

ABSENT: X

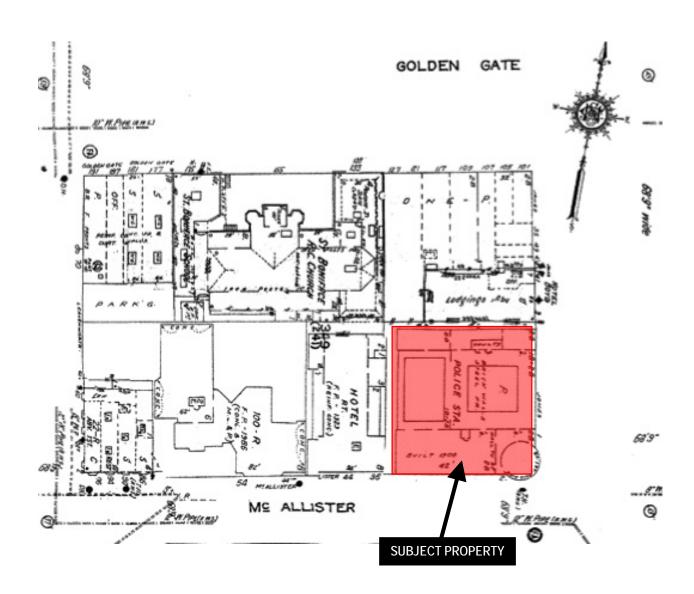
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# **Parcel Map**





# Sanborn Map\*





<sup>\*</sup>The Sanborn Maps in San Francisco have not been updated since 1998, and this map may not accurately reflect existing conditions.



## Certificate of Determination Exemption from Environmental Review

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Case No.: **2011.0617E** 

1 Jones Street (Hibernia Bank)

Zoning/Plan Area: C-3-G (Downtown General Commercial)

80-120-T Height and Bulk District

*Block/Lot:* 0349/003

Project Title:

Lot Size: 18,906 square feet

Project Sponsor Alice Suet Yee Barkley, 415-828-8222, for

Dolmen Property Group, LLC

Staff Contact: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning

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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project site is located on the northwest corner of Jones and McAllister Streets, on the block bounded by Golden Gate Avenue to the north, McAllister Street to the south, Leavenworth Street to the west, and Jones Street to the east, at the northwest edge of Mid-Market. The 18,906-square-foot site contains an approximately 38,310-sq.ft., two-story over basement building. The site has frontage on two streets: Jones Street and McAllister Street.

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#### **EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption, Class 31 (CEQA Guidelines Section 15331)

#### **REMARKS:**

See next page.

#### **DETERMINATION:**

I do hereby certify that the above determination has been made pursuant to State and Local requirements.

**BILL WYCKO** 

**Environmental Review Officer** 

Date

cc: Alice Barkley, Project Sponsor

Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning
Pilar LaValley, Preservation Planner
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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION (continued):

The site is in a C-3-G (Downtown General Commercial) zoning district and an 80-120-T height and bulk district. The existing three-story building, also known as the Hibernia Bank Building, was constructed in approximately 1907, and is a square-shaped building, with a 137.5-foot frontage on Jones Street, a 137.5foot frontage on McAllister Street.

The following building description is excerpted from Kelley & VerPlanck Historical Resources Consulting, LLC Hibernia Bank Building, One Jones Street, Historic Structures Report (September 15, 2009).

The existing building is two stories tall above a partially exposed basement, square in plan, with a copper-domed rotunda at the southeast corner containing the monumental main entrance accessed from a semi-circular flight of stairs. The exterior walls are composed of white granite. The two primary façades feature giant Corinthian orders and pedimented end bays above a rusticated granite base. The windows are deeply recessed with decorative surrounds. There is a narrow open passage way along the north side of the building, and a wider paved yard on the west that is enclosed by a fence with granite base, cast iron posts, and wrought iron balusters. A long rectangular light and stair well extends below grade along the east sidewalk; this is now covered with plywood and surrounded by a wrought iron safety railing.

The decorative interior includes the former banking hall which is dominated by two stained glass domes and the former bank vault. The floors and walls in the banking hall, and throughout the building, are clad with a variety of marbles and decorative plaster work.

The subject building, historically known as the Hibernia Bank Building, is Landmark #130, is a contributing resource to the National Register-listed Market Street Theater Loft Historic District, and is a Category I (Significant) Building. Based on these designations, the building is a historic resource for the purposes of the Department's review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The proposed project would make seismic, fire/life-safety, and accessibility upgrades associated with a potential new "assembly" use of the building. The proposed scope of work would include:

- Seismic upgrade of the building including drilling of multiple center-cores in the granite to facilitate structural connections to reinforced concrete bond beams at the parapet and to the wall footings and shear walls;
- Install two new stair penthouses and enlarge three existing window openings at north and west elevations for new exit doors;
- Replace existing elevator penthouse;
- Small rooftop addition;
- Repair and/or replace roof membrane;
- Relocate wrought iron gates at Jones and McAllister Streets and remove of portion of the existing wrought iron gate at McAllister façade;
- Rehabilitate and clean exterior granite, windows, doors, and steel shutters;
- Enlarge elevator shaft and install new elevator;
- Install fire-suppression system and upgrade all major mechanical and plumbing systems;

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- Remove portions of the existing bank teller counter, which would be salvaged and stored on site;
- Clean and repair as necessary interior character-defining features and fabric including extensive decorative marble, plaster, and stained glass;
- Renovate basement space to accommodate new restrooms and offices;
- Salvage historic materials and features including bank tellers' counter, historic light fixtures, McAllister and Jones Street gates, exterior granite, and miscellaneous materials and features for potential reuse on site or to be stored on site.

#### **REMARKS:**

In evaluating whether the proposed project would be exempt from environmental review under CEQA, Department staff determined that the building on the project site was a historical resource as defined by the CEQA. The existing building, known as the Hibernia Bank Building, was constructed in 1907, designed by Mexican-born San Francisco architect Albert Pissis.

The character-defining features of the subject property include the following:

- Massing, scale, masonry construction (all elevations), and footprint of building;
- Design, materials, and fenestration on all façades including
  - Copper-domed colonnaded rotunda with marble floor and coffered ornamented panel ceiling;
  - Monumental corner entrance accessed from a semi-circular flight of white granite steps and main entrance with bronze doors and pedimented granite and marble door surround;
  - White granite exterior walls with rusticated water table, double-height pilasters and fluted Corinthian columns, pedimented and bracketed window hoods, monumental dentillated and pedimented cornice with balustrade, and decorative spandrels (McAllister Street) and double-height arched openings (Jones Street);
  - o Metal frame windows and steel roll-up security shutters;
  - o Bronze-clad doors at entrances on primary façades;
- Interior spaces including former banking hall, customer waiting area, first and second floor offices, several vaults, safe deposit viewing room;
- Design and materials on the interior including marble floors and wainscoting, ornamental cast plaster, decorative interior painting, and stair railings;
- Bank Teller Counter;
- · Art glass skylights; and
- Historic light fixtures.

Because Department staff determined that the property was a historic resource under CEQA, the proposed project was evaluated to determine if it would be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's

Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (Secretary's Standards), or if the proposed project would materially impair the resource.<sup>1</sup>

#### Seismic upgrades:

The proposed seismic upgrades have been designed in a manner to avoid, to the maximum extent possible, alteration of character-defining features, fabric, and spaces of the building in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*. Drilling of center-cores would allow for stabilization of the building walls without altering the character or appearance of these walls from either the exterior or interior. New bond beams to be installed at the roof level would either be hidden from view by the parapet or by taking advantage of the generous attic space. With the exception of one area at the 1st floor (former Customer Waiting Area), new shear walls would be located in secondary spaces so as to avoid damage to historic fabric or alteration of significant interior spaces. All shear walls would be finished with wall treatments to match adjacent surfaces. At the south wall of the former Customer Waiting Area at the 1st floor, an existing ornamental cornice and base would be removed and reinstalled over the new shear wall; the configuration of the wall would be maintained to the maximum extent possible. The location of new shear walls and related seismic work appear to be located in areas to minimize the loss of historic fabric and would not adversely affect interior spatial relationships. Where necessary, such as in or adjacent to the main banking hall, the removal of interior finishes would be limited in scope, and would be documented and replaced once seismic work is complete.

#### **Exterior:**

The proposed project would rehabilitate and clean the exterior character-defining features including granite, marble, metal frame windows, bronze-clad doors, and steel security shutters in conformance with the Secretary's Standards. At the south façade (McAllister Street), glazing in four basement windows would be replaced with translucent laminated glass and the existing wrought iron gate at alley along west side of building would be relocated and reconfigured to comply with exiting requirements. Elements of the gate proposed to be removed would be salvaged and stored on site. At the east façade (Jones Street), the existing light and stair well would be enclosed with a metal and glass skylight and new wrought iron guardrail. The wrought iron gate at the alley along north side of building would be moved deeper into the alley. At the north and west elevations, new metal walkways, and stairs would be installed and three windows (two at north elevation and one at west elevation) would be enlarged by removing granite sills and a portion of the beltcourse to accommodate new exit doors. These granite sections would be carefully removed and stored on site for potential reuse elsewhere in the building or for repairing or replacing missing or damaged granite.<sup>2</sup> As the proposed alterations do not remove or alter historic fabric or character-defining features, and introduces new features that are differentiated but compatible with the character of the building, these changes would be consistent with Standards 2 and 9 of the Secretary's Standards.3 Proposed alterations at the north and west elevation would occur on secondary elevations, would not attach to significant historic fabric (walkways), and would appropriately salvage and store the limited historic granite proposed to be removed to accommodate new exit doors.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LaValley, M. Pilar, Preservation Technical Specialist, San Francisco Planning Department 2012, Memo to Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning, November 9. A copy of this memorandum is attached.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> VerPlanck Historic Preservation Consulting, "Salvage Memorandum, 1 Jones Street, Hibernia Bank Building, City Landmark No. 130," (October 5, 2012 (revised October 22, 2012)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ibid 1

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At the roof, the proposed work would include construction of a new stair penthouse in place of a nonhistoric metal-clad mechanical equipment enclosure, reconstruction of the elevator the penthouse, several small additions to south side of existing roof penthouse, replacement of roof membrane, alterations to penthouse, and rehabilitation of existing skylight enclosures. The new stair penthouse at north side of roof and small addition at west end of existing penthouse would not be visible from the public right-ofway and would not alter character-defining features or spaces of the building. While there were initial concerns regarding the visibility of the new stair penthouse at the south side of penthouse and its adjacency to the main dome, the current proposal appears to address those issues and minimizes its visual and physical impact to the character-defining features of the building. The existing penthouse, added to the building in 1935 by architect Arthur Brown Jr., is a contributing feature of the building, is utilitarian in design, and is located in a manner so as to be virtually invisible from the street. Replacement of windows and doors and installation of new fenestration at the penthouse appears to be compatible with this contributing element of the building. It appears that the proposed alterations at the roof would not remove significant historic fabric, and have been designed to be unobtrusive to the architectural character of the building and district in conformance with Standards 2, 4, and 9 of the Secretary's Standards<sup>4</sup>. If removed in the future, the proposed alterations at the roof would have no impact on the physical integrity or significance of the building or district in conformance with Standard 10 of the Secretary's Standards.

#### Interior:

The proposed project would protect in place, rehabilitate, and clean interior character-defining features, including granite, marble, ornamental plaster, and Art Glass skylights, and significant spaces that characterize the property, in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*. Within all interior spaces identified in the Kelley & VerPlanck Historic Structures Report as "Very Significant" or "Significant," existing decorative finishes would be retained and repaired as necessary per treatment specifications developed by a qualified preservation firm (Wiss, Janey, Elstner Associates Inc.). Interstitial spaces would be utilized for all mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and fire suppression systems to avoid the removal or alteration of historic fabric; this approach appears to be in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*. At the northeast entrance to the former Banking Hall, the existing non-historic accessibility ramp would be removed and a new ramp installed. The new ramp would have painted steel hand railings and would be constructed in a manner that would minimize attachments to the historic fabric and would be easily reversible. The expanded elevator shaft at the former Customer Waiting Area would require removal of an existing wall. Existing ornamental plaster and base would be removed from the wall and reinstalled on the new wall to match existing to the extent possible.

While modified over time, the existing teller counter in the main banking hall retains a high level of integrity and is a critical character-defining feature of the landmark building. The Department has determined that retaining representative portions of the counter aligns with best practices in the rehabilitation of historic bank buildings and the *Secretary's Standards*. The proposed project would retain two sections of the counter at the east end of the banking hall (per plans) with the remainder to be carefully removed, salvaged, and stored on site. Where the counter has been removed, the floor would be covered with marble tile (or similar) in color and pattern that is compatible with adjacent historic marble flooring (new carpeting would be installed over the concrete in the remainder of the banking hall). The Department believes that this approach retains or relocates large portions of the historic counter for use in the main banking hall without affecting the integrity of the building. Collectively, the

 $^4$  Ibid 1

remaining portions of the bank counter in its historic locations, as well as the floor scarring and the material change in floor treatment, would illustrate a sense of the historic use of the main banking hall, its historic spatial configuration, and maintain integrity of materials, design, and workmanship. All other portions of the counter would be documented, catalogued, and dismantled. The materials would be protected and remain on site.

The interior of the landmark building retains a very high level of historic integrity. While most historic finishes and fixtures are proposed to be retained, the Project Sponsor has also prepared a Salvage Program that would be implemented for all historic materials and fixtures on site where possible and be incorporated into the final construction documents. Overall, it appears that character-defining features, fabric, and spaces within the building would be preserved and rehabilitated to allow for adaptive uses in a manner that is in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*.<sup>5</sup>

#### Conclusion

CEQA State Guidelines Section 15331, or Class 31 provides for an exemption from environmental review for projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation, or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings. The project structure is a historic resource. The proposed project is consistent with the Secretary's Standards, and would not cause a substantial adverse change on the resource. Therefore, for the reasons stated above, the proposed project meets the criteria of Class 31.

State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 states that a categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. There are no unusual circumstances surrounding the current proposal that would suggest a reasonable possibility of a significant environmental effect. The project would be exempt under the above-cited classification. For the above reasons, the proposed project is appropriately exempt from environmental review.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid 1

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# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## **Historic Resource Evaluation Response**

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	Preservation Planner	M. Pilar La (415) 575-90	•		
	Project Address: Block/Lot: Case No.:	-	eet (Hibernia Bank)		
	Date of Review:	November	9, 2012 (Part II)		
PART II:	PROJECT EVAL	UATION			
PROPOS	ED PROJECT	☐ Demolition		New Construction	
PER DRAWINGS DATED: OCTOBER 15, 2012 AND NOVEMBER 5, 2012					
PROJECT	DESCRIPTION				
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The proposed project is to make seismic, fire/life-safety, and accessibility upgrades associated with a potential new "assembly" use of the building. The proposed scope of work, based on plans and written description submitted by the project sponsor, would include:

- Seismic upgrade of building including drilling of multiple center-cores in the granite to facilitate structural connections to reinforced concrete bond beams at the parapet and to the wall footings and shear walls;
- Upgrade exiting by installing two new stair penthouses and enlarging three existing window openings at north and west elevations for new exit doors;
- Replacement of existing elevator penthouse;
- Small rooftop addition;
- Repair and/or replacement of roof membrane;
- Relocation of wrought iron gates at Jones and McAllister Streets and removal of portion of the existing wrought iron gate at McAllister façade;
- Rehabilitation and cleaning of exterior granite, windows, doors, and steel shutters;
- Enlargement of elevator shaft and installation of new elevator;

- Installation of fire-suppression system and upgrades to all major mechanical and plumbing systems;
- Removal of portions of the existing bank teller counter, which will be salvaged and stored on site;
- Cleaning and repair as necessary of interior character-defining features and fabric including extensive decorative marble, plaster, and stained glass;
- Renovation of basement space to accommodate new restrooms and offices;
- Salvage of historic materials and features including bank tellers' counter, historic light fixtures, McAllister and Jones Street gates, exterior granite, and miscellaneous materials and features for potential reuse on site or to be stored on site.

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The subject building occupies a rectangular lot on the northwest corner of Jones and McAllister Streets. The following building description is excerpted from Kelley & VerPlanck Historical Resources Consulting, LLC *Hibernia Bank Building, One Jones Street, Historic Structures Report* (September 15, 2009); more detailed description information can be located in the Kelley & VerPlanck report.

The building is two stories tall above a partially exposed basement, rectangular in plan, with a copper-domed colonnaded rotunda at the southeast corner containing the monumental main entrance accessed from a semi-circular flight of stairs. Exterior walls are white granite. The two primary façades feature giant Corinthian orders and pedimented end bays above a rusticated granite base. Windows are deeply recessed with decorative surrounds consisting of projecting entablature moldings, pedestal moldings, simple architraves, and flat projecting lintels supported by scrolled acanthus leaf brackets. There is a narrow open passage way along the north side of the building, and a wider paved yard on the west that is enclosed by a fence with granite base, cast iron posts, and wrought iron balusters. A long rectangular light and stair well extends below grade along the east sidewalk; this is now covered with plywood and surrounded by a wrought iron safety railing.

The interior is a richly decorated and detailed space, particularly the former banking hall, which is dominated by two stained glass domes and the former bank vault. Floors and walls in the banking hall, and throughout the building, are clad with a variety of marbles and decorative plaster work.

The subject building, historically known as the Hibernia Bank, is Landmark #130, is a contributing resource to the National Register-listed Market Street Theater Loft Historic District, and is a Category I (Significant) Building. Based on these designations, the building is a Category A (Known Historic Resource) for the purposes of the Department's review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The character-defining features of the subject property include the following:

- Massing, scale, masonry construction (all elevations), and footprint of building;
- Design, materials, and fenestration on all façades including
  - Copper-domed colonnaded rotunda with marble floor and coffered ornamented panel ceiling;

- Monumental corner entrance accessed from a semi-circular flight of white granite steps and main entrance with bronze doors and pedimented granite and marble door surround;
- White granite exterior walls with rusticated water table, double-height pilasters and fluted Corinthian columns, pedimented and bracketed window hoods, monumental dentillated and pedimented cornice with balustrade, and decorative spandrels (McAllister Street) and double-height arched openings (Jones Street);
- Metal frame windows and steel roll-up security shutters;
- Bronze-clad doors at entrances on primary façades;
- Interior spaces including former banking hall, customer waiting area, first and second floor offices, several vaults, safe deposit viewing room;
- Design and materials on interior including marble floors and wainscoting, ornamental cast plaster, decorative interior painting, and stair railings;
- Bank Teller Counter;
- Art glass skylights; and
- Historic light fixtures.

#### PROJECT EVALUATION

If the property has been determined to be a historical resource in Part I, please check whether the proposed project would materially impair the resource and identify any modifications to the proposed project that may reduce or avoid impacts.

The project will not cause a significant adverse impact to the historic resource as proposed.

#### Subject Property/Historic Resource:

The project <u>will</u> cause a significant adverse impact to the historic resource as proposed.
California Register-listed Historic District or Context:
The project <u>will not</u> cause a significant adverse impact to a California Register-listed historic district or context as proposed.
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To assist in the evaluation of the subject property and proposed project, the Project Sponsor has submitted two consultant reports:

□ Kelley & VerPlanck Historical Resources Consulting, LLC Hibernia Bank Building, One Jones Street, Historic Structures Report (September 15, 2009)

- □ Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. Hibernia Bank Building Basis for Seismic Strengthening and Conceptual Design (December 14, 2010)
- UerPlanck Historic Preservation Consulting, "Salvage Memorandum, 1 Jones Street, Hibernia Bank Building, City Landmark No. 130," (October 5, 2012 (revised October 22, 2012))

Staff has reviewed these documents and generally concurs with the findings and analysis. Further, staff has determined that the proposed project will not have a significant impact on the historic building or the historic district and will be in conformance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Secretary's Standards). As the proposed project would not result in a significant impact to historic resources, it is not anticipated to contribute to any potential cumulative impact to the historic resources.

#### Seismic upgrades:

The proposed seismic upgrades have been designed in a manner to avoid to the maximum extent possible alteration of character-defining features, fabric, and spaces of the building in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*. Drilling of center-cores will allow for stabilization of the building walls without altering the character or appearance of these walls from either the exterior or interior. New bond beams to be installed at the roof level will either be hidden from view by the parapet or by taking advantage of the generous attic space. With the exception of one area at 1st floor (former Customer Waiting Area), new shear walls will be located in secondary spaces so as to avoid damage to historic fabric or alteration of significant interior spaces. All shear walls will be finished with wall treatments to match adjacent surfaces. At the south wall of the former Customer Waiting Area at 1st floor, existing ornamental cornice and base will be removed and reinstalled over the new shear wall; the configuration of the wall will be maintained to the maximum extent possible. The location of new shear walls and related seismic work appear to be located in areas to minimize the loss of historic fabric and will not adversely affect interior spatial relationships. Where necessary, such as in or adjacent to the main banking hall, the removal of interior finishes will be limited in scope, will be documented and replaced once seismic work is complete.

#### Exterior:

The proposed project will rehabilitate and clean exterior character-defining features including granite, marble, metal frame windows, bronze-clad doors, and steel security shutters in conformance with the Secretary's Standards. At the south façade (McAllister Street), glazing in four basement windows will be replaced with translucent laminated glass and the existing wrought iron gate at alley along west side of building will be relocated and reconfigured to comply with exiting requirements. Elements of the gate proposed to be removed will be salvaged and stored on site. At the east façade (Jones Street), the existing light and stair well will be enclosed with a metal and glass skylight and new wrought iron guardrail. The wrought iron gate at alley along north side of building will be moved deeper into the alley. At the north and west elevations, new metal walkways, and stairs will be installed and three windows (two at north elevation and one at west elevation) will be enlarged by removing granite sills and portion of the beltcourse to accommodate new exit doors. These granite sections will be carefully removed and stored on site for potential reuse elsewhere in the building or for repairing or replacing mission or damaged granite.\(^1\) As the proposed alterations do not remove or alter historic fabric or character-defining features, and introduces new features that are differentiated but compatible with the character of the building, these changes would be consistent with Standards 2 and 9 of the Secretary's Standards. Proposed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> VerPlanck Historic Preservation Consulting, "Salvage Memorandum, 1 Jones Street, Hibernia Bank Building, City Landmark No. 130," (October 5, 2012 (revised October 22, 2012)).

alterations at the north and west elevation will occur on secondary elevations, will not attach to significant historic fabric (walkways), and will appropriately salvage and store the limited historic granite proposed to be removed to accommodate new exit doors.

At the roof, proposed work includes construction of a new stair penthouse in place a non-historic metalclad mechanical equipment enclosure, reconstruction of the elevator penthouse, several small additions to south side of existing roof penthouse, replacement of roof membrane, alterations to penthouse, and rehabilitation of existing skylight enclosures. The new stair penthouse at north side of roof and small addition at west end of existing penthouse will not be visible from the public right-of-way and will not alter character-defining features or spaces of the building. While there were initial concerns regarding the visibility of the new stair penthouse at south side of penthouse and its adjacency to the main dome, the current proposal appears to address those issues and minimizes its visual and physical impact to the character-defining features of the building. The existing penthouses, added to the building in 1935 by architect Arthur Brown Jr., is a contributing feature of the building, is utilitarian in design, and is located in a manner so as to be virtually invisible from the street. Replacement of windows and doors and installation of new fenestration at the penthouse appears to be compatible with this contributing element of the building. It appears that proposed alterations at the roof will not remove significant historic fabric, and have been designed to be unobtrusive to the architectural character of the building and district in conformance with Standards 2, 4, and 9 of the Secretary's Standards. If removed in the future, the proposed alterations at the roof would have no impact on the physical integrity or significance of the building or district in conformance with Standard 10 of the Secretary's Standards.

#### Interior:

The proposed project will protect in place, rehabilitate, and clean interior character-defining features, including granite, marble, ornamental plaster, and Art Glass skylights, and significant spaces that characterize the property, in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*. Within all interior spaces identified in the Kelley & VerPlanck Historic Structures Report as "Very Significant" or "Significant," existing decorative finishes will be retained and repaired as necessary per treatment specifications developed by a qualified preservation firm (Wiss, Janey, Elstner Associates Inc.). Interstitial spaces will be utilized for all mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and fire suppression systems to avoid the removal or alteration of historic fabric; this approach appears to be in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*. At the northeast entrance to the former Banking Hall, the existing non-historic accessibility ramp will be removed and a new ramp installed. The new ramp will have painted steel hand railings and will be constructed in a manner that minimizes attachments to historic fabric and is easily reversible. The expanded elevator shaft at the former Customer Waiting Area will require removal of an existing wall. Existing ornamental plaster and base will be removed from the wall and reinstalled on the new wall to match existing to the extent possible.

While modified over time, the existing teller counter in the main banking hall retains a high level of integrity and is a critical character-defining feature of the landmark building. The Department has determined that retaining representative portions of the counter aligns with best practices in the rehabilitation of historic bank buildings and the *Secretary's Standards*. The proposed project will retain two section of the counter at the east end of the banking hall (per plans) with the remainder to be carefully removed, salvaged, and stored on site. Where the counter has been removed, the floor will be covered with marble tile (or similar) in color and pattern that is compatible with adjacent historic marble flooring (new carpeting will be installed over the concrete in the remainder of the banking hall). The Department believes that this approach retains or relocates large portions of the historic counter for use in the main banking hall without affecting the integrity of the building. Collectively, the remaining portions

of the bank counter in its historic locations, as well as the floor scarring and the material change in floor treatment, will illustrate a sense of the historic use of the main banking hall, its historic spatial configuration, and maintain integrity of materials, design, and workmanship. All other portions of the counter will be documented, catalogued, and dismantled. The materials will be protected and remain on site.

The interior of the landmark building retains a very high level of historic integrity. While most historic finishes and fixtures are proposed to be retained, the Project Sponsor has also prepared a Salvage Program that will be implemented for all historic materials and fixtures on site where possible and be incorporated into the final construction documents. Overall, it appears that character-defining features, fabric, and spaces within the building will be preserved and rehabilitated to allow for adaptive uses in a manner that is in conformance with the *Secretary's Standards*.

PART II: SE	NIOR PRESERVA	HON PLANNER REVIEW	
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Tina Tam, Senior Preservation Planner

cc: Virnaliza Byrd, Environmental Division/ Historic Resource Impact Review File

### **1 Jones Street** Surrounding Area Photos May 5, 2011



1 Jones Street at the corner of McAllister Street. Photo taken in June 2009.

photo by Jonathan Pearlman

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS HIBERNIA BANK, 1 JONES STREET, S.F.

SUBMITTED BY
1 JONES LLC
NOVEMBER 21, 2012

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November 21, 2012

Commissioner Charles Chase President of Historic Preservation Commission 1650 Mission Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

SUBJECT: 1 Jones Street, Hibernia Bank, City Landmark No. 130

Dear Commissioners,

The Hibernia Bank building, located at 1 Jones Street, San Francisco (Assessor's Block No. 349, Lot 3) is owned by 1 Jones LLC ("Applicant"). The Hibernia Bank building is a designated City Landmark (Landmark No. 130 designated in August 1981) and a Planning Code Article 11, Category I Building designed by Albert Pissis. In October 2011, the Applicant submitted an Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness ("C of A"). On December 5, 2012, this Commission will hold a hearing on the Application for a C of A. A Historic Structure Report was submitted with the C of A Application, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

The C of A was reviewed by the Architectural Review Committee of this Commission ("ARC") at a duly noticed hearing on August 15, 2012, to provide the Applicant early input on the proposed repairs, seismic upgrades and renovations to bring the building up to current code standards. Prior to the hearing, the Applicant submitted plans showing code complying improvements including, locations of the new shear walls, new stairs to and from the roof, fire sprinkler plans and sections of the tellers' counter proposed to be removed to make leasing of the building possible in today's business environment. The ARC suggested an alternative tellers' counter preservation scheme, which would clearly define the original counter location when one enters the building from either of the McAllister or the Jones Street entrances. The plans before this Commission reflect the suggestions expressed by the ARC. The Applicant has also submitted specifications for Exterior Stone Cleaning Protocol, stain glass restoration, interior plaster repairs and floor tile repair, which are attached hereto as **Exhibits 2 through 5**.

Subsequent to the ARC hearing, the Applicant revised the plans per the request of your staff. A copy of the plans before this Commission is attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**. The major difference between the plans before the ARC and this Commission involves the tellers' counter (see Exhibit 6, Sheet A-8), and restoration of the Jones Street light well and access to the basement. For security reasons, this entrance will be covered with a laminated glass metal skylight, with operable panels on the south end to allow access to the basement area and the north end will be side wall lift. The Jones Street light well will have painted wrought iron guardrail matching the railings of the west elevation. See Exhibit 6, Sheets A-8, A-14 and A-31.

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At the request of your staff, the Applicant also submitted a Salvage Plan, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 7**. The Salvage Plan addresses (1) disassembly and storage of the tellers' windows and marble from the bank tellers' counter, (2) an inventory of the historic light fixtures to be preserved, (3) the repair, relocation and extension of the McAllister Gate and the repair and relocation of the Jones Street Gate, (4) storage of the exterior granite to facilitate new exit doors; and (5) miscellaneous materials and features.

#### **SITE INFORMATION**

#### Zoning

The Project Site ("Site") is located on the northwest corner of Jones and McAllister Streets, where Jones, McAllister and Market Streets converge. It is in a C-3-G Zoning District and an 80 to 120-T height and bulk District. See **Exhibit 8** for photographs of the building, the site and site vicinity.

#### **Building Tenant History**

Hibernia Bank occupied the building from its completion in 1892 until 1985. The law firm of Tobin and Tobin used a suite of offices on the second floor from 1892 to 1977. This building sat vacant until it was leased it to the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") from 1991 to 2000 as the Central Station. The building has remained vacant since 2000. The Project Sponsor purchased the building in September 2008. The Project Sponsor has no tenant or a particular use for the property at this time.

#### **Building Description**

The 39,140 gsf Hibernia Bank building is 50' high (65' to the top of the dome above the entry rotunda without considering the ornamental spire). When completed in 1892, the building had 130' of street frontage on Jones Street and 87' along McAllister Street. The 1905 addition, also designed by Pissis, seamlessly extended the building 37' to the west along McAllister Street. Today, the building's footprint remains approximately 130' x 124'. The exterior of the building survived the 1906 earthquake but the subsequent fire severely damaged the interior. The structure and exterior façades remained intact and the bank reopened for business on May 25, 1906 while the interior of the bank was still being renovated.

Entrance to the banking hall is through a rotunda at the corner of McAllister and Jones Streets. A temporary handicap accessible entrance on the north end of the building on Jones Street was added in 1995.

The basement can be accessed from the west side yard and from an exterior staircase located in the Jones Street sidewalk that has been temporarily covered. Most of the basement area is considered to be non-contributing and was extensively remodeled by the SFPD.

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The first floor, located above the McAllister Street sidewalk level, contains the main banking hall with a two-story volume. The banking hall is adorned with two stained glass skylights, one round from the original design, the second is larger and oblong that was part of the 1905 addition. To the south side of the banking hall is a customer waiting area and three connected offices. To the north is the safe, two storage rooms and the north stair hall to the mezzanine, second floor and basement.

The partial second floor fronting on McAllister Street houses a suite of offices that was occupied by the law firm of Tobin and Tobin from 1892 to 1977. A partial mezzanine and second floor above the safe and the area on the north side of the banking hall were used for storage.

A penthouse designed by Arthur Brown, Jr. was added in 1935 and was used for a lounge area for the female employees. See Exhibit 6, Sheets A-4, A-13 to A-16, for the existing plans.

#### Project Site Vicinity

The Site is at the edge of the Civic Center and the Tenderloin. Public buildings, including City Hall, the State Building, the State Superior Court Building, the Federal Building, the Main Public Library, the Asian Art Museum, the Bill Graham Auditorium, Hastings College of Law, amongst others are within four blocks west of the Site. The immediate neighborhood is of a mixed-use nature with building heights ranging from two to eight stories with ground floor retail and office and/or residential above. The Mayor's Office considers renovation and adaptive reuse of the Hibernia Bank as an essential component to restore the economic vitality of the Mid-Market Area.

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The proposed Project is to bring the building into compliance with the current California Building Code ("Building Code") and to prepare it for adaptive reuse it for office or assembly use. The key elements are:

- Upgrade the building seismically.
- Upgrade the mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire safety to applicable code standards.
- Provide a code complying staircase to access the existing penthouse and to add a required second means of egress from the penthouse to the street.
- Provide new code complying restrooms for the penthouse.
- Provide new exits to comply with CBC requirements for "assembly occupancy".
- Provide new restrooms to comply with CBC requirements for "assembly occupancy".
- Repair the roof to prevent future water intrusion and repair water intrusion in the offices and the banking hall.

See Exhibit 6 for plans, elevations and sections.

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#### A. Seismic safety

The Project Sponsor retained Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (herein "WJE"), a firm well known for its innovative approaches to seismic upgrades of historic resources. WJE has designed conceptual seismic upgrades that would minimize changes to the interior historic fabric of the Hibernia Bank building. The locations of the new shear walls are located in areas that are not visible to the public. The proposed conceptual structural strengthening scheme has been reviewed by the Department of Building Inspection, who has no objections. See **Exhibit 9** for a copy of WJE's report entitled "Hibernia Bank Building Basis for Seismic Strengthening and Conceptual Design," dated December 14, 2010.

Jonathan Pearlman of Elevation Architects (herein "Project Architect") is responsible for renovation of the non-significant and non-contributory areas in the basement area, determining the required egress requirements using the highest possible occupancy to provide flexibility in securing potential tenants. The Project Architect also worked closely with WJE and WJE's historic architect on the renovation of the historically significant spaces. See Exhibit 6, Sheets A-7 to A-10 for locations of new shear walls and other structural upgrades prepared by WJE.

#### B. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire safety (including fire sprinklers) upgrades

A new fire sprinkler system, plumbing and mechanical upgrades will take advantage of the available interstitial space between the ceiling of the banking hall and the roof structure where possible, the remainder has been designed to be as inconspicuous as possible. At the request of the Planning Department, a fire sprinkler layout has been developed. See Exhibit 10, Sheets A-32 to A-37.

# C. Additional ingress and egress required for proposed assembly use to meet Building Code Requirements

#### 1. Banking Hall Level

The minimal exterior changes of this landmarked building needed to meet current code standards for ingress-egress are:

- (a) Altering one window assembly at the west end of the customer waiting area facing the side alley to be an exit door;
- (b) Altering one window and enlarging the opening of a small window for a second exit door in the north stair hall; and
- (c) In the north and west side yards, new elevated walkways will connect the new exit doors to Jones Street and McAllister Street. The new elevated walkways will not be attached to the building so they can be removed at a later date without damaging the

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exterior façades consistent with Standard 10 of the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation.

## 2. <u>Ingress and Egress to and from the penthouse</u>

The Building Code requires two means of exit for a penthouse with an occupancy load of 64 persons. Currently, only one non-code complying interior staircase beginning at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor landing of the south stair hall and ending at the Rotunda Room serves the penthouse. The proposed new staircase will be located in area currently used for a rest room, and offices that are not rated as very significant or significant space (see Exhibit 6, Sheets A-10; Exhibit 1, page 90), and this stair penthouse will add approximately 48 square feet on south east end of the existing penthouse. See Exhibit 6, A-11 to A-13, and A-15. A second means of egress will be created by extending the existing north interior staircase to the roof. The staircase to the penthouse will terminate in the same area as the existing mechanical staircase on the north side of the roof. Neither of these staircases will affect any historically significant space.

## D. Renovation and reconfiguration of the basement interior space.

The basement will be renovated to include restrooms to meet Building Code requirements. Existing non-contributory partitions installed for the SFPD will be demolished and new walls built to meet the space requirements of the new tenant. The historic vault, east vault, safe deposit viewing rooms, noted as "significant," and the women's lockers, noted as "contributing," in the Historic Structural Report will remain. See Exhibit 6, Sheet A.7; Exhibit 1, page 88.

## E. New Restrooms for the Penthouse

A small 70 sq. ft. addition will be added to the west end of the penthouse to provide for a second restroom to meet Building Code Requirements. This small addition will not be visible from the street because it is set back approximately 33' from McAllister Street. See Exhibit 6, Sheets A.11 and A.12.

## COMPLIANCE WITH SECRETARY OF INTERIOR'S STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR REHABILITATION

The Historic Structural Report assessed the conditions of the exterior and the interior of the building, floor by floor and room by room. The significance of each exterior façades, room, wall, ceiling, floor and sidewalk were discussed. See Exhibit 1, pages 34-90. The proposed structural/mechanical upgrades and renovation have been designed to comply with the Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitation and will retain the character-defining features of this landmark building. A brief summary of the analysis will follow each of the ten Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines.

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## A. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.

The property was designed and used as a bank until 1985. During that time the second floor offices were used by the law offices of Tobin and Tobin. With introduction of neighborhood branches, ATM's and on-line banking, grand banking halls became obsolete. In 1985 Hibernia closed the bank and the building remained vacant until 1991, when it was leased by the SFPD. The SFPD vacated the building in 2000, since then the building has remained vacant.

The proposed renovation will upgrade the building to current Building Code Standards without altering the interior character defining features or changing the building's relationship with the immediate environment or the relationship of the building with the site. Hazardous materials will be removed or will be encapsulated.<sup>1</sup>

## B. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterized a property shall be avoided.

#### 1. Exterior Elevations

The east (Jones Street) and south (McAllister Street) façades are rated as "very significant". The proposed seismic upgrade will not alter either façade. There are minor modifications on the west and north façades to allow for additional points of egress as required by the Building Code. The new egresses will be achieved by altering the window on the west end of the customer waiting area on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor to an exit door and two windows on the north elevation to exit doors. The two new doors on the north elevation would not be visible from Jones Street. While the new exit door on the west elevation will be visible from McAllister Street, it has been designed in such a way that any effect on the character defining features would be minimal and within the Standards for Renovation. See Exhibit 6, Sheets A-15 and A-16.

The new staircase to the penthouse is similarly designed and when painted the same color as the existing rooftop structures it will blend into the existing roof structure when viewed from McAllister Street.

The new bathroom addition located at the western end of the penthouse is not visible from McAllister Street due to it's approximately 33' set back.

Asbestos containing building materials have been removed by licensed contractors. Paint surfaces with airborne concentration of lead were removed and all lead paint will be encapsulated.

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## 2. Interior Space

There are no alterations to the main banking hall which will affect the character defining features or spatial sequences of this most significant space of the building. The minor alteration to the west window at the customer waiting area will remove the wall area below the sill to the floor. Removal of a portion of the counter will be discussed below.

The south wall of the customer waiting area will be carefully dismantled to allow for the construction of a new shear wall in front of the existing hollow clay tile wall. The ornamental materials including the cornice, chair rail, base and door casings will be retained, cataloged and reinstalled. Any damage will be repaired with like materials.

C. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historic development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.

Most property changes over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.

The Hibernia Bank was completed in 1892 with a significant addition in 1905. While the structure was virtually intact after the 1906 earthquake, the interior was extensively damaged in the subsequent fire and completely rebuilt, most likely to its 1905 design. The main banking hall was renovated in 1921 with the addition of a tellers' counter that has been modified over the years to meet new banking practices and technology.

Architectural drawings show that the roof penthouse and the women's locker rooms in the basement area were designed by Arthur Brown, Jr. in 1935. While it is considered historic for its association with the famous architect and the inclusion of a growing female workforce, the penthouse structure is a utilitarian design, is not visible from the street, and was never open to the public. The penthouse and women's locker rooms are retained in this remodel project.

Between 1960 and during the SFPD's occupancy in the 1990's, numerous modifications were made in the basement level. These alterations did not impact any space considered to be significant. Modifications that are utilitarian in nature and not considered historic will be removed as necessary to facilitate adaptive reuse of the basement area.

D. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a historic property shall be preserved.

The most significant areas of the building described in the Kelly/VerPlanck Report, include the main banking hall, the offices on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors, the safes, the

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southeast stair hall and all other highly ornamental elements of the building will remain intact. See Exhibit 1, pages 87-90.

E. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.

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Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.

All deteriorated historic features will be repaired. Visual inspections have revealed no areas of severe deterioration. See Exhibits 2 to 5 for copies of the specifications for the cleaning and repair of the Hibernia Bank.

F. Significant archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.

The Planning Department's environmental review staff has issued a categorical exemption for the proposed project. Reviewing any potential effect of the renovation on archeological resources, mitigation measures if required, will be implemented.

G. New Additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

Except for the 70 sq. ft. addition to the penthouse bathrooms and the new staircase to the penthouse, there are no other new additions, alterations, or related new construction that will destroy historic materials that characterize the property:

## 1. <u>Exterior Renovation</u>

#### (a) Exiting

As described above, the minor but necessary alterations to the north and west façades will have a minimal impact on the historic fabric of the building.

One large window at the landing of the north stair will be modified for an outswinging exit door. The modification will be the removal of the granite sill and cutting approximately 7" into the belt course below the window to create a level exterior landing. The second exit will remove one of the three lancet windows on the east end of the 1<sup>st</sup>

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floor and enlarging the opening by removing 14" from the belt and into the first course of rusticated stone to allow for a 3'-0" x 7'-0" door and the code required 2'-0" pull-side. This opening will match the 5'-4" width of the other large window openings on this floor. The height of the opening will be 8'-6" to align with the centerline of the iron grilles on the other windows. The doors in both openings will have a glass panel both for exit path safety and to maintain the amount of light that currently enters into the north side of the building. See Exhibit 1, Sheet A-8 and Sheet A-16.

On the west elevation, the window at the west end of the customer waiting area will be converted into an exit. See Exhibit 1, Sheet A-8 and Sheet A-15. The upper sash portion of the window will be retained, the new door will be installed into the frame and the wall below the sill will be cut to the floor. As seen from the street, this modification will not alter the overall feeling nor alter the character of this elevation. The granite pieces that are removed will be stored on-site. See Exhibit 6, page 7.

## (b) Gates at north side yard at Jones Street and west side yard at McAllister Street

The wrought iron fences and gates at both ends of the north and west side yards at Jones and McAllister Streets will be relocated and enlarged to meet Building Code requirements. See Exhibit 6, Sheets A-13 and A-14.

The Jones Street gate needs to be relocated further back into the side yard so that it will not intrude onto the sidewalk when open. The Jones Street gate will be removed, repaired and reinstalled.

On the southwest corner at McAllister Street, the 7' wide gates will be enlarged to 9'-6" to meet exiting requirements. Both fence and gate will be removed, enlarged, repaired and reinstalled.

## (c) Penthouse alterations: addition for restrooms, new stair penthouse

Necessary changes to the rooftop penthouse include: a new staircase on the McAllister Street side, a new staircase to the penthouse on the south side of the roof, as well as a 70 sq. ft. restroom extension. None of these additions will have an impact on the historic integrity of the building or its environment. See Exhibit 6, Sheets A-11 to A-13, and A-15.

## 2. <u>Interior Renovation</u>

## (a) <u>Tellers' Counter</u>

The original tellers' counter was destroyed in the 1906 fire. The current counter divides the banking hall into two distinct areas; approximately two thirds of the floor area is behind the counter with two access points that are approximately 3' wide, the remaining third is in front of the counter. The tellers' counter has been the main obstacle

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in leasing the building as the configuration makes the main room virtually useless for any viable adaptive reuse. The Secretary of Interior Standards for Renovation allows for the removal of counter if it is stored on site. Your staff initially insisted that overwhelming portion of the tellers' counter be preserved in place. The Planning Director provided direction on which portions of the counter should be preserved. The ARC further suggested a partial preservation configuration of the counter which was and adopted by the Applicant. See Exhibit 6, pages 2-3 and Sheet A-8.

Subsequent to the ARC meeting, the Applicant retained a consultant who specialized in removal and restoration of marble to inspect the tellers' counter closely. The only valuable parts of the counter are the marble stem wall facing the public area and the marble counter top. The eastern portion of the counter top has been extensively remodeled with use of plywood and plastic laminate intermingled with the marble.

Applicant's consultant has determined how the counter was assembled and should be disassemble. Every piece of marble to be removed has been categorized on plans and elevations, and will be stored onsite. See Exhibit 7, Sheet A1.1 to A1.5. Since new openings will be cut into the east counter to provide code complying emergency egress, the Applicant would like to reuse piece of the removed marble to enclose the end, if this Commission has no objection.

Since the counter is installed directly on top of a concrete floor, the newly exposed floor will be resurfaced with a contrasting stone or tile to indicate the location of the original counter.

## (b) Lighting Fixtures

All historic lighting fixtures have been categorized and will be preserved. See Exhibit 7, pages 3-6, Sheets A2.1 and A2.3.

## (c) Expansion of existing elevator shaft and door openings on all floors

The existing elevator shaft dates to the 1905 addition and was extended to serve the penthouse in 1935. The elevator enclosure is considered "contributing" in the Historic Structures report. The elevator cab, updated or replaced in 1964, is not considered to be historic. The door casings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors are ornamental and consistent with the adjacent ornamental systems.

The existing elevator does not meet current Building code standards. The elevator doors are too narrow and do not meet Section 8-603.3 of the Building Code, which requires a minimum 29'-6" clear accessibility requirement. To allow for a new code complying elevator to be installed, the shaft will need to be reconfigured. The least intrusive solution is to move the west wall of the shaft approx. 1'-0", which can be accomplished on all floors, except for the first floor, without affecting any historic materials. On the 1st floor, the elevator is located at the east end of the customer waiting

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area. Similar to the installation of the shear wall in this area as described above, the ornamental cornice, chair rail and base will be carefully removed, cataloged and reinstalled with the construction of the new west elevator shaft wall. Any missing or damaged components will be repaired or replaced in kind. This change will have no impact on the historic integrity of the banking hall or the customer waiting area. See Exhibit 6, Sheets A-7 to A-8, and A-10 to A-11.

## (d) <u>Miscellaneous Materials</u>

Miscellaneous Materials, mainly marble wainscot and partitions in the existing bathroom, will either remain or remove. Where the Applicant does not proposed to retain this marble, they will be sold to a license salvage contractor or vendor. For a more detailed discussion, please refer to Exhibit 7, pages 7-8.

## (e) <u>Fire Sprinkler Plan</u>

At the request of your staff, the Applicant engaged the service of a mechanical engineer, who worked closely with the Applicant, the structural engineer and the architect to develop a fire sprinkler plan that would not damage the character defining features of the banking hall ceiling or the ceiling of any other significant space. Most importantly, a means was devised allowing sprinklers to protect the stained glass skylights. See Exhibit 10 for Fire Sprinkler Plans.

H. New Additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

All of the additions and modifications will have a *de-minimus* impact on the integrity of the building. Where possible all of the alterations are in areas that are minimally viewed by the public from the street or within the building. Alterations have kept the essential form of the building and its historic integrity intact, while allowing Building Code requirements to be met.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The Project Sponsor has taken extraordinary care in the proposed renovation of the Hibernia Bank building to insure that that the character defining features of the building are preserved while allowing for practical adaptive reuse in accordance with the Secretary of Interior Standards for Renovation.

Prior to the Project Sponsor's purchase in 2008, many developers proposed to add additional floors above the banking hall in hopes of making the project financially viable. After they were advised that such a renovation and addition would not be approved because it would destroy the building's major character defining features, especially the two skylights, they all abandoned their attempts. The Project Sponsor purchased the building in an attempt to restore and preserve an important snapshot of Irish American history in San Francisco. However, this

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may not be achieved if onerous requirements are imposed on renovation or requirements are made that render the adaptive reuse of the building impractical or infeasible.

Very truly yours,

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# **EXHIBIT 1**



## HIBERNIA BANK BUILDING

ONE JONES STREET
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## HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORT

REPORT PREPARED FOR DOLMEN PROPERTY GROUP SAN FRANCISCO, CA SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

## A. Purpose and Scope

The Hibernia Bank Building Historic Structure Report was prepared by Kelley & VerPlanck Historical Resources Consulting, LLC (KVP) at the request of the Dolmen Property Group, Inc., San Francisco. The purpose of this Historic Structure Report (HSR) is to inform the rehabilitation of the Hibernia Bank Building, a vacant Neoclassical Revival style bank building located at One Jones Street in San Francisco. The Hibernia Bank building is a San Francisco City Landmark and a contributing building to the National Register of Historic Places (National Register)-listed Market Street Theater and Lofts District. An HSR is typically prepared to evaluate the existing conditions and potential historic status of a historic resource prior to the commencement of any major rehabilitation, restoration, or any other work that may affect the resource. An HSR is also prepared whenever there is to be a major intervention into a historic structure or where activities are programmed that may affect the qualities and characteristics that make the property eligible for inclusion in the National Register.

This HSR documents the existing conditions and character-defining features of the Hibernia Bank Building and examines its eligibility for listing in the National Register. It aims to establish a hierarchy of spaces and elements, understanding that parts of the building are more significant than others due to their inherent architectural value, condition, or historical associations. Throughout the report we have sought to identify the characteristic features and spaces most worthy of retention as well as other features and spaces that may have undergone alterations and may be better-suited to change.

#### B. Subject of this Study

The subject of this report is the Hibernia Bank Building, located at One Jones Street (APN 0349-003) in San Francisco's Mid-Market neighborhood. Designed by architect Albert Pissis in 1892, remodeled in 1905, and repaired after the 1906 Earthquake in 1907-1908, the bank utilizes a Neoclassical stylistic idiom. Using the highest-quality materials and craftsmanship available, Pissis created a prominent corner building with a monumental corner entrance and domed rotunda, as well as a giant exterior colonnade, that sets it apart from its neighbors in the adjoining neighborhoods. In regard to its siting, Pissis' design established an important precedent. Located on the northwest corner of the intersection where McAllister, Jones, and Market streets converge, the building was plainly visible to commuters passing the intersection either on foot or on the Market Street Railway (and later, Municipal Railway) lines. The majority of post-quake banking "temples" were similarly situated, usually on the west side of the first block immediately north of Market Street, establishing a imposing sequence of monumental banking halls along Market Street between Jones and Sansome streets, an important shopping and entertainment district for much of the city's history. The Hibernia Bank Building was also an important design source for all major banks constructed in San Francisco after the 1906 Earthquake. In terms of its architectural vocabulary and style, it was exceptionally advanced, not only for San Francisco but for

the nation at large, appearing as it did a full year before the Chicago Columbian Exposition swept the nation with a newfound appreciation for classical grandeur and order.

The Hibernia Bank Building is also important for its historical associations. Constructed for and occupied by the Hibernia Bank as its flagship bank for nearly a century before closing in 1985, the building is closely associated with the Hibernia Bank, a pioneer banking institution in San Francisco established by prominent local Irish-Americans. In addition, after the 1906 Earthquake the bank building housed the Office of the County Clerk and county records rescued from the nearby Hall of Records (Appendix A, Figure 26). During the 1990s, the building was briefly used as a substation by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). The Hibernia Bank Building has remained vacant since the SFPD moved to their new permanent station at 301 Eddy Street in 2000. Despite remaining vacant for nearly a decade, the building is remarkably intact and retains more than a sufficient level of integrity to convey its historical significance.

The Hibernia Bank Building has long been recognized as a local historic resource. In addition to being mentioned in several surveys, the building is a contributor to the National Register-listed Market Street Theater and Lofts District and it is City Landmark No. 130. It is also a Category I building under Article 11 of the Planning Code.

## C. Methodology

Utilizing standards established by the National Park Service (NPS) and the California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP), KVP conducted a detailed field survey and conditions analysis of the Hibernia Bank Building in February 2009. KVP documented the exterior and interior spaces of the building using digital cameras and a laptop computer loaded with a FileMaker Pro database. Each room or space was given a code that corresponds to its location in the building. Please refer to the diagrams in Section IV for for room codes. Using this system, KVP prepared a detailed database documenting characteristic materials and features, as well as noting their physical condition. KVP did not perform any destructive physical testing or use sensing equipment to gather additional information on concealed materials or elements. In addition, the building owner has not yet commissioned any background technical reports that address specific issues that are often discussed in HSRs, including structural analysis, conservation, life-safety, HVAC, or accessibility. Therefore, any recommendations contained within this report that address these areas are generally non-technically focused and should be confirmed by specialists in the field or revised once the background reports are completed.

From February to April 2009, KVP conducted local and regional research, drawing on resources from the San Francisco Office of the Assessor/Recorder, the San Francisco Department of Building Inspection, the Bancroft and the Environmental Design Libraries at the University of California-Berkeley, the Mechanics' Institute Library, the California Historical Society, and the San Francisco Public Library to document the building's

construction and alteration chronology, as well as to establish the building's connection with various historical contexts.

This HSR uses National Register methodology to evaluate the building. The National Register of Historic Places is the official federal roster of historic properties. The Keeper of the National Register and the National Park Service (NPS) developed criteria under which potential resources are evaluated for inclusion in the National Register. The NPS, state agencies, other government agencies and professionals in private practice have relied on the National Register criteria for decades to determine whether properties are historically or architecturally significant, and to identify the level of significance, area(s) of significance, and historical context(s) of eligible properties. The criteria provide invaluable guidance and authoritative consistency in determining what character-defining features are and whether historic resources retain historical integrity. The National Register criteria underlie the hierarchy of significance and the assessment of condition used in this HSR for materials and elements.

When evaluating the significance of buildings, architectural historians use rating scales to rank the architectural and historic value of exteriors, rooms and spaces, and specific individual features. The typical rating scale employs four categories: "Very Significant," "Significant," "Contributing," and "Non-Contributing." For this HSR, the four categories are defined as follows:

## Very Significant (VS)

The element was built during the period of significance and It is architecturally significant and It contributes significantly to the overall character and It remains intact or with only minor alterations and It is in good condition.

VS elements are highly sensitive to change.

#### Significant (S)

The element was built during the period of significance but It is of secondary importance, or It has been altered, or It is in fair or poor condition, or The element was not built during the period of significance but is architecturally significant.

S elements are sensitive to change.

#### Contributing (C)

The element was built during the period of significance, but It is not architecturally significant, or The element was not built during the period of significance, but is architecturally compatible with the original.

C elements are less sensitive to change.

## Non-Contributing (NC)

The element was not built during the period of significance, or It is in poor condition.

NC elements are not particularly sensitive to change.

For maps of significant spaces, please see pages 56-60.

When evaluating the condition of a building, architectural historians perform a visual appraisal of the current condition of the structure and its elements. This HSR employs standard terminology to describe conclusions on condition:

#### Excellent (E)

The element is in near original condition.

## Good (G)

The element is mostly intact.

#### Fair (F)

The element is showing signs of wear or deterioration.

#### Poor (P)

The element is badly damaged, missing, or not functioning.

#### Unknown (U)

The element is not accessible for inspection.

For conditions assessment by room, please see Appendix B.

#### II. HISTORICAL CONTEXT

## A. Neighborhood Context

The Hibernia Bank Building is a contributor to the Market Street Theater and Loft District, which was listed in the National Register on April 10, 1986. The District comprises the properties bordering a 1200-foot section of Market Street running from just east of 6th Street to just west of 7th Street. Historically, this area was associated with various modes of commercial and retail development, Vaudeville and motion picture theaters, and post-quake reconstruction. The Hibernia Bank Building is also situated just south of the Uptown Tenderloin District, recently listed in the National-Register, which is significant for its intact collection of residential hotel and apartment buildings and associated commercial architecture. Due to its central location at the intersection of Market, Jones, and McAllister streets, the Hibernia Bank Building was uniquely positioned to serve the many hotel and apartment dwellers residing in The Tenderloin and Civic Center neighborhoods as well as those who traveled to Market Street for shopping and entertainment.

In 1905, the year of the Hibernia Bank Building's first remodeling, Sanborn fire insurance maps indicate that what is presently the Market Street Theater and Loft District was characterized by large wood-frame retail stores and theaters, particularly along Market Street. In contrast, the area north of the Hibernia Bank Building was dominated by smaller wood-frame dwellings and outbuildings, including row houses and flats built along the street, as well as single-family dwellings located at the rear portion of lots and on the narrow mid-block alleys that housed many families and lodgers. The Hibernia Bank Building was one of the very few buildings in the area constructed of masonry.

The 1906 Earthquake and Fire essentially leveled the area presently encompassed by the Market Street Theater and Loft and the Uptown Tenderloin districts. The Hibernia Bank Building was one of the few buildings in the area to survive, owing to its "fire-proof" granite construction, although the interior did suffer significant fire damage. Reconstruction of the bank and surrounding area ensued almost immediately. As in many other devastated areas of San Francisco, the physical character of the two modern historic districts was largely determined by construction occurring immediately after 1906.

The Market Street Theater and Loft district and the Uptown Tenderloin district lie entirely within the 1907 fire limits, south of Pine Street and east of Van Ness, where the City required rebuilding to be of modern, fire-proof construction. Wood-frame construction, which had previously characterized the area, was banned. Consequently, all post-quake buildings are masonry, either of brick or reinforced concrete construction, some with steel frames and others not. Building façades in both districts feature two-and three-part vertical compositions with classically derived ornamentation rendered in molded stucco, concrete, sheet metal, and stone. The ground floors of almost all the buildings contain retail storefronts or theaters, while the upper floors in the Market

Street Theater and Loft District contain loft and office space and the Uptown Tenderloin District contain residential units.

During the period of post-quake redevelopment, Market Street between 5th and 9th Streets developed into San Francisco's primary first-run theater district, with a concentration of live performance theaters and motion picture houses. Market Street was a natural location for theaters because of its width and central location which combined to make it the city's primary east-west transportation corridor. Two Market Street Railway (and after 1913 two Municipal Railway) lines made Market Street accessible to people from nearly all areas of the city. Broad sidewalks easily accommodated large crowds at show time and encouraged promenading before and after the shows. As the motion picture industry grew in the 1920s and 1930s, the Market Street theater district continued to flourish, and many of the theaters initially constructed as Vaudeville venues were converted to show motion pictures. Still, live performance persisted here much longer than in the neighborhoods. Through the end of World War II, all first-run Hollywood movies opened on Market Street prior to moving to neighborhood theaters, drawing people from across the city and region to Market Street for entertainment.

Meanwhile, the rebuilt Tenderloin neighborhood quickly gained a position as a hotel district, particularly to house people who came to San Francisco to build and attend the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exhibition (PPIE). Residents also included single businessmen who wanted to live near their place of work, lower-level clerical workers who could not afford a house further out or did not want to deal with long commutes, and some women, who it was thought "wanted to live close to shopping on Market Street." Because of its prominent location straddling two distinct districts, the Hibernia Bank served a varied clientele from its completion in 1892 until it closed nearly a century later in 1985.

As the infiltration of television increased after World War II, attendance began to decline at the large Market Street theaters. As entertainment and retail trade contracted through the 1950s and 1960s, Market Street became an increasingly undesirable destination. Intended to stem the tide of economic decline, the construction of BART and the MUNI Metro in the 1970s, led to the demolition of many neglected theater and commercial buildings along Market Street. During this time many of the remaining theaters became second-run or "adult" theaters. Meanwhile, the single-occupancy hotels of the Tenderloin came to house increasingly marginalized and distressed populations, including the working poor, elderly, recent immigrants, and other low-income residents. Chronic homelessness, drug use and transactions, and other neighborhood stressors became heavily concentrated in the Tenderloin during the 1970s and 1980s, leading to the flight of many businesses and the physical decay of the area's buildings and infrastructure. Today the district has a concentration of social service agencies, including food pantries, drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, welfare offices, and homeless shelters. The seemingly intractable problems of the area contributed to the Hibernia Bank's decision to relocate its headquarters and close its flagship bank - long a neighborhood landmark - in 1985. The building was occupied from 1991 to 2000 by an SFPD substation and has remained vacant ever since.

## B. Hibernia Savings and Loan Society History

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, established in 1859, was the first state-chartered bank in California. Until 1857, banking charters had been prohibited in the state Constitution, a common prohibition during the post-Jacksonian period, when they were viewed with suspicion as currency manipulators. At this time, banking functions were usually conducted by private parties and were essentially unregulated. Economic growth during the post-Gold Rush period raised concerns about the notorious abuses of the de facto private banking system. Accordingly, state legislators changed the California Constitution in 1857 to allow state-chartered banks, with provisions to regulate



Figure 1. Old Hibernia Savings and Loan Society Building on Montgomery Street, n.d. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.

them. Savings banks specifically were still banned until 1862<sup>1</sup>, but "Savings and Loan Societies" were permissible under the existing law.<sup>2</sup>

Thus on April 12, 1859, a group of Irish-born businessmen including among others, John Sullivan, William McCann, Myles D. Sweeny, and Richard Tobin, assembled in offices located at the corner of Dupont (now Grant Avenue) and Pacific Avenue to organize a savings and loan society to be named "Hibernia" – the Latin name for Ireland. The fabulous silver ore discovery known as the Comstock Lode also took place in the spring of 1859. Although it is uncertain whether there was a direct connection between the Comstock Lode and the creation of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, much of the immense wealth that ultimately flowed from this source was controlled by men of Irish birth or descent, who needed financial institutions to handle their fortunes. Many banks of the day originated by serving mainly one ethnic group: in addition to the Irish, the French, German, English, Swiss, and Italian communities all created banks around this time.

Within two weeks of its founding, the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society had 46 depositors. Ten years later the number of depositors had increased to 14,544 and with assets of \$10 million, Hibernia was twice the size of its nearest competitor, attesting to the growth and increasing financial power of San Francisco's Irish population<sup>3</sup>. Many notable California residents – not limited to those of Irish descent – were early customers. Beginning in 1861 with General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, the list of prominent depositors includes California governors Milton Latham and Henry Haight, financier and philanthropist James Lick, silver king James Flood, historian Hubert H. Bancroft, Central Pacific Railroad partner General David Colton, several Supreme Court justices, and real estate men, including Matthew Hall McAllister, William Cole, George Hyde, Samuel Brannan, and Jasper O'Farrell. Other customers in the 1860s included sugar magnate Claus Spreckels, chocolate merchant Domingo Ghirardelli, the first

California Department of Financial Institutions website, http://www.dfi.ca.gov/aboutdfi/history.asp, accessed 5/4/09.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Not until 1948, was the name officially changed from the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society to the Hibernia Bank.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> R. A. Burchell, The San Francisco Irish 1848-1880 (Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1980).

Roman Catholic bishops of San Francisco and Los Angeles, and the first Episcopal bishops of California.

Under California's new laws regulating banking, financial institutions were limited to making loans only on real estate; loans for any other business venture were prohibited. Thus, businesses were forced to borrow on their real estate assets to provide capital for operations. With a loan of this type, the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society helped to establish the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco. Because of this indirect connection between a borrower's real estate holdings and other business activities, it is unclear exactly how early Hibernia loans were used. Hubert H. Bancroft may have diverted his borrowed funds to finance his library project and Domingo Ghirardelli may have used his funds to expand his chocolate business. Andrew Hallidie completed the first cable car line on the Clay Street hill just eleven months after receiving a loan from the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society in 1872.

By the 1860s, the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society was the principal lender for much local real estate activity, lending to investors such as François Pioche who subdivided and marketed several tracts in what are now the Mission, Potrero, Upper Market, and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods. The Society also made thousands of individual loans to people of more modest circumstances. It financed subdivision and development activity throughout San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, most notably Menlo Park, which was subdivided by Irish immigrants Dennis J. Oliver and D.C. McGlynn. Numerous loans were made to finance subdivision and development in the East Bay as well, including Oakland and, in 1873, the Berkeley Land Association. Later Hibernia Savings and Loan Society made substantial loans to Abel Stearns, Phineas Banning, and former California governor J.G. Downey for development projects in Southern California. In this way, the Society played a pivotal role in the early development of San

Francisco as well as the entire state of California.

Immediately after its formation, the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society rented offices in a building on the northeast corner of Jackson and Montgomery streets in San Francisco's Jackson Square neighborhood (Figure 1). By 1861, it had outgrown those offices and moved to a larger rented space at 506 Jackson Street. In the 1870s, still growing, it moved to the corner of Market and Montgomery streets (Appendix A, Item 1). Finally, upon completion of its new headquarters in 1892, the organization moved to One Jones Street, where it remained until 1985 (Figure 2). When it



Figure 2. Hibernia Savings and Loan Society Building, 1900. Source: Bancroft Library. University of California, Berkeley.

moved into its new quarters, the Society had more than 40,000 depositors and over \$50 million in assets.<sup>4</sup>



Figure 3. Mission Branch of Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, n.d. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.

In 1921 California laws prohibiting branch banks were changed to allow branches, but only with the specific approval of the Superintendent of Banks for each new location. In addition, new branches were usually restricted to the original municipality of the bank. Hibernia Savings and Loan Society opened its first branch bank on the corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> and Valencia streets in San Francisco's Mission district in 1924 (Figure 3). Designed by architect Arthur Brown, Jr., the jewel box-like branch bank became a prototype for other similarly designed and sited branches that the Society opened in other San Francisco neighborhoods, including Eureka Valley (18<sup>th</sup> and Castro streets) and the Richmond District (10<sup>th</sup>

Avenue and Geary Street).<sup>5</sup> In 1950, Hibernia Bank opened its first branch outside San Francisco in suburban San Mateo. By 1980, Hibernia had 21 branches throughout the Bay Area. In 1980, the bank built a new 17-story headquarters at 201 California Street. In 1988, the company was acquired by Security Pacific Bank. Security Pacific Bank in turn was acquired by Bank of America in 1992.

## C. Bank Design in the United States

The Gold Rush raised banking and finance to one of San Franciso's top industries, second only to the Port of San Francisco. Today the city remains one of the most important Pacific Rim banking centers. The emerging banks of San Francisco, wealthy and fiercely competitive, commissioned architecturally significant banking halls to house day-to-day banking transactions, to provide a highly recognizable symbol of the wealth and stability of the institution, and to distinguish themselves from the competition.

Prior to the eighteenth century, banks operated out of people's homes or within general-purpose commercial buildings. The earliest purpose-built bank was Sir Robert Taylor's Bank of England, built in London between 1765 and 1767. Taylor designed the building around a central Rotunda with four large vaulted spaces opening off of it, housing offices and vaults. Since there was no design precedent for this building type, Taylor adopted a Neoclassical vocabulary prevalent for important civic buildings during that

<sup>4</sup> A History of the Hibernia Bank, 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> According to drawings in the Arthur Brown Jr. Collection, Brown was responsible for the design of San Francisco branch banks at Mission and Norton streets in the Excelsior District and at Geary and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenues in the Richmond District. All the branch banks mentioned above appear to be identical in siting and architectural style, suggesting that Brown may have designed all of these branch banks in addition to the Penthouse at the bank's headquarters building on Jones and McAllister Streets.

period. Later, Sir John Soane expanded upon Taylor's original concept by creating an expansive, picturesque complex reminescent of a vaulted Roman bath for his famous Bank of England, constructed in London between 1788 and 1833. As opposed to Taylor's symmetrical Roman Neoclassical composition, Soane used Greek ornamental details, a prominent corner rotunda, and large full-height classical orders. The Bank of England served as a prototype for hundreds of major banks erected in Europe and America throughout the next century.

In America the purpose-built bank took form in the late eighteenth century, with early designers taking their cue from Sir John Soane. The first of these banks was the Bank of Pennsylvania, designed by Benjamin Latrobe and constructed in Philadelphia in 1798 (Figure 4). This building is the earliest recognizable banking "temple" in America. Following the lead of Sir John Soane, Latrobe utilized a classical temple



Figure 4. Benjamin Latrobe's Bank of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

form composed of an enclosed rectangular cella flanked by two freestanding colonnades. The Banking Hall – the main public space – occupied the cella at the middle of the building, with a central work area defined by a continuous tellers' counter. The perimeter of the Banking Hall was lined with depositors' vaults, and offices. The interior of the rotunda was adorned with color-accented friezes and capped by a spectacular coffered dome.

Between 1870 and 1920, the number of American banks increased from some 3,000 to more than 30,000. Throughout this period the basic banking temple prototype established by Benjamin Latrobe's Bank of Pennsylvania remained the preferred form, especially for urban flagship banks. Although various classical styles were used (usually Greek or Roman), the ultimate goal was to convey the impression that a particular bank embodied the desirable qualities of strength and permanence, and that it could protect the depositors' money from dangers such as fire, theft, and financial strife. Bankers and bank architects understood that high-quality masonry buildings, designed in the classical idiom and evocative of other substantial public buildings could effectively convey these impressions.<sup>6</sup>

San Francisco has several excellent banking temples, and the Hibernia Bank Building is one of the oldest and best surviving examples. Designed by architect Albert Pissis in 1892 and enlarged in 1905, the building embodies many of the characteristics of Sir John Soane's Bank of England. Influenced by that prototype, Albert Pissis designed a prominent Roman Neoclassical building with a corner entrance enclosed within a full-height domed Rotunda and a giant Corinthian colonnade that wraps around the McAllister Street and Jones Street façades. Following its completion in 1892, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> S. Allen Chambers, "Banks," Bullt in the USA (Washington, D.C.: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1985), 20-21.

Hibernia Bank Building became the model for most subsequent banking temples in downtown San Francisco. The Hibernia Bank Building set another important precedent with its siting. Located on the northwest corner of the intersection where McAllister, Jones, and Market Streets converge, the Hibernia Bank Building makes a striking appearance when seen from Market Street. Framed by the receding axes of Jones and McAllister Streets, the building seems to project as though on a pedestal. The majority of the banking temples that were constructed post-quake were similarly sited, usually on the west side of the first block north of Market Street. Because these lots had frontage on at least two streets, combined with the unique condition of two opposing grids converging on Market Street, these particular blocks have some of the best visibility from Market Street.

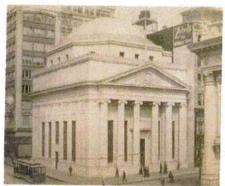


Figure 5. Savings Union Bank Building, ca. 1912. Source: Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.

The immediate post-quake period was the Golden Age of bank construction in San Francisco. Several of the most important examples completed during this time include Bliss & Faville's Bank of California (1907) at 400 California Street, the same firm's Savings Union Bank and Trust Company (1910) at 1 Grant Avenue, Albert Pissis' Anglo California National Bank (1910) at 1 Sansome Street, and Clinton Day's Union Trust Company (1910) at 2 Grant Avenue. The Bank of California's one-story banking temple, located at the corner of California and Sansome Streets and modeled after McKim, Mead & White's Knickerbocker Trust Building in New York, joins the Hibernia Bank Building as one of San Francisco's finest. Fully embodying the

Roman Neoclassical style, the exterior of the building is monumental in scale, yet it remains one of the smaller buildings in San Francisco's Financial District. Similarly, the Savings Union Bank and Trust Company Building (now Armani Exchange) at the intersection of O'Farrell, Grant, and Market – also by Bliss & Faville (Figure 5) employs a Roman Neoclassical design based on the Pantheon in Rome.

The design of the Hibernia Bank Building was exceptionally advanced, not only for San Francisco but for the country at large. It appeared in 1892, a full year before the Chicago Columbian Exposition swept the nation with renewed appreciation for Neoclassical grandeur and ordered Beaux Arts planning. With its crisp and dignified Roman Neoclassical orders, its scholarly composition, and white Sierra granite walls capped with a then-gilded copper dome, the bank appeared an erudite manifesto in comparison with San Francisco's incoherent pre-quake City Hall and the adjacent jumble of brick and wood commercial structures. The Architect and Engineer opined in 1909 that "the structure (Hibernia Bank Building) became famous at once and marked an epoch in San Francisco architecture and placed its designer at one bound in the

Michael Corbett et al, Splendid Survivors: San Francisco's Downtown Architectural Heritage (San Francisco: A California Living Book, 1979), 96.

forefront of his profession, where he has remained ever since. The building from the first to last shows no sign whatever of immaturity."8

The American banking industry entered a period of change around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In addition to an increase in mergers as smaller community banks were taken over by larger regional banks, the industry began to branch out into new areas. Consequently, the banks that survived faced a growing need for office space and income. Seeking to maximize both, American bank owners began to build large office towers, often with a great Banking Hall on the first floor. The construction of speculative offices above the non-income producing Banking Hall provided office space for increasingly complex banking operations as well as additional income from leasing office space to other businesses. The prominent bank towers also served as powerful advertising tools. In San Francisco there are several combination banking temple/office buildings, including Meyer & O'Brien's Humboldt Bank Building (1906) at 783-85 Market Street, Shea & Lofquist's Bank of Italy (1908) at 552 Montgomery Street, Willis Polk's Crocker/First National Bank Building (1908) at 1 Montgomery Street, and George Kelham's American National Bank Building (1922) at 300 Montgomery Street.

## D. Construction and Alteration History

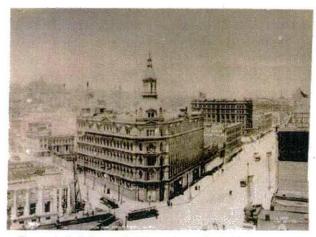


Figure 6. Building under construction (lower left corner of photo), 1891. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society purchased the fifty-vara lot at the corner of Jones and McAllister streets on December 19, 1888 from Mary F. S. Searles (formerly Mrs. Mark Hopkins) for \$262,500.10 In 1889, the Board of Directors held a national design competition for their new bank building, promising a \$1,000 prize for the winning entry. The competition rules stipulated that "the proposed building must be in the classic style of architecture and solely for the accommodation of the bank's vast business."11 Twenty architects from the Bay Area as well as the East submitted plans for the competition.

San Francisco architects Albert Pissis and William P. Moore won the competition, with second place going to local architects Schmidt & Shea. The new building was projected to cost \$400,000.

<sup>8 &</sup>quot;The Work of Albert Pissis, Architect," The Architect and Engineer of California, July 1909, 39.

<sup>9 &</sup>quot;The Bank in the Skyscraper," The Architect & Engineer of California, April 1916, 38-53.

<sup>10</sup> The San Francisco Call, 20 December 1888.

<sup>11 &</sup>quot;Handsome Bank," The San Francisco Call, 3 September 1892.

Construction on the new bank building began in 1889 with the pouring of the \$6,000 concrete perimeter foundation (Figure 6). The McAllister Street façade measured 90 feet, and the Jones Street façade measured 129 feet. The average height of the parapet above the street was 50'. The structural frame consisted of cast iron columns and steel I-beams. 12 White granite from Rocklin, California was used to clad the south and east façades with rear walls made of brick. 13 The Rotunda was to be capped by a burnished copper dome (later gilded in 1907) over an iron framework 75' above the sidewalk. When completed in 1892, the new building was said to resemble "a number of well known public buildings of Paris, and there is about it much suggestion of the Bank of England." The building was called a "banking palace" and was named the "most artistic building in town." The main banking room was 67'-6" square and rose the full height of the building. It was "an illustration of beauty, design, exquisite material and splendid workmanship." 14

The wainscoting consisted of four kinds of marble with the plaster walls and ceiling tinted a creamy white and decorated in gold leaf. An amber, beveled plate, art glass skylight covered the center of the Banking Hall ceiling and the exterior windows were stained art glass<sup>15</sup>. The counters were made by Fink & Schindler of carved mahogany with brass grilles. The floors behind the counters were solid oak and in front of the counters, colored marble. At the rear of the banking room was the Vault enframed by a panel of red Cork marble inscribed with the words "The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society Incorporated August 30, 1859. Reincorporated April 12, 1864." Four bank offices were located on the first floor of the McAllister Street side of the building. The offices in this part of the building, including the ceilings, were clad in mahogany paneling with parquetry floors covered in the center by rich rugs. Offices on the second floor were for the bank's lawyers, Tobin & Tobin, and were reached from the Rotunda by a private staircase clad in Giallo di Siena marble with wainscoting of Russe antique marble.<sup>17</sup>

There were four large bank vaults in the building. The basement vault was 28' by 8'; and the mezzanine vault was 28' by 8'. The remaining two vaults were on the main floor. One was used for coin and the other for books and documents, and they were 12' by 8' and 16' by 8', respectively. All four vaults were "fire-proof and burglar proof." Their walls and ceilings were lined with two and one-half inches of steel encased in 3-foot thick brick walls. <sup>18</sup>

<sup>12</sup> The California Architect and Building News, 15 August 1889.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> A 1906 photograph shows that the rear of the building also was clad in granite, as it is today. This may have occurred during the 1905 remodel. See photograph in Appendix A, Figures 12 and 15.

<sup>14 &</sup>quot;A Banking Palace," San Francisco Chronicle, 4 September 1892.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Drawings published in the *California Architect and Engineer* in April 1891 indicate that the exterior windows of the Banking Hall were made of art glass as well. It is unknown if these plans were realized or if the windows were destroyed in the fire after the 1906 earthquake and never reconstructed in 1908. The exterior windows of the Banking Hall currently feature clear glazing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The organization had originally been incorporated as a stock company and was reincorporated as a mutual company in 1864.

<sup>17 &</sup>quot;The New Hibernia Bank," San Francisco Chronicle, 4 September 1892.

<sup>18 &</sup>quot;The New Hibernia Bank," San Francisco Examiner, 13 February 1890.

In 1904-05, construction began on a \$200,000 addition (Figure 7) to the Hibernia Bank Building that extended the building west to cover the entire lot.19 Designed and overseen by Albert Pissis, work included shoring up the existing building, demolishing the existing west wall, and constructing the new addition to match the existing building.20 The last interior alterations to the building were made in January 1906, just three months before the earthquake and fire.

Although the building was touted as fire-resistant, the fires that followed the earthquake in 1906 badly damaged its interior. An article published in the

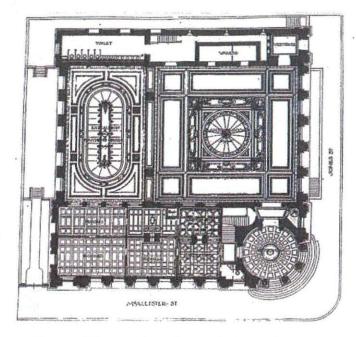


Figure 7. Reflected celling plan showing the 1905 addition to Hibernia Bank Building. Source: *Architect and Engineer*, July 1909.

Southern Pacific Company Passenger Department's Sunset magazine said that the damage was not caused by the fire outside the building but rather after the "superheated interior of the bank burst into flames. Everything that was inflammable was ablaze in an incredibly short time." Bank secretary R.M. Tobin, described the aftermath of the fire in the same article.

The flames from the outside did not seem to cause the igniting of the structure. The structural granite just outside of the windows, as ascertained after the fire, was chipped by the heat from the inside. Glass fuses at a temperature of five hundred degrees. The heat must have been that in the bank interior, for we found glass bottles fused with the glass of the windows."<sup>21</sup>

According to a publication entitled "The San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of April 18, 1907" the building sustained fire damage to the granite façades, especially around the doors and windows, which were badly spalled. Other damage was confined to the roof and the dome (Figure 8 and Appendix A, Items 12-18).<sup>22</sup> It was a full month before the main vault was cool enough to open. All of the contents were found to be safe and intact, unaffected by the fire that destroyed the building's interior.<sup>23</sup>

<sup>19</sup> Builders Contracts, The San Francisco Morning Call, 18 September 1904.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Builders Contracts, *The San Francisco Morning Call*, 16 September 1905.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Sunset By Southern Pacific Company Passenger Department. Google Book Search, http://books.google.com/books?id=zLIRAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA529&dq=hibernia+clock&lr=#PPA529,M1p, accessed April 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> The San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of 1906: And Their Effects on Structures and Structural Materials, 1907.

<sup>23</sup> The History of Hibernia Bank

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society secured a \$5 million loan from the Crocker Woolworth Bank (later Crocker National Bank) to meet emergency needs. <sup>24</sup> Repairs to the building's roof were made immediately after the fire. <sup>25</sup> In 1907, the granite façades were repaired. <sup>26</sup> In 1908, two new Tiffany-style art glass skylights for the Banking Hall were designed by Albert Pissis and executed by the United Glassworks of San Francisco. One skylight was 25 feet in diameter and the second was 20 by 50 feet. <sup>27</sup> By September of 1908, the roof of the dome had been repaired and gilded. <sup>28</sup>



Figure 8. Hibernia Bank Building, April 18, 1906. Note smoke and fire damage above windows and damage to rotunda. Source: California Historical Society.

When repairs to the building were completed, the San Francisco County Clerk moved in along with the County's surviving records, occupying counters at the west end of the banking hall. To accommodate the added staff, carpenters modified existing desks and other furniture. Public records were kept on the ground floor while the other files and copyists were located on the second floor.<sup>29</sup> It is unclear when the County Clerk moved out of the building. However, evidence of County records storage includes signage that can still be seen in the desks on the west end of the Banking Hall (F-8), the pulley system in the second floor file rooms (S-1, S-2), and the Document Vault in the basement (B-5).

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society continued banking operations at One Jones Street until 1985, when declining profitability forced the building's closure. By that time only ten employees were required to serve customers in what had become a branch bank. The building was converted into administrative offices, with the basement safe-deposit vault the only remaining banking function. As a deterrent to crime in the neighborhood,

<sup>24</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Builders Contracts, *The San Francisco Morning Call*, 12 April 1908.

<sup>26</sup> The San Francisco Morning Call, 7 June 1907, 13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> "Some Notable Work in Art and Leaded Glass," Architect & Engineer, July 1909.

<sup>28</sup> The San Francisco Morning Call, 26 September 1908, 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> "County Clerk Moving," The San Francisco Morning Call, 17 November 1907.

the SFPD opened a neighborhood police facility in the basement of the vacant bank building in 1991. It was used to house the Central Police Station formerly located on Vallejo Street in North Beach. The building also contained offices for some of the department's top police administrators. The police substation closed in 2000. Since then the building has remained vacant.

It appears that no major alterations were made to the building from 1907 to 1921, when the mahogany and metal grilled banking counters were replaced in a \$40,000 remodel.30 The new counters were designed by architect H.H. Winner and executed in polished marble with bronze teller's grilles and mahogany counter tops. In 1935, Arthur J. Brown Jr. designed a new penthouse for women employees that had a "buffet" or kitchen, lounge, locker room, toilet room, and a sundeck on the roof.31 As part of these alterations, a skylight in the second floor reception room (S-9) was removed and a smaller skylight reconstructed from the old glass. Brown also simplified the counter design in the banking hall, removing the teller's grilles. Also in 1935, plans show alterations to the basement women's lounge and locker room, with the addition of new wood lockers. The addition of the women's penthouse and alterations to the women's rooms in the basement may indicate that women were increasingly joining the bank workforce. The mezzanine room (S-4, previously included in the first floor boardroom) and catwalk (S-3) were constructed in 1948 by architects Hertzka & Knowles. Several offices on the first floor appear to have been removed at an unknown date to create the gallery space (F-9) in the banking hall.

Alterations to the basement were again made in 1964 when a room was constructed for telephone equipment storage. In 1968, new office partitions were installed in a larger room in the basement, possibly the offices adjacent to the safe deposit viewing room (B-20, B-21). In 1980, the interior walls and ceilings of the banking hall were restored to match their original color. The basement underwent further major alterations in 1985, most likely in the western portion of the basement. A handicapped accessible entrance was installed in 1995 on the first floor at the secondary entrance on Jones Street. In 1984 the skylights were restored by Reflection Studios<sup>32</sup>.

The period of significance for the Hibernia Bank Building is 1892 – 1935. This time period begins the year the building was constructed and includes its enlargement in 1905 and repair in 1906-07. It also includes the addition of the Penthouse and remodeling of the basement to better accommodate female employees. These alterations reflect an important shift in the gender complexion of the banking workforce, as banking jobs became increasingly available to female workers.

32 "No Place Like Dome." San Francisco Examiner, April 11, 1984.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Architect and Engineer, September 1921.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Arthur Brown Jr. Collection, Box 53, Folder 9, Hibernia Bank files, Bancroft Library, University of California Berkeley.

E.	Const	ruction Chronology
1892		Hibernia Bank constructed.
1905		Building enlarged and remodeled.
1906		Building damaged by fire after the 1906 Earthquake.
1907-19	808	Repairs made to Hibernia Bank Building.
1921		Banking counter and tellers' grilles remodeled.
10/4/193	35	Penthouse constructed on the roof and basement remodeled by Arthur Brown Jr. to accommodate female employees.
3/23/193	38	Leaks fixed around doorway and windowsills.
6/6/1947	7	Heating and ventilating systems improved.
8/6/1948	3	Mezzanine in office wing constructed by Hertzka & Knowles.
2/25/195	52	New partitions installed.
2/14/196	64	Supply room constructed in basement for telephone switchboard.
7/23/196		Interior remodeled: three new offices carved out of larger room and cabinets and counters installed in new rooms (most likely in the basement).
7/31/198	5	Existing offices altered in basement.
6/9/1995		Handicapped-accessible entrance added along Jones Street.33

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Note: Construction chronology prior to 1935 was compiled from journal and newspaper articles. Construction chronology after 1935 was compiled from building permits and plans on file with the City of San Francisco's Department of Building Inspection.

#### F. Albert F. Pissis

Albert Pissis was one of the most prominent architects operating in San Francisco at the turn of the twentieth century. Pissis was born in Guaymas, Mexico in 1852 to a Frenchborn physician, Dr. Joseph Etienne Pissis. In 1858, the elder Pissis moved with his family to San Francisco. After reaching adulthood, Pissis became one of the first Americans to attend the renowned Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris. While in France, Pissis worked in the atelier of Julien Gaudet between 1872 and 1876. He also traveled widely in Europe, documenting classical architecture at its source. In 1880, Pissis returned to San Francisco and worked for a time in the offices of William Mooser Sr. before opening his own office. In 1882, Pissis and William P. Moore became partners. Eschewing the influence of his sophisticated Beaux Arts training, Pissis designed Victorian dwellings every bit as exuberant as his untutored competitors. The firm was successful and Pissis was elected to the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 1882, later serving as president of the San Francisco chapter.

Pissis' winning submission for the design of the Hibernia Bank Building was a return to his classically trained roots and it seems to have opened many doors for the architect. His next prominent commission was for the Parrott Building at 865 Market Street (1896 – now the Westfield San Francisco Shopping Center). With its grand colonnade and skylit rotunda, the Parrot Building, which housed the Emporium Department Store, resembled the grand department stores of Paris. Following the Parrott Building, Pissis was awarded several high-profile commissions from members of San Francisco's elite families, including the Flood Building at 870-98 Market Street (1904-San Francisco Landmarks #154) and Temple Sherith Israel at 2266 California Street (1904).

Like many architects of his generation, Pissis rose to greatest prominence in the period of rebuilding that followed the 1906 Earthquake and Fire. In July 1909, Pissis was hailed by The Architect and Engineer as the "architect who has been responsible for more graceful, dignified, and well-planned structures on the streets of San Francisco than any single practitioner in the Bay City." Several of Pissis' prominent post-quake projects included the repair of the Hibernia Bank and the Parrot Buildings, the Mechanics' Institute at 57-65 Post Street (1909-San Francisco Landmark #134), the White House Department Store at 255 Sutter Street (1908) and the Health Sciences Library at 2395 Sacramento Street (1911).

Pissis was a longtime member of the San Francisco Society of Architects, the Bohemian Club, and the Pacific Union Club. He was one of five architects appointed by the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to serve on a panel that selected architects to design principal Exposition buildings. Albert Pissis died on July 5, 1914 of pneumonia at his suite in the St. Francis Hotel at the age of 62.34

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> "Albert F. Pissis, F.A.I.A." Architect and Engineer, 37, March 1914, p.94-95.

#### G. Arthur Brown, Jr.

Arthur Brown, Jr. (1874-1957) was the architect of the Penthouse and various other interior spaces within the Hibernia Bank Building. Like his predecessor Albert Pissis, Brown was a well-known Beaux-Arts-trained architect who was well-connected within San Francisco's political circles and social elite. Born in Oakland and educated at the University of California, Berkeley and the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris, Brown worked primarily in the Beaux-Arts style of architecture. Brown is best known for designing large, academically correct government and cultural buildings, including Berkeley City Hall (1909), San Francisco City Hall at 1 Dr Carlton B. Goodlett Jr. Place (1912), Pasadena City Hall (1925), the War Memorial Opera House and Veterans Building complex on Van Ness Avenue (1932), the San Francisco Federal Building on UN Plaza (1936), and the Labor-ICC block of the Federal Triangle in Washington, D.C (1934). Brown is also well-known as the architect of Temple Emanu-El at 2 Lake Street (1926), Coit Tower (1933), and as a consultant on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (1936). Brown was a member of the firms Bakewell & Brown (1905-1927) and Arthur Brown, Jr. and Associates (1927-1950).

#### H. The Irish in San Francisco

The history of nineteenth century Irish immigration to San Francisco differs from that of other American cities in two major ways: the immigrants' point of origin, and the socio-economic success of the community. One major reason for the latter was the lack of an established nativist social and political elite, unlike what was found in many East Coast cities. Although opposition to the Irish population was not entirely absent, it was relatively weak compared to its eastern analogs. In addition, the percentage of Irish compared to other ethnic groups in the population was drastically higher during the years that San Francisco was forming.

Centuries before the 1845-1852 Irish Potato Famine drove close to a million Irish from their homeland to the shores of the United States, other forces created a sizable Irish diaspora that spanned the globe. Beginning in the fifteenth century, the British governments that ruled Ireland variously prohibited the practice of Roman Catholicism, actively persecuted its clergy, and denied Catholics the right to vote, hold office, practice law, or serve in the military. Catholics were forbidden for the most part to own land and were generally displaced from even leasing the better farmland by the "Plantation" of Protestant settlers through official government policy. The vast majority of the Irish population was Catholic, and this official attitude and its concomitant economic suffering spurred early Irish emigration, often to Catholic countries in Europe, and later the Americas. Spain and the Spanish colonies were common destinations, including Mexico and the province of Alta California. When the United States seized control of the Bay Area in 1846, the small settlement of Yerba Buena that became San Francisco already included several Irish-born men of Mexican citizenry, including John

38 Ibid., 38

<sup>35</sup> Kevin Kenny, Ireland and the British Empire (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), 104.

Sullivan, who became a founder and first president of Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, and Jasper O'Farrell, who conducted the first professional survey of the city.<sup>37</sup>

As the population of San Francisco swelled rapidly following the 1848 discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill, the population of Irish immigrants in San Francisco grew as well. But the origin of the Irish immigrants in San Francisco differed from those who were flooding the East Coast during the same years. Geographic location served to keep direct immigration from Ireland proportionately low; at its peak, immigrants coming directly from Ireland to San Francisco never surpassed five percent of all Irish immigration to the city.38 Rather, Irish arrivals were much more likely to come from other places, primarily Australia and the East Coast of the United States. The British government relocated over forty thousand Irish convicts (convicted primarily of political crimes) to Australia between 1790 and 1867. By 1852, at the height of the gold rush, 44 percent of Irish arrivals in San Francisco came from Australia.<sup>39</sup> However, after the 1852 discovery of gold in Victoria, Australia, Australian Irish immigration to San Francisco decreased rapidly, and the East Coast became the most important point of origin for San Francisco's Irish population. Immigrants arriving directly from Ireland to the United States often came from rural villages, spoke Irish rather than English, and had little formal educational or industrial experience. In contrast, those who had lived for a time in the cities of the East Coast before arriving in San Francisco had the benefit of acculturation to American customs, language, and urban lifestyles. This important advantage contributed to the success of the Irish population in San Francisco.

In addition to arriving better prepared, the Irish in San Francisco were greeted by a young city free of historical prejudices which might have served to limit their success. East Coast sentiment had been anti-Catholic since the arrival of the first Puritans, and the wave of immigration caused by the Potato Famine seemed to threaten changes to the established social, religious, and political order of the area. In San Francisco, the newness of the city created an even playing field for new arrivals: in 1850, half the population was foreign-born, and most ethnic groups benefited from the live-and-let-live attitude associated with the city's boom economy. San Francisco's Irish never faced immigration restrictions or the rampant "no Irish need apply" discrimination which was common throughout the early twentieth century on the East Coast. Though some level of concentration of power in the hands of native-born elite certainly existed, in 1869 the Irish paper The Monitor confidently reported that in California, "our Countrymen need not fear...that they will have to encounter the prejudices against their race or religion, that are such drawbacks to their settlement in many parts of the Eastern States. Irishmen have made themselves a position here fully equal to that of any other nationality in our cosmopolitan population."40 The comparative ease with which the new city embraced the Irish arrivals serves at least partially to explain the early and lasting success of the Irish population in San Francisco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> R. A. Burchell, The San Francisco Irish 1848-1880. (Berkeley, California, University of California Press, 1980), 10.

<sup>38</sup> R. A. Burchell, The San Francisco Irish 1848-1880. (Berkeley, California: University of California Press, 1980), 34

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Ibid. <sup>40</sup> Ibid., 4.

Two major exceptions to this prevailing tolerance were the San Francisco Vigilante actions of 1851 and 1856. In both cases, although professing to act out of concern for public corruption and crime, the mobs in fact attacked primarily Irish immigrants. In 1856, a duly elected municipal government comprised mostly of men of Irish birth or parentage was deposed and forced to flee in what amounted to a political coup d'etat.<sup>41</sup>

The demographics of early Irish immigrants were similar to those of other ethnicities, and comprised mostly young males. The census of 1852 shows 70 percent of Irish-born in San Francisco were male and only 14 percent were over the age of forty.<sup>42</sup> However, the gender imbalance in the Irish community evened out more rapidly than other ethnic groups in the city, diminishing rapidly through the 1860s, and even slightly reversing by 1870, when males comprised only 49 percent of the Irish-born population.<sup>43</sup> In occupation, though many Irish were among the city's highest-earning elite, the first decades of San Francisco found the largest concentration of Irish working in the fields of unskilled and semi-skilled labor. For every Peter Donohue, Irish-born builder of the city's first iron works and developer of the Market Street Railroad, there were scores of unskilled laborers who found regular employment lifting, hauling and dragging the raw materials with which the young city was being built. By the 1880s, however, employment among Irish men had attained balance throughout the occupational spectrum, with close to a third of Irish men working in each of three employment sectors—white collar, skilled blue collar, and semi-skilled blue collar—and only 10 percent working as unskilled laborers.44 Irish women, who worked in greater percentages than women from other ethnic groups, worked primarily at semi-skilled labor, including food and clothing manufacture, in their early decades in San Francisco. However, as the city matured through 1870s, establishment of family households began to provide a source of domestic employment for women, and domestic work overtook semi-skilled labor as the main source of female employment through the 1880s.45 Irish women did not begin to attain white collar employment in percentages close to their male counterparts until after the turn of the century.

Irish residential patterns reflect an amalgam of both gender and occupational demographics. A preference for family life among the Irish can be traced back to the earliest arrivals in the city, who notably chose boarding over hotel life when they were unable to start families of their own. The rapid achievement of gender balance in the Irish community as well as generally unimpeded occupational opportunity and stability empowered the Irish to start families and put down early roots in a city largely characterized by transience. Although a high concentration of Irish families lived south of Market Street, close to the industrial occupations at which most early Irish immigrants were employed, greater occupational distribution by the 1880s allowed for a general spread of Irish residential households fairly evenly throughout the city. Improvements in transportation, including the Market Street Railway and the Hayes Valley streetcar, drew

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> William Issel and Robert Cherny, San Francisco 1865-1932 Politics, Power and Urban Development. (Berkeley, California: University of California Press, 1986), 20-22.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Burchell, *The San Francisco Irish 1848-1880*, 50.

<sup>43</sup> Ibid.

<sup>44</sup> Ibid., 54.

<sup>45</sup> Ibid., 55.

working class families out into new neighborhoods in the Mission and the more middleand upper-class Western Addition. Additional encouragement towards homeownership came from the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, the Irish-led bank which by 1869 had close to 15,000 depositors, three times that of its closest competitors. <sup>46</sup> Hibernia was successful in aiding Irish homeownership by offering low two percent interest rates on mortgage loans to its customers, who were primarily Irish, at a time when interest rates closer to three percent were the norm in the city. <sup>47</sup>

A closer look at the founders of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society illustrates some of the early achievements of the most successful Irish businessmen in San Francisco. As the Gold Rush peaked through the mid-1850s, the large Irish immigrant community was beginning to accumulate wealth, and a group of Irish businessmen began to discuss establishing a secure place for the Irish to deposit their nascent savings. Among these men was John Sullivan, first president of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society. Sullivan was born in Ireland and raised in locales as various as Canada, Maine, and Missouri. He arrived overland in 1844 to what was then known as Yerba Buena, and built one of the first houses by Yerba Buena Cove. By the mid 1850s, Sullivan had accumulated a fortune in real estate.

Myles D. Sweeny was born in Donegal, Ireland and moved with his family to Philadelphia as a young boy.<sup>49</sup> After early education in business, Sweeny worked for a while in a savings society before moving to San Francisco to establish a successful wholesale business in 1850. He is credited with raising the original idea of establishing an Irish savings bank, and became Hibernia's second president, serving from 1860 until his death in 1888.

Richard Tobin arrived in San Francisco from Waterford, Ireland, by way of Valparaiso, Chile, in 1849, and established the first law firm in California.<sup>50</sup> Tobin participated in laying out the structure of Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, and served as legal counsel for the corporation from its inception until his death in 1887 (the firm Tobin established with his son, Tobin & Tobin, represented Hibernia Bank for over 130 years.)

Peter Donohue, who sat on the first Hibernia board of directors, was a native of Glasgow of Irish parentage who developed the city's first iron works.<sup>51</sup> His brother James Donohue, also on the board, created the Market Street Railroad.

These men, all successful and wealthy in their own right, came together to form a bank that could support the modest financial gains of their countrymen. Their success preceded by decades any equivalent among their brethren in the eastern states. In a rollicking new city, where financial booms and busts led to many lost fortunes, having a secure place to build savings likely benefited the long-term success of the Irish community.

<sup>46</sup> Ibid., 41.

<sup>47</sup> lbid.

<sup>48</sup> Thomas Prendergast, Forgotten Pioneers: Irish Leaders in Early California (San Francisco: Trade Press, 1942) 90.

lbid., 201.

<sup>50 &</sup>quot;Our History" section of the Tobin & Tobin law firm website, http://www.tobinlaw.com/html/tt.history.htm, accessed July 1, 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> Prendergast, Forgotten Pioneers: Irish Leaders in Early California, 183.

The Irish in San Francisco established several large Catholic parishes within the first few years of settlement in the new city. Although Catholic services had long been held at Mission Dolores, built in 1776 by Franciscans, this small chapel was three miles from the burgeoning center of San Francisco and not easily accessible to the growing population of urban Irish Catholics. An Irish immigrant, Father John Maginnis, established St. Patrick's in 1851 to serve the Irish community living in the South of Market Area.<sup>52</sup> Father Maginnis initially rented spaces for Mass until, in 1854, John Sullivan donated a lot on Market Street for the construction of a modest wooden chapel. The rapid increase in the Irish population through the following decade created both the demand and the funding base for a larger and more formal place of worship. Dedicated on St. Patrick's Day in 1872, the new St. Patrick's on Mission Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, is a brick neo-Gothic structure decorated heavily with Connemara marble and art glass illustrating the lives of Irish saints. At the time of its dedication in 1872, St. Patrick's congregation was estimated to include over 30,000 people, almost uniformly Irish immigrants. The building was restored after largely surviving the 1906 earthquake and fire.53

To the north, at California and Grant streets, on land also donated by John Sullivan, the cathedral of St. Mary's was established in 1854, also primarily to serve the rapidly growing Irish Catholic community.54 Bishop Joseph Sadoc Alemany, the Spanish-born leader of the newly established Monterey diocese, hired architects William Craine and Thomas England, who returned the honor by designing a neo-Gothic church based on a medieval structure in Alemany's home town of Vich, Spain. St. Mary's Cathedral was at the time of its construction the largest building in San Francisco, and the soaring brick building, also restored after 1906, features lavish art glass windows by California Art Glass Works illustrating the lives of Irish saints and bearing dedications to or from prominent Irish San Franciscans, including John and Catherine Sullivan, Mary Tobin, and James and Alice Phelan. At the dedication, held at midnight mass on Christmas Eve 1854, over one thousand people were turned away from a building filled to well over capacity. St. Mary's provided educational and cultural opportunities for its parishioners throughout the early decades of the city's development, and provided a social center for Irish Catholics through many decades to follow. Expansions in the 1920s enabled St. Mary's to seat over 2,000 people in the nave and another 500 people in the basement auditorium. During World War II, the basement at St. Mary's became a "home away from home" for the many servicemen moving through the city, and hosted an estimated 450,000 guests at events between the years 1944 and 1946.55 Throughout the 1950s, 1960s, and into the 1970s, St. Mary's commonly drew overflow crowds on Good Friday and other church holidays that mirrored the overflow crowd at the dedication Mass in 1854.

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;History of St. Patrick's Church in San Francisco" section of the St. Patrick's Church in San Francisco website, http://www.spcsf.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=168&Itemid=43, accessed July 1, 2009

General Website, http://www.oldsaintmarys.org/html/retrofit.htm, accessed July 1, 2009.
Set and Present" section of the Old St. Mary's Cathedral website, http://www.oldsaintmarys.org/html/retrofit.htm, accessed July 1, 2009.

Political success came early to the Irish in San Francisco, at a time when the political system was as unfettered as the economy and faithful party support offered a range of benefits that appealed to the often tenuous lives of immigrants. Starting in the late 1840s, David Broderick, the son of an Irish-born stone mason, began to develop a Democratic organization capable of turning out large numbers of loval voters. 56 Using tactics variously described as bordering on fraud and skirting bribery (but commonplace at the time), Broderick created a political machine in San Francisco that allowed working-class Irish people to be represented by Irish politicians, and successfully sent Irish-born men to state and federal offices two generations earlier than was possible on the East Coast (Broderick himself was elected to the California State Senate in 1851 and as California's representative in the United States Senate in 1857)<sup>57</sup>. However, by the late 1850s, resistance to Democratic dominance was developing, and in 1856, vigilante organizations, using a combination of legitimate complaints and extralegal violence, managed to dismantle the Broderick Democrats and push a slate of candidates, known as the "People's Party," into office.58 Despite the name, once in office, the People's Party instituted pro-business reforms, lowered taxes. reduced public services, and altered political policies in a way that kept the largely unmarried, landless Irish Catholic working class out of politics. Many Irish Democrats dropped out of politics, and the People's Party dominated the San Francisco political scene for the next twenty years.59

After the close of the Civil War, however, memories of the vigilante activities began to fade and a growing Irish and German population in the city ushered in a new period of Democratic dominance in San Francisco. New bosses emerged to galvanize the political power of the working class. Christopher "Blind Boss" Buckley, the son of Irish immigrants, arrived in San Francisco in 1862 at the age of 16 and began his employment, and his political education, in a working-class Irish saloon in the Mission.60 Buckley organized a wide and loyal base of Irish and working-class voters and was able to reinvigorate the Democratic Party during the 1880s. At the turn of the century, it was Father Peter Yorke who, though never elected to political office, captivated and motivated the Irish in San Francisco, and led them to vote as he recommended. specifically fighting the rise of the xenophobic American Protective Association.<sup>61</sup> In the 1920s, Irish held half of the principal elective executive offices and one-third of the seats on the Board of Supervisors.<sup>62</sup> This concentration of political power continued into the 1970s, when many Irish-American residents moved out of the city and into the suburbs. An influx of other demographic groups into the city soon brought about the mix in city government we see today.

<sup>56</sup> Burchell, San Francisco Irish, 121.

<sup>57</sup> Ibid

<sup>58</sup> Issel and Cherny, San Francisco, 20.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> Ibid., 22.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>60</sup> Ibid., 130.

<sup>61</sup> Ibid., 143.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> James Walsh, *The San Francisco Irish, 1850-1976* (San Francisco: The Irish Literary and Historical Society, 1980), 133.

# I. Women in the Banking Industry

Prior to the mid nineteenth century, women's work in the United States most often took the form of domestic support to the labors of her husband or family. When driven by economic necessity, women who sought employment outside the home were likely to find it in traditionally domestic areas, as housemaids, seamstresses, or laundresses. Women who were motivated to work solely for reasons of personal preference were faced with limited career paths; many became teachers, although some were able to find individual opportunities for professional work within family businesses or businesses run by open-minded male professionals.

In the 1830s the development of the textile industry created for the first time a workplace outside the realm of the domestic that was uniquely associated with women. Centered around Lowell, Massachusetts, the largest of the new textile mills employed close to 10,000 people and were operated largely by female hands.<sup>63</sup> Recruited mostly from surrounding New England towns and rural areas, the girls and women of the mills provided the exact form of labor the mills required: available and inexpensive. However, in operating the large, loud, hot, complicated looms for long hours, these women challenged a cultural presumption that women were not suited to physically demanding work or work outside the home. Despite this, opportunity for advancement in the mills was limited; the average tenure for female employees was four years, and women were not permitted to advance to clerical or supervisory positions.<sup>64</sup>

Not until the Civil War drew men out of offices and into battle were women employed in office settings in appreciable numbers. Government departments, many of which experienced dramatic expansion during the war, were among the first to hire women, chiefly because they could not afford to slow down or stop operations. The United States Treasury Department employed women to trim paper money, and their performance was so praised that their tasks within the department rapidly expanded and other departments were soon welcoming their own female employees. 65 In the Confederacy, "Treasury Girls" were hired in Richmond to do the work of conscripted male clerks, and enjoyed salaries that surpassed that of soldiers in the field.66 Female clerks were soon welcomed in the Post Office, the Quartermaster's Office, the Commissary General and the War Department. 67 Also during the war, women began to obtain employment in significant numbers as telegraph operators, usually in transportation offices, as male telegraph operators left to join the Union Army's Military Telegraph Corps.<sup>68</sup> At the close of the war, many women either chose to or were required to leave their positions (although female employees of the federal government were allowed to stay on), but the work experience they gained often qualified them, if inclined, to seek similar positions in the rapidly expanding private sector.

64 Ibid., 194.

Thomas Dublin, Women at Work: The Transformation of Work and Community in Lowell, Massachusetts (New York: Columbia University Press, 1981) 21.

<sup>55</sup> Judith Harper, Women During the Civil War: An Encyclopedia (New York: Routledge, 2004) 414.

<sup>68</sup> Gail Collins, America's Women (New York, Harper Collins, 2004), 196.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Thomas Jepsen, My Sisters Telegraphic: Women in the Telegraph Office, 1846-1950 (Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 2000) 80.

Beginning around the turn of the twentieth century, and accelerated by the global scope of World War I, the shape of daily business operations underwent a dramatic change. The sheer quantity of information a company processed, usually in the form of typed or handwritten paperwork, exploded, and offices expanded to accommodate the necessary increase in managers and clerical workers who processed this information. Mirroring the development close to 100 years prior which brought women into the new field of factory work, women were invited to join the new field of information processing, and mostly for the same reasons: they were available and affordable. In 1920, women graduated high school in far greater numbers than men, they married later and had fewer children than at any time in the nation's past, and the domestic economic fields. such as house service, dressmaking and laundering, with which they had long been associated, were waning in economic viability.<sup>69</sup> Women were also inexpensive to hire in large numbers, as they could be paid a lower wage than a man, and could be relied upon to leave their job when they married, thus avoiding the need for raises and promotions. New technologies, such as the typewriter and the telephone switchboard. were not yet considered the natural purview of the male worker, and this also eased women's entry into and rapid dominance of these fields. Thus, women flooded the office, jumping from 4% of the clerical labor force in 1880 to 50% by 1920.70 Additionally, 25% of all working women in 1920 were employed as clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, cashiers and accountants, a larger percentage than either manufacturing or domestic service.71

Offices were necessarily shaped by the emerging presence of women. In order to attract the educated, largely middle-class workforce that they desired, employers had to ensure that the office complied with general perceptions of propriety. Thus men and women rarely occupied the same spaces within an office. Occupational segregation, which saw men performing particular tasks and women others, with little overlap, led somewhat naturally to gender segregated work rooms. However, some buildings also provided men and women with separate entrances, separate elevators, and separate lunch rooms and break rooms.<sup>72</sup> Offices had rules which deferred to the feminine sensibility, such as the prohibition of chewing tobacco and objectionable language. Social conversation was discouraged. Responsibility was also placed on the female employees to maintain the good nature of women by showing their best side in the office: The Business Women's Journal published these recommendations in 1889 for young women new to the workforce: "Be as ladylike in your office as you would in a parlor, and above all things avoid undue familiarity with the clerks with whom you may be associated."<sup>73</sup>

In the nation's banks, which certainly required the large pool of female typists, stenographers, telephone switchboard operators, and file clerks that characterized all businesses at the time, women also began to attain higher-level positions, particularly

<sup>59</sup> John L. Rury, Education and Women's Work (New York: SUNY Press, 1991), 17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> Rosalyn Baxandall and Linda Gordon, ed., with Susan Reverby, *America's Working Women: A Documentary History, 1600 to the Present* (New York: Norton, 1995), 207
<sup>71</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>72</sup> Oliver Zunz, *Making America Corporate* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990), 119.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>73</sup> Seymour, Mary Foot, *Practical Hints to Stenographers and Type-Writers* (New York, Mary F. Seymour Publishing Company, 1889), page unknown.

after World War I. One female banking executive explained, "It was not until our men were called overseas that we made any real onslaught on the realm of finance, and became tellers, managers of departments, and junior and senior officers."<sup>74</sup> The 1920 census describes five percent of bankers and bank officials as women, and the first women's professional banking association, The National Association of Bank Women (NABW), was formed in 1921.<sup>75</sup> NABW membership required women to hold positions which brought them into daily contact with customers of their banks, and included tellers, cashiers, department managers (many banks had "women's departments," and hired women to oversee the business of female clients of these departments), treasurers, directors, and even one bank president.<sup>76</sup> Throughout the 1920s, the NABW focused on recruiting more women to the profession, primarily through public educational campaigns and addresses at women's colleges. Although the majority of senior positions in banking continued to be held by men, efforts of the NABW combined with the rapid domination by women of the clerical and secretarial workforce created many bank offices which were, by the end of the 1920s, majority female.

In San Francisco, women's employment at banks reflected these national trends. Census data counts four women working as bankers and brokers in San Francisco as early as 1900. Ten years later, the number had risen tenfold, to include 45 female bankers and money lenders. Though female employment in the profession rose only incrementally between 1910 and 1920 (from 45 to 50), data from 1930 show a jump to 106 female bankers and money lenders. In occupations which support banking, namely stenography, typing, and clerking, steep increases in female employment are also evident; the jump from 5,318 women in 1910 to 14,904 in 1920 is particularly dramatic. By 1920, clerical occupations had overtaken both domestic service and manufacturing to employ the highest percentage of women in San Francisco.

The rise of women in banking may be attributable to the persistent efforts of prominent female bankers like Mrs. Eugene Dexter Knight, manager of the first West Coast women's department at the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association's San Francisco branch, and an active member of the NABW.<sup>77</sup> Mrs. Knight conducted public classes for women on finance topics and broadcast a radio program titled "Banking as an Avocation for Women." However, the increase is certainly also related to the occupational gender segregation which developed and solidified in these decades: as banks, like other expanding corporations, became more dependent on a large workforce of low-level stenographers, typists and clerks, and as these occupations became more rigidly defined as women's occupations, banks became places that were staffed more and more by women. This reality is borne out by a detailed breakdown in the 1940 census which describes women working in banking and finance in San Francisco: of 1,963 women working in the industry, 64 were proprietors, managers, officials, or professional or semi-professional workers (three percent), while 1,899 were clerical, sales or service workers.

<sup>74</sup> Kessler-Harris, Out to Work, 219.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> Special Bulletin to the 1920 US Census, *The Occupations Which Women Are Entering*, and Genieve N. Gildersleeve, *Women in Banking: A History of the National Association of Bank Women* (Washington DC: Public Affairs Press, 1959), 4.

Gildersleeve, Women in Banking, 19.
 Ibid., 40.

At the Hibernia Bank Building, the 1936 opening of a new Penthouse lounge and roof garden explicitly for use by female employees was heralded in the press as a "milestone in the progress of commercial organizations78." The 20 female Hibernia Bank employees of the day contributed ideas for the interior design and décor of the penthouse, which included a sage green rug, cream-colored couches, simple window draping, tall lamps, flower vases, and a handsome radio. Women were able to stow their lunch in individual "newest in everything" kitchen lockers, and a uniformed housekeeper prepared tea and coffee and washed up the lunch dishes. The roof garden was glassed in to minimize wind, and featured hammocks, porch chairs, and a low front wall to allow a good view of parades on Market Street. Despite these luxurious appointments, which the Hibernia board of directors believed to be unparalleled at any other bank in the city, there is no evidence that Hibernia Bank had a tradition of highranking female employees. There were no representatives from Hibernia present at the 1929 annual conference of the NABW, held in San Francisco, and no women were honored in a 1935 ceremony for Hibernia employees with 25-year tenure at the bank.79 There were more than double the 20 women who opened the Penthouse at Hibernia in 1936 working at the Bank of California 12 years prior. 80 However, the Penthouse lounge, déscribed as a "gift" from bank officials to female employees, provided the paternalistic amenities and relative glamour that often attracted women to work in banks and other corporate settings in an era of relatively low female employment and drastic wage disparity.

<sup>78 &</sup>quot;Bank Tearoom Opened," San Francisco Chronicle, 18 March 1936, p. 32.

<sup>79 &</sup>quot;Medals Given to 25 Year Employees," San Francisco Chronicle, 16 March 1935, p. 11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>80</sup> "Women's Employees Dress Regulations," The San Francisco Examiner, 5 September 1924, p. 8.

## III. DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

The following section identifies and describes all exterior elements of the Hibernia Bank Building, including their important materials and features. It also rates the condition of each based on the following categories:

Excellent (E) – The element is in near original condition.

Good (G) - The element is mostly intact.

Fair (F) – The element is showing signs of wear or deterioration.

Poor (P) - The element is badly damaged, missing, or not functioning.

Unknown (U) - The element was not accessible for inspection.

Each space was given a code that corresponds to its placement in the building. Please refer to the room diagrams in Section IV for room code and placement. A more detailed assessment of the physical condition of individual interior features of the building can be found in Appendix B.

In addition, a boldface letter rating of the significance of each is given, using the following scale:

Very Significant—VS
Significant—S
Contributing—C
Non Contributing—NC

Please refer to Chapter I for more detailed discussion of the significance ratings. The Significance Maps in Section IV give a graphic representation of each room's individual significance.

## A. Exterior Description

Exterior – General Description

The Hibernia Bank Building occupies a rectangular lot at the northwest corner of Jones and McAllister streets, a densely developed downtown urban area. The intersection is at the southernmost extension of the orthogonal 50 Vara grid which is terminated by Market Street running diagonally across the vertex. This complex street plan creates two small gore blocks between McAllister and Market streets that frame an open view corridor for this building from Market Street. The site is level while Jones Street slopes upward to the north, resulting in a tapering height of the rusticated granite base on the east façade. The Jones and McAllister streets façades are bordered by concrete block sidewalks.

The building is two stories tall above a partially exposed basement, rectangular in plan, with a copper-domed colonnaded rotunda at the southeast corner containing the monumental main entrance accessed from a semi-circular flight of nine white granite steps. It has a flat composite roof behind a parapet surmounted by carved granite

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balustrades. Exterior walls are white granite. The two primary façades feature giant Corinthian orders and pedimented end bays above a rusticated granite base. The building extends to the lot lines on the south and east sides, with a narrow open passageway along the north side, and a wider paved yard on the west that is enclosed on the south side by a fence with granite base, cast iron posts, and wrought iron balusters. A long rectangular light and stair well extends below grade along the east sidewalk, now covered over with plywood, and surrounded by a wrought iron safety railing. In general, the exterior is in good condition despite remaining vacant for almost a decade.

# X-1: East Façade (G & F) VS

The east façade (Figure 9) is seven bays long (not including the rotunda) and is two stories high. The rusticated granite foundation or water table decreases in height from south to north in line with the grade change of Jones Street. The water table level features boarded over windows in bays one through four. A temporary aluminum fence separates the building from the sidewalk. Another non-historic, low metal fence surrounds a below-grade rectangular light well presently covered over with plywood. At the north end of the façade are historic cast iron posts and a gate concealed behind a non-historic mesh security gate. This opening gives access to the north alley.



Figure 9. East facade facing Jones Street. Source: KVP 2009.

The east façade is symmetrical in composition and consists of projecting corner bays and five interior bays. The corner bays are wider than the interior bays and are identical in composition, consisting of a curved pedimented window in the southernmost corner bay and a curved pedimented pedestrian entrance in the northernmost bay, which is recessed and concealed behind a non-historic mesh security gate in front of a low wrought iron gate. This entrance features an iron door with bronze cladding with a

foliate design surrounded by square borders. The door and window in the two corner bays feature Composite order pilasters. Each is capped by a blank paneled frieze, which is surmounted by dentil course molding and a curved pediment embellished with a dentil molding. The windows above rest on projecting entablature molding. The windows feature pedestal moldings and simple architraves and flat projecting lintels supported by scrolled acanthus leaf brackets. The entablature above the windows features a paneled frieze flanked by "eared" medallions. The corner bays are defined by stepped engaged Corinthian columns and are capped by pedimented gables containing a scrolled tympanum with a carved foliate ornament acroterion.

The interior bays are divided by six giant fluted Corinthian columns. Each interior bay features a recessed window with prominent granite sill. Granite walls terminate with molded entablatures and segmental arches capped by large keystones. Above the keystones are blank panels. All the interior bays are surmounted by simple architraves, a blank frieze, a dentil course molding, and a modillioned cornice. Above this is a balustrade composed of pedestals divided into sections of thirteen balusters. The balustrade meets the flat molded parapet walls above the corner bays. The condition of the east facade is good, with the exception of the northernmost bay, which shows a moderate amount of discoloration which may be due to heavier efflorescence or biological growth, thus it is rated fair.

# X-2: South Façade (G) VS

The south façade (Figure 10) is eight bays (not including the rotunda) and two stories high. The east and west corner bays are identical to the corner bays on the east façade, except for the panel detail above the second floor windows. The entablature and balustrade are also identical to the east façade. A security gate (Figure 11) with cast iron posts atop granite plinths and wrought iron gate and balusters is located just west of the building. A taller, non-historic mesh fence has been placed behind the gate and fence.



Figure 10. South facade facing McAllister Street. Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 11. Cast iron and wrought iron security gate located just west of the building. Source: KVP 2009.

The six interior bays have two stories of fenestration with additional fenestration at the basement level. All bays are identical, featuring a rusticated granite water table at the basement containing one rectangular window that has been boarded over. Serving as a plinth above this element on the first story is a large rectangular window with a flat lintel flanked by pilasters. First story windows are concealed behind steel, roll down, security gates. Above the window is a recessed panel and surmounting this is a dentil course molding and a simple molded entablature. A simple spandrel panel capped by a bull nose molding divides the first and second floors.

Second floor fenestration is identical to the corner bays on the east façade with simple pilasters capped by scrolled acanthus leaf capitals which support a flat projecting lintel or hood. Windows are large, one-over-one, double-hung, metal sash. A flag pole surmounts this façade.







Figure 12. Details of west facade. From left to right: north bay, center bays and south bays.

## X-3: West Façade (G) S

The west façade is eight bays wide and three stories high. The water table is a combination of concrete and dark speckled rusticated granite. The north bay (Figure 12, left) above the water table consists of white granite cladding and a large, rectangular, one-over-one, double-hung, metal-sash window flanked by Tuscan order pilasters and surmounted by a plain, recessed panel frieze capped by a molded granite architrave. Above this is a double-hung metal sash window with flared granite casings and architrave. Above is a stepped granite architrave, a plain frieze and a molded granite cornice. The northeast corner projects outward about two feet.

Bays two through six (Figure 12, center) are two stories above a fully excavated basement level. All bays are identical with concrete rusticated foundation and double-hung metal-sash windows with speckled granite sills and molded lintels, except for the fourth bay which features a painted steel door with single light in the center with brass hardware. The door is flanked by rectangular side lights enclosed within bronzed steel fittings. Like the windows it has a granite lintel and concrete stoop. The windows and door with sidelights are protected by non-historic wrought iron security gates.

Above the water table, the bays are identical with granite walls, molded granite entablature, and semicircular arched headers. Above this are a molded granite entablature, a blank frieze, and a rolled granite cornice.

Concrete stairs lead up to the southernmost two bays (Figure 12, right). Both feature rusticated granite water table with a one-over-one, double-hung, metal sash window inset in both bays. The southernmost two bays appear to be detailed similarly to the south façade. Both feature large rectangular windows flanked by Tuscan order pilasters and are capped by blank frieze panels, a dentil course molding, and molded architrave.

The first and second stories are divided by a molded granite intermediate cornice surmounted by a one-over-one, double-hung, metal sash windows with molded surrounds with flared architraves. The southernmost bays are treated as a pavilion with large Corinthian pilasters bracketing it on either side and a Corinthian pilaster dividing the bays. The southernmost two bays are capped by a stepped architrave, blank frieze, denticulate molding, and modillioned cornice.



Figure 13. North facade. Source: KVP 2009.

## X-4: North Façade (G) C

The north façade (Figure 13) is six bays wide and two stories over basement and is clad in granite. This facade faces a narrow alley, so it is the least significant façade. The basement is rusticated concrete with six non-evenly spaced recessed bays consisting of single-light, opaque bronze sash windows with granite sills and lintels. A molded granite water table divides the basement and first floor. There are three rectangular, double-hung, metal sash windows on the first floor. Windows feature blank granite sills and plain white granite surrounds. A molded intermediate cornice divides the first and second floors. The second floor has five one-over-one, double-hung, metal-sash windows with molded granite casings and flared architraves that match the west façade. The north façade features a blank frieze and simple molded granite cornice that matches northernmost six bays of the

west façade, except for a small portion at the east end that matches the east façade. Granite stairs ascend to Jones Street where there is a security gate matching the gate on the south façade and a non-historic tall metal mesh gate over it.

#### X-5: Rotunda (G) VS

Nine granite steps with a bullnose coping lead to the Rotunda (Figure 14) and are enclosed behind a low wrought-iron fence. Four large fluted Corinthian columns stand atop molded granite plinths and are enclosed by a low wrought iron fence with a taller non-historic mesh fence behind it. The columns support a banded entablature. A carved granite or terra cotta frieze sits atop the architrave, concealed behind a sheet metal sign that reads: "THE HIBERNIA BANK" in neon letters. Above the frieze a block modillion and cornice is surmounted by a plinth and carved bull's-eye frieze. Above this is the drum which is paneled and divided by square pilasters. Three pedimented attic windows punctuate the drum. The tympanum of the pediment features foliate carving. The drum is capped by a copper dome divided into segments by bull's-eye moldings. The base of the dome features an egg-and-dart molding. A circular lantern with bracketed volutes embellished by acroteria terminates the dome.

The interior of the Rotunda is approximately 26' in diameter and two stories high. The floor of the Rotunda is entirely clad in marble tiles. At the center is a compass rose pattern (Figure 14) inlaid in marble showing eight points. The cardinal and inter-

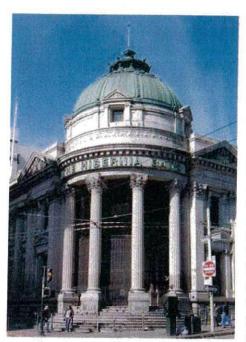


Figure 14. Rotunda facing the intersection of McAllister, Jones and Market Streets. Source: KVP 2009.

cardinal points are in Giallo di Siena marble. At the center of the pattern is a six sided star in Carrara marble with a Belgian Black marble center, surrounded in Rosso Verona marble and encircled by Carrara marble. Behind the pattern is a starburst made of Belgian Black marble outlined by Carrara marble and surrounded by Bigio Antico black marble. The starburst is encircled by a band of Giallo di Siena marble. Between the eight points of the compass rose are six sided stars in Giallo di Siena marble. The entire compass rose pattern is encircled by a band of Rosso Verona marble, followed by a zigzag pattern of Carrara and Bigio Antico marble triangles, and finally encircled by a wider band of Rosso Verona marble. The entire compass rose pattern is surrounded by Carrara marble tiles radiating out from the pattern. The perimeter of the Rotunda has a border with diamond shaped Giallo di Siena marble outlined in Carrara and Bigio Antigo marble triangles, bordered on each side by a band of Giallo di Siena marble followed by bands of Rosso Verona and Belgian Black marbles at the perimeter.

The floor in front of the main entrance to the Banking Hall has a flower pattern of Giallo di Siena marble with a Belgian Black and Bigio Antico marbles in the center. The flower is surrounded by Rosso Antico marble and encircled by a band of Rosso Verona and Carrara marbles. Both sides of the flower pattern have Italian Dove gray marble outlined by Carrara marble. The floor beneath the columns the flank the doors has a polka-dot pattern rendered in Carrara and Bigio Antico marbles outlined in Rosso Verona marbles.



Figure 15 (I). Inlaid marble compass rose pattern on the floor of the interior of the rotunda. Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 15 (r). Inlaid marble border, floor of rotunda. Source: KVP 2009.

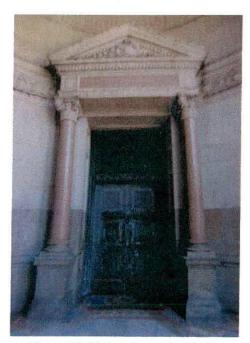


Figure 16. Main entrance located in the rotunda. Source: KVP 2009.

The walls between the two doors feature granite wainscoting surmounted by smooth granite blocks. The blocks are bordered by an elaborate acanthus leaf and shield frieze. A second frieze at the top of the wall is rendered in a Greek key pattern.

The Rotunda ceiling (Figure 17) is coffered with ornamented panels in a floral pattern. According to historic photographs (Appendix A, Items 11, 17 and 24), the medallion at the center once held a pendant light fixture.

On the north wall, bronze double entrance doors are surmounted by a transom window with a cast iron grille in a lattice pattern and a laurel wreath motif in the center. The doors are recessed and flanked by Corinthian columns. The red marble shafts of the columns sit atop molded granite plinths and are topped with granite Corinthian capitals. The columns support a granite frieze with blank Rosso Verona panel surmounted by a dentil course molding and a pediment with dentil molding surrounding a leaf and shield tympanum.

At the west wall (Figure 16), a smaller second pedestrian entrance has similar bronze double doors bounded by a simple architrave. The door is surmounted by a transom window with a decorative iron grille similar to that of the main entrance. Above the transom is a blank frieze which is surmounted by egg-and-dart molding and capped by a flat projecting lintel supported by scrolled acanthus leaf brackets.



Figure 17. Ceiling of the rotunda. Source: KVP 2009.

# X-6: Roof (F) C

The roof (Figure 18) is built up over the Banking Hall and is surrounded by a granite parapet and balustrade braced with steel L-flanges anchored to the roof. Granite coping and a copper gutter line the perimeter of the roof. Glazed skylights or diffusers with hipped profiles and monitors cap the art glass skylights. Two of the diffusers have fixed metal tripartite glazing with wire glass. Mechanical equipment is located at the north end of the roof and is accessed by cat walks.



Figure 18. Roof, view south. Note the skylight diffisers at left and right and the penthouse in the background. Source: KVP 2009.

The elevator tower and Penthouse are located to the rear of the rotunda, at the southeast corner of the roof. The Penthouse is rectangular in plan and is constructed on a raised steel platform. It is finished in stucco and has a flat roof with steel sash French doors, leading to a small deck. All other windows in the Penthouse are also steel sash.

## X-7: Sidewalks (G) S

The sidewalks on Jones and McAllister streets are constructed of large concrete pavers laid in a staggered pattern. The design of the pavers dates to the building's construction in 1892 and some of the materials may date to the building's reconstruction in 1907-1908. Recent construction work on McAllister Street by the City has damaged the curb edges of the sidewalk blocks, causing them to become broken and cracked.

## B. Assessment of Exterior Physical Condition

The following section identifies important materials and features of the site and identifies the condition of each element. A more detailed assessment of the physical condition of individual exterior features of the building can be found in Appendix B.

## Sidewalks and Railings (G/F) C

The sidewalks on Jones and McAllister streets are constructed of large concrete pavers that possibly date to the building's construction in 1892 or at least to the building's reconstruction in 1907-1908. The blocks appear to be in good condition with no missing blocks, although some blocks are cracked. As mentioned above, the curb edges of the

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sidewalk are damaged. The cast and wrought iron security gate at the west end of the south façade is in good condition. The cast iron does not appear corroded with only slight surface oxidation near the base. The wrought iron and non-historic mesh also

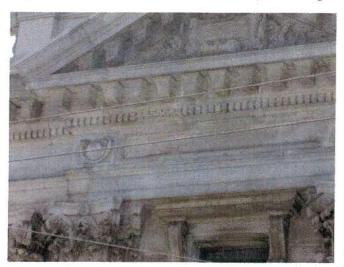


Figure 19. One of two areas of broken dentil molding on the east facade

appear to be in good condition with no rusting or delaminated paint. The wrought iron fence enclosing the Rotunda steps is in fair condition with large areas of loose paint. The wrought iron and non-historic fences enclosing the Rotunda are in good condition, with some areas of loose or delaminated paint. On the east façade, the non-historic security gate covering the recessed entry door is in fair condition. The door is also in fair condition with large areas of oxidation and delaminated paint. The nonhistoric mesh security gate, historic cast iron posts and

wrought iron balusters to the north accessing the narrow passageway appear to be in good condition with some areas of oxidation and delaminated paint. The west façade security grilles covering windows and door at basement level also appear to be in fair condition, with many rusting members and some balusters bent out of plane from attempted forced entries. The concrete base fence along the west side of the yard appears to be in excellent condition with no spalling, although there is some surface staining caused by accumulated soot and biological growth. The wrought and cast iron

fence atop the concrete base is in fair condition with large areas of surface and interior oxidation and delaminated paint.

## Granite Façades (G/F) VS

The granite façades on the north, south and west sides of the building appear to be in good condition. The east facade is in fair condition. All facades are slightly discolored, likely due to accumulated soot. There is also some surface efflorescence on the granite façades due to wicking of salts from the mortar. On the east façade, the north corner bay has a darker discoloration which may be due to heavier efflorescence or biological growth, perhaps black mold or mildew. At the top of the east facade, the dentil molding has become detached and has fallen off in two areas (Figure 19). The fire department has removed other loose pieces of



Figure 20. Spalling granite on west facade. Source: KVP 2009.

granite in these areas. In some areas on the west façade the granite appears to be spalling (Figure 20). The fluted columns of the Rotunda show a distinct line of discoloration at the base of the column indicating that they may have an anti-graffiti coating that has now failed.

#### Roll-down Security Shutters (G) VS

Most windows in the building are protected by steel roll-down security shutters, which are an important feature of the building's fire-proof construction. The basement level windows have interior shutters. Windows on the east façade and first-floor windows on the south façade are concealed by exterior shutters, while second-story widows on the east and south façades have none. The west façade has roll down shutters at the first story. Overall, the shutters are in good condition with some slight surface oxidation. Shutters at the first story on the east and south façades have been repeatedly tagged with graffiti. Hand-crank mechanisms for raising and lowering the security shutters are found on the interior of the building, many are still operable.

## Windows (E) VS

Although first-floor windows are concealed behind the roll-down security shutters, interior inspection revealed all windows are single-light sheet glass housed within sheet metal sash, most of which are clad in bronze. The sash profiles and dimensions imitate those of wooden construction rather than modern metal sash. Basement windows are hopper type on the north and south facades with double-hung windows on the east facade and both types on the west facade. Windows are double-hung on the first and second floors, as well as on the west side of the basement. Because of the protection provided by the shutters, most, if not all glass lights appear to be unbroken. It is unknown if the windows are still operable, however, overall they appear to be in excellent condition.

#### Doors (F) VS

The entrance on the east façade features paired bronze-clad steel doors embellished with a foliate design surrounded by square borders. The doors are in good condition with some areas of surface oxidation and delaminated paint. The interior of the Rotunda contains similar doors accessing the main banking hall. These doors are in fair condition with large areas of oxidation, delaminated paint and corrosion in the lower right hand corner. A similar set of doors accessing the stair to the second-floor lawyers' offices is also in fair condition, suffering from large areas of oxidation, corrosion, delaminated paint, and graffiti. The partially glazed door on the west façade is in fair condition with large areas of corrosion, especially on the left side and at the base, while the sidelights are in good condition. In addition, there is visible damage on the inside face of the door where a crow bar or similar tool was used to gain entry to the building. On the east façade, at the basement level below grade, one arched metal door is in fair condition, with surface oxidation and delaminated paint.

## C. Interior Description

The following section identifies and describes all interior spaces of the building, including their important materials and features. It also rates the condition of each space based on the following categories:

Excellent (E) – The element is in near original condition.

Good (G) – The element is mostly intact.

Fair (F) – The element is showing signs of wear or deterioration.

Poor (P) – The element is badly damaged, missing, or not functioning.

Unknown (U) – The element was not accessible for inspection.

Each space was given a code that corresponds to its placement in the building. Please refer to the room diagrams in Section IV for room code and placement. A more detailed assessment of the physical condition of individual interior features of the building can be found in Appendix B.

In addition, a boldfaced letter summary of the significance of each space is given, based on the following scale:

Very Significant VS Significant S Contributing C Non Contributing NC

Please refer to Chapter I for more detailed discussion of the significance ratings. The Significance Maps in Section IV give a graphic representation of each room's individual significance. Please refer to Appendix B for condition assessment and significance rating of materials.

#### Basement - General Description

The basement of the Hibernia Bank Building occupies the entire footprint of the building. It is accessed from the first floor by cast iron internal stairs located on the north end of the building (B-3), a flight of internal stairs located at the south end of the building (B-25), from the yard on the west façade of the building by a glazed door with sidelights, and on the east façade (Jones Street) by a single arched metal door. The doors on Jones Street open into the below-grade light well. The basement has a combination of has metal-sash, double-hung windows and metal sash hopper windows on the west facade, metal sash hopper windows on the north and south facades and below grade metal sash, double hund windows on the east facade. The basement contains mostly utilitarian offices with modern finishes and mechanical spaces. In addition, there are four vaults, men's toilets, women's toilets and a lounge, a safe deposit viewing room, and associated offices.

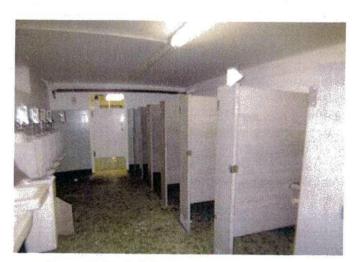


Figure 21. Men's Toilet Room (B-1) located in the basement. Source: KVP 2009.

# B-1: Men's Toilet Room (G) C

Located in the northwest corner of the basement level, the Men's Toilet Room (Figure 21) is rectangular in plan and approximately 23'-2" x11' with a 7'-8" ceiling. The floors are covered in ceramic tile (C). The north, south and west walls are clad in ceramic tile with plaster above (C) while the east wall is gypsum board (NC) and the ceiling is plaster (C). A window is located in the west wall and is covered by an interior metal roll-down security grill (VS). The entry is located on the east wall and is filled with a partial height, wood, swinging door (NC). The south walls are lined with porcelain toilets separated by marble partitions with wood doors. The north wall is lined with porcelain sinks and urinals with chrome plated fixtures (C). The toilet room is illuminated by fluorescent tube lighting (NC).

### B-2: Men's Toilet Anteroom (F) NC

The Men's Toilet Anteroom is located in the northwest corner of the basement. Rectangular in plan and measuring approximately 12' x 15' with an 8' ceiling, this room serves as an anteroom to the adjacent Men's Toilet Room. The floors are covered in resilient tile flooring held down by mastic (NC). The north (C), south (NC), and east (NC) walls are plaster with a rubber baseboard and the ceiling is plaster. A paneled wood door is located on the east wall (C) and a partial height wood swinging door is on the west wall (NC). A window with an interior metal roll down security grill is located on the north wall (VS). The northwest corner contains a contemporary water heater (NC). A radiator hangs from the ceiling, spanning the length of the ceiling from east to west (NC). Lighting is provided by fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC). Exposed pipes and conduit cover sections of the walls and ceiling (NC).

#### B-3: North Stair (G) C

Located in the north end of the basement, the North Stair provides access to the first and second floors. This space is rectangular in plan and measures approximately 12'-5" x 21' with an 8'-8" ceiling. Floors are concrete covered in resilient tile flooring held down

by mastic and the walls and ceiling are plaster (C). The stairs are cast iron and the treads are covered in resilient tile flooring held down by mastic (C). The decorative railing is painted cast iron (S). A wood banister is located on the north wall of the stairs (NC). The north wall also has two windows covered with an interior metal roll-down security grill (VS). A short flight of steps at the east end of the space leads to two of the four basement vaults (C). The west end of the space has a wood door (C) that leads to the Men's Toilet Room.

## B-4: Vault Gallery (P) NC

The Vault Gallery is located at the north end of the basement. It is rectangular in plan and is approximately 26'-11" x 3'-2" with an 11'-2" ceiling. It appears that this space originally may have been used for storage (similar to room F-6 on the first floor) and was later converted into a vault after the period of significance. The floor is concrete (C) and the walls (NC) and ceiling (C) are plaster, with the north wall in poor conition. A steel, double vault door with a gate is located at the west end of the room (NC). Lighting is provided by hanging exposed incandescent bulb fixtures (C).

## B-5: Document Vault (G) S

The Document Vault (Figure 22) is located in the northwest corner of the basement. Rectangular in plan, the space is approximately 6'-6" x 26' with a 9'-10" ceiling. The floor and east and west walls are lined in metal (S). The north and south walls are lined with cedar, with the south wall containing cedar shelving which may have been

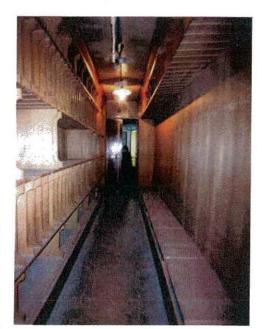


Figure 22. Document Vault (B-5) located in the basement. Source: KVP 2009.

used for file storage (S). The steel vault door is highly decorative and has a secondary steel door and gate (S). Lighting is provided by brass hanging light fixtures (S). Now electric, they may have been gas originally. All fixtures and finishes appear to date from the period of significance and are significant.

#### B-6: NE Space (P) NC

This room is located at the northeast corner of the building. The floor is concrete (C) and the walls and ceiling are plaster (NC). A storage closet with a wood paneled door is located at the east wall (NC). A wood paneled door on the north wall leads to the brick-lined coal chute (NC). Lighting consists of hanging bulbs (C). There is modern exposed duct work at the ceiling and modern switches and outlets (NC).

# B-7: Office #1 (G) NC

Office #1 is located in the northwest corner of the basement and is part of a suite of offices and meeting rooms located in the west end of the building that appear to be related to the period of SFPD occupancy between 1995 and 2000. Rectangular in plan

with a bump out in the northeast corner, this room is approximately 12'-8" x 12'-11" with an 8' ceiling. The floors are covered in carpet (NC). The north, east, and south walls are gypsum board with a rubber baseboard and the west wall, in poor condition, is plaster with a rubber baseboard (NC). The entry is located on the south wall and consists of a contemporary metal door with metal hardware and frame (NC). A large, one-over-one, double-hung, metal sash window is located on the west wall and is concealed by an interior metal roll-down security gate (VS). A gas radiator is located on the west wall as well (NC). The dropped ceiling is clad in acoustic tiles and lighting is provided by fluorescent tube fixtures (NC). All fixtures and finishes appear to be contemporary and therefore, except for the window and security gate, are non-contributing.



Figure 23. Office #2 (B-8) located in the basement. Source: KVP 2009.

B-8: Office #2 (E) NC Office #2 (Figure 23), located in the northwest corner of the basement, is part of a suite of offices and meeting rooms located on the west side of the basement that appear to be related to the period of SFPD occupancy. This room is approximately 14'-4" x 15'-9" with an 8' ceiling. The floors are covered in carpet (NC). The west and south walls are gypsum board with a rubber baseboard (NC). The north wall is covered in plaster with a rubber baseboard (C). The east

wall consists of plywood and wire-glass windows and a pass-through to the adjacent corridor (NC). Metal glazed doors in the east and south wall lead to the corridor and adjacent meeting room respectively (NC). A large closet with a metal door is located in the northwest corner of the room (NC). The dropped ceiling is covered with a thin membrane of unknown material (NC). Lighting is provided by fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC). A radiator spans the width of the ceiling east to west (NC). Most fixtures and finishes appear to be contemporary and are therefore non-contributing.

## B-9: Steps and Landing (F) NC

The steps and landing are located in the northwest corner of the building and lead to a stair at the north end of the building. The steps are concrete (C); the west wall is a wire glass and plywood partition (NC); the north wall is concrete and has plywood shelves (NC); the east wall is concrete covered in plaster. The vaulted ceiling of the steps area consists of steel beams and plaster (C) with exposed duct work, plumbing, and wiring (NC). The floor of the landing is concrete covered in resilient tile flooring held down by mastic (C). The south, west, and north walls are concrete covered in plaster (C) while the east wall is a partition wall (NC). The vaulted ceiling in the landing area is steel covered in plaster (C). The steps and landing area contain very few historic finishes, with those remaining utilitarian in nature.

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## B-10: Locker Room (F) NC

The Locker Room, located in the northeast portion of the basement, is rectangular in plan and is approximately 13'-4" x 34' with a 11'-3" ceiling. The west end of the room has a short flight of concrete steps leading up to the landing (B-9). The floor is concrete covered in resilient tile held down by mastic (C) and the west, south, and east walls are partial-height partition walls (NC). The north and south walls are lined with metal lockers and the east and west walls contain metal doors leading to the Mechanical Room (B-15) and landing (B-9), respectively (NC). The ceiling is steel beams and concrete covered in plaster (C) and the room is illuminated by fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC).

## B-11: Office #3 (E) NC

Located in the northern corner of the basement, Office #3 is part of a suite of offices and meeting rooms on the west side of the basement that appear to be related to the period of SFPD occupancy. Rectangular in plan and approximately 13' x 15' with a 9'-2" ceiling, the concrete floor was once covered in resilient tile flooring as evidenced by the remnants of mastic. The north, east, and south walls are gypsum board with a rubber baseboard (NC) and the west wall is concrete covered in plaster (C) and the ceiling is clad in acoustic tile (NC). A large window is located on the west wall and is covered by an interior metal roll-down security gate (VS). On the south wall is a partially glazed metal door (NC). The room is illuminated by fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC). Most fixtures and finishes appear to be contemporary and are therefore non-contributing.

#### B-12: Office #4 (G) NC

Office #4, located in the northwest corner of the basement and is part of a suite of offices and meeting rooms located on the west side of the basement that appear to be related to the period of SFPD occupancy. This room is approximately 14'-7" x 12'-11" with a 9'-3" ceiling. The concrete floors (C) are covered were once covered in resilient tile flooring as evidenced by the remnants of mastic. All walls are gypsum board with a rubber baseboard (NC). The dropped ceiling is covered in acoustic tile (NC). Partially glazed metal doors in the south and north walls lead to the meeting room (B-16) and an adjacent office (B-8), respectively (NC). Lighting is provided by fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC). All fixtures and finishes appear to be contemporary and except for the concrete floors are non-contributing.

# B-13: West Vault (E) C

Located in the center of the basement, the West Vault is rectangular in plan and is approximately 14'-6" x 35'-11" with a 11'-3" ceiling. The floor is concrete. The west, north, and south walls are concrete, and the east wall is concrete and brick masonry (C) (C). The ceiling is steel beams with concrete vaulting. At the northwest corner of the room, the steel vault door, secondary door, and gate are utilitarian (C). The east wall is lined with metal lockers (NC). High in the east wall is a small vault door with bars that communicates with the adjacent vault (C).

## B-14: East Vault (G) S

The East Vault is located in the center of the basement and likely housed safe deposit boxes. It is rectangular in plan and partitioned into two spaces measuring approximately 9'-6" x 25'-6" and 9'-5" x 9'-7" with a 7'-11" ceiling. The floors, walls, and decorative banded ceiling are lined in metal and the partition is metal (S). At the south side of the room, the steel vault door, secondary door, and gate are highly ornamented with incised foliate designs (S).

B-15: Mechanical Room (F) NC The Mechanical Room (Figure 24) is located at the east end of the basement. The room is Tshaped in plan and is approximately 67'-3" x 14'-11" and 38'-10" x 25'-6". The floors are concrete (C) and the walls and ceiling are concrete covered in plaster. A large boiler is located in the northwest corner as well as an HVAC unit (NC). In the center of the east wall is a flight of concrete steps leading up to an arched double metal door that accesses the Jones Street light well (C). The door is flanked on each side by two double-hung, metal sash



Figure 24. Mechanical Room (B-15) located in the basement. Source: KVP 2009.

windows with interior roll-down security shutters (VS). Although constructed during the period of signficance, because of the poor condition of the south and east walls and the ceiling, they are non-contribting. The north and west walls are in good condition and were constructed during the period of significance and are therefore contributing.

#### B-16: Meeting Room (F) NC

Located in the west end of the basement, this room is rectangular is plan and approximately 30' x 39-'5" with a 9'-4" ceiling. A portion of the concrete floors are covered in resilient tiles while the rest has remnants of mastic. The north wall is gypsum board with a rubber baseboard (NC); the south wall is concrete covered in plaster with steel columns and rubber baseboard and possibly follows the outline of an original floor plan (C). The west wall is concrete covered in plaster with a rubber baseboard (C); the east wall is gypsum board with a rubber baseboard (NC); and the ceiling is covered with acoustical tile (NC). The west wall features two one-over-one, double-hung, metal sash, wire-glass windows with interior roll-down metal gates (VS); and a glazed metal door with metal hardware that is flanked by sidelights (S). A flight of metal steps leads up to it. The north and south walls feature contemporary doors that access adjacent offices (NC, B-11, B-12, B-22 and B-23). The room is illuminated by fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC). A gas radiator is located between the two windows (NC). All fixtures and finishes appear to be contemporary, therefore, with the exception of the windows and glazed door with sidelights, are non-contributing.

## B-17: West Maintenance Room (G) NC

The West Maintenance Room is one of two storage rooms located in the east end of the basement that project into the mechanical room. It is rectangular in plan and is approximately 13'-3" x 11'-8" with a 11'-3" ceiling. The floors are concrete (C), the walls are gypsum board partitions with a wood baseboard, and the ceiling is also gypsum board (NC). Wood shelves line the west wall and the ceiling has exposed pipes and ductwork (NC). The room is illuminated by fluorescent tube fixtures (NC). Finishes appear to be contemporary.

## B-18: East Maintenance Room (G) NC

The East Maintenance Room is one of two storage rooms located in the east end of the basement that project into the mechanical room. It is rectangular in plan and is approximately 12'-3" x 12'-11" with a 11'-3" ceiling. The floors are concrete (C) and the walls are gypsum board partitions with wood baseboards (C). The ceiling is also



Figure 25. Safe Deposit Viewing Room (B-19) located in the basement. Source: KVP 2009.

gypsum board and has exposed pipes and ductwork. The room is illuminated by exposed incandescent bulbs. Finishes appear to be contemporary.

# B-19: Safe Deposit Viewing Room (G) S

Located in the basement at the south end of the building, the safe deposit viewing room (Figure 25) is part of a suite of rooms associated with the adjacent safe deposit Vault and offices. Rectangular in plan, this room is approximately 31'-4" x 13'-3" with a 7'-1" ceiling. The

floors are concrete (C) and are covered with old mastic adhesive, indicating that they may have once been clad in resilient tile flooring. The north and south walls are lined with wood and opaque glass booths with wood doors that served as private viewing areas for bank patrons (S). A wood counter (S) is located at the southeast corner of the room and the Vault door (S) is located on the north wall. The dropped ceiling is covered with acoustic tile and has fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC).

## B-20: Safe Deposit Office #1 (G) C

Located at the southeast end of the basement, the Safe Deposit Office #1 is part of a suite of rooms associated with the adjacent Safe Deposit Office #2 (B-21), East Vault (B-14) and Safe Deposit Viewing Room (B-19). Rectangular in plan, this room is approximately 13'-4" x 13'-4" with a 7'-1" ceiling. The floors are concrete (C) and are covered with remnants of old mastic adhesive, indicating that they may have once been clad in resilient tile flooring. The lower half of the walls are covered in wall paper with

plaster above and have a wood baseboard and chair rail (C). The dropped ceiling is covered with acoustic tile and has fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC).

## B-21: Safe Deposit Office #2 (F) NC

Located in the basement at the southeast end of the building, this room is part of a suite of rooms associated with the adjacent Safe Deposit Office #1 (B-20), East Vault (B-14) and Safe Deposit Viewing Room (B-19). Rectangular in plan, this room is approximately 13'-11" x 13'-10" with a 7'-11" ceiling. The concrete floors (C) are covered in old mastic adhesive suggesting that the floors were once covered in resilient tile flooring. The walls are gypsum board and have a rubber baseboard (NC). The dropped ceiling is covered with acoustic tile and has fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC).

## B-22: Office #1 SW (F) NC

Office #1 SW is located in the southwest corner of the basement and is part of a suite of offices and meeting rooms on the west side of the basement that appear to be related to the period of SFPD occupancy. Rectangular in plan and approximately 11'-8" x 14'-1" with a 8'-7" ceiling, the floor is concrete covered in resilient tile flooring (C). The west and north walls are concrete covered in plaster (C) while the east and south walls are gypsum board (NC). A metal awning window is located on the west wall near the ceiling and is covered by a metal security shutter (VS). The entrance is on the north wall and is filled with a contmeporary wood Dutch door with partially glazed wire-glass upper door and metal door hardware (NC). The dropped ceiling is clad in acoustic tile and has fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC). Contemporary switches and outlets along with a modern fire detection system complete the room (NC).

#### B-23: Office #2 SW and Locker Room (F) NC

This space is located at the southwest end of the building. Although not shown on plans, it has been divided into two rooms. Both rooms are approximately 8' x 12' with a 8' 7" ceiling. The concrete floor of the western room is covered in resilient tile flooring, whereas the eastern room is covered in carpet (NC). The walls of both rooms are gypsum board partition with a rubber baseboard and the ceilings are covered with acoustical tile (NC). Both rooms have metal doors with wire glass glazing (NC). The eastern room is lined with metal lockers and has a secondary entrance in the east wall with a similar door (NC).

## B-24: Telephone & Electric Panel Space (G) NC

The Telephone and Electric Panel Space is located in the center of the basement. L-shaped in plan the room consists of a long corridor that runs north-south and a large open space at the south end. The open space is approximately 33'-6" x 17' with a 11'-3" ceiling. The floors of the corridor and open space are concrete covered in resilient tile flooring (C). The walls of the corridor are concrete covered in plaster (NC). The corridor is lined with wooden employee lockers that appear to date from the 1930s remodel (C). Lighting in the corridor consists of fluorescent tube fixtures (NC). The open space has metal partitions on the south and east walls with concrete covered in plaster on the north wall and gypsum board on the west wall (NC). The vaulted ceiling is constructed of steel beams and concrete covered in plaster (C). The ceiling is lined

with exposed ductwork, wiring and pipes (NC). Lighting consists of fluorescent tube hanging fixtures (NC).



Figure 26. Elevator Lobby and Stairs at left (B-25) located in the basement. Source: KVP 2009.

## B-25: Elevator Lobby and Stairs (G) C

Located in the southeast corner of the basement, the Stairs provide access from the Banking Hall (F-8) on the first floor to the Safe Deposit Offices #1 and #2 (B-20 and B-21), East Vault (B-14) and Safe Deposit Viewing Room (B-19) in the basement. The cast iron stairs have marble treads and risers with a decorative cast iron railing on both sides.

The concrete floor of the Elevator Lobby is covered in resilient tile flooring (C). The south wall contains the elevator shaft (Figure 26). The opening features a painted sheet metal surround and the wall behind is finished in plaster (C). The east and west walls are partial-height metal partitions (NC). The ceiling of the elevator lobby is plaster (C). Exposed pipes and conduit run around the perimeter of the ceiling (NC). A short corridor with a ramp (NC) leads down from the elevator lobby to the safe deposit box area. The floor of the ramp is concrete and the walls are plaster with a wood baseboard and chair rail with metal railing. There are fixed, wood- frame, plate glass windows on both sides of the corridor (C). A double metal gate separates the corridor from the safe deposit area (C). The dropped ceiling is covered in plaster (NC).

#### B-26: Rotunda Room (P) NC

Located in the southeast corner of the basement, the Rotunda Room is circular in plan and is approximately 25' in diameter with a 10'9" ceiling. At the north side of the space are massive concrete columns that support the weight of the Rotunda above. The floors are concrete (C) and the walls and ceiling are concrete covered in plaster. At the south end of the room is a wood partition with a partially glazed wood door that accesses a storage room. A closet is located at the west wall and has a partially glazed wood

paneled door. Although constructed during the period of significance, the room is not architecturally significant and is in poor condition. Therefore it is non-contributing.

## B-27: Break Room (F) NC

The Break Room is located at the southwest corner of the basement and is part of a suite of meeting rooms and offices on the west side of the basement that appear to be related to the period of SFPD occupancy. Rectangular in plan, this room is approximately 19'-8" x 32'-10" with a 8'-7" ceiling. The concrete floors are covered in carpet. The north and east walls are gypsum board with a rubber baseboard (NC) and the south and west walls are concrete covered in plaster (C) with a rubber baseboard. There is a partial-height partition at the west end of the room (NC). Modern cabinetry lines the east wall, adjacent to which is double set of metal with swinging doors featuring partial glazing (NC). The southeast corner contains a closet (NC). The west and south walls each have a window with an interior metal roll down security shutter (VS). The dropped ceiling is covered in acoustical tile and has fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC). Most fixtures and finishes appear to be contemporary and are non-contributing.

## B-28: Mechanical Space (F) NC

The Mechanical Space is located at the south end of the basement. It is rectangular in plan and consists of two levels with a metal railing bordering the upper level. It is approximately 11 'x 10' with an 8'-7" ceiling. The floor is concrete with concrete steps at the east side accessing the upper level (C). The south and west walls are concrete and the north and east walls are partial-height metal partitions (NC). A sink is located on the south wall (NC). Above the sink is a window with an interior roll-down metal security grill

(VS). To the west of the sink is a wheel that holds a garden hose (NC). The vaulted ceiling is steel and concrete covered in plaster (C). Exposed pipes and duct work line the walls and ceiling of the space (NC). Lighting is provided by a single suspended incandescent bulb (NC).

# B-29: West Women's Toilet (G) C

The West Women's Toilet (Figure 27) is located in the south end of the basement. It is accessed from the open space of B-24 by a flight of concrete steps followed by a corridor with partial-height metal partition walls (NC). The toilet room is rectangular in plan and is approximately 7'-7" x 14'-7" with a 9'-7" ceiling. The concrete floors are covered in Carrara marble tiles, walls are covered in Carrara marble panels with plaster above, and the ceiling is plaster (C). A flight of Carrara marble clad steps leads up to two porcelain toilets enclosed by Carrara marble partitions and wood doors (C). The metal entry door on the west wall has a metal surround and



Figure 27. West Women's Toilet (B-29) located in the basement. Source: KVP 2009.

hardware (C). A window with an interior metal roll down security grill is located on the south wall (VS). A pedestal sink (C) with modern hardware is on the east wall. Exposed pipes and ductwork line the perimeter and ceiling of the room (NC).

## B-30: East Women's Toilet (G) C

The East Women's Toilet is located in the south end of the building basement and is almost identical to the West Women's Toilet (B-29). It is accessed by a corridor (approximately 2'-8" x 13' with a 9'-7" ceiling) formed by gypsum board partitions. The room is rectangular in plan and is approximately 7'-7" x 14'-7" with a 9'-7" ceiling. The concrete floors are covered in Carrara marble tiles and the walls are covered in Carrara marble panels with plaster above and the ceiling is plaster (C). A flight of Carrara marble clad steps leads up to two porcelain toilets enclosed by Carrara marble partitions and wood doors (C). On the east wall is the entry with metal door, frame and hardware (C). An awning window with an interior metal roll-down security grill is located on the south wall (VS). Two pedestal sinks with original hardware are on the south and east walls (C). Exposed pipes and ductwork line the perimeter and ceiling of the room (NC).

## B-31: Women's Locker Room (G) C

Located in the southeast corner of the basement, the Women's Locker Room is rectangular in plan and approximately 13'-2" x 12'-11" with a 9'-7" ceiling. The concrete floors are covered in resilient tile flooring and the walls are plaster (C). The vaulted steel beam ceiling is covered in plaster over concrete (C). Wood lockers (C), identical to those found in an adjacent corridor (B-24), line the north, east, and south walls. A hopper window with interior roll-down security grill is located on the south wall (VS). Lighting is provided by a hanging incandescent fixture (C). Exposed pipes, conduit and ductwork line the perimeter of the ceiling (NC).

#### First Floor - General Description

The first floor of the Hibernia Bank Building contains the formal public spaces of the building, including the Banking Hall (F-8, F-9), bank vaults (F-4, F-5), high-level bank employee offices located south of the Banking Hall facing McAllister Street (F-13, F-14, F-15), as well as two utilitarian offices located north of the Banking Hall (F-1, F-2). Cast iron internal stairs connecting all levels of the building are also located in this northern area (F-3). A second flight of stairs located adjacent to the main entrance at the southeast corner leads to the lawyer's offices on the second floor (F-16). A narrow third stairway (F-10) connects the Banking Hall with the safe deposit viewing area and vault, and offices in the basement. The building has two public entrances on this level – a main entrance accessed through the Rotunda (F-11) and a secondary entrance on Jones Street (F-1). A private entrance (F-16), also accessed through the rotunda, leads to the offices on the first floor and additional offices on the second floor. The first floor has metal-sash, double-hung windows on the south, east, and west façades. The north façade has metal-sash, double-hung windows and several slit windows that have been infilled.

The Banking Hall is the most highly decorated space in the building (F-8). It is characterized by the lavish use of different types of marble, gilded plaster work, and

two art glass skylights; one round and the other elliptical. Equally impressive is the private entrance and stair (F-16) with four different types of marble used on the floor, wainscoting, bronze stair railings with a baluster lamp, and a coffered plaster ceiling. The executive offices at the south end of the Banking Hall feature massive solid marble fireplace surrounds and coffered plaster ceilings (F-13, F-14). Remarkably, light fixtures in the Banking Hall and Private Stair appear to be original to the 1907-1908 post-quake reconstruction. Also remarkable is the lack of vandalism or age damage to most materials and features.



Figure 28. Northwest Office (F-1) located on the first floor. Source: KVP 2009.

F-1: Northwest Office (G) NC Located in the northwest corner of the building, this room (Figure 28) was once part of a larger room that was partitioned at an unknown date. This room is rectangular in plan and measures approximately 18'-8" x 12'-5". The floors are concrete (C) covered in carpet (NC). The north, south, and west walls are concrete covered in plaster and have a wood baseboard (C). The south wall is covered in wallpaper. (NC) The east partition wall is stud-frame and gypsum board with a plastic baseboard and contains a contemporary metal door with metal hardware (NC). On the

west wall is a double-hung metal window which spans the first and second floors (VS). A window on the north wall is shown on plans; however it does not exist and may have been infilled at an unknown date. The ceiling is covered in acoustical tile and has fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC). All finishes and fixtures are contemporary.

## F-2: Secretary's Office (G) NC

Located in the northwest corner of the building, the Secretary's Office was once part of a larger room that was partitioned at an unknown date. It is rectangular in plan and approximately 21' x 12'-6". The floors are concrete (C) covered in carpet (NC). The north, south, and east walls are concrete covered in plaster and have a wood baseboard (NC). A metal Dutch door with clear glazing and louvers at the bottom is located on the east wall (NC). The west partition wall is stud-frame and gypsum board with a plastic baseboard and contains a contemporary metal door with metal hardware (NC). A window on the north wall is shown on plans; however it does not exist and may have been infilled at an unknown date. The ceiling is covered in acoustical tile and has fluorescent tube fixtures (NC). All finishes and fixtures are contemporary.

F-3: North Stair (G) C

This rectangular shaped space is located in the center of the north end of the building and contains a stair that accesses the basement, first, and second floor north (Figure 29). Rectangular in plan, this space is approximately 21'-10" x 12'-8". The floors are covered in alternating colors of resilient tile flooring (C), the walls are concrete covered in plaster with a black slate baseboard and the ceiling is plaster (C). The stair and its decorative railing are cast iron (S). On the north wall is a large double-hung, metal-sash window (VS). The south wall contains an opening filled with double, partially



Figure 29. North Stair (F-3) located on the first floor. Source: KVP 2009.

glazed metal doors which lead to the banking hall (S). The east and west walls contain openings to a Storage Room (F-6) and office space (F-1 and F-2), respectively. The Storage Room opening is filled with a solid panel metal door (S).

#### F-4: Vault #1 (G) S

Located in the northeast portion of the building, Vault #1 is one of two vaults located on the first floor. Rectangular in plan, the Vault is approximately 7'-3" x 7'-3". The interior is completely lined in steel (S) and is accessed on the south by a massive steel door with incised foliate ornament and a barred interior gate (VS). An additional vault door is located on the east wall and provides access to the adjacent vault (S).

#### F-5: Vault #2 (G) S

Located in the northeast portion of the building, Vault #2 is one of two vaults located on the first floor. Rectangular in plan, the vault is approximately 7'-3" x 14'-10". The interior is completely lined in steel (S) and is accessed on the south by a highly decorative door with an interior gate (VS). An additional vault door is located on the west wall and provides access the adjacent vault (S). The space is filled with several smaller vaults stacked one on top of the other (C).

#### F-6: Storage-Vault Gallery (P) NC

Located at the northeast corner of the building, this narrow, L-shaped space wraps around the first floor vaults and is approximately 34'-7" x 3'-5". It was historically used as a security measure for the adjacent vaults. With its narrow slit windows it allowed guards to patrol the north elevation without exiting the building. The floor is concrete (C) and the walls and ceiling are concrete covered in plaster (NC). A wood shelf spans the length of the north wall (NC). Two slit windows that have been infilled with brick are also located on this wall (C). The space is accessed from the north stair hall through a solid panel metal door with metal surround (S). This space suffers from water intrusion and as a result is in poor condition with spalling plaster.

F-7: East Entry Hall (G) S

The East Entry Hall is located at the northeast corner of the building and provides secondary access from Jones Street to the Banking Hall. It is rectangular in plan and approximately 10' x 12'-5" with a 15'-9" ceiling. The floor is covered in marble tiles (VS) with Carrara marble in the center bordered by a double band of Belgian Black marble with alternating triangles of Rosso Verona and Italian dove gray marbles, with a band of Carrara marble and a gray marble lightly veined in white at the perimeter. The lower part of the walls are covered in marble wainscoting consisting of a Belgian Black marble base and top, Breccia Pernice marble panel bordered on the top and bottom by Rosso Verona marble molding (VS). The wall is plaster above the wainscoting and the ceiling is decorated with plaster brackets and beams (VS). Lighting consists of one modern fluorescent hanging fixture (NC). The east wall contains a rectangular opening filled with double, metal doors with partial glazing surmounted by a transom window with a similar exterior cast iron grille as the main entrance (VS). The south wall contains a similar opening, with hinge marks indicating double doors may have been removed at an unknown date (and may be stored in the basement mechanical room, B-15). Both door openings have Breccia Pernice marble molded surrounds (VS).

#### F-8: Banking Hall (E) VS

Located at the center of the building, the Banking Hall (Figures 30-33) is a double-height space that rises from the first floor to the roof. It is rectangular in plan and approximately 111'-7" x 67'-5" with a 35' ceiling. This is the most highly decorated space in the building, with eight different kinds of marble used on the floor, wainscoting, Vault and door surrounds and columns.

The room is divided into two unequal parts along its north-south axis by two massive columns (VS) finished in scagliola plaster at the base of the shaft, fluted plaster above, and terminating with Doric capitals that mark the line of the original west wall demolished in the 1905 remodeling. Another line of five square columns with Belgian Black marble bases, Rosso Verona marble shafts, Giallo di Siena marble necking, and egg and dart capitals divides the Banking Hall from a customer waiting area along the south perimeter of the main hall (VS).



Figure 30. East wall of Banking Hall (F-8). Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 31. First floor Banking Hall (F-8), view east. Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 32. Banking Hall (F-8) view northwest towards the vaults. Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 33. Banking Hall (F-8) view south towards the Foyer (F-11). Source: KVP 2009.

On the north wall at the west end are four pilasters (VS) with shafts of Rosso Verona marble on bases of Belgian Black marble with Giallo di Siena marble above that terminate in Ionic capitals of carved Giallo di Siena marble. Molded plaster panels with calf's tongue and bead moldings decorate the space between the columns (VS). The north wall also contains the Vault entrances (VS), with two sets of massive steel doors highly decorated with incised foliate ornament and surrounded by carved Rosso Antico marble. The surround is a triptych of panels, the left and right ones containing the Vault doors and surmounted by an entablature embellished by a molded cornice and egg and dart molding. The wide frieze has scrolled ends and a panel of green Connemara marble with a carved and gilded inscription reading "THE HIBERNIA BANK; INCORPORATED 1864" (VS). In addition, this wall is pierced by two doorways, one leading to the East Entry Hall (F-7), the other to the north stair space (F-3, VS). Both have Rosso Verona marble surrounds with molded entablatures (VS). Double metal doors with single glazed central panels hang in the North Stair entrance, beneath a transom window (VS). Doors, which were probably identical, are missing from the East

Entry Hall (and may be stored in the basement mechanical room, B-15). There is a plywood ramp leading up to the east entry hall (NC). The floor of the opening to the east entry hall is clad in Carrara marble tiles in the center surrounded by a band of Italian dove gray marble, then a band of Carrara marble, and finally a band of gray marble lightly veined in white (VS). The walls of the opening feature marble wainscoting as described below with a panel of Breccia Pernice marble above (VS).

The south wall consists of the line of seven columns discussed above, which define the west end. The east end is defined by the opening to the Foyer (F-11). The floor of this opening is Carrara marble surrounded by bands of Rosso Verona and Belgian Black marbles (VS). The foyer is framed by two round columns in antis, with Belgian Black and Rosso Verona marble plinths, Giallo di Sienna mable bases, and Rosso Verona marble shafts that terminate in Composite capitals of carved Giallo di Sienna marble (VS). Beside each column is a similarly detailed pilaster (VS). The center part of the south wall has four molded plaster panels (VS).

The east and west walls each contain an arcade of five, two-story, arched windows containing double-hung one-over-one metal sash, and surmounted by hopper hinged fan transoms (VS). The stilted arches have molded plaster extrados and medallions in the spandrels. Each window has a full-height exterior segmented metal shutter operated by a hand crank located at the lower right corner of the window. The piers between the windows are decorated with molded plaster panels with calf's tongue and bead moldings (VS). Centered in the panels are brass sconces, each with three opaque glass globes (VS).

A marble wainscoting (VS) encircles the room and is composed of a base of Belgian Black marble with Rosso Verona marble molding strip, and panels of Rosso Verona marble with borders of Giallo di Siena marble and Connemara marble corner blocks. A band of gilded molded plaster with swags, five point stars, and egg and dart moldings forms the architrave for the south columns and north pilasters, and intersects the window arches at their spring line (C). Above it, a wide molded plaster frieze with shield motifs is surmounted by a bracketed crown molding at the ceiling (VS). Over the Vault entrances, the shield frieze is interrupted by a gilded clock face with a molded plaster surround of two concentric squares with extruded corners, the inner one with calf's tongue shapes in the corners, overlaid with palmate ornament and scrolls (VS). The clock face is round and features black roman numerals with a gilded radial sun shape at the center (VS).

The coffered ceiling (VS) is of molded plaster, with fleur-de-lis, egg-and-dart, and beaded moldings, as well as rosettes at the junctions. A deep beam, identically ornamented, sits on the north-south line of columns marking the line of the original west wall. Within the coffers there is a circular art glass skylight on the east and an elliptical art glass skylight on the west. Both skylights are surrounded by deep cove moldings featuring cartouches within panels separated by medallions (VS). The skylights themselves are described separately in the Features section of this report.

A continuous teller's counter (VS) of Giallo di Siena marble extends from the north wall near the East Entry Hall in the shape of a horizontal question mark terminating at the west wall. The counter encloses an open workspace containing the two Vault entrances and entry to the northern offices and stairway. Behind the counter a modern carpet (NC) conceals a concrete floor covered in linoleum. Outside the counter, the floor is of Carrara marble in a white color with dark grey veining, with an intricate border following the line of the teller's counter and perimeter walls composed of an inner band of alternating Rosso Verona and Italian Dove gray marbles in a diamond pattern, between bands of white Carrara, Rosso Verona, and Belgian Black marbles (VS). At the base of the counter and the perimeter walls there is a band of grey marble lightly veined in white.

Some plaster is missing in the northwest quadrant of the ceiling, probably due to water intrusion. In addition, plaster has been damaged around two metal grills in the east wall. Otherwise, the space is in excellent condition.

F-9: Customer Waiting Area (E) VS The Customer Waiting Area (Figure 34), rectangular in plan, is located at the south side of the first floor adjacent to the Banking Hall and is approximately 16'-5" x 77'-7" with a 15'-9" ceiling. The floor, presently covered in carpet (NC), is most likely marble. The north perimeter of the space is defined by rectangular columns with Belgian Black marble bases, Rosso Verona marble shafts, Giallo di Siena marble moldings, and egg and dart capitals (VS), while the east end is enclosed by a metal railing separating it from the elevator entry



Figure 34. Customer waiting area (F-9) located on the first floor south of the Banking Hall (F-8).

Source: KVP 2009.

(S). The south and west walls are smooth painted plaster with a Belgian Black marble baseboard and a plaster chair rail (VS). The ceiling is smooth plaster with a plaster crown molding. The south wall is penetrated by three doorways, each accessing one of the south offices (F-13, F-14, F-15) and the west wall has one double-hung metal sash window (VS). Lighting consists of paired brass sconces with glass shades on the south wall and fluorescent light fixtures above (VS). The space is in excellent condition.

# F-10: Safe Deposit Stair and Elevator (G) C

Located east of the Customer Waiting Area (F-9), the Safe Deposit Stair accesses the safe deposit vaults in the basement. It is approximately 15'-9" x 3'-7". A narrow hall leads from the Elevator through a solid panel door (S) to a flight of cast iron stairs with decorative cast iron railing (C). The floor of the hall and the stair treads are covered in Carrara marble tiles and the walls and ceiling are plaster (C). One sign reading "SAFE DEPOSIT" is located on the south wall and an additional sign reading "SAFE DEPOSIT"

and "VAULTS" is located above the stairs on the north wall (C). Lighting in this area consists of a single brass sconce with glass shade in the hall (C) that appears to be original. There are no light fixtures on the stairs. Coat hooks line the north and south walls of the hall.

## F-11: Foyer (G) VS

The Foyer, located at the southeast corner of the building, is approximately 5'-5" x 14'-11". Metal double doors with single glazed center panels mark the entrance from the Rotunda (F-17) on the south, while the north boundary of the space is defined by two round columns in antis, with Belgian Black and Rosso Verona marble plinths, Giallo di Siena marble bases, Rosso Verona marble shafts, and lonic capitals of Giallo di Siena marble, each with a similarly detailed rectangular pilaster (VS). The floor (VS) is Carrara marble with a border of bands of Rosso Verona, Belgian Black, and Connemara green marbles with a circle of Rosso Verona marble in the center. There is a wainscoting similar to that of the Banking Hall (F-8) and the walls above are smooth plaster (VS). Metal doors with Rosso Verona marble surrounds and Belgian Black base penetrate the three walls of the space (VS). The east door accesses a small Security Office (F-12), the west one leads to the basement safe deposit vaults (F-10), and the south wall has the main entrance. East and west doors are solid-panel metal (S), and the main entrance doors have glazed center panels and steel and cast-iron double outer doors described in the Rotunda section (VS). The main entrance doors are surmounted by a transom window that is protected by an exterior wrought iron grill in a laurel wreath and lattice pattern (VS). The paneled ceiling of molded plaster has a gilded plaster egg-and dart-molding (VS) and a fluorescent hanging light fixture (NC).

#### F-12: Security Office (G) NC

The Security Office, located at the southwest corner of the first floor, opens off the foyer on the east. Roughly triangular in plan and approximately 5'-8" x 10'-2", the floor is concrete while the walls and ceiling are smooth painted plaster (NC). A large, doublehung, one-over-one metal-sash window is located on the east wall (VS) and a metal door with metal surround is located on the northeast wall (S).

#### F-13: Meeting Room (G) VS

Located in the southwest corner of the first floor, the Meeting Room is part of a suite of three offices on the first floor. It may have been historically used as the Bank Director's Office. This rectangular plan room is approximately 30' x 19' with a 15'-9" ceiling. It is highly decorated with marble floors covered in carpet, walls with molded plaster chair rail and panels, and Belgian Black marble baseboards (VS). The molded plaster ceiling has a deep bracketed crown molding. It is coffered and has three large medallions from which hang modern brass chandeliers (VS). There are historic brass double sconces on the north and south walls (VS). The east wall contains a fireplace with a 9' Brèche Sanguine marble mantelpiece (VS). To the north of the fireplace is an opening to the adjacent office (F-14) containing a metal door with a central glazed panel and a metal surround. The north wall contains a doorway to the Banking Hall (F-8), hung with double metal doors with central glazed panels, in a Verona marble surround (VS). Three double-hung, metal-sash windows are located on the south wall and a similar

window is located on the west wall, all in unadorned punched openings (VS). The window in the southwest corner has the bank's name painted on the upper sash.

# F-14: Middle Office (G) VS

Located on the south side of the first floor is a suite of three offices. The Middle Office may have been used historically as the Bank President's office. This rectangular-plan space measures approximately 22' x 17'-6" with a 15'-9"-high ceiling. The room is highly decorated with marble floors covered in carpet, walls with molded plaster wainscoting, Belgian Black marble baseboards, and molded plaster ceiling with medallions and a bracketed crown molding. The west wall contains a fireplace (VS) with a 6' Belgian Red marble mantel surmounted by a large oil painting (VS) depicting a landscape scene (Figure 35). North of the fireplace is a doorway to the adjacent office (F-13), containing a metal door with glazed central panel in a metal surround (S). The north wall contains a doorway to the Banking Hall (F-8). It contains a metal door with glazed central panel in a metal door surround (S). Two double-hung, metal-sash windows are located on the south wall in unadorned punched openings (VS). Lighting consists of non-original brass chandeliers (NC).



Figure 35. Fireplace and painting in middle office (F-14) located on the first floor. Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 36. Toilet Room adjacent to Southeast Office (F-15) located on the first floor. Source: KVP 2009.

### F-15: Southeast Office and Toilet Room (G) VS/C

This easternmost room of the suite of three offices on the south side of the first floor level is rectangular in plan, measuring 22'-3" x 17'-8" with a 15'-9" ceiling. According to historic plans, it was used as a secretary's office;t is highly decorated with marble floors (VS) covered in carpet (NC), walls with molded plaster wainscoting, and Belgian Black,marble baseboards, and molded plaster ceiling with medallions and a bracketed

crown molding (VS). On the west wall is an opening to the adjacent office (F-14) containing a metal door with central glazed panel in a metal surround (S). Similar openings and doors are located on the north wall to the Banking Hall (F-8); and on the east wall leading to the southeast stairway, and to a toilet and washroom. Two doublehung, metal sash windows penetrate the south wall in unadorned punched openings (VS). Lighting consists of non-original brass chandeliers (NC).

The toilet room (Figure 36) opening off the southeast corner of the room has a floor covered in Carrara marble tiles, smooth plaster walls with an approximately 8' wainscoting of Carrara marble and a smooth plaster ceiling (C). Plumbing fixtures consist of a porcelain toilet screened by Carrara marble partitions with a wood door, and a porcelain sink with nickel plated legs and faucets (C). Above the sink is a nickel plated medicine cabinet with mirrored doors (C). A double hung, metal sash window penetrates the south wall in an unadorned punched opening (VS).

#### F-16: Southeast Stair & Vestibule (E) VS

This stair is located at the southeast corner of the building. It served as a private entrance for the suite of offices on the second floor that housed the bank's law firm, Tobin & Tobin. The space is rectangular in plan and approximately 23'-1" x 5'-6", with the ceiling rising to the second floor. The ground floor Vestibule has a marble floor of Carrara tiles with border of Belgian Black bands and interlocking triangles of Italian Dove and Rosso Verona (VS). The molded plaster ceiling is coffered and has a bracketed crown molding (VS). A bronze light fixture with two opaque glass shades hangs from the ceiling (VS). In the east wall, a double doorway leading from the Rotunda contains solid metal doors beneath a glazed transom with a Belgian Red marble surround (VS).

The double-I flight of stairs is cast iron with Carrara marble treads (VS), presently covered with carpet. A wainscoting of Giallo Antico marble is trimmed with a cap and baseboard of Belgian Red marble, and an ornate bronze railing features a lamp with an opaque glass shade on the newel post of the half-space landing (VS) The side of the stairs features panels of Belgian Red marble.

#### Second Floor – General Description

The second floor of the Hibernia Bank Building is divided into two separate areas by the Banking Hall (F-8) which rises two stories in the center of the building. There is no direct communication between the two areas.

The second floor south is characterized by a suite of offices used by the bank's law firm, Tobin & Tobin. The suite is accessed from the Rotunda (X-5) by a stair (F-16) that includes an art glass skylight at the top (S-10). The suite also includes a Waiting/Reception Room (S-9) and Middle Office (S-7) that contain additional art glass skylights. Two of the larger offices at the west corner (S-6 and S-15) have large marble fireplaces. The floors have a concrete center with a marble tile border consisting of an Italian Dove gray, band at the perimeter, followed by a band of Rosso Verona, a band of Belgian Black and finally a wide band of Carrara. A secondary stair (S-11) provides access to the Dome Room (S-20).

The north side of the second floor is accessed by cast iron internal stairs (B-3, F-3 and S-3) rising from the basement. It contains two levels: a mezzanine containing a Vault (S-3) and the Boardroom (S-4) accessed by a Catwalk (S-3). The stairs continue up to two large rooms that are utilitarian in appearance (S-1 and S-2).



Figure 37. File Storage Room #1 (S-1) located on the second floor north. Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 38. File Storage Room #2 (S-2), mecanism for clock above vault in Banking Hall (F-8). Source: KVP 2009.

## S-1: File Storage Room #1 (G) C

The File Storage Room #1 (Figure 37) is located on the northwest corner of the second floor level. According to a newspaper article and historic photos, this room is one of two rooms used for file storage and offices by the County Clerk after the 1906 Earthquake and Fire. Rectangular in plan and measuring approximately 40' x 12', the room has utilitarian finishes. The floors are scored concrete (C); the walls are plaster with a slate baseboard; and the ceiling is plaster with a plaster crown molding (C). One-over-one, double-hung, metal sash windows are located on the west and north walls (VS). A hatch to the attic is located in the southwest corner of the ceiling. A long metal track with a running wheel spans the ceiling east to west and may have been used to transport heavy files (C). Lighting is provided by brass hanging pendant fixtures that appear to have both electric and gas fittings (C). The northwest corner of the room is suffering from water intrusion causing the plaster to bubble and spall

### S-2: File Storage Room #2 (F) C

The File Storage Room #2 is located in the northeast corner of the second floor and is one of two rooms on the second floor that were used for file storage and offices by the County Clerk following the 1906 Earthquake and Fire. Rectangular in plan and measuring approximately 72'-4" x 12'-10", this room has utilitarian finishes. The floor is scored concrete (C); the walls are plaster with a slate baseboard; and the ceiling is plaster with a plaster crown molding (C). One-over-one, double-hung, metal sash windows penetrate the east and north walls (VS). A hatch to the attic is located in the southeast corner of the ceiling. A long metal track with a running wheel spans the ceiling east to west and may have been used to transport heavy files (C). A cast iron stair with decorative railing is located on the north side of the room (S). Lighting is provided by brass hanging pendant fixtures that appear to have both electric and gas fittings (C). This space also contains the mechanism for the Banking Hall clock (Figure

38), housed in a wooden cabinet and connected by wires running through a pulley apparatus and through the floor to clock below (VS). The northeast corner of the room is suffering from water intrusion, causing the plaster to bubble and spall.

## S-3: Mezzanine Stair, Vault, and Catwalk (G) C

This space is located at the north side of the building on the mezzanine level and contains a tair that provides access to the second floor, a Catwalk that provides access to the Boardroom (S-4), and the Vault. The space is rectangular in plan and measures approximately 21'- 2" x 12'-2". The stair and catwalk are cast iron with a cast iron railing (C). The floor of the stair landing and catwalk are covered in resilient tile flooring and the walls and ceiling are plaster (C). A large, one-over-one, double-hung, metal sash window is located on the north wall (VS). A metal grille covers a transom window on the south wall (S), which surmounts the double doors to the banking hall. At the north end is the vault. It is rectangular in plan, lined in metal, and enclosed by a steel double door (C).

### S-4: Boardroom (G) NC

The Boardroom is located at the northwest corner of the building on the mezzanine. Historic plans indicate that this room was likely part of the room below before being divided horizontally. The room is rectangular in plan and measures approximately 40' x 12'-7". The floor is covered in carpet and the walls are plaster with a wood baseboard (NC). A partially glazed wood door is located at the east wall (NC) and a one-over-one, double-hung, metal-sash window that spans the first and second floors is located on the west wall (VS). A duct runs the length of the room from east to west (NC). The dropped ceiling is covered with acoustical tiles (NC). Lighting is provided by fluorescent tube fixtures (NC). All finishes appear contemporary and with the exception of the window, are non-contributing.

#### S-5: Main Hall (U)

This area was not accessible due to the height of the ceiling and therefore was not surveyed.

### S-6: Northwest Office (G) S

Located at the west end of the second floor south, this room is part of a suite of offices that originally housed the Tobin & Tobin law firm. It is rectangular in plan with dimensions measuring approximately 13'-9" x 17'-6" with a 13' ceiling. The center of the floors are concrete covered in carpet (NC) with a wide marble tile border at the perimeter (S). The walls are plaster with a Belgian black marble baseboard and plaster chair rail (S). An entrance located at the east end of the south wall provides access from a double-loaded central corridor (S-13). It contains a single, metal door with partial glazing and a decorative metal surround (S). A one-over-one, double-hung, metal-sash window is located at the south end of the west wall (VS). To the north of the window is a decorative HVAC grille (C). Two similar grilles are located high on the south wall. A 5'-3" fireplace of Bardiglio marble is located at the center of the north wall (S). The decorative plaster ceiling has a deep plaster crown molding and coffering, with a brass light fixture with four opaque glass globes suspended from a central medallion (S).

Holes in the south and north walls indicate that there may originally have been matching sconces.



Figure 39. Art glass skylight located in the Middle Office (S-7) on the second floor.

S-7: Middle Office (E) S

This room is part of a suite of offices on the second floor south that originally housed the Tobin & Tobin law firm. It is accessed from a central double loaded corridor (S-13) through a partially glazed metal door with decorative metal surround. The door is missing its decorative cornice on the interior of the office. The floor is covered with carpet under which is a concrete floor with a wide marble tile border at the perimeter (S). The plaster walls have a Belgian Black marble baseboard and plaster crown molding (C). The ceiling contains a large, rectangular art glass skylight

(Figure 39) with a similar pattern and colors as the skylight found in the Waiting/Reception Room (S-9). The room is also illuminated by recessed light fixtures.

#### S-8: Break Room (F) NC

Located on the second floor south, the Break Room is part of a suite of offices that originally housed the Tobin & Tobin law firm. It is rectangular in plan and measures approximately 12'-3" x 10'-7". An entrance located at the east end of the south wall provides access to the double-loaded West Corridor (S-13). It contains a single, partially glazed metal door and decorative metal surrounds (S). The door is missing its decorative cornice molding on the corridor side. The floor is covered in carpet (NC) under which is concrete floor with a wide marble tile border at the perimeter (S). Walls are plaster with Belgian Black marble baseboards and plaster chair rails (C). On the west wall is a bank of built-in cabinets, contemporary in appearance. The dropped ceiling consists of acoustical tiles and fluorescent tube light fixtures (NC).



Figure 40. Waiting/Reception Room (S-9) located on the second floor south.Note historic light fixtures and skylight. Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 41. Detail of skylight in Waiting/Reception Room (S-9) located on the second floor south. Source: KVP 2009.

# S-9: Waiting/Reception Room (E) VS

Located on the second floor south, the Waiting/Reception Room (Figure 40) is part of a suite of offices that originally housed the Tobin & Tobin law firm. It is rectangular in plan and measures approximately 34'-11" x 18'-5". The floors are covered in carpet (NC) under which there is a concrete floor with a wide marble tile border at the perimeter (S). The walls are plaster with a Belgian Black marble baseboard and plaster chair rail (VS). Pendant light fixtures with four glass globes are suspended from the coffered ceiling (S). In the center of the ceiling is a rectangular art glass skylight (VS) (Figure 41). Two double-hung, metal-sash windows are located on the south wall (VS). On the east wall, metal double doors with single glazed center panels (S) lead to the stair hall (S-10) and an additional single metal door with a single glazed center panel (S) leads to offices (S-18 & S-19). On the west wall is a similar single door leading to the west double-loaded corridor (S-13).



Figure 42. Stair Hall and Elevator (S-10) located on the second floor south. Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 43. Detail of skylight in Stair Hall (S-10) located on the second floor south.

Source: KVP 2009.

S-10: Stair Hall, Elevator, and Toilet Room (E) VS

This Stair Hall (Figure 42) is located at the east end of the second floor south and provides access to the suites of offices associated with the Tobin & Tobin law firm. It is served by both stairs that rise from the private entrance off the Rotunda (F-16) and the elevator lobby. The space measures approximately 27'-8" x 9'-4", with floors covered in marble tiles, plaster walls with marble wainscoting, and a decorative plaster ceiling with deep bracketed crown molding (VS). The cast iron stairs have marble risers and treads and a decorative brass railing and newel post (VS). Over the stairs is an elliptical art glass skylight (Figure 43) surrounded by plaster molding and brackets (VS). Lighting is provided by a modern hanging fixture with glass globes (NC). On the south wall is the Elevator, which features decorative sheet metal surrounds (S) and contemporary doors and finishes in the cab (NC).

A flight of five Carrara marble clad steps at the east end of the hall accesses a landing off of which opens the Toilet Room. The floors of the toilet room are Carrara marble tile, the walls have 8'-4" Carrara marble wainscoting with plaster above (C). The ceiling is also plaster. The porcelain toilet is enclosed by a Carrara marble partition with a wood door (C). Adjacent to the toilet is a urinal with a Carrara marble partition and a utility sink with chrome fixtures (C). A porcelain pedestal sink is located on the opposite wall and has modern chrome fixtures (C).

S-11: Stair #2, to Dome Room and Dome Room Corridor (G) C/NC
This stair leads from the upper landing level of the Stair Hall (S-10) to the Dome
Room(S-20) and Penthouse (S-21). It is accessed from the landing level by a metal
door with a single glazed center panel (S) marked "PRIVATE." The floor is covered in
marble tiles (S). On the north side, a dogleg cast iron stair with a metal railing rises to
the dome room (S). On the south side, three marble steps (C) lead down to a small
room that is roughly triangular in plan and has a contemporary wood door (NC). The
floors of the room are carpeted (NC) and the walls, one of which is curved around the

adjacent Rotunda structure, are plaster with marble baseboards (C). The ceiling is plaster (C) and has a fluorescent tube light fixture (NC). A one-over-one, double-hung, metal-sash window is located on the east wall (VS). A small closet is located on the west wall under the adjacent stairs (NC).

### S-12: Toilet Room (G) C

Located at the west end of second floor West Corridor (S-13), this Toilet Room is part of the suite of offices associated with the Tobin & Tobin law firm. Rectangular in plan and approximately 4'-11" x 12'-6" with a 13' ceiling, the room has marble tile floors, 8'-4"-high marble wainscoting on the walls with plaster above, and a plaster ceiling (C). The entry is located on the east wall and has a single metal door with a single glazed center panel and metal surround (C). A marble partition with a wood door encloses the porcelain toilet at the west end of the room (C). A marble sink with nickel plated legs and modern chrome fixtures is located on the south wall (C). Above the sink is a marble medicine cabinet with mirrored nickel-plated doors (C). Also on the south wall is a marble closet with wood doors. Lighting consists of modern light fixtures above the toilet and sink and a single ceiling fixture (NC).



Figure 44. West Corridor (S-13) located on the second floor south. Source: KVP 2009.

S-13: West Corridor (G) C
This space (Figure 44) provides
circulation to the suite of offices
associated with the Tobin & Tobin law
firm on the south side of the second floor
level. It is accessed from the
Waiting/Reception Room (S-9) via a metal
door with a single glazed center panel
and metal surround in the west wall. The
T-plan space contains a foyer measuring
12'-4" x 11'-11" and a double-loaded
corridor terminating at the Toilet Room
(S-12). The foyer has modern carpeting
(NC) under which is Carrara marble tiles
with a border of Belgian Black, Rosso

Verona and Italian Dove gray marbles (S). The walls are finished in plaster with a Belgian Black marble baseboard and plaster chair rail (C). The dropped ceiling is covered in acoustical tile and has fluorescent ceiling fixtures (NC). On the west wall is a small closet with a metal door and metal surround (C). To the south of the closet an arched opening leads to the corridor (C). The floors of the corridor are finished in Carrara marble tiles with a border of Belgian Black, Rosso Verona and Italian Dove gray marbles (S). The walls are plaster with a Belgian Black marble baseboard, plaster chair rail, and plaster crown molding (C). The corridor is lined with metal doors with single glazed center panels and metal surrounds that lead to the offices and a toilet (S). The plaster ceiling has recessed fluorescent light fixtures (NC).

# S-14: East Corridor (G) C

This rectangular space provides circulation to the suite of offices on the south side of the second floor level, an area historically associated with the Tobin & Tobin law firm. It

is accessed from the Waiting/Reception Room (S-9) via a metal door with metal surround in the east wall (S). Three more doors open off the space, leading to two offices (S-18 & S-19) and a utility closet. The floors of the corridor are covered in Carrara marble tiles with a border of Belgian Black, Rosso Verona and Italian Dove gray marbles (S), the walls are plaster with a Belgian Black marble baseboard and plaster chair rail (C), and the coffered ceiling is of plaster (C). Office doors are metal with partial glazing, while the utility closet door is solid metal (S). All three doors have decorative metal surrounds (S).

S-15: Chairman's Office (G) S Located at the southwest corner of the second floor (Figure 45), this room is part of a suite of offices originally occupied by the Tobin & Tobin law firm. Plans indicate that this room was once originally the chairman's office. The rectangular-plan room is measures approximately 22'-9" x 16'-6" with a 13'-high ceiling. The center of the floors are concrete covered in carpet (NC) with a wide marble tile border (S) at the perimeter consisting of Carrara, Belgian Black, Rosso Verona and Italian Dove gray marbles. The walls are plaster with a Belgian Black marble baseboard and plaster chair rail and crown molding (S). Ornamental HVAC grilles are located on the



Figure 45. Chairman's Office (S-15) located on the second floor south. Note historic light fixture. Source: KVP 2009.

west and north walls (C). One-over-one, double-hung, metal-sash windows are located on the west wall (VS). Similar windows flank a 5'-2"-high fireplace with a Bardiglio marble mantle (S) on the south wall. Entrances are located on the north and east wall accessing the West Corridor (S-13) and adjacent Secretary's Office (S-16), respectively. These openings each contain a single metal door with a single glazed center panel and metal surrounds (S). The plaster ceiling has a deep crown molding and four panels framing a medallion from which hangs a single brass light fixture featuring four sconces with opaque glass shades (S). Matching double wall sconces are located on the west and north walls (S).

#### S-16: Secretary's Office (F) C

Located east of the Chairman's Office (S-15) on the south side of the second floor level, this room is part of a suite of offices that originally housed the Tobin & Tobin law firm. Plans indicate that this room was used as a secretary's office. It is rectangular in plan and measures approximately 11'-4" x 15' with a 13'-high ceiling. The center of the floors are concrete covered in carpet with a wide marble tile border at the perimeter consisting of Carrara, Belgian Black, Rosso Verona and Italian Dove gray marbles. The walls are plaster with a Belgian Black marble baseboard, plaster chair rail and plaster crown molding. The south and east walls have ornamental HVAC grilles. A one-overone, double-hung, metal sash window is located on the south wall. The room has entrances on the north, west, and east walls accessing the corridor (S-13), Chairman's

Office (S-15), and another office (S-17) respectively, Each entrance contains a metal door with a single glazed center panel and metal surround. A small closet with metal door, plaster walls, and marble baseboard is located in the northeast corner of the room. The plaster ceiling has two fluorescent light fixtures and a modern brass chandelier. Water intrusion on the south wall has caused the plaster to spall and paint to bubble.

#### S-17: Center Office (G) C

Located on the south side of the second floor level, this room is part of a suite of offices that historically housed the Tobin & Tobin law firm. It is rectangular in plan, measuring approximately 11'-5" x 12'-5" with a 13'-high ceiling. The center of the floors are concrete covered in carpet (NC) with a wide marble tile border (C) at the perimeter consisting of Carrara, Belgian Black, Rosso Verona and Italian Dove gray marbles. The walls are plaster with a Belgian Blackmarble baseboard and a plaster chair rail (C). One entry on the north wall accesses the West Corridor (S-13) and another on the west wall communicates with the Secretary's Office (S-16). Each entrance contains a metal door with a single glazed center panel and metal surround (S). Plans indicate that an additional door was located on the east wall accessing the Waiting/Reception Room (S-9), but it was infilled at an unknown date. On the south wall is a one-over-one, doublehung, metal sash window (VS) with contemporary drapes. A historic metal HVAC grille is located to the east of the window (C). The dropped ceiling consists of over-painted acoustical tiles (NC). Lighting is provided by fluorescent ceiling fixtures and modern switches (NC).

### S-18: Small Office (G) C

Located on the south side of the second floor, this room is part of a suite of offices that originally housed the Tobin & Tobin law firm. It is rectangular in plan, measuring approximately 13'-3" x 9'-2". The center of the floors are concrete covered in carpet with a wide marble tile border at the perimeter consisting of Carrara, Belgian Black, Rosso Verona and Italian Dove gray marbles (S). The walls are plaster with a Belgian Black marble baseboard and plaster chair rail (C). A one-over-one, double-hung, metal sash window is located on the south wall (VS). An ornamental metal HVAC grille is located to the right of the window (C). A metal door with a single glazed center panel and metal surround (S) is located on the north wall, providing access from the East Corridor (S-14). The ceiling is plaster with plaster crown moldings (C) and illuminated by a contemporary hanging fluorescent light fixture (NC).

#### S-19: Office by Dome Room (G) C

Located on the south side of the second floor, this room is part of a suite of offices that originally housed the Tobin & Tobin law firm. It measures approximately 20'-2" x 8'-3" and is roughly rectangular in plan with a triangular projection on the southeast side where it abuts the Rotunda structure. A double-hung, metal sash window is located in this projection on the south wall (VS). The floor is concrete surrounded by marble tiles (S). The walls are plaster with a marble baseboard and plaster chair rail and the ceiling is plaster with plaster crown moldings (C). A metal door with a single glazed center panel and metal surround (S) is located on the east wall providing access from the East Corridor (S-14). Lighting is provided by a hanging fluorescent light fixture (NC).



Figure 46. Dome Room (S-20) located at the penthouse level. Source: KVP 2009.

S-20: Dome Room (P) NC This room (Figure 46) is located in the southeast corner of the building, at the top of the Rotunda (X-5). The room is circular in plan, approximately 26'-7" diameter, and has a 19'-3" high domed ceiling. A dogleg cast iron stair with cast iron railing (C) provides access to the room from the second floor stair hall (S-10). The floors are covered in carpet and the walls and ceiling are plaster (NC) with quadrantal plaster ribbing (C). A plaster cornice marks the springline of the dome (C). The room has three casement

windows with metal grilles (VS). A massive contemporary chandelier hangs from the center of the ceiling and a partially glazed wood door with wood surrounds is located at the east side of the room (NC). Due to water intrusion, the ceiling is in poor condition.

# S-21: Dome Room Corridor and Elevator Landing (P) NC

This space is located at the penthouse level and provides access between the Dome Room (S-20) and the Penthouse (S-22). Six steps lead down from the Dome Room (S-20) to this Corridor. The stairs and floors are covered in resilient tile flooring, the walls are plaster with plaster piers, and the ceiling is plaster with skylights (NC). Also located in the corridor is the Elevator with a metal surround (C). Light fixtures consist of a contemporary brass chandelier suspended from the ceiling in front of the elevator (NC). A second flight of three wood stairs with a wood railing and balusters leads up to the Penthouse (NC).

### S-22: Penthouse (F) C

The Penthouse (Figure 47) was constructed during the 1935 remodel and is elevated above the roof to preserve the art glass sky light in the second floor waiting reception room. This rectangular plan structure measures approximately 22' x 18'-8". The floors are covered in resilient tile flooring and the walls and ceiling are plaster (C). Two multi-light metal French doors with a transom above are located on the south wall, accessing a small deck (C). On the opposite wall are two multi-pane



Figure 47. Penthouse (S-15) located on the roof. Source: KVP 2009.

metal-sash casement windows (C). Lighting is provided by fluorescent tube ceiling fixtures (NC). A galley kitchen is located to the east of the main room. Its floors are covered in resilient tile flooring; the walls are plaster with a wood baseboard; and the ceiling is plaster (C). Multi-light, metal sash windows are located near the ceiling on the east and north walls (C). The kitchen has wood cabinets with linoleum counter tops, metal sink, water heater and refrigerator (NC). On the west side of the Penthouse is a locker room with shower and a toilet room. The floors are covered in resilient sheet flooring (NC) and the walls and ceiling are plaster (C). Metal storage lockers line the walls (NC). Porcelain sinks and a shower (NC) are adjacent to the lockers. Behind the locker room is a toilet room with porcelain toilets and wood partitions and doors (C).

# D. Assessment of Interior Physical Condition

The following section identifies important materials and features of the site and identifies the condition of each element. A more detailed assessment of the physical condition of individual rooms can be found in Appendix B.

## Concrete (F-E)

Exposed concrete floors are found in the most areas of the basement. Overall the exposed concrete in the basement is in good condition with no visible cracks. Exposed concrete floors located in the Storage-Vault Gallery (F-6) appear to be in good condition. Exposed concrete floors in the File Storage rooms (S-1, S-2) are in fair condition with some areas of spalling concrete. Exposed concrete is used in the offices of the second floor in the center of the rooms, indicating that they were originally carpeted. The concrete in these areas appears to be in excellent condition.

### Marble (E)

Multi-colored marble tiles used on the floor of the Rotunda (X-5) appear to be in good condition with some deterioration due to water intrusion and prolonged exposure to ultraviolet rays, resulting in some granulation. Marble-clad interior surfaces in the Banking Hall (F-8), East Entry Hall (F-7), Foyer (F-11), Private Stair (F-16 and S-10) and in the second floor offices (S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, S-13, S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, S-18, and S-19) appears to be in excellent condition. Marble mantelpieces in the first floor offices (F-13 and F-14) are also in excellent condition. Marble mantelpieces in the Chairman's Office S-15 is in good condition with some dentil molding decoration missing. A similar mantle piece in the Southwest Office (S-6), is in excellent condition.

Carrara marble tiles and tall wainscoting occurs in the women's toilet rooms (B-29 and B-30) in the basement, the toilet room on the first floor (F-15), and the toilet rooms on the second floor (S-10 and S-12). Marble in the toilet rooms appears to be in excellent condition.

#### Plaster Walls and Ceilings (F/P)

The Hibernia Bank is suffering from prolonged water intrusion along the perimeter walls, causing plaster to either bubble, spall, or completely detach from the walls. In the basement, the east perimeter wall bordering the basement Dome Room (B-26), and the Mechanical Room (B-15) are in poor condition with bubbling and spalling plaster

concentrated around the window and door openings (Figure 48). The ceilings of these two rooms are also in poor condition. Plaster is spalling or has flaked off, leaving the floor covered with a fine plaster dust. The northeast space (B-6) is in poor condition overall with spalling plaster and standing water on the floor. The west perimeter wall is in fair condition with bubbling plaster at window openings in the Break Room (B-27), Office #1 (B-22), Office #5 (B-16), and Office #3 (B-11).

On the first floor level, water intrusion has occurred on the north perimeter wall leaving the Storage-Vault Gallery (F-6) in poor condition with spalling plaster. Some plaster is missing in the northwest quadrant of the Banking Hall (F-8) ceiling. In addition, there is damaged plaster near the two metal ventilation grilles on the east wall. The East Entry Hall (F-7) is also in poor condition with water stains on the ceiling and spalling plaster walls that have covered the floor with a fine dusting of plaster.



Figure 48. Mechanical Room (B-15) in the basement shows signs of bubbling and spalling plaster concentrated around the window and door openings. Source: KVP 2009.

The north side of the second floor level is suffering from water intrusion through the roof in the northeast and the northwest corners of the building and in areas bordering the file storage rooms (S-1 and S-2). Plaster on the walls and ceilings of these rooms is spalling and in some areas of the File Storage Room #2 (S-2) the plaster has detached from the walls. Staining in File Storage Room #1 (S-1) may indicate that mold is growing behind the surface of the plaster.

Water intrusion in the offices of the south side of the second floor has occurred in the southwest corner of the Chairman's Office (S-15) causing plaster to spall and detach from the wall. In the Secretary's Office (S-16) plaster is detaching from the south wall. There may also be water damage in the Toilet Room (S-12) as wallpaper is detaching from the walls. In the Dome Room (S-20), layers of wallpaper and paint are detaching from the walls and there are some areas of mold behind the plaster.

#### Ornamental Cast Plaster Work (G)

Ornamental plaster is used extensively in the Banking Hall (F-8). Overall, it is in very good condition. Molded plaster is used as chair rails and in decorative ceilings throughout the building and is also in very good condition, with the exceptions mentioned above.

## Doors and Door Surrounds (E)

The interior of the building features sheet metal doors with single glazed center panels (Figure 49), some with a solid panel and others glazed. Nearly all are formed to imitate wood construction. All doors have metal hardware. The doors also have molded sheet metal surrounds that are surmounted by molded sheet metal cornices. Most doors retain this decorative cap with the exception of doors on the second floor, in a portion of the West Corridor (S-13), Center Office (S-17), and in the Break Room (S-8), all of which have had their cornices removed. Doors, surrounds, and cornices all appear to have been painted either in a bronze or white color. All doors are in excellent condition, with many glazed doors featuring original glass from the 1907-1908 reconstruction. Replacement glass has been installed in some doors, however it closely matches the original and is difficult to differentiate. Several extra doors are stored in the basement Mechanical Room (B-15). Overall, doors and surrounds are in excellent condition.



Figure 49. Typical partially glazed painted sheet metal door with painted sheet metal surround and cornice. Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 50. Gas-electric light fixture that appears to date from the 1907 reconstruction . Source: KVP 2009.

# Light Fixtures (E/G)

Light fixtures in the Banking Hall (F-8), Private Stair (F-16), and in many of the second floor south offices (S-6, S-9 and S-15) appear to be original to the 1907-1908 reconstruction. Electric light fixtures in the basement Document Vault (B-5), first floor Storage-Vault Gallery (F-6) and second floor file storage rooms (S-1 and S-2) appear to have been converted from gas (Figure 50). Other original utilitarian fixtures are located in the basement Vault (B-4) and basement Mechanical Room (B-15). Many of the light fixtures throughout the building, especially in the basement, have been altered to fluorescent tube fixtures. Hanging fixtures in the first floor offices south (F-13, F-14, F-15), second floor offices south (S-10, S-16,), and Dome Room (S-20) appear to date from the 1970s or 1980s. Overall, light fixtures are in good to excellent condition.

Several opaque glass replacement shades are stored in the basement Dome Room (B-26).

## Stairs (E)

All stairs in the building appear to be made of cast iron, most with cast iron treads, risers, and handrails. Stairs in the south east corner (F-10 and F-16) have marble treads over cast iron. All stairs appear to be in excellent condition.

## Toilet Rooms (E/G)

The ceramic tile, porcelain fixtures, and hardware in the Men's Toilet Room (B-1) are in good condition, with no missing/broken tiles or fixtures. The hardware on some sinks may have been altered at an unknown date. The women's Toilet Rooms in the basement (B-29 and B-30) are also in good condition with no broken or cracked marble. As in the Men's Toilet Rooms, hardware on some sinks has been altered. The Toilet Room located in the southeast corner of the first floor (F-15) is in excellent condition with historic materials almost entirely intact. The Toilet Room in the southwest corner of the second floor (S-12) is in good condition, with no broken or cracked marble and the marble sink basin is intact. The Toilet Room in the southeast corner of the second floor (S-10) is in good condition as well, with no cracked or broken marble and intact porcelain fixtures, although hardware on the pedestal sink appears to have been replaced at an unknown date.

## Art Glass Skylights (E/F)

There are five art glass skylights in the building. Two skylights, one round (Figure 51) and one elliptical (Figure 52), are located in the Banking Hall (F-8). The round skylight appears to be in fair condition, as blue tarps currently cover holes in the glass panes in the north portion of the light. The elliptical skylight appears to be in excellent condition with no broken or missing panes of glass. Skylights on the second floor in the Vestibule (S-10), Waiting/Reception Room (S-9) and Middle Office (S-7) also appear to be in excellent condition. The skylights in the Waiting/Reception Room (S-9) and Middle Office (S-7) appear to have a large buildup of dirt on the exterior. The skylights were restored by Reflections Studios in 1980.

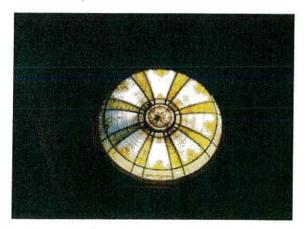


Figure 51. Round art glass skylight located in the Banking Hall (F-8). Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 52. Elliptical art glass skylight located in the Banking Hall (F-8). Source: KVP 2009.

### IV. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE

This chapter identifies the major character-defining materials, features, and spaces of the Hibernia Bank Building and assesses their historical significance. When evaluating the significance and condition of a resource, architectural historians use a rating scale to rank the architectural and historic value of the resource and its individual elements. The typical rating scale employs four categories: "Very Significant," "Significant," "Contributing," and "Non-Contributing."

In summary, Very Significant and Significant spaces encompass the most important character-defining materials, features, and spaces that are sensitive to change. Contributing materials, features, and spaces are largely original but lack architectural significance and are therefore less sensitive to change. Non-contributing materials, features, and spaces are either not historic or have been heavily altered and are therefore not sensitive to change. The significance diagrams at the conclusion of this chapter indicate the various levels of significance throughout the entire complex.

## A. Building Exteriors

### East and South Façades (VS)

The granite-clad east (X-1) and south (X-2) façades face the major streets of McAllister and Jones, respectively. The façades, which are also visible from Market Street, are both considered primary façades. Constructed in 1892, extended along McAllister Street in 1905, and repaired in 1907, both façades fall within the period of significance (1892-1935). As detailed above, both walls retain historic integrity with character-defining features (fenestration pattern, giant exterior Corinthian colonnade, classical detailing and ornament) intact. The south facade is in good condition and the east facade is in fair condition, due to stained granite and missing dentil molding. Therefore the south and east façades are considered Very Significant and highly sensitive to change.

#### West Façade (S)

The west façade (X-3), also clad in granite, faces a private alley that is enclosed by a wrought iron fence and gate. This façade was constructed in 1905 when the building was enlarged, an important event in the construction chronology of the building that falls within the period of significance. Although the west façade is more utilitarian than the highly decorated Rotunda and south and east façades, it is designed in the same style and retains its original fenestration pattern and classical detailing. the west façade was built during the period of significance, but it is of secondary importance, it is considered Significant and sensitive to change.

## North Façade (C)

The north façade (X-4) is bordered by a narrow walkway and is obscured from the street by a tall neighboring building. It is clad in granite, but contains few architectural details. It marks the original footprint of the building (except for the western third). The north façade is considered Contributing and is less sensitive to change.

## Rotunda (VS)

Situated at the southeast corner, the Rotunda (X-5) is the prominent focal point of the building and is highly visible from Market Street. It serves as the primary public entrance to the banking hall. Constructed in 1892, damaged in the 1906 earthquake and fire and repaired in 1907, the Rotunda falls within the period of significance (1892-1935). The Rotunda retains its historic integrity with character-defining features: inlaid marble mosaic floor, marble surrounded entrance with highly decorated bronze doors, colossal Corinthian columns, and copper dome, intact and in excellent condition. Therefore the Rotunda is considered Very Significant and highly sensitive to change.



Figure 53. Typical double-hung, sheet bronze over steel sash window that dates from the 1907 reconstruction.

Source: KVP 2009.

Windows, Security Shutters, and Skylights (VS) Windows in the basement and first floor are covered by metal, roll-down, security shutters and were not visible from the exterior, while windows on the second floor were not covered and were visible. From interior inspection, all window sashes appear to be made of sheet bronze over steel (Figure 53). The windows appear to have been installed when the building was repaired after the 1906 earthquake and fire. The security shutters also date from this time. Post-fire photos show window sash and shutters which look different from those on the building today (See Appendix A, Item 14).

The metal window sashes and shutters were designed to provide protection against fire from both the interior and exterior of the building. Hibernia's founders were Gold Rush pioneers and had personally experienced several severe fires that periodically destroyed the commercial section of the city in early

days, so they were extremely conscious of fire danger. More recently, the shutters have provided security for the building, resisting would-be vandals and thieves and allowing the windows to remain intact. In addition, there are several transom windows with metal sash over the entrance doors to the Banking Hall and Private Stair entrance. Because the widows, shutters and transoms were installed during the period of significance for a very specific function, they are Very Significant and therefore highly sensitive to change.

### Skylights (VS)

The five Tiffany-Style art glass skylights (two large lights in the Banking Hall and three smaller lights on the second floor) were designed by the building's architect, Albert Pissis in 1908 and executed by the United Glassworks Company. The skylights are a

character-defining feature of the building that fall within the period of significance. They are therefore Very Significant and highly sensitive to change.



Figure 54. Bronze-plated steel outer door at the private entrance. There are similar doors at the main and Jones Street entrances. Source: KVP 2009.

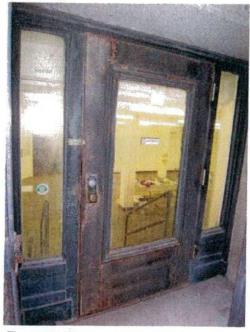


Figure 55. West entrance door, possibly installed in the 1930s. Source: KVP 2009.

Entrance Doors, South and East Façades (VS)

The primary and secondary (Jones Street) entrances to the Banking Hall have pairs of solid bronze-plated steel outer doors (Figure 54) and paired inner doors of bronze with single glazed panels. Although not entirely visible for inspection, it is assumed that they were installed in 1907, during the period of significance. Like the metal sash windows and metal shutters, they were an important part of the building's "fireproof" design. They are Very Significant and are highly sensitive to change. open

# Entrance Doors, West and North Façades (S)

Other entrance doors include a metal door with glazing and sidelights located on the west façade (Figure 55), as well as a pair of solid metal doors and a single arched metal door on the east façade, opening into the Jones Street light well. The west doors appear to have been installed in the 1930s, and those on the east in 1907. All fall within the period of significance, but because they are on secondary façades, they are of secondary importance. They are Contributing elements and are therefore sensitive to change.

### Roof (C)

The roof (X-6) contains the hipped-roof skylight enclosures or diffusers, meant to protect the interior art-glass skylights in the banking halls. The roof, covered in a contemporary membrane, also features non-historic mechanical equipment. Steel flanges brace the balustrade to the roof; these appear to date from the time of the 1969 Parapet Ordinance. The skylight enclosures are Contributing but are less sensitive to change. The non-historic elements are Non-Contributing and are not particularly sensitive to change.

#### Penthouse (S)

The penthouse, constructed in 1935, is located near the center of the roof. Because it is set back from the parapet and partially hidden by the dome, it is not visible from McAllister, Jones, or Market Streets. The Penthouse was designed by Arthur Brown Jr. as a women's lounge, kitchen, locker room and toilet. It was constructed during the period of significance and retains historic integrity with character-defining features consisting of its stucco cladding, flat roof, and fenestration pattern with steel sash windows. Although architecturally unremarkable, the Penthouse is significant for its association with the historic pattern of women's white collar employment, therefore it is Significant and sensitive to change.

## B. Building Interiors

## Basement (C and NC)

Taken as a whole, the basement spaces are architecturally insignificant but they convey important knowledge about the historic "back of house" workings of the Hibernia Bank. This information falls into two categories; the physical operation of the building and the social organization of the workforce. The former is represented by generally roughly finished spaces that housed mechanical systems and maintenance functions. They are located primarily on the eastern side of the basement, with access to and from the Jones Street light well and from the coal chute, located in the northeast corner space (B-6, B-15, B-26). These spaces Contribute (C) to the historical significance of the building, but are less sensitive to change.

A pattern of organization and gender segregation of the workforce is evident in the circulation pattern of the basement. The entrance from the west courtyard is likely the main point of entry for the lower status workforce, both male and female. However, gender separation begins soon thereafter. The line of wooden lockers immediately inside (B-24) are not gender labeled, but the presence of identical lockers in the Women's Locker Room and Lounge (B-31) indicates the larger row was intended for the male work force. Intended for outer garments and other belongings, the position of these lockers reinforces a formal separation of the workspaces from the outer, or private world. Although they appear to have been in use from at least the time of the 1935 remodeling until the end of banking operations in 1981, there is no graffiti in them, which is commonly found in lockers.

From the B-24 circulation space, the ladies Locker Room and Toilet Rooms, with a total of four toilets are to the right, or south, while the Men's Toilet Room (B-1), with a total of ten toilets and five urinals is to the left, or north. The number of fixtures clearly indicates the gender ratio of the workforce, overwhelmingly male, while the extreme separation of facilities suggests a principle of formal gender segregation.

Separate stairways lead from the vicinities of Ladies' and Men's Toilet Rooms to the work spaces of the upper floors. The Main Stair (B-3) begins immediately outside the men's room and leads to the main work spaces of the first and second floors north. The stairs serving the ladies' Toilet Room area (B-25) are much narrower and reach only the first floor, entering near the executive offices and waiting area on the south side, outside the Banking Hall (F-8) counter. This, along with the relative difficulty of access to the basement ladies' toilet rooms, suggests that the female workforce post-dated the original construction of the building. These spaces (B-1, B-3, B-13, B-25, B-29, B-30, & B-31) all retain original finishes from the period of significance. They are historically important but not architecturally significant. Thus, they Contribute (C) to the significance of the building but are less sensitive to change.

Most of the basement spaces and elements date from the period of significance and retain integrity. However, most are not architecturally significant, and are Non-contributing, and therefore less sensitive to change. These include: B-9, B-15, B-20, B-21, B-28.

Basement spaces that are architecturally Significant are the exception and they include the Document Storage Vault (B-5, including vault doors) where County Clerk records were likely stored after the 1906 Earthquake and Fire; and the Safe Deposit Vault (B-14) and Safe Deposit Viewing Room (B-19).

In addition, some features or elements of spaces have more significance than the space does overall. These include the light fixtures in the Vault (B-4), and Women's Locker Room (B-31) both of which are Significant, and the vault doors in the West and East Vaulst (B-13, B-14), which are also Significant.

There are also original utilitarian light fixtures in the Women's Locker Room (B-31) and at the entrance to the northeast Coal Room (B-26) which are Contributing (C).

Others, such as the spaces modified in the 1980s for use by the San Francisco Police Department, have been altered after the period of significance and no longer contribute to the building's significance. These Non-Contributing spaces include: B-1, B-2, B-7, B-8, B-10, B-11, B-12, B-16, B-17, B-18, B-22, B-23, and B-27.

First Floor (NC, C, S and VS)

First Floor Banking Hall, Vestibules, Custormer Waiting Area, Vault Doors (VS)
The public Banking Hall (F-8) is the most decorated space in the building, with
character defining features consisting of multi-colored marble floors and wainscoting
and extensive plaster ornamentation on the walls and ceiling. The Main Entrance Foyer
(F-11) and East Entry Hall (F-7) are equally decorated, with marble columns at the

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Figure 56. Exterior of vault doors(F-5) in the Banking Hall (F-8). Source: KVP 2009.



Figure 57. Interior of vault doors (F-4) in the Banking Hall (F-8). Source: KVP 2009.

primary entrance and marble wainscoting at the secondary entrance. The steel vault doors (Figures 56 and 57) and the marble surround with the bank's name are highly decorated and the focal point of the room. These features clearly indicate that the Banking Hall was constructed to convey the Hibernia Bank's wealth, security, and stability to the public.

The Banking Hall has undergone some alterations (opening up several offices at the south end to create the Custormer Waiting Area (F-9) and remodeling of the teller counters), however, these alterations took place during the period of significance. Overall, these rooms still retain their historic character and feeling. They are Very Significant and highly sensitive to change.

### Vault Interiors (C)

The interior of the vaults (F-4 and F-5) are completely lined in metal. Clearly they were not meant to be seen by bank patrons, as they are very utilitarian. Although the vault interiors were constructed during the period of significance, they are not architecturally significant. The vault interiors contribute (C) to the significance of the building but are less sensitive to change.

#### First Floor South Offices (VS)

The first floor offices south on the south side of the building (F-13, F-14, and F-15) contain highly decorative finishes, such as plaster trim, beams and ceiling medallions. Two offices contain large marble fireplaces. Plans indicate that these offices may have

originally housed the bank Secretary, Vice President and Chairman. The first floor offices are Very Significant and highly sensitive to change.

Also on the first floor is toilet room that features original fixtures and hardware. This toiltet room contributes (C) to the significance of the building and is less sensitive to change.

### First Floor Boardroom (NC)

Located at the northwest corner of the first floor, plans indicate that the present two rooms, (F-1 and F-2) as well as the mezzanine space above (S-4), were originally one space, comprising the boardroom for the bank. Based on descriptions from historic newspaper articles, the walls and ceiling were originally paneled in wood, however all current finishes are clearly contemporary in nature. In addition, floor plans indicate that two windows on the west wall have been infilled. In 1948, the room was divided horizontally, cutting the window at the north wall in half, to create two rooms, one above the other. The first floor section has been partitioned vertically to create two rooms (date unknown). These alterations did not take place during the period of significance and render these rooms Non-Contributing spaces and not particularly sensitive to change.

### First Floor Stair Lobby (C)

The stair (F-3) at the west end of the building provided access between the basement, first floor, mezzanine, and second floor for bank workers. The first floor stair lobby contains utilitarian finishes, such as the cast iron stairs (possibly installed in 1892) and railing, and floor tiles that are in very good condition and appear to have been installed sometime in the 1930s - within the period of significance. The first floor stair lobby contributes (C) to the significance of the building and is less sensitive to change, but is important to preserve the historic circulation pattern of the building.

#### Storage Room (NC)

The L-shaped Storage-Vault Gallery (F-6) adjacent to the first floor Stair Lobby is utilitarian in nature and was clearly not meant to be seen by the public. It was historically used as a security measure for the vaults. With its narrow slit windows it allowed guards to patrol the north elevation without exiting the building. It does not contribute (NC) to the significance of the building and is therefore not particularly sensitive to change.

#### Mezzanine (NC/C)

#### Mezzanine Vault (C)

Located on the mezzanine and above the first floor vault, this vault (S-3) is completely lined in metal and is utilitarian in appearance. The Mezzanine Vault is described in an article on the bank's opening. It contributes (C) to the significance of the building but is less sensitive to change.

## Mezzanine Room and Catwalk (NC)

As mentioned above, this room (S-4) was once part of the first floor boardroom and was divided horizontally in 1948 to create two rooms, one above the other. Finishes are contemporary. The catwalk (S-3) leading to this room was constructed at the same

time. The alterations did not take place during the period of significance. Therefore the mezzanine room and catwalk do not contribute (NC) to the significance of the building and are not particularly sensitive to change.

Second Floor (NC, C, S, VS)

Second Floor North File Storage (C)

The north section of the second floor consists of two large rooms (S-1 and S-2) that were once used for file storage; a track and pulley system can still be seen on the ceiling. The mechanism for the Banking Hall clock, housed in a wooden cabinet, is also located here. Because of the rooms' utilitarian appearance and use, they contribute (C) to the significance of the building and are less sensitive to change. However, the clock mechanism is a Very Significant feature worthy of retention, as are the historic light fixtures.

Second Floor Offices, Stair, and Landing (VS/C)

The second floor offices historically associated with the Tobin & Tobin law firm are reached by a stair with a private entrance off the rotunda. This stair retains its highly decorative finishes, including marble floors and wainscoting, beamed ceiling, and bronze railing with newel post lamp. In addition, the ceiling of the second floor landing contains an art glass skylight. All these finishes were installed during the building's period of significance. The stair and landing are Very Significant and are highly sensitive to change.

Off the stair landing is a toilet room with an additional large janitor's sink. The toilet room contains original fixtures and hardware. Adjacent to the toilet is an elevator, installed at an unknown date. Both elements contribute (C) to the significance of the building and are less sensitive to change.

Second Floor Waiting Room/Reception Area (VS)

Double bronze doors with central glazed panels lead from the stair landing to a large room historically used as a waiting room for the Tobin & Tobin law firm (S-9). It contains original light fixtures and an art glass skylight. It is Very Significant to the building and is therefore is highly sensitive to change.

Second Floor South Offices (C, NC, S)

A corridor to the west and a secondary corridor to the east lead from the Waiting Room to the offices. The corridors and offices retain their original marble tiles on the floors and the plaster walls with crown moldings are intact. Although original light fixtures remain in the Waiting Room and the two westernmost offices, they have been removed from other parts of the suite. Overall the rooms contribute (C) to the significance of the building but are less sensitive to change (S-16, S-18, S-19).

Two offices have been altered and contain contemporary finishes (S-8 and S-17). These two no longer contribute (NC) to the significance of the building and are therefore not particularly sensitive to change.

The two offices at the west end of the building were used for higher level employees as they are larger and contain marble fireplaces along with original light fixtures (S-15 and S-6). The Middle Office (S-7), also at this end of the building, contains a large, rectangular art glass skylight. Because of the decorative elements, these three rooms are Significant to the building and are highly sensitive to change.

Also located at the west end of the building is a washroom that contains original fixtures and finishes, which are in good condition (S-12). It therefore contributes (C) to the significance of the building but is less sensitive to change.

## Dome Room (NC)

The Dome Room (S-20) at a third floor level directly beneath the southeast Rotunda dome appears to have been altered many times with the result that few historic materials remain. Because it has been heavily altered with contemporary features including carpeting, many layers of over-painted wallpaper, and a massive modern chandelier, it does not contributes (NC) to the significance of the building and is not particularly sensitive to change.

# Dome Room Corridor and Elevator Lobby (C)

A short flight of stairs leads down from the Dome Room to a corridor which contains an elevator opening. Wood stairs lead up to the Penthouse (S-21). Although this area was constructed during the period of significance in order to access the Penthouse, it is not architecturally significant. It contributes (C) to the significance of the building and is less sensitive to change.

#### Penthouse (C)

The Penthouse (S-22) was constructed in 1935, during the period of significance, but is not architecturally significant. It contains a galley kitchen, break room, locker room and toilet room. All finishes are utilitarian, and the locker room appears to have been altered recently. The Penthouse contributes (C) to the significance of the building and is less sensitive to change.

#### Doors (VS)

The majority of doors in the building are of formed sheet metal, either solid-panel or glazed. Numerous articles describe the Hibernia Bank building's efforts at fire-proofing and the doors are just one of several examples where metal was used instead of wood. All metal doors with either a solid panel or glazing are Very Significant and therefore very sensitive to change.



Figure 58. Detail of plaster decoration in Banking Hall (F-8). Source: KVP 2009.

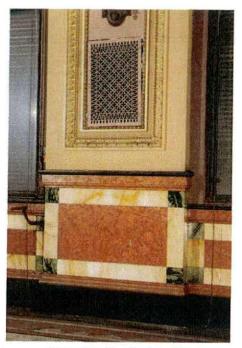


Figure 59. Deatil of marble wainscotting in Banking Hall (F-8). Source: KVP 2009.

Plaster and Marble Decoration (VS)

As mentioned above, the Hibernia Bank went to great lengths to fireproof the building. Another example of this effort is the use plaster (Figure 58) and marble (Figure 59) decoration instead of wood. The plaster and marble and decoration are Very Significant and therefore very sensitive to change.

# C. Significance Diagrams

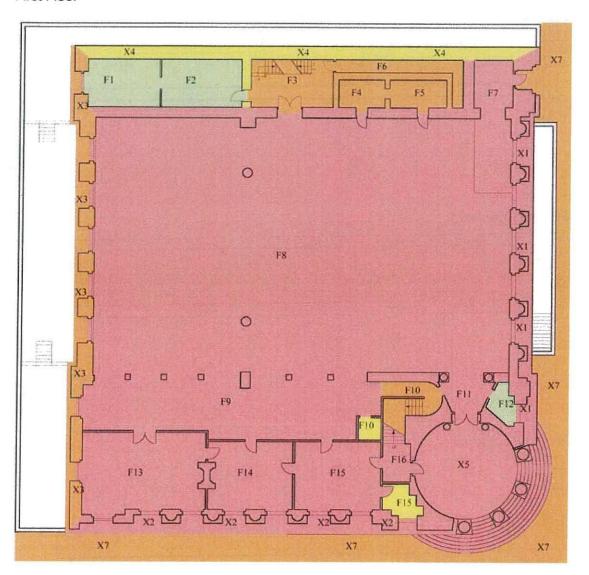
The following section contains a graphic representation of the ranking of the architectural and historic value of the rooms and spaces. The four categories in the rating scale have been each assigned a unique color:

Very Significant – RED Significant – ORANGE Contributing - YELLOW Non-Contributing – GREEN

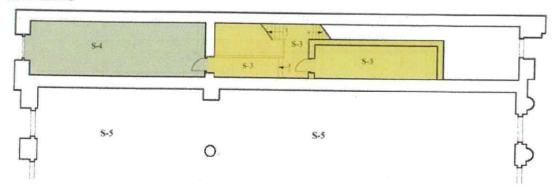
# Basement



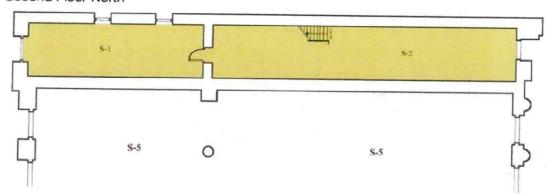
# First Floor



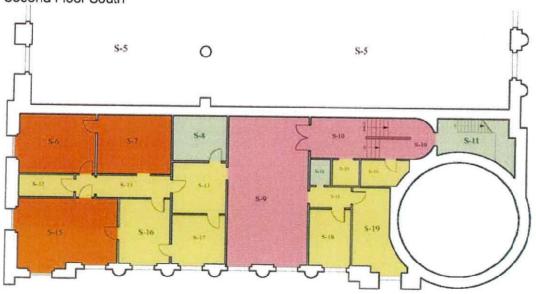
## Mezzanine



# Second Floor North



# Second Floor South



### V. EXISTING HISTORIC STATUS

# A. Local and State Registers

This section examines the national, state, and local historical ratings assigned to the Hibernia Bank Building.

Department of City Planning Architectural Quality Survey

The San Francisco Department of City Planning's Architectural Quality Survey (AQS), or 1976 Survey, was a reconnaissance survey that examined the entire City and County of San Francisco to identify and rate architecturally significant buildings and structures. No research was performed and the potential historical significance of a resource was not considered when assigning ratings. Ratings range from "0" (contextually significant) to "5" (individually significant). Architectural significance was defined in the survey methodology as a combination of variables, including design features, contribution to the urban design context, and overall environmental significance. When completed, the 1976 Architectural Survey was felt to represent the top 10 percent of the city's building stock. Buildings rated "3" or better were believed to represent the best 2 percent of the city's architecture. The survey was adopted by the Board of Supervisors under Resolution No. 7831 in 1977 and the Planning Department has been directed to use it, although the methodology is inconsistent with current CEQA Guidelines PRC 5024.1(g). For CEQA purposes properties listed in the survey are considered worthy of "further consultation and review."

The Hibernia Bank building is included in the 1976 Survey. The surveyors gave the building especially high marks in regard to its relationship with surrounding buildings and as a contributor to the overall streetscape, with a summary architectural quality rating of "5" out of a total possible rating of 5. This rating places the building within the uppermost echelon of buildings in San Francisco

Article 10: San Francisco City Landmark Program

San Francisco City Landmarks are buildings, properties, structures, sites, districts, and objects of "special character or special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value and are an important part of the City's historical and architectural heritage."82 Adopted in 1967 as Article 10 of the City Planning Code, the San Francisco City Landmark program protects listed buildings from inappropriate alterations and demolitions through review by the San Francisco Landmarks Preservation Board. These properties are important to the city's history and help to provide significant and unique examples of the past that are irreplaceable. In addition, these landmarks help to protect the surrounding neighborhood development and enhance the educational and cultural dimension of the city. As of January 2009, there were 255 landmark sites and eleven historic districts in San Francisco that are subject to Article 10.

<sup>81</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>82</sup> San Francisco Planning Department, *Preservation Bulletin No. 9 -- Landmarks.* (San Francisco: San Francisco Planning Department, January 2003).

The Hibernia Bank building was designated San Francisco Landmark No. 130 in 1981 as "the oldest and one of the finest of San Francisco's uniquely superb collection of modified temple form banks" and as one of "the earliest surviving [buildings] in the city in a strictly classical idiom" and for the fact that it was designed by major San Francisco architect Albert Pissis."

Article 11: Preservation of Buildings and Districts of Historical, Architectural and Aesthetic Landmarks

Article 11 of the San Francisco Planning Code provides for the preservation of buildings and districts of architectural, historical, and aesthetic importance in C-3 Districts, otherwise known as Downtown Commercial Districts. This code is one of the primary legal forces behind historic preservation in the City and County of San Francisco. It also allows for the creation of Conservation Districts. A Conservation District possesses a concentration of buildings which together form a unique historic, architectural, and aesthetic character that contributes to the beauty and attractiveness of the City. <sup>83</sup> The City requires the protection, enhancement, and perpetuation of buildings that contribute to these districts. Within the C-3 District, Conservation Districts have been designated for areas where there is a concentration of buildings that create a specialized architectural and aesthetic character. Under Article 11, resources designated as Significant or Contributory (Categories I – IV) will require review by the Historic Preservation Commission for any major alteration. Article 11 also requires building owners to comply with all applicable codes, laws and regulations governing the maintenance of their properties. <sup>84</sup>

The Hibernia Bank Building is listed as a Category I building in Article 11 of the Planning Code because it is 40 years old; is judged to be a Building of Individual Importance; and is rated Excellent in Architectural Design and its Relationship to the Environment.

California Historical Resource Information System (CHRIS)

Properties listed or under review by the State of California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) are assigned CHRIS Status Codes that range from "1" to "7" to establish a baseline record of historical significance. Properties with a Status Code of "1" are listed in the California Register (CR) or the National Register (NR). Properties with a Status Code of "2" have been formally determined eligible for listing in either register. Properties with a Status Code of "3" or "4" appear to be eligible for listing in either register through survey evaluation. Properties with a Status Code of "5" are typically locally significant or of contextual importance. Status Codes of "6" indicate that the property has been determined ineligible for listing in either register and a rating of "7" indicates that the property has not yet been evaluated. In 1986 the Hibernia Bank Building was assigned a California Register Status Code of 1D, as a "contributor to a district or multiple resource property listed in the National NR by the Keeper. Listed in

 <sup>83</sup> San Francisco Planning Depart, City and County of San Francisco Municipal Code, Article 11, Section 1101 (b).
 84 Major Alterations are defined under San Francisco Planning Depart, City and County of San Francisco Municipal Code, Article 11, Sections 1111.1 to 1111.6.

the CR." The Hibernia Bank Building is a contributor to the Market Street Theater and Loft District and is therefore automatically listed in the California Register.

# B. National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places (National Register) is the nation's most comprehensive inventory of historic resources. The National Register, administered by the National Park Service, includes buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts that possess historic, architectural, engineering, archaeological, or cultural significance at the national, state, or local level. Typically, only resources over fifty years of age are eligible for listing in the National Register if they meet any of the four nominating criteria and if they sufficiently retain historic integrity. However, resources under fifty years of age can be determined eligible if it can be demonstrated that they are of "exceptional importance," or if they are contributors to a potential historic district. National Register criteria are defined in depth in National Register Bulletin Number 15: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation. There are four basic criteria under which a structure, site, building, district, or object can be considered eligible for listing in the National Register:

Criterion A (Event): Properties associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history;

Criterion B (Person): Properties associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;

Criterion C (Design/Construction): Properties that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction; and

Criterion D (Information Potential): Properties that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

A resource can be considered significant on a national, state, or local level to American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture.

As mentioned above, in addition to qualifying for listing under at least one of the four National Register criteria, a property must be shown to retain sufficient historic integrity. The concept of integrity is essential to identifying the important physical characteristics of historical resources and hence, in evaluating adverse changes to them. Integrity is defined as "the authenticity of an historical resource's physical identity evidenced by the survival of characteristics that existed during the resource's period of significance." According to the National Register Bulletin 15: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, the seven characteristics that define integrity are as follows:

Location is the place where the historic property was constructed.

Design is the combination of elements that create the form, plans, space, structure and style of the property.

Setting addresses the physical environment of the historic property inclusive of the landscape and spatial relationships of the building(s).

Materials refer to the physical elements that were combined or deposited during a particular period of time and in a particular pattern of configuration to form the historic property.

Workmanship is the physical evidence of the crafts of a particular culture or people during any given period in history.

Feeling is the property's expression of the aesthetic or historic sense of a particular period of time.

Association is the direct link between an important historic event or person and a historic property.

Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places

The Hibernia Bank Building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributor to the Market Street Theater and Loft District. According to the nomination form, it is significant under Criterion C (Design/Construction) "as a classical style banking temple. The Hibernia Bank Building represents the beginning of the historic trend of banking temple construction in San Francisco, as evidenced by its Classical design and prominent corner location and layout. In addition, the Hibernia Bank Building possesses high artistic values in that it fully articulates the banking temple concept of design and expresses Classical aesthetic ideals." 85

A National Register of Historic Places nomination was prepared by David Gebhard and Debbie Randolph in 1984. The nomination form found the Hibernia Bank Building significant "as an example of th Classical Beaux Arts tradition as it developed in the United States and in the west; as the most important example of the work of one of America's earliest Paris Beaux Arts trained architects; and as the headquarters of one of California's first banking houses." Because the nomination form was never submitted the Hibernia Bank Building has not been determined eligible as an individual resource.

In our professional opinion, the Hibernia Bank Building is clearly eligible for the National Register as an individual resource under Criterion C as an early example of the Classical Beaux Arts tradition in the United States and in San Francisco and as an example of the beginning of a historic trend of banking temples in San Francisco. The building also represents the work of Ecole des Beaux Arts trained master architect

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>85</sup> National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form for the Market Street Theater and Loft District.

<sup>88</sup> National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form for the Hibernia Savings an Loan Society.

Albert Pissis. In addition, the Hibernia Bank Building possesses high artistic values in that it fully articulates the banking temple concept of design and expresses Classical aesthetic ideals.

The Hibernia Bank building has been identified in the surveys described above, is a contributing building to the Market Street Theater and Loft District and it has a California Historical Resource Status Code. It is also a San Francisco Landmark and a Category I significant building. Based on its existing historic status the building qualifies as a historic resource and alterations would be subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and would require a Certificate of Appropriateness from the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission.

### VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

According to Section 15126.4 (b) (1) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA): "Where maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of the historical resource will be conducted in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings, the project's impact on the historical resource will generally be considered mitigated below a level of significance and thus is not significant."

# A. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation & Illustrated Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (Standards) provide guidance for reviewing proposed work on historic properties. <sup>87</sup> The Standards are used by Federal agencies in evaluating work on historic properties. They have also been adopted by local government bodies across the country (including the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission) for reviewing proposed rehabilitation work on historic properties under local preservation ordinances. The Standards are a useful analytic tool for understanding and describing the potential impacts of substantial changes to historic resources. Conformance with the Standards does not determine whether a project would cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historic resource. Rather, projects that comply with the Standards benefit from a regulatory presumption that they would have a less-than-significant adverse impact on an historic resource. <sup>88</sup> Projects that do not comply with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> Morton, W. Brown III, Gary L. Hurne, Kay D. Weeks, and H. Ward Jandl, *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation & Illustrated Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings* (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Cultural Resources, Preservation Assistance Division, 1992). The *Standards*, revised in 1992, were codified as 36 CFR Part 68.3 in the July 12, 1995 Federal Register (Vol. 60, No. 133). The revision replaces the 1978 and 1983 versions of 36 CFR 68 entitled *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects*. The 36 CFR 68.3 *Standards* are applied to all grant-in-aid development projects assisted through the National Historic Preservation Fund. Another set of *Standards*, 36 CFR 67.7, focuses on "certified historic structures" as defined by the IRS Code of 1986. *The Standards* in 36 CFR 67.7 are used primarily when property owners are seeking certification for Federal tax benefits. The two sets of *Standards* vary slightly, but the differences are primarily technical and are not substantive in nature. The *Guidelines*, however, are not codified in the Federal Register.

<sup>68</sup> CEQA Guidelines subsection 15064.5(b)(3).

the Standards may or may not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historic resource.

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

- 1. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.
- 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.
- 3. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.
- 4. Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.
- 5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a historic property shall be preserved.
- 6. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.
- 7. Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.
- 8. Significant archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
- 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

As a San Francisco City Landmark as well as a contributor to a National Register-listed historic district, any project proposed for the Hibernia Bank Building will be subject to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

## B. California Historical Building Code

The California Historical Building Code (CHBC) provides regulations and standards for the rehabilitation, preservation, restoration (including related reconstruction) or relocation as applicable to all historical buildings, structures and properties deemed of importance to the history, architecture, or culture of an area by an appropriate local or state governmental jurisdiction. Such standards and regulations are intended to facilitate the restoration or change of occupancy so as to preserve their original or restored elements and features, to encourage energy conservation and a cost effective approach to preservation, and to provide for reasonable safety from fire, seismic forces or other hazards for occupants and users of such "buildings, structures and properties" and to provide reasonable availability and usability by the physically disabled. The CHBC requires enforcing agencies to accept reasonably equivalent alternatives to the regular Uniform Building Code.

In San Francisco, the official in charge of determining whether a property is eligible for the California Historical Building Code is the Chief of the Department of Building Inspection. As a City Landmark and as a contributor to a National Register-listed historic district, it is likely that any proposed project involving the Hibernia Bank Building would qualify for consideration under the California Historical Building Code.

# C. City and County of San Francisco Municipal Planning Code

Article 10: Preservation of Historical, Architectural and Aesthetic Landmarks
Article 10 of the City Planning Code, the San Francisco City Landmark program
protects listed buildings from inappropriate alterations and demolitions through review
by the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). A Certificate of
Appropriateness is required of any projects that result in the following actions:

- (1) Any construction, alteration, removal or demolition of a structure or any work involving a sign, awning, marquee, canopy, mural (as set forth in Planning Code Section 1005(g), or other appendage, for which a City permit is required, on a landmark site or in a historic district;
- (2) Exterior changes in a historic district visible from a public street or other public place, where the designating ordinance requires approval of such changes pursuant to the provisions of this Article 10<sup>89</sup>

Factors considered in review of Certificate of Appropriateness Application are the building's "architectural style, design, arrangement, texture, materials, color, and any other pertinent factors." The Standards for Review of Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness are:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>89</sup> City and County of San Francisco Municipal Planning Code. SEC. 1006. CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS REQUIRED.

- (a) The proposed work shall be appropriate for and consistent with the effectuation of the purposes of this Article 10.
- (b) For applications pertaining to landmark sites [such as the Hibernia Bank Building], the proposed work shall preserve, enhance or restore, and shall not damage or destroy, the exterior architectural features of the landmark and, where specified in the designating ordinance pursuant to Section 1004(c), its major interior architectural features. The proposed work shall not adversely affect the special character or special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value of the landmark and its site, as viewed both in themselves and in their setting, nor of the historic district in applicable cases.

As a San Francisco City Landmark, the Hibernia Bank Building is subject to the review by the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission and a Certificate of Appropriateness will be required for any exterior alterations that meet the above thresholds. Although the building is a privately-owned property, review of proposed interior changes in those areas of the landmark that are or historically have been accessible to members of the public, will also be reviewed as part of the Certificate of Appropriateness.<sup>90</sup>

The original landmark designation report describes the interior of the Hibernia Bank as a "richly detailed space dominated by a large stained glass dome." Because the majority of interior outside the Banking Hall is not clearly described, there may be more room for changes to other non-publicly accessible parts of the interior.

Article 11: Preservation of Buildings and Districts of Historical, Architectural and Aesthetic Landmarks

The Hibernia Bank Building is listed as a Category I building in Article 11 of the Planning Code because it is 40 years old; is judged to be a Building of Individual Importance; and is rated Excellent in Architectural Design and its Relationship to the Environment.

Alterations to the exterior for which a permit is required will only be approved if the Zoning Administrator deems it a minor alteration or if the Zoning Administrator deems the alteration to be major but in conformance with SEC. 1111.6.: Standards and Requirements for Review of Applications for Alterations.

The Zoning Administrator may define categories of alterations which are deemed to be minor alterations and individual permits falling within those categories shall be reviewed and acted upon without referral to the Zoning Administrator.

The Standards and Requirements for Review of Applications for Alterations are as follows:

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<sup>90</sup> SEC. 1004. DESIGNATION OF LANDMARKS AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS, (C) (2).

- (a) The proposed alteration shall be consistent with and appropriate for the effectuation of the purposes of this Article 11.
- (b) For Significant Buildings Categories I and II, and for Contributory Buildings Categories III and IV, proposed alterations of structural elements and exterior features shall be consistent with the architectural character of the building, and shall comply with the following specific requirements:
- (1) The distinguishing original qualities or character of the building may not be damaged or destroyed. Any distinctive architectural feature which affects the overall appearance of the building shall not be removed or altered unless it is the only feasible means to protect the public safety.
- (2) The integrity of distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship that characterize a building shall be preserved.
- (3) Distinctive architectural features which are to be retained pursuant to Paragraph (1) but which are deteriorated shall be repaired rather than replaced, whenever possible. In the event replacement is necessary, the new material shall match the material being replaced in composition, design, color, texture and other visual qualities. Repair or replacement of missing architectural features shall be based on accurate duplication of features, substantiated by historic, physical or pictorial evidence, if available, rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other buildings or structures. Replacement of non-visible structural elements need not match or duplicate the material being replaced.
- (4) Contemporary design of alterations is permitted, provided that such alterations do not destroy significant exterior architectural material and that such design is compatible with the size, scale, color, material and character of the building and its surroundings.
- (5) The degree to which distinctive features need be retained may be less when the alteration is to exterior elements not constituting a part of a principal façade or when it is an alteration of the ground-floor frontage in order to adapt the space for ground-floor uses.
- (6) In the case of Significant Buildings Category I, any additions to height of the building (including addition of mechanical equipment) shall be limited to one story above the height of the existing roof, shall be compatible with the scale and character of the building, and shall in no event cover more than 75 percent of the roof area.
- (7) In the case of Significant Buildings Category II, a new structure or addition, including one of greater height than the existing building, may be permitted on that portion of the lot not restricted in Appendix B even if such structure or addition will be visible when viewing the principal façades at ground level, provided that the structure or addition does not affect the appearance of the retained portion as a separate structure when so viewing the principal façades and is compatible in form and design

with the retained portion. Alteration of the retained portion of the building is permitted as provided in Paragraphs (1) through (6) of this Subsection (b).

Because the Hibernia Bank Building is a Category I building, it is subject to Planning Code Article 11.

## D. Exterior Recommendations

### Concrete Block Sidewalk

The concrete block sidewalks bordering the south and east façades of the Hibernia Bank Building appear to date to the building's original construction in 1892, or at the very latest, the 1907-1908 reconstruction. Individual blocks may have been replaced in kind since then due to damage or deterioration. Although public property, the paving materials do not match standard San Francisco sidewalks in terms of material or paving pattern and appear to be unique in the city. As stated above, alteration of the sidewalks would adversely affect the setting of the building. As described above, some concrete blocks have obvious signs of deterioration, such as cracking – which can provide channels for moisture intrusion. Professional consultation is recommended where noticeable cracking occurs. If the cracks remain unchanged in width, depth or length, they can be patched or filled with new material worked to match the historic material in regard to color and texture. Severely deteriorated or cracked blocks may be replaced, taking care to exactly match the material and visual qualities, such as color and texture.

### **Exterior Walls**

Although generally in good condition, the exterior walls of the Hibernia Bank Building are stained and dirty. There is extensive efflorescence on the exterior walls of the Hibernia Bank Building, obvious signs of water intrusion and the resultant leaching of internal minerals to the outside surface of the stone. There is also some biological growth, particularly within the Jones Street pediments where rainfall and other water is clearly not evaporating from horizontal surfaces. There is also extensive soot accumulation all over the exterior of the building. Otherwise, aside from some small areas on the west façade, where the outside surface of the granite appears to be delaminating, the granite is largely intact and physically in very sound condition.

It is recommended that the granite exterior be cleaned to remove efflorescence, accumulated biological growth, soot, and any graffiti using the gentlest means possible. Care should be taken when cleaning those areas that are delaminating. Work should be performed by a contractor who specializes in the cleaning and restoration of historic masonry.

It is recommended that cleaning methods or materials be initially tested in an inconspicuous location to determine the best method for cleaning the granite. Several different cleaning methods or materials may need to be tested prior to selecting the best one to use on the building. Abrasive methods, including blasting with grit, grinders and sanding discs, are not recommended. Water cleaning methods are generally the gentlest means possible and include: soaking, pressure water washing, water washing

supplemented with non-ionic detergent (such as tri-sodium phosphate), steam, or hotpressurized water cleaning. It may be necessary to use chemical cleaners to remove the dirt, soiling material, and any areas of graffiti, after which the masonry surface should be rinsed with water.

Efflorescence build-up, the white staining visible on much of the exterior granite, is caused by salt and lime leaching out of the granite and mortar in response to contact with water. It will often appear and then disappear on its own due to the weather conditions. If it persists, dry brushing the affected area will usually remedy the situation. For more significant accumulation, stains can usually be removed with a mild and diluted solution of muriatic acid (one part acid to twelve parts water) and more scrubbing. More stubborn staining may require heavy-duty retail products. Reputable manufacturers of efflorescence removing compounds include Aldo, BrickClean100, and CreteClean. After restoring the appearance of the surface, future efflorescence issues can be avoided by applying a penetrating sealer. These penetrating sealers will work even if the water continues to come from behind or above the surface, by creating a barrier below the surface. The sealer will allow water vapor to evaporate, but prevent the water-soluble salts from migrating along with the water.

Discoloration on the columns and interior of the Rotunda indicate that an anti-graffiti coating applied long ago has darkened the surface of the granite. Successful removal of the coating may require testing several cleaning agents to find something that will dissolve and remove it.

A new anti-graffiti coating may be applied to the base of the granite exterior, if necessary and recommended by the masonry specialist. This type of coating should be clear and should not alter the granite's natural appearance. The coating is formulated to penetrate and fill the pores of the granite making it harder for graffiti to stick, thus, making it easier to clean. The coating will also weatherproof the granite, controlling efflorescence, mildew, and other moisture-related stains. The product should be applied to the surface of the granite with a brush or roller to control the application.

The level of cleanliness desired also should be determined prior to selecting a cleaning method. The intent of cleaning the granite is to remove most of the dirt, soiling material, stains, graffiti and/or anti-graffiti coating. A "brand new" appearance, however, is inappropriate for the building, and may require an overly harsh cleaning method in order to be achieved.

Exterior work may require hanging of scaffolding. Caution should be used to insure that the anchors do not penetrate, break, or wear the granite cladding.

## Exterior Lighting

Improved exterior lighting will aid in building security and discouraging graffiti and vandalism. Several historic photographs show a hanging lantern in the Rotunda (Appendix A, Figures 11, 12, 21, 24 and 28), which is not extant today. It is recommended that a compatible new fixture be installed in the rotunda. Small, LED uplights in a light colored finish may be installed in inconspicuous locations on cornices

or window sills. The historic materials and features of the granite-clad exterior should be retained and the installation of the light fixtures should be reversible.

#### Roof

The modern roof membrane appears to be failing in selected areas as indicated by the water damage on the interior. Water penetration, indicated by a damp spot, stain or pooling water, is readily apparent on sections of the roof. In addition, there is debris that has been discarded onto the roof from adjacent apartment windows which has broken the glass panes of the skylights and clogged up roof gutters. It is recommended that a reputable roofing contractor be engaged to conduct a thorough examination of the roof, starting with an appraisal of the existing condition and quality of the roofing material itself. Once the condition of the roofing material has been determined, the related features, such as the diffusing skylights over the art glass skylights, and support systems, such as the balustrade bracing, should be examined on the exterior and on the interior of the roof.

The building has built-in gutters set within the perimeter of the roof. The downspouts for these gutters run within the walls of the building. Because of the pooling water and staining, the roof slope may be inadequate for good runoff, or the traps may be clogged. Interior downspouts may have also collected debris causing them to back up, and perhaps leak water into the surrounding walls causing the water damage on the interior and exterior.

#### **Exterior Doors**

Historic exterior doors appear to be clad in bronze. It appears that the doors have been overpainted at an unknown date and have also been vandalized by graffiti in the form of spray paint and etching. The exterior doors should be evaluated by a qualified conservationist who specializes in preserving and restoring historic bronze. Any work to the doors should only be performed by this specialist. Paint should be removed from the doors using the gentlest means possible. A high pressure water or microabrasive treatment may be used to remove the paint. The bronze may then be cleaned with bronze wire wool and solution of deionized water, an organic solvent, and/or pharmaceutical mineral oil to further remove the old paint and graffiti. The bronze may then be protected with a coating of wax or lacquer, known as Incralac.

As detailed above in "Accessibility", the historic doors should not be replaced, nor should door frames be widened to accommodate accessibility, as this would alter an important feature of the building's historic design. Historic door knobs and other hardware should also be retained.

#### Windows

The historic metal windows are individually significant features of the building and they contribute to the character of building's façades. Therefore their distinguishing visual qualities must not be destroyed. Further, the rehabilitation guidelines recommend against changing the historic appearance of windows through the use of inappropriate designs, materials, finishes, or colors which radically change the sash, depth of reveal,

and muntin configuration; the reflectivity and color of the glazing; or the appearance of the frame.

We recommend that all historic windows be repaired by a professional conservator specializing in historic metal windows. They should first be evaluated in order to ascertain the degree of deterioration. If the windows are in sound condition, they may be repaired in place. Metal or plywood shields should be used to protect the surrounding granite, marble or plaster and the glass while the work is underway. Light surface corrosion and delaminated paint should be removed before priming with a rust-inhibiting primer. There does not appear to be any cracked or broken glass. However, if there is, it should be replaced along with any deteriorating glazing compound. Any missing screws or fasteners should also be replaced and the hinges cleaned and lubricated. The metal sash should receive a final painting with two coats of finish paint that is compatible with the primer.

If damage to some to windows is severe, they may need to be removed for cleaning and re-glazed if necessary. These repairs are considered major and will likely be expensive; therefore they should be reserved for highly significant windows, such as those on the east and south façades that cannot be replaced. These repairs should be carried out only by skilled craftspeople.

It may be possible to install an additional layer of glazing to improve the thermal efficiency and noise resistance of the existing window. This additional glazing may also reduce outside noise sounds. Methods of adding a layer of glazing include adding a new layer of rigid sheets of acrylic or glass over the window; adding a separate storm window; and replacing the single layer of glass in the window with thermal glass (the most expensive of the treatments). If additional layers of glass or fiberglass are added, they should be as transparent and inconspicuous as possible.

Replacement windows should be considered only as a last resort. Because the windows are significant, replacement in kind would be essential in order to maintain the historic character of the building. In selecting compatible replacement windows, the material, configuration, color, operability, number and size of panes, profile and proportion of metal sections, and reflective quality of the original glass should be duplicated as closely as possible. Replacement with compatible new windows on secondary façades such as the north and west façades may be acceptable.

The owner should be aware that replacing the historic glazing and/or sash can jeopardize Federal rehabilitation tax credits and Mills Act applications (see "Rehabilitation Financing Options" below for more information). Because of this and because of their significance, preservation and repair of the historic windows is strongly recommended.

## Skylights

Newspaper articles indicate that the skylights were last repaired in 1980 by Reflections Studios, now located in Emeryville (http://www.reflectionstudios.com/). Reflections Studios may have records and shop drawings for the previous repairs to the skylights.

These drawings may be helpful in determining the level of repair needed in this rehabilitation.

Repairs to the skylights should only be undertaken after a professional has carefully evaluated the condition of the glass. There appear to be several broken panes of glass in the elliptical skylight in the Banking Hall (F-8). Replacing a few isolated pieces of broken glass may be undertaken while the skylight is in place. Larger areas of replacement glass may require panels to be removed from the skylight and repaired off-site. The replacement glass should exactly or closely match the original piece. In addition, waterproofing cement and sealants may have deteriorated and should be restored as needed.

Dirt and soot have built up on all the skylights, and those in the Waiting/Reception Room (S-9) and Middle Office (S-7) are especially dirty, making it necessary to clean them to remove these harmful deposits and to allow better transmission of light. Soft water or deionized water should be used first. If this does not remove the deposits, a non-ionic detergent may be used. Acidic, caustic, or abrasive cleaners should not be used, as they can damage glass. Most common household glass cleaners contain ammonia and should not be used either. Cleaning products should have a neutral pH.

The protective skylights or "diffusers" on the roof should also be inspected, repaired, and cleaned at this time using the same guidelines detailed above. All repair or restoration work on the art glass skylights should be done by professionals.

## E. Interior Recommendations

Interior features and finishes are important in defining the overall historic character of the Hibernia Bank Building and it is essential to retain and preserve them. Interior features include columns, metal doors, cornices and baseboards, fireplaces and marble mantels, marble paneling, light fixtures, hardware, and concrete and marble flooring; and ornamental and smooth plaster and other decorative materials that accent interior features and provide color, texture, and patterning to walls, floors, and ceilings.

Protective coverings should be installed around interior features and finishes to avoid damage in the course of construction work. A protective plywood system should be constructed that enables stairs and floors to be used during construction yet protects them from damage. Other architectural features such as mantels, doors, wainscoting, and decorative finishes should be protected by using plywood, heavy canvas, or plastic sheets.

#### Architectural

The building will likely need seismic strengthening overall and the balustrade may need reattachment or strengthening. Structural reinforcement should be introduced into the building in a sensitive manner, making sure that the historic materials are preserved and retained to the greatest extent possible and not replaced wholesale in the process of seismic strengthening. The new seismic retrofit system should respect the character

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and integrity of the historic building and be visually compatible with it in design. The seismic work should be reversible to the greatest extent possible to allow removal for future use of improved systems and traditional repair of remaining historic materials. Although some seismic upgrading work will be more permanent than reversible, the new work should have a minimal visual impact on the historic appearance of the building.

A team experienced in the seismic retrofit of historic buildings should be hired to develop specific recommendations, and if necessary, develop an appropriate scheme. Team members should be selected for their experience with similar projects involving the retrofit of similar structural types with a high level of architectural significance, such as San Francisco City Hall or the San Francisco Post Office/Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, both architecturally significant Beaux Arts-style masonry buildings that have been retrofitted in recent years. The team should identify areas that are particularly vulnerable to seismic damage, exterior granite cladding and interior plaster and marble finishes within the Banking Hall, the five art glass skylights, light fixtures, columns, and other highly decorative elements such as the marble floors and wainscoting, and design a seismic strengthening plan that will preserve these features intact. Secondary areas of the building (see Significant Spaces Map, Section IV) may provide space for additional reinforcement behind these major features, thus saving them from damage during seismic retrofit work. In addition, the CHBC may allow for alternative approaches to provide for life safety in order to retain the significant features and spaces.

The seismic retrofit plan may require multiple treatments. Sensitively designed metal bracing along the exterior of the north façade may be an appropriate response. The use of a concealed system behind or between finished spaces of the interior on the first and second floors is advisable, such as a center core technique using shotcrete to fill holes drilled through the center of masonry walls. Masonry walls or columns in the basement may be strengthened with new concrete reinforcement or fiber wrap systems, taking care to avoid the use of heavy spray concrete or projecting reinforced walls, as this will alter the historic relationship of the wall to windows or other architectural details. New shear walls should be selectively located behind historic finishes and in secondary spaces. Base isolation may be appropriate for the building because its many significant interior spaces should not be disturbed or removed during the retrofit. Base isolation has been used on several notable historic buildings of the caliber of the Hibernia Bank, including San Francisco City Hall.

# Life Safety Issues

The Hibernia Bank Building does not appear to be fully protected against fires. It is recommended that a certified fire protection specialist who specializes in historic buildings be hired. The CHBC may allow for the building to not be fully sprinklered or comply with current means of egress code if other technologies, such as fire alarm systems, smoke and heat detection systems, occupant notification and annunciation systems, smoke control systems, fire modeling, times egress analysis and modeling are used. If it is necessary to install a fire suppression system, it should be designed so that it has minimal impact on the decorative historic materials of the building, such as the ornamental plaster. Plumbing for an automatic sprinkler system should be run above

existing decorative plaster so that the sprinkler heads barely protrude from the ceiling at the center of medallions. Access should be provided for future system maintenance or repair.

The stairs should be retained in their historic configuration and location. If a second means of egress is required, new exterior stairs may be constructed on a secondary façade, such as the north or west façades. The application of fire-retardant coatings, such as intumescent paints; and the construction of glass enclosures may permit retention of the stairs and other character-defining spaces and features.

### Accessibility Issues

Accessibility options should be evaluated within a preservation context. All applicable accessibility requirements, such as local codes, state codes and federal laws, should be reviewed carefully before undertaking any accessibility modification. While the Americans with Disability Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) is the document that should be consulted when complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, the CHBC may provide some relief for accessibility code requirements. It is recommended that experts in the field of accessibility be consulted before proceeding with permanent physical changes to the building.

The building likely has accessibility barriers in the following areas: building entrances; a smooth flooring surface texture, change in grade along Jones Street; size, weight and configuration of doorways; and path-of-travel restrictions within interior corridors vestibules, elevators, and toilets.

Making the main or prominent Rotunda entrance accessible may compromise this significant feature and the overall historic character of the building. Alternative access to the primary public spaces, such as the Banking Hall, can be provided by some modifications to the secondary entrance on Jones Street. While both the exterior and interior doorway openings are wide enough to hold double doors, there is a step from the entry Vestibule to the banking hall. A utilitarian plywood ramp is currently used for access to the banking hall. It is recommended that this ramp be removed and a new ramp be constructed. This ramp should be compatible with the Banking Hall in scale and materials. In addition, the historic materials and features of the Banking Hall should be retained when the ramp is installed and the design of new ramp should be differentiated from the design of the Banking Hall so that the evolution of the building is still evident. Finally, design and construction of the ramp should be reversible.

The existing elevator would be an efficient means for providing accessibility between floors. However, it may not be adequately accessible for persons with disabilities because of its small size, location, and detailing. The elevator should be upgraded to improve accessibility. Because the elevator is a later addition to the building, it may be possible to construct a larger elevator shaft from a potion of the basement, first floor banking hall and penthouse, and adjacent utility closet on the second floor. A larger shaft would allow for a larger cab. If the elevator cannot be replaced, control panels may be modified with a "wand" on a cord to make the control panel accessible, and timing devices can usually be adjusted.

At the Penthouse level, there is a change in height from the elevator landing (S-21) to the Penthouse (S-22). Access is currently provided by a flight of wood steps. There appears to be inadequate space for a ramp, so a platform lift may be used to overcome this change in elevation.

The basement features a ramp at the elevator landing (B-25) accessing the safe deposit boxes and related rooms (B-14, B-19, B-20 and B-21). Other areas of the basement are not accessible because of several level changes. Most of these areas (B-3, B-9, B-10, B-24 and B-25) have ample room to install a ramp designed and constructed according to the guidelines detailed above.

The historic doors should not be replaced, nor should door frames be widened to accommodate accessibility, as this would alter an important feature of the building's historic design. To improve accessibility the historic doors should be retained and upgraded using a device to eliminate or reduce door pressures that currently pose accessibility barriers. Other solutions may involve installing automatic door openers (operated by push buttons, mats, or electronic eyes) or power-assisted door openers.

Historic door knobs and other hardware may be difficult to grip and turn. Because there is a high level of integrity of historic door knobs and hardware, it may not be appropriate to replace or retrofit the existing. In this case, doors can be left open during operating hours (unless doing so would violate life safety codes), and power-assisted door openers can be installed as described above. As an alternative, it may only be necessary to retrofit specific doorknobs to create an accessible path of travel and accessible toilet rooms.

Women's toilet rooms in the basement (B-29 and B-30) and toilet rooms on the first and second floors (F-15 and S-12) have historic fixtures and finishes such as sinks, urinals, toilets, marble partitions, tiled floors, and hardware that should be retained in the process of making modifications. Because the Men's Toilet Room in the basement (F-1) is larger, it may be reconfigured by relocating or combining partitions to create an accessible toilet stall. Other changes that may be necessary are the installation of grab bars around toilets, covering hot water pipes under sinks with insulation to prevent burns, and moving a sink, mirror, and paper dispenser to a height suitable for wheelchair users. The basement contains several level changes with steps leading up to the men's and women's toilets (B-1, B-29 and B-30). These spaces have ample room for construction of a ramp oriented to the maximum allowable grade. Guidelines detailed above should be followed in the design and construction of these ramps. An accessible unisex toilet room may also be created out of the first and second floor toilet rooms (F-15, S-12).

If access to the basement, second floor and Penthouse cannot be provided, programmatic access for these areas should be installed elsewhere. Programmatic access refers to alternative methods of providing services, information, and experiences when physical access cannot be provided.

## Flooring

Flooring consists of exposed concrete in the basement and the second floor offices on the north side of the building (S-1, S-2), marble tiles in the toilet rooms, Banking Hall (F-8), Vestibule (F-7), Foyer (F-11), Private Stair (F-16), and as a border in the second floor offices on the south side of the building. Non-historic resilient tile flooring over concrete prevails in areas of the basement and on the first floor north stair (F-3). Non-historic carpeting presently covers historic flooring in parts of the Banking Hall and first floor south offices and should be removed.

All other historic floor materials should be retained, cleaned, and repaired as necessary. Any work performed on the concrete and marble should only be undertaken by qualified professionals. Some of the concrete floors have noticeable cracking. If the cracks are nonstructural and if the cracks remain unchanged in width, depth or length, they can be patched or filled with new material to match the historic material. The marble may be cleaned using warm water first. An extremely diluted solution of a mild, neutral pH detergent may be used, first testing it on a small, inconspicuous area of the marble to be cleaned. The marble does not appear to be deeply scratched, soiled or have a build-up of yellowed wax or discolored sealer. However if this is the case, the marble may restored by wet sanding and chemical stripping, which should only be done by experienced technicians. Sanding is followed by honing and polishing. Repeated heavy sanding can noticeably wear down the marble floor, producing visible depressions; thus it is best to avoid this technique. A sealer to protect the marble may be used, but they often have the tendency to darken white marble. We recommend that marble be left in its natural state without coatings. If tiles are missing or severely deteriorated, they should be matched in kind, taking care to exactly match the type of marble and visual qualities, such as color and texture. These recommendations also apply to the marble flooring in the rotunda (X-5) and marble wainscotting in the Banking Hall (F-8), East Entry Hall (F-7) and Private Stair (F-16).

### Walls and Ceilings

The floor plans and interior spaces of the basement, first and second floors are important in defining the overall historic character of the building and should be retained and preserved. This includes the size, configuration, proportion, and relationship of rooms and corridors; the relationship of features to spaces; and the spaces themselves. In particular, the Banking Hall should not be subdivided neither vertically through the insertion of new partitions nor horizontally through insertion of new floors or mezzanines, as it would destroy the integrity of the space. This distinctive space is important in conveying the significance of the property and it is vital to retain its original proportion and size. Rooms designated as non-contributing in Chapter IV may be altered. Contributing rooms and spaces are also less sensitive to change.

Because most of the basement is non-contributing, partition walls may be removed as necessary. Care should be taken not to alter the wall that is the original 1892 footprint of the building. In addition, the women's toilet room/lounge, Safe Deposit Vault and Viewing Room, and File Storage Vault should also remain in place.

The ceiling of the basement may remain exposed, if desired. Most areas will need to be repaired and/or re-plastered, as there is spalling caused by water infiltration. A qualified professional should be engaged in order to identify the exact cause of the plaster failure and to specify appropriate repair and replacement strategies. The plaster and ornamental plaster on the walls and ceiling of the first and second floors should be retained, and repaired as necessary. If restoration of existing plaster is necessary, as much as possible of the existing materials should be preserved and new material should visually match the old. For ornamental plaster, a qualified professional should take an inventory to identify those details which are repairable on site and which should be removed for repair or remanufacture in the shop. Once the cause and extent of damage to the smooth and ornamental plaster has been determined, treatments such as shoring, stabilization, and limited demolition may be necessary, prior to repairing or restoring the historic plaster.

### Doors

As described above, the majority of doors in the building are metal with either a solid panel or glazing. It appears that most of the metal was originally painted a bronze color, with a few painted white. All metal doors and hardware should be retained and repaired as necessary. It is recommended that testing, such as cratering, be performed by a qualified conservationist to determine the original paint color of the doors. Before repainting, the doors may need to be cleaned to remove the previous paint coating. The doors should not be cleaned mechanically to remove paint because historic sheet metal is quite soft and/or thin and pliable. This technique would deform or abrade the surface of the sheet metal. A non-corrosive chemical paint remover may be used. The doors my then be primed and repainted in a color that is as close as possible to the original. This recommendation includes the metal casings and the cap above the doors.

As detailed above in "Accessibility", the historic doors should not be replaced, nor should door frames be widened to accommodate accessibility, as this would alter an important feature of the building's historic design. Historic door knobs and other hardware should also be retained.

## Light Fixtures

Sconces in the Banking Hall appear to be original. Similar sconces and hanging light fixtures are scattered throughout the building, mainly in the suites of offices on the first and second floors. Additionally, several hanging fixtures appear to have been converted from gas to electric. This type of fixture is found in the file storage rooms on the second floor, basement and other back-of-house areas. Both types of fixtures should be retained and repaired as necessary. Fluorescent light fixtures are not within the period of significance and may be removed and replaced with appropriate light fixtures that are compatible with, but do not mimic the historic light fixtures

# **Building Mechanical Systems**

Building systems, such as plumbing, electrical, and mechanical were not inspected by KVP. A qualified mechanical engineer should be retained to perform the inspection and recommend any necessary alterations or upgrades. Early mechanical systems such as the elevator mechanism, boiler, radiators, vents, fans, grilles and plumbing fixtures are

important in defining the overall historic character of the building. If new or upgraded elevator, heating, air conditioning, lighting and plumbing systems are installed, it should be done in a way that does not destroy character-defining spaces, features and finishes. Ducts, pipes, and wiring should be installed as inconspicuously as possible in secondary spaces, in the attic or basement, or in closets.

# VII. REHABILITATION FINANCING OPTIONS

# A. Federal Preservation Tax Incentives

The Federal Preservation Tax Incentives encourage private investment in rehabilitating certified historic income-generating properties. The National Park Service administers the program with the Internal Revenue Service in partnership with State Historic Preservation offices. A 20% income tax credit is available for the approved rehabilitation of certified historic structures. A certified historic structure is a building that is listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places or a building that is located in a registered historic district and certified by the National Park Service as contributing to the historic significance of that district. Because the Hibernia Bank building is a contributor to the National Register-listed Market Street Theater and Loft District, it is eligible for the tax credit program. More information can be found at the following location: http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/tax/

#### B. Mills Act

The Mills Act is a state-sponsored initiative that local governments may adopt as incentive for historic preservation efforts. Adopted by the State of California in 1976 and included in the San Francisco Administrative Code in 1996, the Mills Act provides owners of both owner-occupied and income-producing properties the opportunity to actively participate in rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, and maintenance of "qualified historical properties" while receiving property tax relief. Qualified historical properties are defined as "a property listed on any official federal, state, county, or city register, including the National Register of Historic Places, the California Register of Historical Resources, California Historical Landmarks, State Points of Historical Interest, local landmarks, and local survey listings."91 Working in conjunction with the City and County of San Francisco, a property owner enters into a formal agreement, generally known as a Mills Act contract, for a minimum ten-year term. This contract states that property owners will agree to protect, preserve, and maintain a historic property in accordance with specific historic preservation standards and conditions. Participants in a Mills Act contract may realize a property tax savings of approximately 50% each year.92 The Hibernia Bank building is a listed in the National Register and is a designated City Landmark. It is therefore eligible for the Mills Act. More information on the Mills Act can be found here: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=21412

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>91</sup> San Francisco Planning Department, "San Francisco Preservation Bulletin No. 8: The Mills Act" (January 2003), 2. <sup>92</sup> San Francisco Planning Department, "San Francisco Preservation Bulletin No. 8: The Mills Act" (January 2003).

# C. Transfer of Development Rights

Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) may provide another financing option for rehabilitation. Article 11 Category I buildings are eligible to transfer the difference between the allowable gross floor area permitted on the lot and the gross floor area of the existing historic building. Category I buildings that have been altered in conformance with the Standards and Requirements retain eligibility for the transfer of TDR.<sup>93</sup> More information on San Francisco's TDR program can be found here: http://sfgov.org/site/uploadedfiles/bdsupvrs/ordinances03/o0021-03.pdf

#### D. Preservation Easements

An easement conveys to a second party a partial interest or right in a property which places restrictions on the owner's use of the property. A preservation easement, in particular, is a legal instrument ensuring the protection of architecturally and historically significant structures by limiting the future owner's right to demolish the building or to make destructive alterations. The typical preservation easement applies to the publicly visible portions of the exterior of the structure (façades), but may extend to certain interior elements and even to the open space surrounding the building, if agreed upon by the easement holder and the donor. The easement holder has the legal right to review and approve the design of proposed changes to the portions of the structure covered by the easement. All other rights and obligations of ownership, such as the right to sell or lease the property as well as the responsibility for maintenance, remain vested in the owner. To bind future owners of the property, a preservation easement runs with the title to the property.

Any structure which contributes to the historical architectural character of San Francisco can potentially be protected by a preservation easement. Donors seeking to take advantage of IRS tax benefits for their gift must ensure that the building is also a "certified historic structure." A building is certified if it is on the National Register of Historic Places or determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be contributing to the historic character of a locally or nationally designated historic district. The recipient of the donation must be a unit of government or a publicly supported charitable organization, whose purpose is historic preservation and which has a demonstrated ability to meet ongoing legal responsibilities. In San Francisco, San Francisco Architectural Heritage holds several dozen easements on historic properties.

The principal benefit of the donation of a preservation easement is the guaranteed permanent protection of historically and architecturally important buildings. Donors also enjoy substantial Federal and State income tax benefits for qualifying donations by treating the value of the easement as a charitable contribution. More information on historic preservation easements can be found here: http://www.sfheritage.org/structures.html#easements

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>93</sup> City and County of San Francisco Municipal Planning Code SEC. 1109. PRESERVATION LOTS: ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.

### VIII. CONCLUSION

Designed by famed architect Albert Pissis, the Hibernia Bank Building was constructed in 1892, enlarged in 1905, and reconstructed in 1907 after the 1906 Earthquake and Fire. It remains one of San Francisco's most significant commercial buildings. The Hibernia Bank Building is a City Landmark and a contributor to the National Registerlisted Market Street Theater and Loft District. The building appears eligible for individual listing in the National Register and is consequently listed in the California Register. The building is also a Category I (Significant) building under Article 11 of the San Francisco Planning Code. Serving as the headquarters and flagship location of the Hibernia Bank from 1892 until it closed in 1985, and as a short-lived SFPD substation, the building has remained unoccupied for close to a decade. Prolonged vacancy spells the end for many buildings, but the Hibernia Bank Building has fared relatively well, mostly due to the large steel fire shutters that have prevented vandalism and deterioration. Due to the building's overall good condition and lack of alterations, it retains an exceptional degree of integrity. As an Article 11 building, the degree of acceptable alteration is limited. Nevertheless, the Hibernia Bank Building requires seismic reinforcement and resolution of other life-safety, accessibility, and other issues to before it can be given a new use. On the other hand, the historic status of the Hibernia Bank Building makes it an ideal candidate for rehabilitation tax credits and/or Mills Act project.

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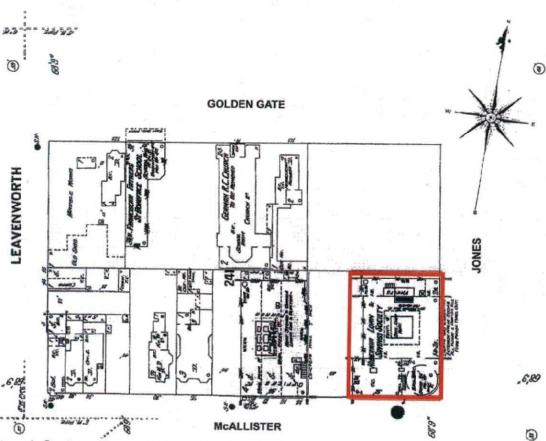
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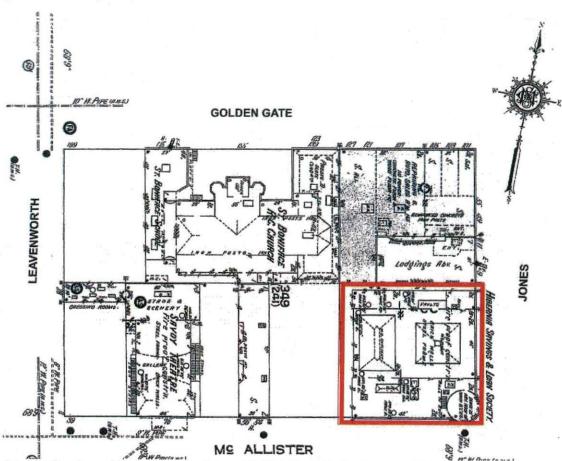
# **APPENDIX**

# A. Maps, Drawings and Historic Photographs

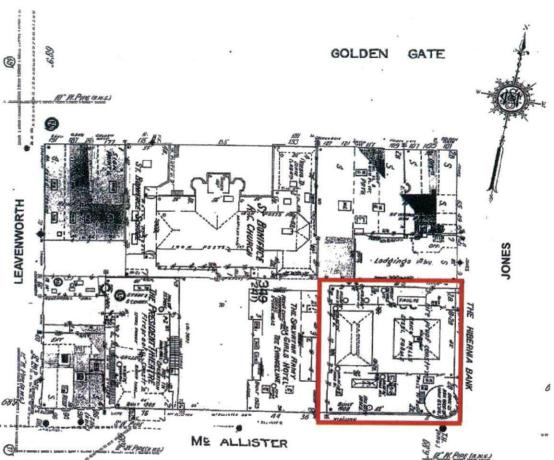
# Sanborn Maps



Item 1. Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, 1899. Hibernia Savings and Loan Society building is outlined in red. Note that the building does not cover the entire lot. The map notes that the building has "gas and electric lights, exterior stone walls and all floors and partitions tile, fire proof throughout".



Item 2. Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, 1913. Hibernia Savings and Loan Society building is outlined in red. Note that the building has been enlarged. The map notes that the building is fire proof with brick walls and a steel frame.

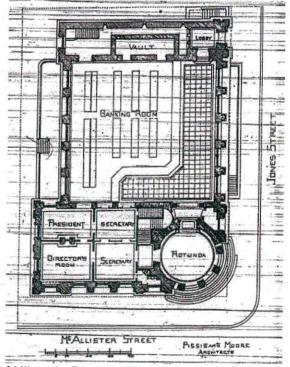


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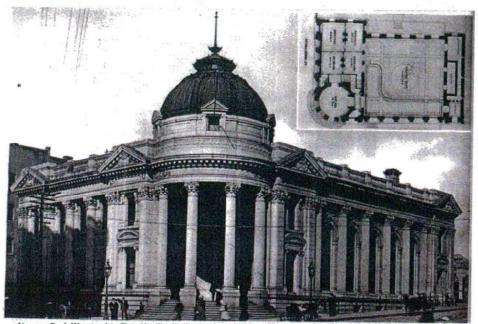
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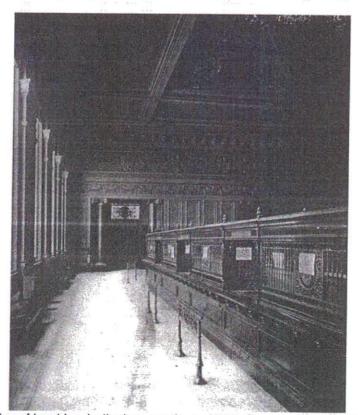
Item 4. Old Hibernia Savings and Loan Society building on the corner of Montgomery and Market streets, 1876. Source: Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.



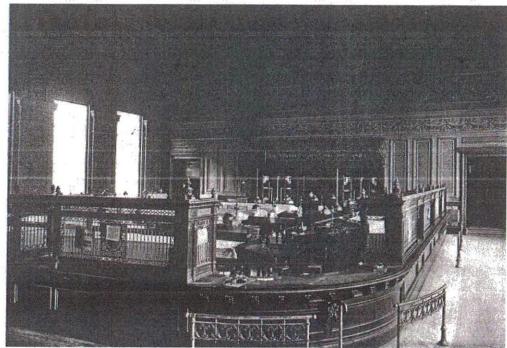
Item 5. Plan of Hibernia Bank Building by Pissis and Moore, Architects. Source: California Architect & Builder, April 1891.



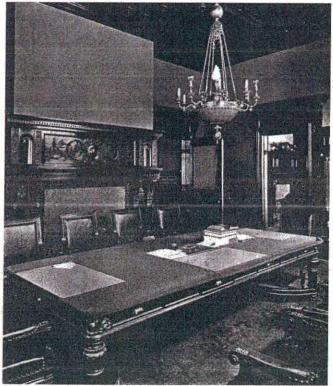
Item 6. Hibernia Bank Building, c. 1892. Source: Architectural Review.



Item 7. Interior of banking hall, view south, c. 1892. Source: Architectural Review.



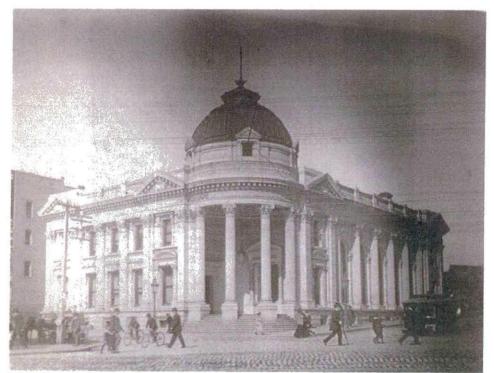
Item 8. Interior of banking hall, view north, c. 1892. Source: Architectural Review.



Item 9. Director's Room, c. 1892. Source: Architectural Review.



Item 10. Hibernia Bank Building, c. 1894. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.



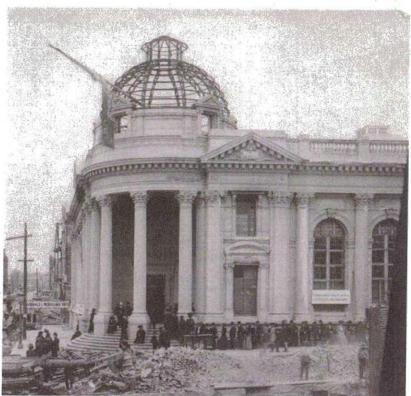
Item 11. Hibernia Bank Building, 1900. Note the hanging light fixture in the rotunda. Source: Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.



Item 12. North façade of Hibernia Bank Building before the fire, 1906. Source: Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.



Item 13. Hibernia Bank Building, 1906. Note the window sash at right is different from the current window sash. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.



Item 14. Hibernia Bank Building, 1906. Note the shutters over some of the windows. Source: California Historical Society.



Item 15. Hibernia Bank Building, east and north façades, 1906. Source: Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.



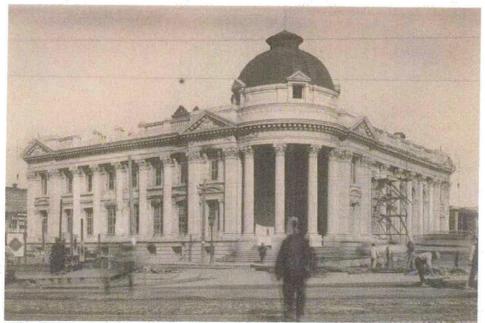
Item 16. Hibernia Bank Building from the Old Post Office, 1906. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.



Item 17. Hibernia Bank Building, 1906. Note smoke damage at left dome beginning to be reconstructed. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.



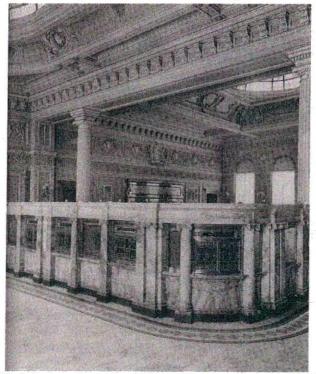
Item 18. Hibernia Bank Building, 1906. Courtesy California State Library, Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building.



Item 19. Hibernia Bank Building during reconstruction, n.d. Source: Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.



Item 20. Hibernia Bank Building, 1908, repaired after the fire. Note the gleam of the gilded dome. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.



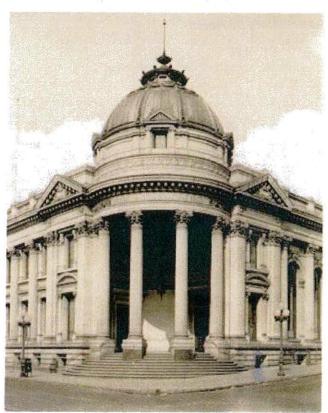
Item 21. Interior of repaired Hibernia Bank Building, c. 1908.



Item 22. County Clerk's Office; Hibernia Bank Building, Feb. 4, 1911. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.



Item 23. Hibernia Bank Building, May 15,1930. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.



Item 24. Hibernia Bank Building, January 2, 1934. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.



Item 25. Hibernia Bank Building, c. 1957. Source: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library.

B. Condition Assessment by Room

		COND SI	
Space Number	B-1	G	С
	Toilet Room		
Space Dimensions	23'2"x11' 7'8"ceiling	maracia .	
N Wall Finish	ceramic tile with concrete above	G	C
E Wall Finish	drywall partition	F	INC
S Wall Finish	ceramic tile with concrete above	G	C
W Wall Finish	ceramic tile with concrete above	G	C
Floor Finish	ceramic tile	G	C
<b>Celling Finish</b>	plaster	F	C
Window Types	awning metal shutter	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	wood swinging	P	NC
<b>Door Hardware</b>	brass	F	NC
Door Frame	wood	F	NC
<b>Door Threshold</b>	marble,	G	C
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	I
Millwork bookcases	none	工	I
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights	none	I	I
Fireplaces	none	T	I
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	F	NC
Electrical switches	modern	F	NC
Electrical outlets	modem	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	urinals and sinks on west wall; toilets on	F	C
Plumbing toilets	porcelain	F	C
Plumbing urinals	PRODUCTION OF THE PRODUCTION O	F	С
Plumbing accessories	modern chrome	F	C
Plumbing partitions	marble partitions with wood doors	G	C
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	none	I	
Mechanical diffusers	none	Ī	
Visible piping or ducts	gas radiator	F	NC
Signage	none	I	
Miscellaneous	none	7	T









		CO	ND SK
Space Number	B-2	F	NC
Space Name	Toilet Ante Room	_	
<b>Space Dimensions</b>	12'x15' 8'ceiling	_	
N Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	F	C
E Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	F	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	F	NC
W Wall Finish	partition	F	NC
Floor Finish	resilient tile	E	C
Ceiling Finish	plaster	F	NC
Window Types	awning with metal shutter	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	wood	F	C
Door Hardware	metal	F	C
Door Frame	metal	F	C
Door Threshold	concrete	F	С
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	T	
Millwork wainscot	none	T	I
Skylights .	none	T	I
Fireplaces 1	none	T	I
Electrical lighting f	luorescent	F	NC
Electrical switches	nodem	F	NC
Electrical outlets	none	T	I
Plumbing lavatories	vaterheater	F	NC
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals in	none		
Plumbing accessories	one		
Plumbing partitions in	one		I
Fire protection	ione		
Mechanical grilles n	one		
Mechanical diffusers n	one		
Visible piping or ducts g	as ceiling radiator and water and electrical	F	NC
Signage n		-	









		COND	
Space Number	B-3	G	С
Space Name	North stairs		
<b>Space Dimensions</b>	12'5"x21' 8'8" ceiling		
N Wall Finish	masonry and plaster	F	C
E Wall Finish	concrete, plaster, steel vault doors	G	C
S Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	G	C
W Wall Finish	concrete	G	C
Floor Finish	resilient tile	G	C
Ceiling Finish	concrete steel beam	G	C
Window Types	metal awning metal shutters cover	F	VS
Window Hardware	metal	F	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	vs
Door Type	vaults, wood restroom door	F	S/C
Door Hardware	metal	F	C
Door Frame	metal	F	C
Door Threshold	concrete	G	C
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none	T	I
Millwork paneling	none	I	I
Millwork wainscot	none		I
Skylights	none	II	1
Fireplaces	none	T	I
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	F	NC
Electrical switches	pushbutton brass plates	JF.	C
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		T
Plumbing toilets	none	I	I
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none	1	
Mechanical grilles	none	I	
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	piping gas and air ducts	F	NC
Signage	none		
	decorative iron railing for stairs	G	S









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Space Number	B-4	Р	NC
Space Name	Vault Gallery	name name	
Space Dimensions	26'11" x 3'2"11'2'ceiling	_	
N Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	P	NC
E Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	F	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	F	NC
W Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	F	NC
Floor Finish	concrete	E	C
Ceiling Finish	concrete and plaster	F	C
<b>Window Types</b>	none	T	T
Window Hardware	none	I	T
Window Trim	none	I	I
Door Type	steel (2) and gate	F	NC
<b>Door Hardware</b>	steel	F	NC
Door Frame	steel	F	NC
<b>Door Threshold</b>	steel	F	NC
Trim base & Comice	none	I	T
Millwork bookcases	none	I	I
Millwork paneling	none	I	I
Millwork wainscot	none	T	T
Skylights	none	I	T
Fireplaces	none	T	T
Electrical lighting	hanging pendant with wire shade - historic	F	С
Electrical switches	modern	F	NC
<b>Electrical outlets</b>	none	I	
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	none		
Signage	200		7-









		CON	D SIG
Space Number	B-5	G	S
Space Name	Document vault		
Space Dimensions	6'6"x26' 9'10"ceiling		
N Wall Finish	cedar shelving	G	S
E Wall Finish	cedar planks	G	S
S Wall Finish	cedar shelving	G	S
W Wall Finish	steel	G	S
Floor Finish	steel	G	S
Ceiling Finish	steel	G	S
Window Types	none		
Window Hardware	none	I	
Window Trim	none		
Door Type	vault (2 doors) and gate	JF_	S
Door Hardware	steel	F	S
Door Frame	steel	F	S
Door Threshold	steel	F	s
Trim base & Cornice	cedar	lG	S
Millwork bookcases	cedar	lG	S
Millwork paneling	cedar	lG	S
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights	none		
Fireplaces	none	T	
Electrical lighting	hanging lights - likely historic	F	C
Electrical switches	none	T	
Electrical outlets	metal plate	□ F	С
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	none		
Signage	none	I	
Miscellaneous	original vault - significant	G	S





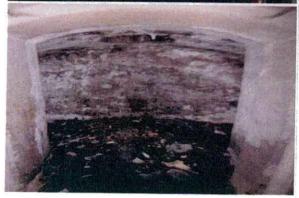




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Space Number	B-6	Р	NC
Space Name	NE space, basement		
Space Dimensions		_	
N Wall Finish	concrete	P	NO
E Wall Finish	concrete	P	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete	P	NC
W Wall Finish	concrete	P	NC
Floor Finish	concrete	E	C
Ceiling Finish	steel beams and plaster	P	NC
Window Types	opening for coal chute	P	NC
Window Hardware	none		T
Window Trim	metal	F	C
Door Type	paneled wood door to office space and one	F	NC
Door Hardware	metal	I	I
Door Frame	wood	F	NC
Door Threshold	concrete	F	T
Trim base & Cornice	none		T
Millwork bookcases	none		T
Millwork paneling	none		T
Millwork wainscot	none		T.
Skylights	none		T
Fireplaces	none		T
Electrical lighting	hanging bulbs	F	C
Electrical switches	modern switches 1950s	F	NC
Electrical outlets		F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	pirmina	
Plumbing toilets		-	T
Plumbing urinals	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY OF TAXABLE PARTY.		I
Plumbing accessories	none		I
Plumbing partitions		-	
Fire protection	none		T
Mechanical grilles		-	
Mechanical diffusers	The state of the s	-	
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		CON	ND SIG
Space Number	B-7	G	NC
Space Name	Office #1 basement	_	
Space Dimensions	12'8"x12'11" 8' ceiling	-	
N Wall Finish	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard and	F	NC
E Wall Finish	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard and	F	INC
S Wall Finish	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard and	F	NC
W Wall Finish	masonry and plaster	P	NC
Floor Finish	carpet	P	NC
Ceiling Finish	dropped, acoustic tiles	F	NC
Window Types	1/1 double hung metal sash with shutter	F	VS
Window Hardware	metal	F	VS
Window Trim	metal	F	VS
Door Type	metal	F	NC
<b>Door Hardware</b>	modern	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	F	NC
Door Threshold	metal	F	NC
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	T
Millwork bookcases	none		L
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none		T
Skylights	none		T
Fireplaces	none		I
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	F	NC
Electrical switches	none		I
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		T
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		I
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	modern		
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	gas radiator west wall		
Signage	none		
Miscellaneous V	west wall and window and north wall	-	1









Conses Number	P.S.	-	ND SI
Space Number		E	NC
200000000000000000000000000000000000000	Office #2 Basement		
	14'4"x15'9" 8' ceiling		
	concrete plaster	F	C
E Wall Finish	sheetrock partition rubber baseboard pa	rtial F	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete column, sheetrock	F	C/N
W Wall Finish	sheetrock partition rubber baseboard	F	NC
Floor Finish	carpet	P	NC
Ceiling Finish	dropped ceiling with thin membrane	P	NC
Window Types	wireglass interior fixed wood sash	F	C
Window Hardware	none		T
Window Trim	wood	F	C
Door Type	metal and wireglass	F	NC
Door Hardware	modern and metal older	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	F	NC
Door Threshold	metal	F	NC
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none	T	I
Millwork paneling	none		T
Millwork wainscot	none		T
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none	T	T
Electrical lighting	fluorscent	F	NC
Electrical switches	modern	F	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		T
Plumbing toilets	Printerpolitical Communication of the Communication		T
Plumbing urinals	none	T	T
Plumbing accessories	none		T
Plumbing partitions	Startistical Control of the Control		T
Fire protection	none	T	
Mechanical grilles		F	NC
Mechanical diffusers		1	T
/isible piping or ducts		F	NC
Signage			1
	closet and passthru for objects not people	-	dd







		CO	ND SIG
Space Number	B-9	F	NC
Space Name	Steps & landing		
Space Dimensions	partial dimensions 9'3"x13'3" 9'3" ceiling	majora.	
N Wall Finish	concrete plaster has cabinets	F	NC
E Wall Finish	wire glass and wood partition	F	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete plaster	F	NC
W Wall Finish	sheetrock partition	F	NC
Floor Finish	concrete and mastic tile	E	C
Ceiling Finish	concrete, steel beams, plaster	F	C
Window Types	none	I	1
Window Hardware	none	I	I
Window Trim	none	I	
Door Type	metal	F	NC
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal and older metal knob	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	F	NC
Door Threshold	concrete	F	NC
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	T	T
Skylights	none	T	I
Fireplaces	none	I	
Electrical lighting	fluourescent	F	NC
Electrical switches	none	I	I
Electrical outlets	none	I	
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	
Plumbing toilets	none	T	
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
Plumbing accessories	none	I	I
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	I	T
Mechanical grilles	none	I	
Mechanical diffusers	none	T	
isible piping or ducts	air ducts conduit and gas lines	F	NC
Signage	none	I	
Miscellaneous	concrete steps concrete columns vaulted	T	









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Space Number	B-10	F	NC
Space Name	Locker Room	ottomore ottomore	
Space Dimensions	13'4"x34' 11'3" ceiling	TO SHARE	
N Wall Finish	partition and concrete	F	NC
E Wall Finish	partition	F	NC
S Wall Finish	partition and concrete	F	NC
W Wall Finish	partition	F	NC
Floor Finish	concrete and resilient tile	E	C
Ceiling Finish	steel beams and concrete	F	C
Window Types	none		T
Window Hardware	none	T	T
Window Trim	none		T
Door Type	metal	F	NC
Door Hardware	modem	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	F	NC
Door Threshold	none	T	T
Trim base & Cornice	none		T
Millwork bookcases	none	T	T
Millwork paneling	none		T
Millwork wainscot	none		T
Skylights	none	I	T
Fireplaces	none	1	T
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	F	NC
Electrical switches	none	1	T
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	1	T
Plumbing toilets	none	-	T
Plumbing urinals	none	T	_
Plumbing accessories	none	T	T
Plumbing partitions	none	I	T
Fire protection	none	T	T
Mechanical grilles	none	7	T
Mechanical diffusers	none	T	T
isible piping or ducts	air ducts	T	T
Signage	none	1	T
Miscellaneous	breaker panel north wall; lockers line n/s wall granite steps all the way across opening.		NC









		COP	ND SIG
Space Number	B-11	G	NC
Space Name	Office #3 basement	Deligating:	
Space Dimensions	13'x15' 9'2"ceiling		
N Wall Finish	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard	G	NC
E Wall Finish	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard	G	NC
S Wall Finish	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard	G	NC
W Wall Finish	masonry plaster	P	NC
Floor Finish	concrete; remnants of mastic for resiliant	tile P	C
Ceiling Finish	acoustic tile	P	NC.
Window Types	1/1 double hung metal sash and shutter	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	metal	F	NC
Door Hardware	modern	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	F	NC
Door Threshold	concrete	F	C
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	
Millwork bookcases	none	T	
Millwork paneling	none	I	I
Millwork wainscot	none	I	T
Skylights	none	I	
Fireplaces	none	T	
Electrical lighting	fluorescent bulbs	I	T
Electrical switches	modern	T	
Electrical outlets	modern	I	
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	二
Plumbing toilets		I	T
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
Plumbing accessories	none	I	
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	modern	T	
Mechanical diffusers	none	T	
Visible piping or ducts	gas radiator west wall	I	
Signage	none	I	
Miscellaneous	west wall and window significant	P	C









Space Number	B 42	College State Co	ND SIC
Space Number		G	NC
	Office #4 Basement		
	14'7"x12'11" 9'3"ceiling		1115
	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard	F	NC
	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard	F	NC
	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard	F	NC
	sheet rock partition, rubber baseboard	JF_	NC
Floor Finish	concrete; remnants of mastic for resilient	tile P	C
Ceiling Finish	acoustic tile	P	NC
Window Types	none		I
Window Hardware	none	I	1
Window Trim	none	I	I
Door Type	metal and wire glass	F	NC
<b>Door Hardware</b>	modern	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	F	C
<b>Door Threshold</b>	none	T	I
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	I
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	I	I
Millwork wainscot	none	I	I
Skylights	none	I	
Fireplaces	none		
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	F	NC
Electrical switches	none	I	
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
Plumbing accessories	none	I	
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	7	
Mechanical grilles	modern	F	NC
Mechanical diffusers	none	T	
/isible piping or ducts		T	
Signage		T	
Miscellaneous		-	NC









		CON	ND SI
Space Number	B-13	E	С
Space Name	W Vault, basement		
Space Dimensions	14'6" x 35'11' 11'3" ceiling		
N Wall Finish	concrete	E	C
E Wall Finish	brick	E	C
S Wall Finish	concrete	E	C
W Wall Finish	concrete	E	C
Floor Finish	concrete	E	C
Ceiling Finish	concrete and steel beams	E	C
Window Types	none		
Window Hardware	none		I
Window Trim	none		I
Door Type	vault (2 doors) and gate steel	F	C
Door Hardware	steel	F	C
Door Frame	steel	F	C
Door Threshold	steel	F	C
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none		T
Millwork paneling	none		T
Millwork wainscot	none		I
Skylights	none		I
Fireplaces	none	I	T
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		I
Plumbing toilets	none		I
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		I
Plumbing partitions	none		T
Fire protection	none		I
Mechanical grilles	none		I
Mechanical diffusers	none		I
/isible piping or ducts	gas capped on west wall?		I
Signage	none		1

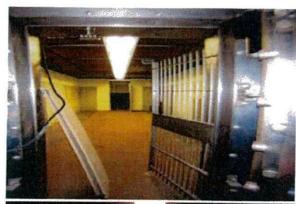








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Space Number		G	S
	E Vault, basement		
Space Dimensions	9'6"x25'6" 7'11" front 9'5"x9'7"		
N Wall Finish	steel	G	S
E Wall Finish	steel	G	S
S Wall Finish	steel	G	S
W Wall Finish	steel	G	S
Floor Finish	steel	G	S
Ceiling Finish	steel	G	s
Window Types	none		T
Window Hardware	none	I	T
Window Trim	none	I	
Door Type	vault, double steel doors with gate	F	S
Door Hardware	steel	F	S
Door Frame	steel	F	S
Door Threshold	steel	F	S
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none		I
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none	I	
Skylights	none	工	
Fireplaces	none		
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	G	NC
Electrical switches	none	I	
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	I	
Plumbing tollets	none	I	
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
Plumbing accessories	none	I	
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	none	T	
Mechanical diffusers	none	I	
Visible piping or ducts	none		
Signage	none	T	
	alarms and extra vault goes to B-13	-	



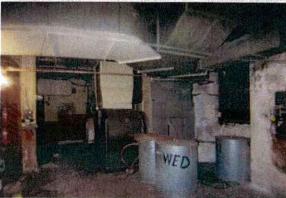






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Space Number	B-15	Р	NC
Space Name	Mechanical Room		
Space Dimensions	67'3" x 14'11" 38'10 x25'6"measured like a	Ĭ,	
N Wall Finish	concrete	G	C
E Wall Finish	concrete	P	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete	Р	NC
W Wall Finish	concrete	G	C
Floor Finish	concrete	G	C
Ceiling Finish	steel beams and concrete	F	C
Window Types	awning with shutters	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	wood	G	NC
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	F	NC
Door Frame	wood and metal	F	NC/
<b>Door Threshold</b>	none		
Trim base & Cornice	none		
Millwork bookcases	none		
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights	none	in di trendere	
Fireplaces	none	-	
Electrical lighting	hanging bulbs	F_	NC
Electrical switches	breaker boxes	F	NC
Electrical outlets	none	-	
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none	++4+4	
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none	-	
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none	-	
Visible piping or ducts	ducts pipes wires	=	NC
Signage	none	D-To-office 	









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Space Number		F	NC
and the second s	Office #5 basement	-	
	30'x39'5" 9'4" ceiling	_	
N Wall Finish	sheet rock, rubber baseboard	F	NC
E Wall Finish	plaster, rubber baseboard	P	NC
S Wall Finish	plaster, rubber baseboard	F	NC
W Wall Finish	plaster, rubber baseboard	F	NC
Floor Finish	concrete, resilient tile, remnants of mastic	P	NC
Ceiling Finish	acoustic ceiling	F	NC
Window Types	1/1 double hung metal sash with metal	F	VS
Window Hardware	metal	F	VS
Window Trim	metal	F	VS
Door Type	metal clear glazing and sidelights	F	S
Door Hardware	metal	F	S
Door Frame	metal	F	S
Door Threshold	concrete	F	S
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	T	
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork wainscot	none	T.	
Skylights	none	14	T
Fireplaces	none	T	T
Electrical lighting	modern exposed conduit	Р	NC
Electrical switches	modern plastic	F	NC
Electrical outlets	modern plastic/metal plates	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none	_	
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	modern		T
Mechanical diffusers	none	-	T
Visible piping or ducts	gas radiator west wall	F	NC
Signage			
Miscellaneous		-	С









		COI	ND SIG
Space Number	B-17	G	NC
Space Name	Maintenance W		
Space Dimensions	13'3" x 11'8"		
N Wall Finish	partition	G	NC
E Wall Finish	partition	G	NC
S Wall Finish	partition	G	NC
W Wall Finish	concrete	G	C
Floor Finish	concrete	G	C
Ceiling Finish	sheetrock	G	NC
Window Types	none	T	T
Window Hardware	none	I	
Window Trim	none	I	
Door Type	wood	G	NC
Door Hardware	modern metal	G	NC
Door Frame	metal	G	NC
Door Threshold	concrete	G	С
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	L	
Skylights	none	I	
Fireplaces	none	I	
Electrical lighting	flourscent lights	F	NC
Electrical switches	none	I	
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none	I	
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	none	T	
Mechanical diffusers	none	I	
Visible piping or ducts	gas pipes south wall, air ducts on ceiling	T	
Signage	none	I	
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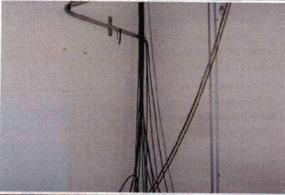




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Space Number	r <u>B-18</u>	G	NC
Space Name	Maintenance E		
Space Dimensions		_	
N Wall Finish	partition wood baseboards	G	NC
E Wall Finish	partitionwood baseboards	G	NC
S Wall Finish	partitionwood baseboards	G	NC
W Wall Finish	partitionwood baseboards	G	NC
Floor Finish	concrete	G	C
Ceiling Finish	sheet rock	F	NC
Window Types	none	I	
Window Hardware	none	T	T
Window Trim	none	I	
Door Type	wood	G	NC
Door Hardware	metal	G	NC
Door Frame	metal and wood	G	NC
Door Threshold	non	T	
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	T	
Millwork paneling	none	T	
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none		
Electrical lighting	hanging bulbs	F	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	
Plumbing toilets	none	T	
Plumbing urinals	none	1	
lumbing accessories	none	T	
Plumbing partitions	none	T	
Fire protection	none	1	T
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none	T	T
sible piping or ducts	pipes for conduit and telephone system	P	NC
Signage	Alternative bedray de la Maria de la companya del companya del companya de la com	I	
Miscellaneous	telephone area	1	









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Space Number	B-19	G	S
A SECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF T	Safe Deposit Viewing Room		
Space Dimensions	31'4"x13'3" 7'1"		
N Wall Finish	partition wood chairrail and baseboard	G	S
E Wall Finish	partition wood chairrail and baseboard	G	S
S Wall Finish	partition wood chairrail and baseboard	G	S
W Wall Finish	partition wood chairrail and baseboard	G	S
Floor Finish	concrete	F	S
<b>Celling Finish</b>	plaster	F	S
<b>Window Types</b>	fixed internal window	G	C
Window Hardware	none	I	
Window Trim	wood	G	C
Door Type	gate and vault doors and mahogany (?)	G	S
<b>Door Hardware</b>	brass	G	S
Door Frame	steel, wood	G	S
Door Threshold	steel vault threshold	G	S
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	T	
Skylights	none	I	
Fireplaces	none	I	
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	F	NC
Electrical switches	modern	F	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	
Plumbing toilets	none	T	
Plumbing urinals	none	T	
lumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	T	
Mechanical grilles	in each booth at ceiling	G	C
Mechanical diffusers	none	I	
isible piping or ducts	none	1	
Signage	none	T	
Miscellaneous	wood counter area	F	C

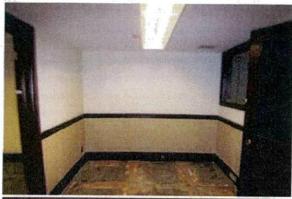








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Space Number	B-20	G	С
Space Name	Safe Deposit Office #1		
Space Dimensions	13'4"x13'4" 7'1"	-	
N Wall Finish	partition wood chairrail and baseboard	G	C
E Wall Finish	partition wood chairrail and baseboard	G	C
S Wall Finish	partition wood chairrail and baseboard	G	C
W Wall Finish	partition wood chairrail and baseboard	G	C
Floor Finish	concrete; remnants of mastic tile glue	F	C
<b>Ceiling Finish</b>	plaster	F	C
Window Types	east wall fixed	F	С
Window Hardware	none	T	T
Window Trim	wood	G	C
Door Type	metal glazed	G	C
<b>Door Hardware</b>	brass	G	C
Door Frame	wood and metal	G	C
Door Threshold	none	L	I
Trim base & Cornice	none	1	T
Millwork bookcases	none	I	T
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork walnscot	none	T	T
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none		T
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	T
The second of	none	I	1
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
Plumbing accessories	none	T	1
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	T	
	ceiling	7	T
	none	T	
/isible piping or ducts		T	
Signage		T	T
Miscellaneous		and the same	demond.

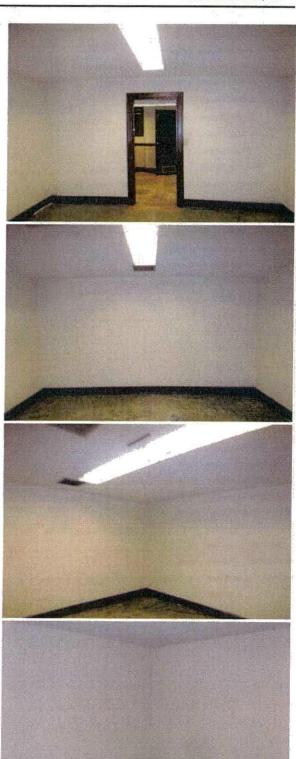








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Space Number	B-21	The state of the state of	deletistaleie
Space Name	Safe Deposit Office #2	maleyay .	
Space Dimensions	13'11"x13'10" 7'11"		
N Wall Finish	partition	F	NC
E Wall Finish	partition	F	NC
S Wall Finish	south	F	NC
W Wall Finish	partition	F	NC
Floor Finish	concrete; remnants of mastic tile glue	F	С
Ceiling Finish	acoustic	P	NC
Window Types	none	1	I
Window Hardware	none	I	
Window Trim	none	I	II
Door Type	none	T	I
Door Hardware	metal	F	NC
Door Frame	wood and metal	F	NC
Door Threshold	none	I	
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	T	I
Millwork wainscot I	ione	I	
Skylights I	none	T	
Fireplaces I	ione	I	
Electrical lighting fi	uorescent	G	NC
Electrical switches	nodern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	nodern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	one	I	T
Plumbing toilets n	one	I	
Plumbing urinals n	one	I	T
Plumbing accessories n	one	I	
Plumbing partitions n	one	T	
Fire protection D	one	I	
Mechanical grilles n	one	I	
Mechanical diffusers n	one	I	
/isible piping or ducts n	one	I	
Signage no	one	I	
Miscellaneous W	ater damage hidden in walls and ceiling	L	

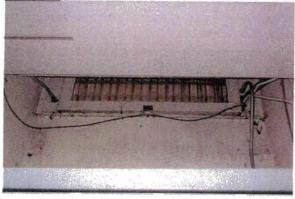


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Space Number	r B-22	F	NC
Space Name			
Space Dimensions	11'8" x 14'1" 8'7" ceiling	Adaption.	
N Wall Finish	sheetrock over concrete	F	INC
E Wall Finish	concrete plaster	G	INC
S Wall Finish	concrete plaster	G	NC
W Wall Finish	masonry plaster	G	C
Floor Finish	mastic and concrete	F	NC
Ceiling Finish	dropped ceiling acoustic tile	F	NC
Window Types	metal awning interior metal gate and	F	VS
Window Hardware	metal	F	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	wood dutch door wireglass peep hole	F	NC
Door Hardware	modem	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	G	NC
<b>Door Threshold</b>	concrete	F	C
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none		T
Millwork paneling	none		T
Millwork walnscot	none	T	T
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none		7
Electrical lighting	fluorescent lights	F	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modem	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	
Plumbing toilets	none	T	T
	none	T	T
Plumbing accessories	none	1	
	none	T	
Fire protection	modern fire detection ceiling and panel	F	NC
Mechanical grilles		F	INC
Mechanical diffusers		T	
	gas radiator west wall ceiling air conditions	er F	NC
Signage		T	
	several electrical panels and piping for		NC









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Space Number	B-23	F	NC
Space Name	Office 2 and locker room		
Space Dimensions	8'x12' 8'7" ceiling	-	
N Wall Finish	partition	F	NC
E Wall Finish	partition	F	NC
S Wall Finish	partition	IF.	NC
W Wall Finish	partion	F	NC
Floor Finish	carpet	P	NC
Ceiling Finish	acoustical	P	NC
Window Types	. n		
Window Hardware	0	I	T
Window Trim	Decision	I	
Door Type	wood clear glaze	IF.	NC
Door Hardware	metal	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	F	NC
Door Threshold	carpet	Р	NC
Trim base & Cornice	n.	I	
Millwork bookcases	n	I	
Millwork paneling	.0	T	
Millwork wainscot	D	I	
Skylights	0	T	
Fireplaces			
<b>Electrical lighting</b>	fluourescent	F	NC
Electrical switches	modern	F	NC
Electrical outlets	0	I	
Plumbing lavatories	n	I	
Plumbing toilets	n	I	
Plumbing urinals	n	I	
Plumbing accessories	n	I	
Plumbing partitions	n	I	
Fire protection	n		
Mechanical grilles	n	I	
Mechanical diffusers	n	I	
/isible piping or ducts	n	I	
Signage	n	I	
Miscellaneous	walls lined with lockers in adjacent room		









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Space Number		G	NC
	Telephone & electric panel space		
	33'6'x17" 11'3"ceiling		
N Wall Finis	concrete	G	C
E Wall Finish	metal partition	G	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete	G	C
W Wall Finish	partition	G	NC
Floor Finish	concrete	G	c
Ceiling Finish	steel beam concrete	G	C
Window Types	none		T
Window Hardware	none		7
Window Trim	none		T
Door Type	metal and wood glaze	G	C/N
Door Hardware	brass and modern	G	C/N
Door Frame	metal	G	C
Door Threshold		G	C
Trim base & Cornice			Ī
Millwork bookcases	none	T	T
Millwork paneling	none		7
Millwork wainscot	none	T	T
Skylights	none		T
Fireplaces	none		T
Electrical lighting	fluourescent	G	NC
Electrical switches	modem	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		T
Plumbing toilets	none	T	T
Plumbing urinals	none		T
lumbing accessories	none		T
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	1	
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none	T	
isible piping or ducts	air ducts electrical conduit and pipes	F	NC
Signage	Ladies Watch Your Step	T	NC
Miscellaneous	electric panels and breakers, fire hose telephone panels hall has oak lockers	1	C-









		CO	ND SIG
Space Number	B-25	G	С
Space Name	Elevator lobby & stairs, basement		
Space Dimensions			
N Wall Finish	n/a		
E Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	G	C
S Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	G	C
W Wall Finish	sheet metal	G	C
Floor Finish	linoleum over concrete	G	NC
Ceiling Finish	steel beam concrete	G	C
Window Types	none		T
Window Hardware	none	I	
Window Trim	none	I	
Door Type	elevator doors	G	NC
Door Hardware	none		
Door Frame	metal	G	NC
Door Threshold	concrete	G	С
Trim base & Cornice	none		
Millwork bookcases	none	T	
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	I	
Skylights	none		T
Fireplaces	none	Annual Property	I
Electrical lighting	florescent	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	INC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		T
Plumbing toilets			
Plumbing urinals	none		T
Plumbing accessories	none	T	I
Plumbing partitions	New York Committee of the Committee of t		T
Fire protection	none	T	T
Mechanical grilles		1	
Mechanical diffusers	none		
isible piping or ducts	PARTIES DE LA CONTRACTOR DEL CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTOR	G	NC
Signage	2000	The same	
Miscellaneous		-	









	100	CO	ND SI
Space Number		Р	NC
the same of the sa	Rotunda room, basement		
	25'4" x 24'7" 10'9" ceiling	-	
N Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	P	NC
	concrete and plaster	P	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	P	NC
W Wall Finish	concrete and plaster	P	NC
Floor Finish	concrete	F	C
Ceiling Finish	concrete, steel beam and plaster	P	C
Window Types	awning with shutters	F	VS
Window Hardware	metal	F	VS
Window Trim	metal	F	VS
Door Type	wood and glass	F	NC
Door Hardware	metal	F	NC
Door Frame	wood and metal	F	NC
Door Threshold	none	T	T
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	T
Millwork bookcases	none	T	T
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork wainscot	none	T	T
Skylights I	none	T	T
Fireplaces I		T	T
	hanging bulbs/fluorescent	F	NC
Electrical switches		F	NC
Electrical outlets		F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	ione	T	
	none	T	T
	none	T	
Plumbing accessories n	none		
	ione		
Fire protection n	ione		T
Mechanical grilles n	ione		
	one		
Visible piping or ducts p	ipes and duct work	F	NC
	one		
Miscellaneous Co	enter has wood tongue and groove square ection with shelving for light shades lots of ght nooks		









		CON	D SIC
Space Number	B-27	F	NC
Space Name	Break Room	-	
Space Dimensions	19'8" x 32'10" 8'7"ceiling	-	
N Wall Finish	partition	P	NC
E Wall Finish	concrete	JF.	С
S Wall Finish	concrete and partition	F	C/N
W Wall Finish	partition	F	NC
Floor Finish	concrete and mastic tile and carpet	F/P	C/N
Ceiling Finish	acoustical tile	P	NC
Window Types	awning with shutter	F	vs
Window Hardware	metal	F	VS
Window Trim	metal	F	VS
Door Type	wood clear glaze double	F	NC
Door Hardware	brass	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	F	NC
<b>Door Threshold</b>	concrete	G	C
Trim base & Cornice	none	1	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none	T	
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none	1	
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	P	NC
Electrical switches	modern	F	NC
Electrical outlets	modem	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	I	
	none	T	
Plumbing urinals	none	T	
Plumbing accessories	none	T	
Plumbing partitions	none	T	
Fire protection	none	T	
Mechanical grilles	Real Property Control of the Control	T	
Mechanical diffusers	none		
	gas radiator and old thermostat	F	NC
Signage			
	cubicle in west wall, sink and cabinets east		NC









		CO	ND SIC
Space Number		F	С
	Mechanical space		
The second secon	11'x10' 8'7"ceiling		
N Wall Finish	metal partition	F	NC
E Wall Finish	metal partition	F	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete	P	NC
W Wall Finish	metal partition	F	NC
Floor Finish	concrete	G	C
Ceiling Finish	steel beam concrete plaster	F	C
Window Types	awning with shutter	F	VS
Window Hardware	metal	F	VS
Window Trim	metal	F	VS
Door Type	metal	F	NC
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	F	NC
Door Frame	metal	F	NC
Door Threshold	concrete	F	C
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	1
Millwork bookcases	none		
Millwork paneling	none		1
Millwork wainscot	none	T	
Skylights	none		T
Fireplaces			1
Electrical lighting	White the section is the section of	F	NC
Electrical switches	Marie Control of the		
Electrical outlets		1	
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	Name and Advantage of the Owner, where the Park of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner,	-	
Plumbing urinals			
	utility sink on south wall	IP	NC
Plumbing partitions			
Fire protection	Adversaria de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya		
	none		
	none		1-
			L
Visible piping or ducts		F.	NC
Signage			
Miscellaneous	none		

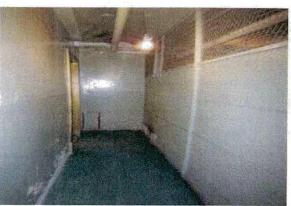








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Space Number	B-29	G	С
Space Name	Toilet W basement	ion .	
Space Dimensions	7'7' 'x 14'7" 9'7 ceiling		
N Wall Finish	metal partition	G	NC
E Wall Finish	metal partition	G	NC
S Wall Finish	concrete plaster	G	C
W Wall Finish	concrete	G	C
Floor Finish	concrete and marble in bathroom	G	C
<b>Ceiling Finish</b>	steel beam and concrete and plaster	F	С
Window Types	awning with shutter in bathroom south wall	F	VS
Window Hardware	metal	F	ivs
Window Trim	metal	F	VS
Door Type	metal	G	C
Door Hardware	metal	G	c
Door Frame	metal	G	C
Door Threshold	marble	G	С
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	I
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	I	
Skylights	none	1	
Fireplaces	none	I	T
<b>Electrical lighting</b>	hanging bulbs	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	modern and old	G	С
Plumbing toilets	porcelin		C
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	modern and porcelain and plated	F	NC
Plumbing partitions	marble wood swinging	G	C
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	behind toilets		C
Mechanical diffusers	none		I
isible piping or ducts	pipes		
Signage	none		
Miscellaneous	none	-	









		CO	ND SIG
Space Numbe	r B-30	G	С
Space Nam	e Toilet E, basement		
Space Dimensions	hall 2'8"x13' 9'7" restroom 7'7"x14'7" 9'7	_	
N Wall Finish	concrete plaster	G	C
E Wall Finish	concrete plaster and partition	G	C
S Wall Finish	concrete plaster	G	C
W Wall Finish	concrete plaster	G	C
Floor Finish	concrete and marble in bathroom	G	С
Ceiling Finish	steel beam and concrete and plaster	G	C
Window Types	awning with shutter	F	VS
Window Hardware	metal	F	VS
Window Trim	metal	F	VS
Door Type	metal glass and wood	G	С
Door Hardware	metal	G	С
Door Frame	metal	G	С
Door Threshold	none	T	
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	T	
Millwork wainscot	none	T	
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none	T	
Electrical lighting	hanging bulb	G	NC
Electrical switches	push button	F	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	womens two sinks and two toilets	G	NC
Plumbing toilets	The state of the s	T	
Plumbing urinals	none	T	
Plumbing accessories	none	I	
Plumbing partitions	marble and wood doors	G	C
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	over toilet		
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	pipes and ducts		
Signage	none		
Miscellaneous			









		COI	ND SIG
Space Number	B-31	G	С
Space Name	Women's locker room		
Space Dimensions	13'2"x12'11" 9'7"ceiling		
N Wall Finish	concrete plaster	G	C
E Wall Finish	partition	F	C
S Wall Finish	concrete plaster	G	C
W Wall Finish	concrete plaster	G	C
Floor Finish	concrete plaster	G	C
Celling Finish	concrete steel beam	G	С
Window Types	awning with shutter	F	VS
Window Hardware	metal	F	VS
Window Trim	metal	F	VS
Door Type	wood	G	C
Door Hardware	metal	lG	C
Door Frame	wood	G	NC
Door Threshold	none		
Trim base & Cornice	none		
Millwork bookcases	none		
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights	none		
Fireplaces	none	I	T
Electrical lighting	old hanging fixture	F	
Electrical switches	none	-	T
Electrical outlets			
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets			
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none	1	
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	east wall		
Mechanical diffusers		T	
Visible piping or ducts	none		
Signage			
Miscellaneous	oak wood lockers from 35' remodel	G	C









		COND	
Space Number		G	NC
The second second	Office NW 1st Fir	Athene	
Space Dimensions		-	
N Wall Finish	plaster with wood baseboard	G	C
E Wall Finish	sheetrock with plastic baseboard	P	NC
S Wall Finish	wallpaper over plaster with wood baseboa	rd G	NC
W Wall Finish	plaster with wood baseboard	G	C
Floor Finish	carpet	P	NC
Ceiling Finish	acoustic tile	F	NC
Window Types	metal, lower sash of double-hung window	G	VS
Window Hardware	brass, hand crank for window shutters	G	VS
Window Trim	brass	G	VS
Door Type	contemporary metal	G	NC
Door Hardware	modern	G	NC
Door Frame	metal	G	NC
Door Threshold	carpet	P	NC
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	I
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	I	I
Millwork wainscot	none	I	I
Skylights	none		
Fireplaces	none	T	
<b>Electrical lighting</b>	fluorescent tube fixtures	F	NC
Electrical switches	none		
Electrical outlets	brass plate	G	C
Plumbing lavatories	none	I	
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	modern air ducts, piping	E.	NC
Signage			
Miscellancous	room is partitioned	-	









		CON	ND SIG
Space Number	F-2	G	NC
Space Name	Secretary 1st Fir	ation of the	
Space Dimensions	2-1' x12'-6"	-	
N Wall Finish	plaster with wood baseboard	G	C
E Wall Finish	plaster with wood baseboard	F	C
S Wall Finish	wallpaper over plaster with wood baseboar	dG	NC
W Wall Finish	sheetrock with plastic baseboard	G	NC
Floor Finish	carpet	P	NC
Ceiling Finish	acoustic tile	P	NC
<b>Window Types</b>	none	I	
Window Hardware	none	I	
Window Trim	none	I	
Door Type	metal Dutch door with clear glazing on top	G	NC
Door Hardware	modern and brass	G	NC
Door Frame	metal	G	С
Door Threshold	marble	G	C
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork wainscot	none	I	
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none		T
Electrical lighting	fluorescent tube light fixtures	P	NC
Electrical switches	brass plate	G	C
Electrical outlets	modern outlets and brass plates; breaker	Р	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
lumbing accessories	pipes on west wall		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none		
isible piping or ducts	radiator and modern air ducts	Р	NC
Signage	none		
Miscellaneous			









		CON	ND SI	C
Space Number	F-3	G	S	
	Stairs No 2 1st Fir	_		
Space Dimensions	21'10" x 12' 8"	_		
N Wall Finish	plaster with black slate baseboard	F	S	
E Wall Finish	plaster with black slate baseboard	G	S	
S Wall Finish	plaster with black slate baseboard	G	S	
W Wall Finish	plaster with black slate baseboard	G	S	
Floor Finish	mastic tile	G	S	
Ceiling Finish	plaster, wood trim on south side vaulted on	G	S	]
Window Types	1/1 double-hung brass; slit window wood	G	VS	]
Window Hardware	brass on double-hung; metal on slit	G	VS	]
Window Trim	brass on double-hung, wood on slit window	G	VS	]
Door Type	south: brass double door with opaque	E	VS	J
<b>Door Hardware</b>	south brass, west metal, east brass	G	S	J
Door Frame	south brass, west brass, east brass	E	S	]
Door Threshold	marble and brass plates on main entrance	E	S	1
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	T	]
Millwork bookcases	none		I	]
Millwork paneling	none		1	1
Millwork wainscot	none		I	1
Skylights	none		T	1
Fireplaces	none		T	1
<b>Electrical lighting</b>	fluorescent tube light fixtures	F	NC	1
Electrical switches	breaker box with decorative metal door,	F	C	1
<b>Electrical outlets</b>	modern with exposed conduit	G	NC	1
Plumbing lavatories	none			Ì
Plumbing toilets	none		I	J
Plumbing urinals	none			1
lumbing accessories	water fountain	P	NC	
Plumbing partitions	none	_		
Fire protection	none			ĺ
Mechanical grilles	none			ĺ
Mechanical diffusers	none			į
isible piping or ducts	water spigot for fire hose (no fire hose)	E	C	
Signage				
Miscellaneous	cast iron stair stairs and decorative railing	G	S	









		COL	ND SIG
Space Number	F-4	G	S
Space Name	Vault		
Space Dimensions	7'3" x 14'10"		
N Wall Finish	lined with steel	G	C
E Wall Finish	lined with steel	G	C
S Wall Finish	lined with steel	G	C
W Wall Finish	lined with steel	G	С
Floor Finish	lined with steel	G	C
Ceiling Finish	lined with steel	G	C
Window Types	none		I
Window Hardware	none		
Window Trim	none	T	T
Door Type	double steel doors with gate	G	VS
Door Hardware	steel	G	VS
Door Frame	steel	G	VS
Door Threshold	steel	G	VS
Trim base & Cornice	none		T
Millwork bookcases	none		I
Millwork paneling	none		I
Millwork wainscot	none	I	
Skylights	none		
Fireplaces	none		
Electrical lighting	florescent tube fixtures	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern switches	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	none		
Signage	none		
Miscellaneous	modern alarm system	L	









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Space Number	F-5	G	S
Space Name	Vault 1st Fir		
Space Dimensions	7'3" x 14'10"		
N Wall Finish	lined with steel	G	C
E Wall Finish	lined with steel	G	c
S Wall Finish	lined with steel	G	C
W Wall Finish	lined with steel	G	C
Floor Finish	lined with steel	G	C
Ceiling Finish	lined with steel	G	C
<b>Window Types</b>	none		T
Window Hardware	none		T
Window Trim	none		
Door Type	double steel doors	E	VS
Door Hardware	steel	E	VS
Door Frame	steel	E	VS
<b>Door Threshold</b>	steel	İΕ	s
Trim base & Cornice	none		T
Millwork bookcases	none		I
Millwork paneling	none		1
Millwork wainscot	none		T
Skylights	none		T
Fireplaces	none	- 1	T
Electrical lighting	modern	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		T
Face of American Commission	none		T
Plumbing urinals	none		T
umbing accessories	none		I
	none		T
Fire protection	none		
	none		T
	none		T
	none		
Signage			
	several smaller vaults inside	G	C









		CO	ND SIG
Space Number	F-6	G	NC
Space Name	Storage-Vault Gallery	entripe ,	
Space Dimensions	34'7" x 3'5"	-	
N Wall Finish	plaster	P	C
E Wall Finish	plaster	G	C
S Wall Finish	plaster	G	C
W Wall Finish	plaster	G	C
Floor Finish	concrete	G	C
Ceiling Finish	plaster	F	C
Window Types	slit windows infilled with brick	F	C
Window Hardware	metal	F	C
Window Trim	metal	F	C
Door Type	metal	G	C
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	G	C
Door Frame	metal	G	С
Door Threshold	concrete	G	C
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	T	
Millwork paneling	none	I	I
Millwork wainscot	none	I	
Skylights	none	I	
Fireplaces	none	L	
Electrical lighting	hanging light fixtures, converted gas to	G	S
Electrical switches	modern	F	NC
Electrical outlets	modern with exposed conduit	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	I	I
Plumbing toilets	none	I	
Plumbing urinals	none	T	
Plumbing accessories	none	I	I
Plumbing partitions	none	L	
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none	I	
Visible piping or ducts		F	NC
Signage		L	
Miscellaneous	breaker boxes, shelf and coat rack on west wall	G	NC









		COND S	
Space Number	F-7	F	VS
Space Name	Main Entry NE 1st Flr	wya	
<b>Space Dimensions</b>	10' x12'5"	-	
N Wall Finish	marble, Cork Red cap, St. Baume, Belgian	E	VS
E Wall Finish	marble, Cork Red cap, St. Baume, Belgian	F	VS
S Wall Finish	marble, Cork Red cap, St. Baume, Belgian	F	VS
W Wall Finish	marble, Cork Red cap, St. Baume, Belgian	F	VS
Floor Finish	marble	G	VS
Ceiling Finish	plaster with plaster brackets and beams	P	vs
Window Types	two transoms interior and exterior	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	partially glazed, bronze and metal, double	G	VS
Door Hardware	metal	G	VS
Door Frame	metal	G	VS
Door Threshold	marble	G	VS
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none	L	T
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights	none		
Fireplaces	none		T
Electrical lighting	fluorescent hanging fixture	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern with exposed conduit	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none	-	
Mechanical grilles	none	Darly-market	
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	none		
Signage	none	-	
Miscellaneous	none		









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Space Number	F-8	E	VS
Space Name	Great Hall	other .	
Space Dimensions	35' ceiling 111'7" x 67'5"	_	
N Wall Finish	plaster and marble (elaborate)	E	VS
E Wall Finish	plaster and marble (elaborate)	E	VS
S Wall Finish	plaster plaster chair rail and plaster molding	ΙE	VS
W Wall Finish	plaster and marble (elaborate)	E	VS
Floor Finish	marble inlaid, carpet in teller area (P, NC)	G	VS
Ceiling Finish	plaster elaborate	E	VS
Window Types	1/1 double hung metal sash metal with	G	IVS
Window Hardware	metal and metal hand cranks for shutters	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	E	VS
Door Type	metal, partially glazed with transoms, metal	E	VS
Door Hardware	metal	G	VS
Door Frame	metal	E	Ivs
Door Threshold	marble	E	vs
Trim base & Cornice	cabinets for tellers different grade wood	G	VS
Millwork bookcases	none	T.	
Millwork paneling	none	Г	T
Millwork wainscot	none	L	T
Skylights	ellipse and round domes	G	IVS
Fireplaces	none	T	7
Electrical lighting	wall sconces, lighting runs under the teller	E	vs
Electrical switches	modern for modern lighting	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern exposed conduit	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		I
Plumbing toilets	none		I
Plumbing urinals	none		T
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	water spigot, no hose	G	c
Mechanical grilles	several	G	C
Mechanical diffusers	none		
/isible piping or ducts	capped gas for radiators	F	С
Signage	modern exit sign	G	NC
Miscellaneous	teller counters wood and marble built in	-	VS









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Space Number	F-9	E	VS
Space Name	Customer waiting area1st Floor	mat.	
Space Dimensions	15'9" ceiling 16'5" x 77'7"	-	
N Wall Finish	in great hall six square columns define the	E	VS
E Wall Finish	plaster with plaster chair rail, black marble	E	VS
S Wall Finish	plaster with plaster chair rail black marble	E	VS
W Wall Finish	plaster with plaster chair rail, black marble	E	VS
Floor Finish	marble	E	VS
Ceiling Finish	plaster, plaster molding	E	VS
Window Types	1/1 double hung metal sash	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal with cap over doors	G	VS
Door Type	metal with opaque glass	E	VS
Door Hardware	metal	G	VS
Door Frame		E	VS
<b>Door Threshold</b>	marble	E	VS
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	T	I
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none		
Electrical lighting	fluorescent tube light fixtures and historic	E	VS
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern with exposed conduit	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none	-	
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	none	_	
Signage	none		
Miscellaneous	none		







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Space Number	F-10	G	С
Space Name	foyer and stairs 1st fir	estal salah	
Space Dimensions	15'9" x 3'7"	-	
N Wall Finish	plaster with black baseboard	G	С
E Wall Finish	plaster with black baseboard	G	C
S Wall Finish	plaster with black baseboard	G	С
W Wall Finish	plaster with black baseboard	G	C
Floor Finish	marble	E	S
Ceiling Finish	plaster	G	C
Window Types	none	T	I
Window Hardware	none	I	T
Window Trim	none	I	I
Door Type	metal	G	s
Door Hardware	metal	G	s
Door Frame	metal	G	S
Door Threshold	marble	E	s
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	T
Millwork bookcases	none	I	T
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork wainscot	none	T	I
Skylights	none	L	I
Fireplaces	none	T	I
Electrical lighting	wall sconce	G	s
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern with exposed conduit	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	I	I
Plumbing toilets	none		T
Plumbing urinals	none	1	T
Plumbing accessories	none		T
	none		I
Fire protection	none		T
destrict a second of	none	7	T
Mechanical diffusers	one	L	T
isible piping or ducts	ione	G	NC
	afe deposits/vaults south and west wall	E	S
1 No. 1	oat racks, breaker boxes, alarm box cable	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	C



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Space Number		G	VS
Space Name	PARTY DATE OF THE PARTY OF THE	=	
Space Dimensions		-	
N Wall Finish	plaster and marble	G	VS
E Wall Finish	plaster and marble	G	VS
S Wall Finish	columns	E	VS
W Wall Finish	plaster and marble	G	VS
Floor Finish	marble	E	VS
<b>Ceiling Finish</b>	plaster	G	VS
Window Types	transom with mechanism for opening	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	S
Window Trim	metal	G	vs
Door Type	partially glazed, metal double doors	G	VS
Door Hardware	metal	G	S
Door Frame	metal with marble surround	E	VS
Door Threshold	marble	G	S
rim base & Cornice	none	T	1
Millwork bookcases	none	I	T
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	I	I
Skylights	none	T	I
Fireplaces	none	T	
<b>Electrical lighting</b>	fluorescent tube hanging fixture	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modem	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	Г	
Plumbing toilets		T	
Plumbing urinals	none		
mbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	_	T
Mechanical grilles	none		
echanical diffusers	none	-	
ble piping or ducts	none	T	
	on transom: The Hibernia Bank 1 Jones St.	G	VS
Miscellaneous		1	7









		CON	ID SIG
Space Number	F-12	G	NC
Space Name	Security Office 1st fir		
Space Dimensions	5'8" x 10'2"		
N Wall Finish	plaster with black baseboard	G	NC
E Wall Finish	plaster with black baseboard	G	NC
S Wall Finish	plaster with black baseboard	G	NC
W Wall Finish	plaster with black baseboard	G	NC
Floor Finish	concrete	G	NC
Ceiling Finish	plaster	P	I
Window Types	1/1 double-hung, metal	IG	S
Window Hardware	metal	G	S
Window Trim	metal	- IG	S
Door Type	metal	G	S
Door Hardware	metal	G	S
Door Frame	metal	G	s
Door Threshold	marble	G	S
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none		
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none	I	
Skylights	none		
Fireplaces	none	I	
Electrical lighting	modern celling fixture	IF.	NC
Electrical switches	modern	lG.	C
Electrical outlets	modern with exposed conduit	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none	I	
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	pipes east wall		
Signage	none		
	Marine Control of the	-	-







Miscellaneous none

		CO	ND SI
Space Number	F-13	G	VS
Space Name	Meeting Rm 1st Fir SW	mar.	
Space Dimensions	30' x19' 15'9" ceiling	_	
N Wall Finish	plaster with plaster paneling, black slate	G	VS
E Wall Finish	plaster plaster panel black slate baseboard	G	VS
S Wall Finish	plaster plaster panel black slate baseboard	G	VS
W Wall Finish	plaster plaster panel black slate baseboard	G	VS
Floor Finish	marble	E	VS
<b>Ceiling Finish</b>	plaster and decorative plaster	E	VS
Window Types	1/1 double hung brass sash	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	E	VS
Door Type	metal, marble surround and cap on double	E	VS
<b>Door Hardware</b>	brass	G	VS
Door Frame	metal	G	IVS
Door Threshold	marble	E	VS
Trim base & Cornice	none		
Millwork bookcases	none	T	T
Millwork paneling	none	Г	1
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights	none	Г	T
Fireplaces	marble 9' high	E	VS
Electrical lighting	3 contemporary brass chandeliers, wall	E	ICN
Electrical switches	plastic dimmer	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern brass plate	G	C
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		T
Plumbing urinals	none	-	T
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		T
Fire protection	none		I
Mechanical grilles	decorative grill on south wall	G	C
Mechanical diffusers	none		T
Visible piping or ducts	none	-	1
Signage	window: "The Hibernia Bank Savings Trust	E	vs
Missellana	hand cranks radiator	G	lc.









		CON	ND SIG
Space Number	F-14	G	VS
Space Name	Office middle 1st fir	met.	
Space Dimensions	22' x 17'6" 15'9" ceiling	-	
N Wall Finish	plaster and plaster panels 69" high, black	F	VS
E Wall Finish	plaster and painted plaster panels 69" high	E	VS
S Wall Finish	plaster and painted plaster panels 69" high	F	VS
W Wall Finish	plaster and painted plaster panels 69" high	E	VS
Floor Finish	marble	E	VS
Celling Finish	plaster with decorative plaster	E	VS
Window Types	1/1 double hung metal sash	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	metal opaque glass metal decorative door	E	IVS
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	G	VS
Door Frame	metal	E	VS
Door Threshold	marble	E	VS
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	T
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none see wall description	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	L	
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	marble 6' h	I	
Electrical lighting	modern brass chandelier	G	NC
Electrical switches	plastic switches	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern and brass plates	G	C
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	noe		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	decorative grill south wall above paneling	G	S
Mechanical diffusers			
Visible piping or ducts	THE PARTY OF THE P		
Signage		-	
	hand crank for window shutters; radiator south wall	F	S









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Space Numbe	F-15	G	VS
200	Office 1st fir SE and toilet		
Space Dimensions	22'3" x 17'8" ceiling 15'9"	_	
N Wall Finish	plaster wall, plaster chair rail, black slate	G	VS
E Wall Finish	plaster wall, plaster chair rail, black slate	G	VS
S Wall Finish	plaster wall, plaster chair rail, black slate	G	VS
W Wall Finish	plaster wall, plaster chair rail, black slate	P	VS
Floor Finish	marble	E	VS
Ceiling Finish	plaster decorative ornamentation	E	VS
<b>Window Types</b>	1/1 double hung metal sash, right window	G	IVS
Window Hardware		G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	T
Door Type	metal opaque glass brass decorative cap	G	vs
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	G	VS
Door Frame	metal	E	VS
Door Threshold	marble	E	VS
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	T
Millwork bookcases	none	T	T
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork wainscot	none	T	T
Skylights	none	T	T
Fireplaces	none	T	1
Electrical lighting	brass chandelier modern	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern plastic switch	G	INC
Electrical outlets	brass plate and modern	G	IC
Plumbing lavatories	marble and chrome	E	С
Plumbing toilets	The state of the s	G	C
Plumbing urinals	none		T
Plumbing accessories	chrome metal marble medicine cabinet	E	C
Plumbing partitions	marble partitions for toilet	E	C
Fire protection	none	Т	1
Mechanical grilles	south wall decorative metal grate	G	C
Mechanical diffusers		1	
/isible piping or ducts		1	
	none see window	F	
	hand crank for window shutters and radiator	Andrew Street	C









		CON	
Space Number	F-16	E	VS
Space Name	stairs 1st floor SE	entire mend	
Space Dimensions	23'1" x 5'6"	_	
N Wall Finish	marble wainscoting with plaster	G	VS
E Wall Finish	marble wainscoting with plaster	G	VS
S Wall Finish	marble wainscoting with plaster	G	VS
W Wall Finish	marble wainscoting with plaster	F	VS
Floor Finish	marble/carpet (P, NC)	E	VS
Ceiling Finish	corbel plaster decorative ornamentation	E	VS
Window Types	none	I	T
Window Hardware	none	T	
Window Trim	none	T	
Door Type	metal with clear glazing and transom	G	VS
Door Hardware	metal	G	VS
Door Frame	metal, marble surround	E	VS
Door Threshold	marble	E	S
Trim base & Cornice	marble	E	VS
Millwork bookcases	none	I	I
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	narble	I	
Skylights n	none	T	
Fireplaces 0	none	I	
Electrical lighting c	eiling chandelier brass with glass shades	E	VS
Electrical switches	ush button brass plate	G	С
Electrical outlets	one		
Plumbing lavatories n	one	二	
Plumbing toilets	one	I	
Plumbing urinals n	one		
Plumbing accessories	one	I	
Plumbing partitions n	one	L	
Fire protection ne	one	L	
Mechanical grilles ne	one	L	
Mechanical diffusers no	one	I	
Visible piping or ducts no	one		
Signage or	utside of transom	G	VS
ha	ansom opens working mechanism, brass andrail on stairs, stairs are carpeted arble wainscotting on wall with plaster		









		COND	
Space Numbe	r <u>S-1</u>	G	С
	File Storage 2nd Fir	-	
Space Dimensions	40' x 12'	_	
N Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	G	C
E Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	G	C
S Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	P	С
W Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	G	C
Floor Finish	scored concrete	G	C
Ceiling Finish	plaster with plaster crown molding	G	C
Window Types	1/1 double-hung, metal sash	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	metal and opaque textured glass	G	IVS
Door Hardware	metal	G	VS
Door Frame	metal	G	VS
<b>Door Threshold</b>	concrete (removed)	G	С
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	1
Millwork bookcases	none	T	T
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork walnscot	none		T
Skylights	attic hatch with wood surround sw corner	F	NC
Fireplaces	none	T	1
Electrical lighting	3 brass hanging light fixtures converted	G	C
<b>Electrical switches</b>	brass plates push button	F	C
<b>Electrical outlets</b>	brass plates	G	C
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	
Plumbing toilets	none	I	
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
Plumbing accessories	none	T	
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	none	T	
Mechanical diffusers	none	I	
/isible piping or ducts	painted capped gas pipe	I	T
Signage	none	I	
Miscellaneous	pulley system length of room left side one	G	C









		CO	ND S
Space Number	S-2	F	С
Space Name	File Storage 2nd Flr	man.	
Space Dimensions	72'.4" x 12'.10"		
N Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	F	C
E Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	P	C
S Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	G	C
W Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard 10" h .5 depth	G	C
Floor Finish	scored concrete	G	C
Ceiling Finish	plaster with plaster crown molding	G	C
<b>Window Types</b>	1/1 double hung metal sash	G	V
Window Hardware	metal utilitarian	G	IVS
<b>Window Trim</b>	metal	G	V
Door Type	metal	G	S
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	G	S
Door Frame	metal	G	S
<b>Door Threshold</b>	concrete, no threshold	G	C
Trim base & Cornice	none		T
Millwork bookcases	none		I
Millwork paneling	none		I
Millwork wainscot	none		I
Skylights	none	I	I
Fireplaces	none		I
<b>Electrical lighting</b>	six brass hanging light fixtures converted	G	S
Electrical switches	silver metal plate switches	T	С
Electrical outlets	brass plate, conduit encased in metal on	G	С
Plumbing lavatories	none		I
Plumbing toilets	none		T
Plumbing urinals	none	-	I
lumbing accessories	none		I
Plumbing partitions	none		T
Fire protection	hose and metal wheel water	G	C
Mechanical grilles	none	ni-	T
Mechanical diffusers	none		T
sible piping or ducts	capped gas pipes	F	NC
Signage	none	-	I
	attic entrance in ceiling wood surround pulley system running length of room (C) slit over stainway clock mechanism wood cabinet pulley with weight (VS), iron railing around stair well 2:9" treads cast iron	G	C









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Space Number		G	С
	Stair #1 2nd Floor and vault on mezzanine		
Space Dimensions		_	100
N Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	G	C
E Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	G	C
S Wall Finish	plaster with slate baseboard	F	C
W Wall Finish	plaster	G	C
Floor Finish	scored concrete	G	C
<b>Ceiling Finish</b>	plaster	G	C
Window Types	stairwell 1/1 double hung metal sash,	G	С
Window Hardware	large window metal fixed window none	G	IVS
Window Trim	large window metal, fixed window painted	G	VS
Door Type	vault door steel decorative (double), clear	G	VS
<b>Door Hardware</b>	vault steel brass, modern	G	VS
Door Frame	steel	G	С
Door Threshold	steel	G	С
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	T
Millwork bookcases	none	T	I
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork wainscot	none		T
Skylights	none	17	T
Fireplaces	none	T	T
Electrical lighting	flourescent bulbs, ceiling fixtures with	F	NC
Electrical switches	plastic switches and plate near vault	F	NC
Electrical outlets	three prong modern with exposed conduit	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		T
Plumbing toilets	none		I
Plumbing urinals	none		T
Plumbing accessories	none		T
Plumbing partitions	none		T
Fire protection	none		T
Mechanical grilles	none		T
Mechanical diffusers	none		
isible piping or ducts	gas piping behind vault door		I
Signage			
		G	C



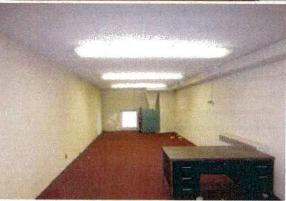






		CON	D SIG
Space Number	S-4	G	NC
Space Name	Boardroom - Mezzanine	mes .	
Space Dimensions	40' x 12' 7"	-	
N Wall Finish	plaster wood baseboard 2 3/4"	F	C
E Wall Finish	plaster wood baseboard 2 3/4"	G	C
S Wall Finish	wallpaper over plaster, wood baseboard 2	G	NC
W Wall Finish	plaster wood baseboard 2 3/4"	P	C
Floor Finish	carpet	P	NC
Ceiling Finish	acoustic tiles	Р	NC
Window Types	1/1 double hung metal sash to first floor,	G/P	VS
Window Hardware	metal hardware	G	VS
Window Trim	none	L	
Door Type	wood clear glaze missing bottom panel	Р	NC
Door Hardware	modern	F	NC
Door Frame	wood	F	NC
Door Threshold	metal strip modern	Р	NC
Trim base & Cornice	none	Ľ.	
Millwork bookcases	none		_
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights .	none		I
Fireplaces I	none	L	
Electrical lighting	flourescent bulbs	Р	NC
Electrical switches	brass plate switches	G	С
Electrical outlets	brass plate	G	C
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none	-	
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none	minute of the same	
Mechanical grilles in	none		
Mechanical diffusers in	none		
Visible piping or ducts	air ducts on north wall, radiator on north	F	NC
Signage n	ione		
Miscellaneous fi	urnace on west wall 'Carrier', extreme		NC









		COI	ND SIG
Space Number	\$-6	G	S
Space Name	NW Office 2nd fir	Marine.	
Space Dimensions	13'9" x 17'6" 13' ceiling		
N Wall Finish	plaster walls, marble baseboard, plaster	G	S
E Wall Finish	plaster walls, marble baseboard, plaster	G	S
S Wall Finish	plaster walls, marble baseboard, plaster	G	S
W Wall Finish	plaster walls, marble baseboard, plaster	G	S
Floor Finish	marble border, concrete covered with carp	efG	S/N
Ceiling Finish	plaster, plaster panels and plaster crown	G	S
Window Types	1/1 double-hung, metal sash	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	metal and opaque glass, door cap	G	S
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	G	S
Door Frame	metal	G	S
Door Threshold	marble	G	S
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	I	I
Skylights	none	I	
Fireplaces	marble 5'2"	E	S
<b>Electrical lighting</b>	brass chandelier, glass shades	G	S
Electrical switches	modem	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	I	
Plumbing toilets	none	I	
Plumbing urinals	none	T	
Plumbing accessories	none	L	
Plumbing partitions	none	L	
Fire protection	none	I	
<b>Mechanical grilles</b>	west wall	G	C
Mechanical diffusers	none	L	
Visible piping or ducts	none		
Signage	none	L	
Miscellaneous	older thermostat		









		CO	ND SI
Space Number	S-7	E	S
Space Name	Middle Office 2nd fir		
Space Dimensions		_	
N Wall Finish	plaster walls, marble baseboard, plaster	E	S
E Wall Finish	plaster walls, marble baseboard, plaster	E	S
S Wall Finish	plaster walls, marble baseboard, plaster	E	S
W Wall Finish	plaster walls, marble baseboard, plaster	E	S
Floor Finish	marble border, concrete covered with carpe	ήE	S
Ceiling Finish	plaster, plaster crown molding	E	S
Window Types	none	L	L
Window Hardware	none	T	T
Window Trim	plaster	I	I
Door Type	metal and opaque glass, no door cap	E	S
Door Hardware	metal	E	S
Door Frame	metal	E	S
Door Threshold	marble	E	s
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none		T
Millwork paneling	none	L	I
Millwork wainscot	none		T
Skylights	rectangular art glass skylight	G	IVS
Fireplaces	none		1
Electrical lighting	recessed lighting	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none		T
Plumbing toilets	none		I
Plumbing urinals	none		T
Plumbing accessories	none		I
Plumbing partitions	none		I
Fire protection	none		T
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none		I
Visible piping or ducts	none		I
Signage	none		





Miscellaneous

Coase Number		The state of the s	ND SIC
Space Number		F	NC
The second secon	Break Room	-	
Space Dimensions		-	
	plaster wall, marble baseboard, plaster	G	C
	plaster wall, marble baseboard, plaster	G	C
S Wall Finish	plaster wall, marble baseboard, plaster	G	C
W Wall Finish	plaster wall, marble baseboard, plaster	P	NC
Floor Finish	carpet (possibly marble border and concre	te G	NC
Ceiling Finish	acoustical tile	P	NC
<b>Window Types</b>	none		7
Window Hardware	none	T	T
Window Trim	none	T	T
Door Type	metal with opaque glass	G	S
<b>Door Hardware</b>	brass	G	S
	metal, no door cap	G	С
Door Threshold	covered	G	NC
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none		
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none	T	
Electrical lighting	fluorescent tube light fixtures	F	NC
Electrical switches	modern plastic	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern and exposed conduit	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	
Plumbing toilets	The body of the same of the sa	L	
Plumbing urinals	none	T	
Plumbing accessories	modern chrome sink	P	NC
Plumbing partitions		I	
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none	T	
Mechanical diffusers	none	T	T
Visible piping or ducts	capped gas pipe for radiator on south wall	F	NC
Signage			T
Miscellaneous		7	
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		CO	ND SIG
Space Number	S-9	Ε	VS
Space Name	Waiting Reception	District .	
Space Dimensions	34'11" x 18'5"	-	
N Wall Finish	plaster walls, plaster chair rail, marble	G	VS
E Wall Finish	plaster walls, plaster chair rail, marble	G	VS
S Wall Finish	plaster walls, plaster chair rail, marble	G	VS
W Wall Finish	plaster walls, plaster chair rail, marble	G	VS
Floor Finish	carpet (possibly marble border and concre	te P	NC
<b>Ceiling Finish</b>	plaster corbel decorative	G	VS
Window Types	1/1 double-hung, metal sash	G	VS
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS
Window Trim	metal	G	VS
Door Type	metal opaque glaze metal decorative cap	G	S
<b>Door Hardware</b>	brass	G	S
Door Frame	brass	G	S
Door Threshold	marble	G	S
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	T	
Skylights	decorative glass	G	VS
Fireplaces	none	T	T
Electrical lighting	4 brass chandeliers	E	S
Electrical switches	modern	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	
Plumbing toilets	none	I	
Plumbing urinals	none	T	
Plumbing accessories	none	L	
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	modern	G	C
Mechanical diffusers	none	L	
Visible piping or ducts	gas line in floor	G	C
Signage	none		
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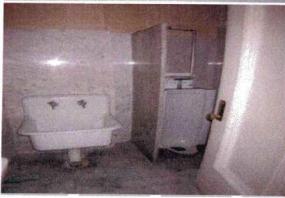
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		CO	ND SIG
Space Numbe	r S-10	G	VS/
Space Name	Vestibule 2nd fir, elevator and toilet	-	
Space Dimensions		_	
N Wall Finish	plaster and marble wainscoting	E	VS
E Wall Finish	plaster and marble wainscoting	E	VS
S Wall Finish	plaster and marble wainscoting	E	VS
W Wall Finish	plaster and marble wainscoting	E	VS
Floor Finish	marble	G	VS
Ceiling Finish	plaster and plaster molding	E	vs
Window Types	none	I	I
Window Hardware	none		T
Window Trim	none		I
Door Type	metal and opaque glaze, bathroom metal no	G	S
Door Hardware	brass	G	S
Door Frame	brass	G	S
Door Threshold	marble	G	VS
Trim base & Cornice	marble	E	VS
Millwork bookcases	none		
Millwork paneling	none		T
Millwork wainscot	marble		
Skylights	decorative glass oblong	G	VS
Fireplaces	none	_	
Electrical lighting	modem chandelier	G	INC
Electrical switches	push button brass plate	F	C
Electrical outlets	none		
Plumbing lavatories	marble	E	С
Plumbing toilets	Name and Administration of the Control of the Contr	F	C
Plumbing urinals	porcelain	F	C
Plumbing accessories	modern medicine cabinet and porcelin sinks	G	С
		G	C
Fire protection	fire hose metal wheel		
	none	-	
and the second second second	none	-	
isible piping or ducts	none	and the same	$\overline{\Box}$
10.10.2	none		
		G	VS









		CON	ID SIC
Space Number	S-11	G	NC
	Stair #2 2nd fir to dome room and room	SHOTER	
Space Dimensions	17' 11" ceiling	orași de	
N Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard	G	C
E Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard	G	C
S Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard	G	С
W Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard	G	C
Floor Finish	carpet	I	NC
<b>Ceiling Finish</b>	plaster	1	C
<b>Window Types</b>	1/1 double hung metal		VS
Window Hardware	metal	1	VS
Window Trim	metal	T	VS
Door Type	metal opaque glass and wood fire door	T	VS/
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	I	NC
Door Frame	metal	T	NC
<b>Door Threshold</b>	marble	I	S
Trim base & Cornice	0	I	I
Millwork bookcases	n	I	I
Millwork paneling	n	I	I
Millwork wainscot	n	1	I
Skylights	n	T	I
Fireplaces	n	I	
Electrical lighting	fluorescent	L	INC
Electrical switches	modern conduit exposed	T	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	T	NC
Plumbing lavatories	n	T	
Sanger Apple 1991 Hollen	n .	I	
Plumbing urinals	n	T	
lumbing accessories	n	7	
Plumbing partitions	n	I	
Fire protection	n	I	
Mechanical grilles	n	T	
Mechanical diffusers	0.	T	
sible piping or ducts	baseboard heater, piping	T	NC
Signage	200 Part   100 Part	T	









		-	ND S
Space Numbe		G	С
	e Toilet 2nd fir		
Space Dimensions		-	
N Wall Finish	marble 8'4"h with plaster above	F	C
E Wall Finish	marble 8'4"h with plaster above	P	C
S Wall Finish	marble 8'4"h with plaster above	F	C
W Wall Finish	marble 8'4"h with plaster above	G	C
Floor Finish	marble tile	G	C
Ceiling Finish	acoustic tile	P	NC
Window Types	none	T	T
Window Hardware	none		T
Window Trim	none		T
Door Type	metal and opaque glass	G	s
Door Hardware	metal	G	S
Door Frame	metal	G	S
Door Threshold	marble	G	S
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	T
Millwork bookcases	none	T	T
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork wainscot		T	T
Skylights	none	T	T
Fireplaces	none	T	T
Men de la companie	fluorescent, modern	F	INC
Electrical switches		F	INC
Electrical outlets		F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	marble top sink chrome legs	G	С
	porcelain modern	F	NC
Plumbing urinals		T	T
Plumbing accessories	Property and the second	G	C
Plumbing partitions		G	c
Fire protection	The state of the s	1	
Mechanical grilles		7	
Mechanical diffusers		T	
	modern capped water above toilet	<del></del>	-
Signage	THE PARTY OF THE P	-	
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Space Number	The state of the s	G	VD SI
	W Hallway 2nd fir		
Space Dimensions	design and the second of the s	me.	
	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail	G	C
	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail		C
	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail		C
	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail	-	C
	carpet (foyer, possibly marble below)	G	NC
	acoustic tile (plaster above, damaged)	F	NC
Window Types		T	T
Window Hardware	none	T	T
Window Trim	none		T
Door Type	metal with opaque glass, no door caps	G	s
Door Hardware	brass	G	s
Door Frame	metal	G	S
Door Threshold	metal, marble and covered	G	S
Trim base & Cornice	none		I
Millwork bookcases	none		T
Millwork paneling	none		I
Millwork wainscot	none		I
Skylights	none		T
Fireplaces	none		T
Electrical lighting	flourescent	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern plastic	G	NC
<b>Electrical outlets</b>	modem		I
Plumbing lavatories	none		I
Plumbing toilets	none		I
Plumbing urinals	none	****	I
Plumbing accessories	none		I
Plumbing partitions	none	-	I
Fire protection	none	_	
Mechanical grilles	none		I
Mechanical diffusers	none		
/isible piping or ducts	none	arte esta	1
Signage	none	ALCO DE	
Miscellaneous	closet for air conditioner electrical 2nd	G	NC









		co	ND SIG
Space Numbe	r S-15	G	S
Space Nam	e Chairman's Office	-	
Space Dimensions	s ceiling 13' 22'9" x 16'6"	_	
N Wall Finish	plaster and marble baseboard, plaster chair	rG	S
E Wall Finish	plaster and marble baseboard, plaster chair	rG	S
S Wall Finish	plaster and marble baseboard, plaster chair	rF	S
W Wall Finish	plaster and marble baseboard, plaster chair	G	S
Floor Finish	marble border, concrete covered with carpe	1G	S/N
Ceiling Finish	plaster panels, plaster crown molding	F	S
	1/1 double hung metal sash	G	S
Window Hardware		G	S
Window Trim	metal	G	S
Door Type	metal opaque glass ddor capps	G	S
Door Hardware		G	S
Door Frame	metal	G	S
Door Threshold		G	S
Trim base & Cornice			T
Millwork bookcases	none	_	
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none	-	T
Skylights	none		
Fireplaces	marble 5'2" high	G	S
Electrical lighting	chandelier brass with glass shades.	G	S
Electrical switches		G	NC
manager - manager - m		G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	9	INC
Plumbing toilets	none	-	+=
Plumbing urinals	none	-	늰
Plumbing accessories	none	-	
Plumbing partitions	none		
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	none		
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	none	_	
		G	NC
Signage		-	
Miscellaneous	none		









		) SIG
Space Number S-16	F	С
Space Name Sect Office 2nd fir		
Space Dimensions 11'4" x 15' 13' ceiling		
N Wall Finish plaster, wall paper between plaster chair rail	G	C
E Wall Finish plaster, wall paper between plaster chair rail	G	С
S Wall Finish plaster, wall paper between plaster chair rail	G	C
W Wall Finish plaster, wall paper between plaster chair rail	G	C
Floor Finish marble border, concrete covered with carpet	G	S/N
Ceiling Finish plaster, plaster crown molding	G	C
Window Types 1/1 double-hung, metal sash	G	S
Window Hardware metal	G	S
Window Trim metal	G	S
Door Type metal with opaque glass door caps	G	S
Door Hardware metal	G	S
Door Frame metal	G	S
Door Threshold marble	G	S
Trim base & Cornice none	interes	
Millwork bookcases none		
Millwork paneling none	-	
Millwork wainscot none		
Skylights none		
Fireplaces none		
Electrical lighting modern chandelier	F	NC
Electrical switches modern exposed conduit	F	NC
Electrical outlets modern	E	NC
Plumbing lavatories none		
Plumbing toilets none		
Plumbing urinals none		
Plumbing accessories none		
Plumbing partitions none		
Fire protection none		
Mechanical grilles south wall		
Mechanical diffusers none		
Visible piping or ducts gas capped east	I	
Signage none		
Miscellaneous closet plaster wall and marble baseboard and floor coat rack	3 10	<b>C</b>









		CO	ND S	IC
Space Number	S-17	G	С	_
Space Name	Center office 2nd fir			
Space Dimensions	11'5" x 12'5"	_		
N Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail	G	C	_
E Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail	G	C	
S Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail	G	C	
W Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail	G	C	-
Floor Finish	carpet (possibly marble and concrete	G	NC	
Ceiling Finish	acoustic tile	P	NC	
Window Types	1/1 double hung metal	G	VS	
Window Hardware	metal	G	VS	
Window Trim	metal	G	VS	
Door Type	metal opaque glass no capp	G	S	1
Door Hardware	brass	G	S	J
Door Frame	brass	G	S	]
Door Threshold	covered	F	NC	]
Trim base & Cornice	none		I	]
Millwork bookcases	none		I	J
Millwork paneling	none		I	]
Millwork wainscot	none	-	I	]
Skylights	none	-	I	]
Fireplaces	none		I	]
Electrical lighting	flourescent bulbs	G	NC	
Electrical switches	plastic modern	G	NC	ļ
<b>Electrical outlets</b>	plastic modern	G	NC	I
Plumbing lavatories	none		I	
Plumbing toilets	none		T	-
Plumbing urinals	none	-	T	
Plumbing accessories	none			
Plumbing partitions	none			
Fire protection	none			
Mechanical grilles	window wall	G	C	
Mechanical diffusers	none			
Visible piping or ducts	gas capped window wall	G	NC	
Signage	none			
Miscellaneous	none	_		









		CO	ND SIG
Space Number	S-18	G	C
Space Name	small office 2nd fir		
Space Dimensions	13'3" x 9'2"		
N Wall Finish	plaster, plaster chair, marble baseboard	G	C
E Wall Finish	plaster, plaster chair, marble baseboard	G	c
S Wall Finish	plaster, plaster chair, marble baseboard	F	С
W Wall Finish	plaster, plaster chair, marble baseboard	G	C
Floor Finish	marble border, concrete	G	S
Ceiling Finish	plaster and decorative plaster crown	G	C
Window Types	1/1 double hung metal sash	G	S
Window Hardware	metal	G	S
Window Trim	metal	G	S
Door Type	metal and opaque glaze	G	S
Door Hardware	metal	G	S
Door Frame	metal	G	S
Door Threshold	marble	G	S
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	
Millwork bookcases	none		
Millwork paneling	none	I	I
Millwork wainscot	none	T	
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none	T	
Electrical lighting	flourescent fixtures	G	NC
Electrical switches	modern switch no plate	G	NC
Electrical outlets	modern exposed conduit	G	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	T	I
Plumbing toilets	none	T	
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
Plumbing accessories	none	J	
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	grill on ceiling, south wall	G	C
Mechanical diffusers	none	I	
isible piping or ducts	none	I	
Signage	none	I	
Miscellaneous	none	L	









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Space Number		G	С
	office by Dome Room	Marin Marin	
Space Dimensions		_	
	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rai		C
E Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail	G	C
S Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail	G	C
W Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard, plaster chair rail	G	C
Floor Finish	marble border, concrete covered with carpe	(G	S/N
Ceiling Finish	plaster, plaster crown molding	G	C
Window Types	1/1 double-hung, metal sash	G	S
Window Hardware	metal	G	S
Window Trim	metal	G	S
Door Type	metal	G	S
Door Hardware	brass	G	S
Door Frame	metal	G	S
Door Threshold	marble	G	S
Trim base & Cornice	none		
Millwork bookcases	none		T
Millwork paneling	none		T
Millwork walnscot	none		
Skylights	none		
Fireplaces	none		T
Electrical lighting		G	NC
Electrical switches		-	NC
		G	NC
Plumbing lavatories		_	
Plumbing toilets		-	
	none	-	
	none	-	
Plumbing partitions		~~~	
Fire protection			
		3	Is
Mechanical diffusers			3
Visible piping or ducts			INO.
Signage	aviator gas pipe capped	-	NC
Miscellaneous 1	note shape of room on south side	3	S









		CO	ND SI
Space Number	S-20	Р	NC
Space Name	Dome rm 2nd floor	minutes.	
Space Dimensions	26'7" ceiling 19'3"	angest maste	
N Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard	P	C
E Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard	P	C
S Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard	P	C
W Wall Finish	plaster, marble baseboard	P	C
Floor Finish	carpet	P	NC
Ceiling Finish	plaster	P	C
Window Types	metal casement, inward	P	С
Window Hardware	metal	Р	C
<b>Window Trim</b>	metal	P	C
Door Type	painted wood with glazing	F	NC
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	F	NC
Door Frame	wood	F	NC
Door Threshold	none		I
Trim base & Cornice	window sash	P	С
Millwork bookcases	none	I	I
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none	T	
Skylights	none	I	I
Fireplaces	none	I	
<b>Electrical lighting</b>	chandelier modern	F	INC
Electrical switches	modern	F	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	none	I	
Plumbing toilets	none	I	
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
lumbing accessories	none	1	
Plumbing partitions	none	I	
Fire protection	fire alarm by stairs	1	
Mechanical grilles	none	T	
Mechanical diffusers	none	I	
isible piping or ducts	none	I	
Signage	none	I	
Miscellaneous	hand rail metal and metal security gates in	F/P/	C/C/

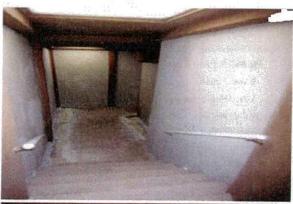








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Space Number	S-21	P	NC
Space Name	dome room hallway		
Space Dimensions		_	
N Wall Finish	plaster	P	NC
E Wall Finish	plaster	P	NC
S Wall Finish	plaster	P	NC
W Wall Finish	plaster	Р	NC
Floor Finish	mastic tile	P	NC
<b>Ceiling Finish</b>	plaster	P	NC
Window Types	10 pane wireglass metal sash	Т	
Window Hardware	none	T	T
Window Trim	none	T	T
Door Type	wood painted glass	F	NC
Door Hardware	modern	F	NC
Door Frame	wood	F	NC
Door Threshold	none	T	T
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	T
Millwork bookcases	none	T	1
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork wainscot	none		T
Skylights	plastic	P	NC
Fireplaces	none		T
Electrical lighting	modern chandelier by elevator, ceiling light		NC
Electrical switches	none		T
Electrical outlets	none		1
Plumbing lavatories	none		1
44	none		T
Plumbing urinals	none		T
Plumbing accessories	none		I
	none		T
Fire protection	none		1
Mechanical grilles	none		T
Mechanical diffusers	none	-	1
/isible piping or ducts			T
Signage			T
	elevator, wallpaper around elevator area,	-	denominal to the same of







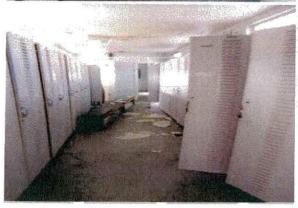


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Space Number		F	С
Space Name	penthouse 22' x 18'8", kitchen 11'9"x8'6",		
	NAME OF THE OWNER OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNE		10
	plaster wood baseboard	F	С
	plaster wood baseboard	F	С
	plaster wood baseboard	F.	C
W Wall Finish	plaster wood baseboard	F	C
Floor Finish	mastic tile	P	Ċ
Ceiling Finish	plaster	Æ	C
Window Types	wire glass casement and french doors	F	C
Window Hardware	metal	F	IC
Window Trim	metal	F	C
Door Type	none	I	I
Door Hardware	metal	F	I
Door Frame	metal and wood	F	I
Door Threshold	wpoood	F	T
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	I
Millwork bookcases	none	T	T
Millwork paneling	none	T	T
Millwork wainscot	none	1	I
Skylights	none		T
Fireplaces	none		T
Electrical lighting	fluorescent bulbs	F	NC
Electrical switches	modern exposed conduit	IF	NC
Electrical outlets	modern	F	NC
Plumbing lavatories	kitchen and bath porcelin	F	NC
Plumbing toilets	porcelin	F	NC
Plumbing urinals	none	1	7
Plumbing accessories	utilitarian	I	NC
Plumbing partitions		I	NC
Fire protection	none	T	
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none	T	T
/isible piping or ducts	wo radiators, capped gas pipe, radiator	T	T
Signage T		T	
Miscellaneous le	ockers in bathroom area and Formica/linoleum, wood cabinets, efrigerator water heater, fuse box, mirrors n main room, one plaster shelf	L	

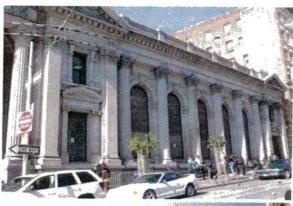






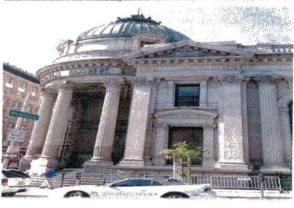


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Space Number	X-1	F	VS
Space Name	East elevation		
Space Dimensions		data.	
N Wall Finish	n/a	I	I
E Wall Finish	Granite	F	vs
S Wall Finish	n/a		I
W Wall Finish	n/a	I	
Floor Finish	n/a	I	I
Ceiling Finish	n/a	I	
<b>Window Types</b>	concealed by metal security shutters	G	VS
Window Hardware	n/a	I	
Window Trim	n/a	I	
Door Type	bronze double doors and unknown door	F/U	VS
<b>Door Hardware</b>	bronze	F	VS
Door Frame	metal	I	
Door Threshold	none	I	
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork wainscot	none	I	
Skylights	none	I	
Fireplaces	none	I	
Electrical lighting	none	I	
Electrical switches	none	I	
Electrical outlets	none		
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none	L	
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none	L	
Fire protection	none	I	
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none	L	
Visible piping or ducts	none		
Signage	none		
	Granite dentil molding is detaching in some areas. Fire department has removed loose pieces.		

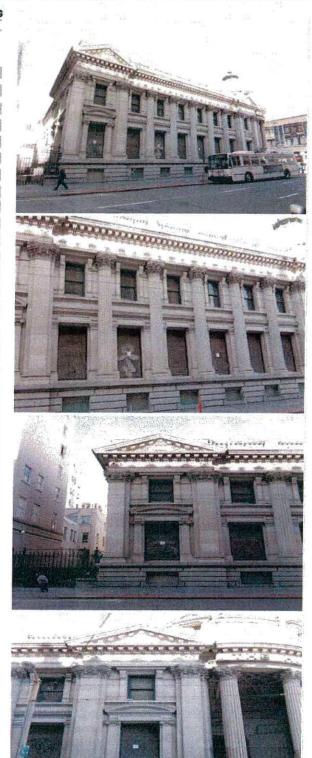




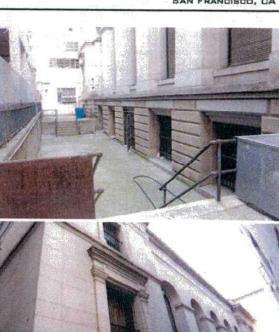




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Space Number	X-2	G	VS
Space Name	South Elevation	melled.	
<b>Space Dimensions</b>		-	
N Wall Finish	n/a	I	
E Wall Finish	n/a	I	
S Wall Finish	Granite	G	VS
W Wall Finish	n/a	I	I
Floor Finish	n/a	I	
Ceiling Finish	n/a	T	
Window Types	concealed by metal security shutters and	G	VS
Window Hardware	n/a	I	
Window Trim	n/a	L	I
Door Type	none	T	I
<b>Door Hardware</b>	none	I	
Door Frame	none	T	
Door Threshold	none	T	
Trim base & Cornice	none	I	
Millwork bookcases	none	I	I
Millwork paneling	none	T	
Millwork wainscot	none	I	
Skylights	none	I	
Fireplaces	none	I	T
<b>Electrical lighting</b>	none	L	
Electrical switches	none		
<b>Electrical outlets</b>	none	I	
Plumbing lavatories	none	I	
Plumbing toilets	none	L	
Plumbing urinals	none	I	
Plumbing accessories	none	L	
Plumbing partitions	none	L	
Fire protection	none	L	
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none		
/isible piping or ducts	none		
Signage	none	L	
Miscellaneous	cast and wrought iron gate at west end of	G	S



		CON	D SI
Space Number	r X-3	G	S
Space Name	West Elevation		
Space Dimensions		_	
N Wall Finish	n/a		
E Wall Finish	n/a	I	L
S Wall Finish	n/a	L	I
W Wall Finish	Granite	G	VS
Floor Finish	n/a	I	
Ceiling Finish	n/a	T	T
Window Types	concealed by metal security shutters and	G/E	VS
Window Hardware	n/a	I	
Window Trim	n/a	I	I
Door Type	partially glazed metal door with sidelights	F	С
<b>Door Hardware</b>	metal	T	T
Door Frame	metal	T	
Door Threshold	metal	T	
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	L	
Millwork paneling	none		
Millwork wainscot	none	T	
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	none		
Electrical lighting	none		
Electrical switches	none		
Electrical outlets	none		
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers			
Visible piping or ducts			-
Signage			=
		G	S





		CON	ID SIG
Space Number	X-4	G	С
Space Name	North Elevation		
Space Dimensions			
N Wall Finish	Granite	I	С
E Wall Finish	n/a	G	
S Wall Finish	n/a	I	
W Wall Finish	n/a		
Floor Finish	n/a	I	
Ceiling Finish	n/a		I
Window Types	concealed by metal security shutters	G	VS
ndow Hardware	n/a	I	I
Window Trim	n/a	I	
Door Type	none	T	
Door Hardware	none	T	
Door Frame	none	7	
Door Threshold	none		
ase & Cornice	none	I	
rk bookcases	none	I	
work paneling	none	T	I
ork wainscot	none	T	
Skylights	none	T	
Fireplaces	And the second s	1	
ctrical lighting	none	T	
trical switches	none	T	
lectrical outlets			
bing lavatories	none	T	
Plumbing toilets	none	I	
mbing urinals	none	T	
accessories	none		
g partitions	none	I	
e protection	none	T	
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ical diffusers	none	T	
ping or ducts	none	I	
Signage	none	T	
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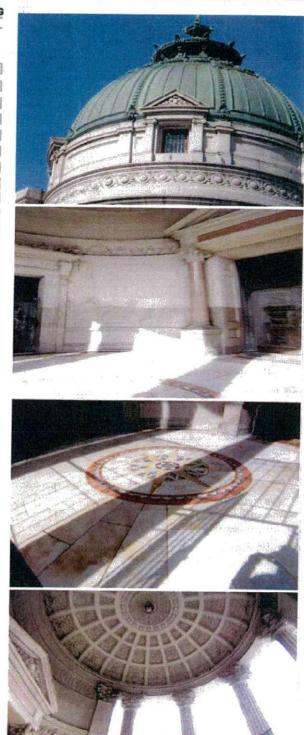






Miscellaneous

		CO	ND SIG
Space Number	X-5	G	VS
Space Name	Rotunda 1st fir	noted .	
Space Dimensions	26' diameter	-	
N Wall Finish	granite/marble	G	VS
E Wall Finish	granite	G	VS
S Wall Finish	granite	G	VS
W Wall Finish	granite	G	VS
Floor Finish	marble	G	VS
Ceiling Finish	plaster	G	VS
Window Types	none	I	
Window Hardware	none	I	
Window Trim	none	I	
Door Type	two sets of bronze double doors	F	VS
Door Hardware	metal	T	
Door Frame	granite	I	
Door Threshold	marble		
Trim base & Cornice	none	T	
Millwork bookcases	none	L	
Millwork paneling	none	I	
Millwork walnscot	none		
Skylights	none	T.	
Fireplaces	none	I	
Electrical lighting	none	Г	
Electrical switches	none		
<b>Electrical outlets</b>	none		
Plumbing lavatories	none		
Plumbing toilets	none		
Plumbing urinals	none		
Plumbing accessories	none		
Plumbing partitions	none		
Fire protection	none		
Mechanical grilles	none		
Mechanical diffusers	none		
Visible piping or ducts	none	-	
Signage	Neon "THE HIBERNIA BANK" sign above	- tripleton	
Miscellaneous			



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r X-6	F	С
e Roof	-	
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diffusers	F_	C
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Space Number	X-7 G S	
Space Name	Sidewalks	
Space Dimensions		
N Wall Finish		
E Wall Finish		
S Wall Finish		
W Wall Finish		
Floor Finish		
Ceiling Finish		
Window Types		
Window Hardware		
Window Trim		
		2401.5
Door Type		THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF T
Door Hardware		
Door Frame		
Door Threshold		
Trim base & Cornice		
Millwork bookcases		
Millwork paneling		
Millwork wainscot		
Skylights		
Fireplaces		
Electrical lighting		
Electrical switches		
Electrical outlets		The first of the same of the s
Plumbing lavatories		
Plumbing toilets		
Plumbing urinals		
Plumbing accessories		
Plumbing partitions		
Fire protection		
Mechanical grilles		
Mechanical diffusers		
Visible piping or ducts	The state of the s	
Signage		
Miscellaneous		

C. Landmark Designation Report

## ORDINANCE DESIGNATING LANDMARK

FILE NO. 91-8-9\_

DESIGNATING THE HIBERNIA BANK AS A LANDMARK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE CITY PLANNING CODE.

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De it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors heraby finds that The Hibernia Bank located at 1 Jones Street, being Lot 3 in Assessor's Block 349, has a special character and special historical, architectural and aesthetic interest and value, and that its designation as a Landmark will be in furtherance of and in conformance with the purposes of Article 10 of the City Planning Code and the standards set forth therein. 10

- (a) Designation. Pursuant to Section 1004 of the City Planning Code. Chapter II, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code, 1 Jones Street, The Hisernia Bank is hereby designated as a Landmark, this designation having been ally approved by Resolution No. 8899 of the City Planning Commission, which Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors under File No 21-9
- (b) Required Data. The descriptions of the location and boundaries of the Lindbark site; of the characteristics of the Landmark which justify its designation; and of the particular features that should be preserved; as included in the said Resolution, are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth. 20

21 EMPROYED AS TO FORM:

> GEORGE AGNOST CITY ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDED:

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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#### SAN FRANCISCO

#### CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

#### RESOLUTION NO. 8899

WHEREAS, A proposal to designate the Hibernia Bank at One Jones Street as a Landmark pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 of the City Planning Code was initiated by the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board on March 4, 1981, and said Advisory Board, after due consideration, has recommended approval of this proposal; and

WHEREAS, The City Planning Commission, after due notice given, held a public hearing on April 9, 1981 to consider the proposed designation and the report of said Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, The Commission believes that the proposed Landmark has a special character and special historical, architectural and aesthetic interest and value; and that the proposed designation would be in furtherance of and in conformance with the purposes and standards of the said Article 10:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, First, the proposal to designate the aforementioned structure, the Hibernia Bank at One Jones Street, as a Landmark pursuant to Article 10 of the City Planning Code is hereby APPROVED, the precise location and boundaries of the Landmark site being those of Lot 3 in Assessor's Block 349;

Second, That the special character and special historical, architectural and aesthetic interest and value of the said Landmark justifying its designation are set forth in the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board Resolution No. 213 as adopted on March 4, 1981, which Resolution is incorporated herein and made a part thereof as though fully set forth;

Third, That the said Landmark should be preserved generally in all of its particular exterior features as existing on the date hereof and as described and depicted in the photographs, case report and other material on file in the Department of City Planning Docket LM81.1;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commission hereby directs its Socretary to transmit the proposal for designation, with a copy of this Resolution, to the Board of Supervisors for appropriate action.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Planning Commission at its regular meeting of April 9, 1981.

Lee Woods, Jr. Secretary

AYES:

Commissioners Bierman, Karasick, Kelleher, Klein, Nakashima.

Rosenblatt, Salazar

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

PASSED:

April 9, 1981

FINAL CASE REPORT APPROVED March 4, 1981 LANDMARKS PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

BUILDING NAME: Hibernia Bank

OWNER: Hibernia Savings and Loan Society

BUILDING ADDRESS: 1 Jones Street

1 Jones Street, S.F., CA BLOCK & LOT:

349/3

C-3-G

ORIGINAL USE: Bank

NO. OF STORIES: 2

LPAB VOTE: 9-0

CURRENT USE:

EXTERIOR MATERIALS: Granite

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

(Describe special CHARACTER, or special HISTORICAL, ARCHITECTURAL or AESTHETIC interest or value:) "The oldest and one of the finest of San Francisco's uniquely superb collection of modified temple form banks. Also one of the best designs for the numerous irregular Market Street intersections. Built as a narrow structure along Jones in 1892; the building was enlarged to its present size in 1905 and was rebuilt after the fire. It is the earliest surviving in the city in the strictly classical idiom, a style which did not sweep the country until after the Chicago World's Fair held the year after the building was completed. The building was widely admired among local architects of the day. In composition, it is a hybrid modified temple form and a variety of Baroque elements, notably the domed entrance corner and the fine entrance stairway. Its steel frame is clad in carved granite. Its interior is a richly detailed space dominated by a large stained glass dome, The building occupies its Market Street corner with unusual control. Its columed sides present rich textures to the street. The copper crowned entrance dome provides a focal point which is simultaneously the most massive part of the building and a two-story open entranceway." (may be continued on back)

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

#### A. ARCHITECTURE

- 1. Style: Beaux Arts Classicism
- 2. Construction Type: Steel Frame
- 3. Construction Date: 1892, 1905, and 1907
- 4. Design Quality: (LPAB ONLY) Excellent 5. Architect: Albert Pissis
- 6. Interior Quality: (LPAB ONLY) Excellent

- (as building is significantly associated with specific)
  7. Persons: Albert Pissis (1852-1914), major San Francisco architect born in Guaymas, Mexico, trained at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, designer of the Flood Building and The
- 8. Events: The banking temples remain as a precise expression of the ideals of the City Beautiful movement in architecture, social and city planning which shaped San Francisco's post 1906 earthquake reconstruction.
- 9. Patterns of History:

(cultural, social, political, military, economic or industrial)
The banking temples reflect San Francisco's role as an important center for commerce and finance. Incorporated as the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society on April 12, 1859, C. ENVIRONMENT the bank began operations in an upstairs room on Jackson Street above

- (relation to surroundings, specifically in terms of:)
  10. Continuity: Of particular importance in establishing the dominant character of
- 11. Setting: Makes a major contribution to the character of the street.
- 12. Importance as a Visual Landmark: A conspicuous and familiar structure in the context of the City.
- D. INTEGRITY

(cite alterations and physical condition) Has suffered no visible alteration (since restoration in 1907 following earthquake damage) and retains all of its original materials and design features.

#### RATINGS

HERE TODAY: Featured, p. 87

SPLENDID SURV .: "A" rating, p.77

NAT'L REGISTER: Eligible

NAT'L LANDMAKK:

STATE LANDMARK:

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Statement of Significance from (list sources on back) Splendid Survivors,

PREPARED BY: Jonathan H. Malone

100 Larkin Street

ADDRESS:

S.F., CA 94102 558-3055

PHONE:

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From material submitted by Patrick McGrew



## HISTORY, continued

9) Montgomery. Founded by Richard and Robert Tobin, John Sullivan and John McHugh were the first president and vice president, respectfully. With strong connections to the Irish community, within five years it became one of the leading savings banks in San Francisco.

## Bibliography

Corbett, Michael R., Splendid Survivors, California Living Books, S.F., 1979.

Cross, Dr. Ira B., <u>Financing an Empire; History of Banking in California</u>, (4 volumes), S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., S.F., L.A., and Chicago, 1927.

D. Downtown Plan Evaluation

132 Geary	309	6	Sacs
166 Geary	309	10	Whittell
285 Geary	314	12	St. Paul
293 Geary	314	11	Lincoln
301 Geary	315	1	Elkan Gunst
415 Geary	316	1A	Geary Theater
445 Geary	316	18A	Curran Theater
491 Geary	316	13	Clift Hotel
501 Geary	317	1	Bellvue Apt.
42 Golden Gate	343	2	Golden Gate Theater
200 Golden Gate	345	4	YMCA
1 Grant	313	8	Security Pacific Bank
17 Grant	313	7	Zobel
50 Grant	312	8	Ransohoff-Liebes
201 Grant	294	6	Shreve
220 Grant	293	8	Phoenix
233 Grant	294	5	THOMA
301 Grant	286	5	Myers
311 Grant	286	4	Abramson
333 Grant	286	2	Home Telephone
334 Grant	287	17	Beverly Plaza Hotel
101 Howard	3740	1	Folger Coffee
1049 Howard	3731	74	- sign comes
125 Hyde	346	3B	Rulf's File Exchange
16 Jessie	3708	22	One Ecker
1 Jones	349	3	Hibernia Bank
25 Kearny	310	4	O'Bear
49 Kearny	310	2	Rouillier
153 Kearny	293	2	Bartlett Doe
161 Kearny	293	1	Eyre
200 Kearny	288	11	
201 Kearny	287	8	
251 Kearny	287	1	Charleston
333 Kearny	270	2	Macdonough
344 Kearny	269	9	Harrigan Weidenmuller
346 Kearny	269	27p	The state of the s
62 Kearny	269	27p	
22 Leidesdorff	228	6	PG&E Station J
Market	3713	6	Southern Pacific
15 Market	3711	18	Matson
45 Market	3711	14A	Pacific Gas & Electric

## **EXHIBIT 2**

#### **HIBERNIA BANK**

## STONE CLEANING

#### **OUTLINE SPECIFICATION**

A. Testing: Apply cleaning trial samples of all specified cleaning systems beginning with mildest cleaning and assess effectiveness before proceeding to more aggressive procedures.

## B. Scope of Work:

1. Clean the exterior stone masonry to remove atmospheric deposits, soil, staining, grease, oil, paint, and other contaminants without damage to or disintegration of the masonry surface.

2.

Use chemical, water and micro-abrasive cleaning methods, as determined by cleaning trial samples and described in sections below.

The result of the cleaning is not expected to return the facade to a 100 percent clean or new appearance. The level of cleaning shall be as approved in the trial samples.

## C. Quality Control Standards:

- 1. All work is to be performed in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Buildings.
- 2. Prepare mockups in discreet locations beginning with the gentlest means of cleaning available. Review results of each mockup with the Architect before proceeding to a stronger means of cleaning. Select mockup that provides acceptable results and retain as basis for cleaning of remaining façade.
- D. Qualifications: Masonry cleaning contractor or subcontractor and personnel shall have experience in stone masonry cleaning and with the stone types and cleaning methods to be used.
- E. Conditions: Clean masonry surfaces only when air temperature and stone substrate surface temperature is 40 degrees F and above, and is predicted to remain so for at least 7 days after completion of cleaning.
- F. Protection: Protect building and site features and personnel against wind-driven spread of cleaning materials. No stone masonry cleaning shall be performed when winds are sufficiently strong to spread cleaning materials to unprotected areas.
- G. Products: Products are presented with beginning with the gentlest means of cleaning and proceeding to stronger methods.
  - 1. Water for Prewetting, Cleaning, and Rinsing

- i. Clean, potable water, with iron content of less than 2 parts per million, or 0.0002 percent (by weight).
- ii. Notify Architect/Engineer and Owner of any conditions of local water that may make it unsuitable for masonry cleaning, including but not limited to the presence of additives, water softeners, or other agents.
- iii. Provide test results to confirm the local water is suitable for use in cleaning project.
- iv. Where hot water is used in cleaning, heat water to a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit

## 2. Mild Detergents:

- i. Triton X-100 or Ivory Liquid Clear Colorless mild, non-ionic detergent (one teaspoon detergent per gallon of clean, potable water)
- ii. Prewet wall surface and apply cleaning solution with soft, natural bristle brush. Allow to dwell for approximately 15 minutes. Dwell time to be confirmed by approved test samples. Gently scrub surface with soft brush.
- iii. Rinse thoroughly with low pressure (no greater than 100 psi, measured at the tip) warm water (no greater than 120 degrees Fahrenheit), at a flow rate of four gallons per minute. Use a stainless steel spray tip giving a 45 degree fan spray, held at least 12 inches from the wall surface.
- 3. EnviroKlean 2010 All Surface Cleaner, an alkaline cleaning liquid pH = 10.5 at up to 1:10 dilution (volume/volume) based on test samples, as manufactured by Prosoco, Inc., of Kansas City, Kansas.
  - i. Prewet wall surface with very low pressure water.
  - ii. Liberally apply diluted EnviroKlean 2010 All Surface Cleaner to the surface using a soft-bristled nylon brush, being careful to completely cover surface of area, including crevices. Allow to dwell for 15 minutes. Dwell time to be confirmed by approved test samples.
  - iii. On areas of cleaning exposed to wind or sunlight, monitor areas of work during dwell time to insure that applied cleaners do not dry on the surface. Areas that begin to dry should be lightly misted with water.
  - iv. Just prior to rinsing, agitate surface again by scrubbing gently and thoroughly with a nylon bristle brush.
  - v. Rinse thoroughly with very low pressure warm water. Rinse with clean water until the pH of the surface has returned to neutral.
  - vi. Repeat cleaning and rinsing sequence described above as necessary until cleaning standard established by approved samples is met.
  - vii. The wall should be rinsed until the pH of the surface has returned to neutral. This may take a minimum of 5 minutes. A second rinse within an hour of the first for at least 2 additional minutes shall be performed to remove any cleaner residue. This second rinsing shall be performed with very low pressure water.

- viii. The pH of the wall surface shall be tested after final rinsing of cleaning solutions to confirm the pH of the surface has returned to neutral.
- 4. Dumond Chemicals Safe 'n Easy Architectural Cleaner/Restorer, a nonionic surfactant and chelating agent based cleaner, as manufactured by Dumond Chemicals, Inc., New York, New York.
  - i. Prewet wall surface with very low pressure.
  - ii. Scrub on cleaning solution with soft, natural bristle brush. Allow to dwell for approximately 15 minutes. Dwell time to be confirmed by approved test samples.
  - iii. Rinse thoroughly with very low pressure water. Agitate with scrubbing brush during rinsing. Rinse with clean water until the pH of the surface has returned to neutral.
  - iv. Repeat cleaning and rinsing sequence described above as necessary until cleaning standard established by approved samples is met.
  - v. The wall should be rinsed until the pH of the surface has returned to neutral. This may take a minimum of 5 minutes. A second rinse within an hour of the first for at least 2 additional minutes shall be performed to remove any cleaner residue. This second rinsing shall be performed with very low pressure water.
  - vi. The pH of the wall surface shall be tested after final rinsing of cleaning solutions to confirm the pH of the surface has returned to neutral.
- 5. Two part chemical cleaning system: Prewash: Prosoco SureKlean 766
  Limestone & Masonry Prewash, an alkaline cleaning gel, pH = 14 at undiluted concentration, as manufactured by Prosoco, Inc., of Kansas City, Kansas, followed by Afterwash: SureKlean Limestone and Masonry Afterwash, an acidic liquid, pH = 1.10 at 1:2 dilution (volume/volume), as manufactured by Prosoco, Inc., of Kansas City, Kansas.
  - i. Prewet wall surface with very low pressure water.
  - ii. Liberally apply Prewash concentrated cleaner to the surface using nylon bristled brushes or very low pressure spraying equipment being careful to completely cover surface of area including crevices. Allow to dwell for 30 minutes minimum, or up to four hours maximum. Dwell time to be confirmed by approved test samples.
  - iii. On areas of cleaning exposed to wind or sunlight, the areas of work should be monitored during dwell time to insure that applied cleaners do not dry on the surface. Areas that begin to dry should be lightly misted with water.
  - iv. Just prior to rinsing, reapply cleaner and agitate surface by scrubbing gently and thoroughly with nylon bristle brush.
  - v. Rinse thoroughly with low pressure warm water.
  - vi. Immediately apply diluted Afterwash liberally to wet surface, using a natural dense-fibered brush and being careful to completely cover surface of area including crevices. Allow to dwell for 5 minutes. Do not allow cleaner to dry on surface.

- vii. Just prior to rinsing, reapply afterwash and agitate surface by scrubbing gently and thoroughly with natural bristle brush.
- viii. Rinse thoroughly with low pressure warm water. Continue rinsing until neutral pH is achieved at wall surface. Maintain pH paper on site to check pH of rinsed surface.
- ix. Repeat application of cleaner and rinsing as necessary to achieve acceptable level of cleanliness in accordance with approved samples. Repeat rinsing as necessary to reach acceptable pH.

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- 6. Micro-Abrasive Cleaning System: A proprietary cleaning system based on 90 micron glass powder micro-abrasives and low-pressure water delivered through a 15 mm nozzle producing a rotating vortex process. Pressure to be less than 45psi.
- 7. Paint Remover: Solvent based paint remover.

# **EXHIBIT 3**

## STAINED GLASS WINDOW RESTORATION

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
  - 1. Conservation, repair, cleaning, re-leading of historic stained glass to match existing work.
  - 2. Stabilization of light steel frame as required.

#### 1.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. All work is to be performed in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Buildings.
- B. All original material shall be maintained, stabilized and conserved wherever possible. Intervention shall be the minimum required to stabilize the existing stain glass.
- C. Glass Design: Glass thickness designations, where given, indicated are minimums and shall not be reduced.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. Qualification Data: For stained glass conservators.
- C. Shop Drawings:
  - 1. Field verified measurements.

#### D. Samples:

- Colored/patterned glass for selection purposes. Glass fabricator shall provide three (3)
  different samples for each color as required to match existing glass showing a range of
  available shades, patterns, and internal color variation. Final selection shall be made from
  this range.
- E. Written work plan: Submit written work plan and methodology for stained glass restoration, including scheduled dates of site work and completion, for Owner's review prior to commencing work on site. Refer to documentation of conservation approach used at previously completed south windows when developing work plan.
- F. Documentation: Full photographic documentation of stained glass before, during, and after restoration work; pencil rubbings; inventory schedules; and other written or graphical documentation describing the scope and methodology used for the work. Submit photographic documentation of existing conditions prior to beginning dismantling work. Identify all documentation using the window designations indicated on the Drawings.

#### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Stained Glass Conservator Qualifications: A Stained Glass Association of America (SGAA) accredited firm or individual experienced in restoration of historic windows similar in material, design, and extent of work to that indicated for this Project.
  - 1. Field Supervision: Require that the Stained Glass subcontractor has an experienced fulltime supervisor be at Project site during times that treatment of stained glass is in progress.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain each material through one source from a single manufacturer to provide products of consistent quality in appearance and physical properties.
- C. References: Unless more stringent requirements are indicated herein, comply with published recommendations of glass product manufacturers; SGAA "Sourcebook" and guide specifications; Glass Association of North America (GANA) Laminated Division's "Laminated Glazing Reference Manual"; GANA's "Glazing Manual"; and National Park Service Preservation Brief 33, The Preservation and Repair of Historic Stained and Leaded Glass.
- D. Mock-up: Following preliminary selection of glass colors, fabricate one restored area including typical support bars, caming, replacement glass, and repaired glass at the project site. Area to be selected by contractor and approved by Architect.

## 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver patching and repair compounds to Project site in manufacturer's original and unopened containers, labeled with description of contents and name of manufacturer.
- B. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for minimum and maximum temperature requirements for storage of patching materials.
- C. Protect decorative glass to comply with manufacturer's written directions and as needed to prevent damage to glass and any decorative surfaces.

### 1.6 WARRANTY

- A. Conservator's Warranty: Stained Glass Conservator shall warranty the materials and workmanship of the stained glass window assembly, to repair defects that develop under normal use, including but not limited to cracking of soldered joints, cracking of glazing, water or air infiltration, and failure of sealant joints, within the warranty period indicated.
  - 1. Warranty Period: Five years from date of Substantial Completion.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

#### 2.1 STAINED GLASS

- A. Replacement glass shall match original in color, texture and thickness.
- B. Conservation Grade Lead Came: Pure lead alloyed with tin, antimony, copper, and silver or bismuth. H or L shapes as needed to match existing, dimensions to match existing.
- C. Solder: Tin/Lead Alloy, 63% Tin, 37% Lead, with killed acid flux.

- D. Glazing Putty: Linseed oil putty.
- E. Support Bars: Category D or as needed to match existing, or approved equal.
- F. Tie Wire: 14 gauge tin plated copper.
- G. Adhesive for reconnecting broken fragments of glass: Single-component, light-curing adhesive: Dymax 429 or Dymax 488, by Dymax Corporation, Torrington, Connecticut, or approved equal.

## 2.2 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Non-Ionic Detergent: pH neutral, non-abrasive brand or type recommended by SGAA for cleaning historic painted glass, diluted as recommended by SGAA.
- B. Fasteners: Provide brass or stainless-steel fasteners compatible with window members, trim, hardware, anchors and other components.
  - 1. Where fasteners are exposed to view on the interior, match existing fasteners at south windows.
- C. Anchors, Clips, and Accessories: Fabricate anchors, clips, and window accessories of aluminum, nonmagnetic stainless steel, or hot-dip zinc-coated steel complying with requirements in ASTM B 633 for SC 3 (Severe) service condition.

#### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 GENERAL

- A. Comply with combined written instructions of manufacturers of gaskets, glass, sealants, tapes, and other glazing materials unless more stringent requirements are indicated, including those in referenced glazing publications.
- B. Protect glass edges from damage during handling and installation. Remove damaged glass from Project site and legally dispose of off Project site. Damaged glass is glass with edge damage or other imperfections that, when installed, could weaken glass and impair performance and appearance.
- C. Clean joint surfaces; apply primers to joint surfaces where required for adhesion of sealants.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Protect adjacent building materials, fixtures, furnishings, and artwork from damage during the window work. Coordinate relocation of interior furnishings with Owner.
- B. Conduct a survey of the existing window and document with photographs the overall appearance and detailed condition of the window, from the exterior and interior.

## 3.3 RE-LEADING OF STAINED GLASS

A. Furnish new glass pieces to replace broken or missing original pieces of glass where required. Exactly match original color, thickness, and shape.

- 1. If possible, retain existing damaged glass for repair and reinstallation if stabilization can be achieved. If cracked and broken, reconnect the fragments using light-curing acrylic adhesive recommended for glass repair.
- B. Re-lead the window panel using lead-alloy came, to match the original came profiles and thickness. Reinstall all glass pieces. Solder joints in the came and clean the window thoroughly to remove flux residue.
- C. Re-putty the glazing by inserting putty underneath the came on both sides of the panel. Wipe off excess putty from the surface of the glass.
- D. Reinstall support bars using tin-plated copper tie wire embedded in molten solder joints.

## 3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Protect decorative glass from contact with contaminating substances resulting from construction operations. If, despite such protection, contaminating substances do come into contact with glass, remove substances immediately as recommended by glass manufacturer.
- B. Repair any damage to glass and adjacent surfaces caused by adjacent construction operations.
- C. Wash glass on upper exposed surface in entire area of Project not more than four days before date scheduled for inspections that establish date of Substantial Completion.

**END OF SECTION** 

## **EXHIBIT 4**

#### **SECTION 09 91 23**

## **DECORATIVE INTERIOR PAINTING**

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes surface preparation and decorative painting on the following interior substrates:
  - 1. Wood
  - 2. Plaster
  - 3. Metal
  - 4. Masonry/Concrete
- B. Replication of decorative painting shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1. Surface preparation and priming of materials required to be painted, but not furnished under Work of other Sections as primed or prepared surfaces.
  - 2. Decorative painting to replicate and infill original colors and patterns to match existing.

## 1.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. All work is to be performed in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Buildings.
- B. All original material shall be maintained, stabilized and conserved wherever possible. Intervention shall be the minimum required to repair damaged paint surfaces.

### 1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product. Include preparation requirements and application instructions.
- B. Samples: For each type of paint system and in each color and gloss of topcoat.
- C. Product List: For each product indicated.
  - 1. 12 inch by 12 inch printed samples of Munsell or Plochere Color System colors and proposed manufacturers color match for preliminary approval of restoration colors.
  - 2. For each gilding material submit one 12 inch by 12 inch sample.
- D. Cleaning Test Report: Submit written report of decorative painting test patch area results including chemicals used, observations, and results of applications for each chemical and concentration tested. For cleaning test patch area accepted by Architect provide a detailed description of chemical used, application process and concentration used.
- E. Test patches and mock-ups of all conservation/restoration treatments.
- F. Qualification for decorative painters.

## 1.3 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

A. Furnish extra materials, from the same product run, that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.

1. Paint: at least 1 gal. of each material and color applied.

## 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Workmanship Standard: American Institute for Conservation (AIC) of Historic and Artistic Works-Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Practice.

## B. Qualifications

- 1. Applicator shall have 5 years of experience in paint application and repair work similar to that required for this project and in conformance with the AIC Guidelines.
- 2. Use adequate number of experienced, qualified and properly trained workers experienced in the necessary skills and completely familiar with the specified requirements and the methods needed for proper performance of the Work of this Section.

#### C. References

- 1. American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works- Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Practice.
- 2. Section 00904 Competency of Specialist for Ornamental Painting Technical Qualifications from Bridging Documents Eisenhower Executive Office Building Modernization, Pennsylvania Avenue Wing, dated April 30, 2008.
- D. Field Constructed Mock-Ups: Mock-ups shall be provided in the building, full scale, at a location as directed by the Owner and Architect/Engineer.
  - 1. Prior to commencing Work and after approval of paint submittals, provide a mock-up of decorative painting of each paint type. Mock-ups shall be approved by the Owner and Architect/Engineer prior to execution of the Work.
  - 2. General Painting Mockups: Apply mockups of each paint system indicated and each color, finish, and substrate selected to verify preliminary selections made under Sample submittals and to demonstrate aesthetic effects, to set quality standards for materials and execution, and to verify adhesion to substrate.
  - 3. Final approval of color selections will be based on mockups.
    - a. If preliminary color selections are not approved, apply additional mockups of additional colors selected by Architect/Engineer at no added cost to Owner.

## E. Cleaning Test Patches:

- Test patches of area and location as directed by the Owner and Architect/Engineer of
  each cleaner, consolidant or other chemical proposed for use to determine the final result
  of product use. Tests should begin with weaker concentrations than are anticipated to be
  required.
- 2. The objective of each procedure is to maximize effectiveness without damage to the substrate. Examples of damage to be avoided include over-cleaning, etching, bleaching or removal of stable historic finishes. Test samples are to be carefully monitored and shall be properly neutralized according to manufacturer's directions.
- 3. Submit all results as a report to Owner and Architect/Engineer for approval. Include information regarding the sub-consultant's actions and observations regarding treatment effectiveness, dwell times, ambient temperatures, relative humidity. The report is to be illustrated with color photographs showing the before, during and after effects of the treatment.

- F. Restoration Plan: Include means and methods of proposed work program for each type of decorative painting and installation of wall covering.
  - 1. Work program shall include, but not be limited to, exposures, testing, final removals and replication, and infill of decorative painting.
  - 2. Work surfaces included in work program shall include, but not be limited to, plaster, wood trim, and wall coverings over historic paint, metal door surrounds, frieze, cornices, decorative and flat plaster.
- G. Photographic Documentation of Work: Submit photographs to the Owner and Architect/Engineer showing decorative painting areas prior to commencing Work, during execution of wall coverings and painting, and upon completed of Work.

## 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver materials in the approved manufacturer's original unopened containers and packaging, bearing identification labels.
  - 1. Name of material
  - 2. Manufacturer's stock number and date of manufacturer
  - 3. Contents by volume including major pigment and vehicle constituent
  - 4. Thinning instructions
  - 5. Recommended application instrument
  - 6. VOC content and emissions
  - 7. Color name and number
- B. All tools and materials used on the job shall be stored in a well-ventilated space approved by the Owner.
- C. Store combustible or flammable materials within building in receptacles covered with tight covers in areas approved by the Owner.
- D. Remove oil, thinner, and paint saturated rags, brushes, rollers, and associated waste from the building site after each day's work. Take every precaution to prevent damage by fire.

## 1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Installer shall comply with all applicable regulations for protection, containment and disposal of hazardous materials.
- B. Installation of wall covering and decorative painting shall not be done until substrates are dry. The moisture content shall be determined by means of a moisture meter, and shall comply with recommendations of the adhesive and paint manufacturers.
- C. Provide adequate continuous ventilation and sufficient heating before, during and after application or as indicated in manufacturer's product literature or treatment recommendations. Provide method of exhaust to prevent fumes from affecting other areas of work or personnel. Protect surfaces from dust or other particulate matter generated by wall covering installation or decorative painting work.
- D. The Contractor must comply with all applicable safety and health precautions during paint removal.

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS**

### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

A. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, available products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to products listed in other Part 2 articles for the paint category indicated.

## 2.2 PAINT, GENERAL

- A. Material Compatibility:
  - Provide materials for use within each paint system that are compatible with one another and substrates indicated, under conditions of service and application as demonstrated by manufacturer, based on testing and field experience.
  - 2. For each coat in a paint system, provide products recommended in writing by manufacturers of topcoat for use in paint system and on substrate indicated.
- B. VOC Content: Provide materials that comply with VOC limits of authorities having jurisdiction.
- C. Colors: All colors are to match existing colors at the surfaces to be painted. The contractor will provide samples of each color, and the Architect will select the colors from those provided.

## 2.3 PRIMERS/SEALERS

- A. Primer Sealer, Latex, Interior: A white, pigmented, water based latex sealer used on new interior plaster, concrete and gypsum wallboard surfaces that are subsequently painted with latex or alkyd finish coat(s). Its purpose is to reduce the porosity of the substrate for finish coats. Not intended for use on wood or previously painted surfaces. Acceptable manufacturers include:
  - 1. Pratt & Lambert
  - 2. Benjamin Moore
  - 3. Sherwin-Williams
- B. Primer, Alkali Resistant, Water Based: A water based, alkali resistant pigmented primer used on alkaline surfaces such as plaster, vertical concrete and masonry surfaces. Finish coatings include conventional latex and alkyd paints. Acceptable manufacturer's include:
  - 1. Pratt & Lambert
  - 2. Benjamin Moore
  - 3. Sherwin-Williams

## 2.4 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Size: Oil size, compatible with the paint layers with varying drying times as necessary to work with schedule.
- B. Stenciling: Refer to drawings and preconstruction survey for stenciled pattern. Provide full size stencil patterns, based upon existing conditions and drawings, for use in replicating stenciling.
- C. Glazing: tinted glaze to match existing.

## 2.5 WATER-BASED PAINTS

- A. Latex, Interior, High Performance Architectural, color and gloss to match existing paint: for use over new substrates; not for use over existing Alkyd historic paint layers unless approved by manufacturer and through mockups.
  - 1. Pratt & Lambert
  - 2. Benjamin Moore
  - 3. Sherwin-Williams

#### **PART 3 EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Provide pre-construction survey with Applicator to examine and verify existing paint finish adhesion, colors, and gloss in areas to be restored. Submit pre-construction survey to Architect/Engineer for record.
- B. Examine substrates and conditions, with Applicator present, for compliance with requirements, for maximum moisture content and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- C. Maximum Moisture Content of Substrates: When measured with an electronic moisture meter as follows:
  - 1. Masonry/Concrete: 12 percent.
  - 2. Wood: 15 percent.
  - 3. Gypsum Board: 12 percent.
  - 4. Plaster: 12 percent.
- D. Verify suitability of substrates, including surface conditions and compatibility with existing finishes and primers.
- E. Proceed with coating application only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.
  - 1. Application of coating indicates acceptance of surfaces and conditions.

## 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions and recommendations applicable to existing substrates.
- B. Remove hardware, covers, plates, and similar items already in place that are removable and are not to be painted. If removal is impractical or impossible because of size or weight of item, provide surface-applied protection before surface preparation and painting.
  - 1. After completing painting operations, use workers skilled in the trades involved to reinstall items that were removed. Remove surface-applied protection if any.
- C. Clean substrates of substances that could impair bond of paints, including dust, dirt, oil, grease, and incompatible paints and encapsulants.
  - 1. Remove incompatible primers and reprime substrate with compatible primers or apply tie coat as required to produce paint systems indicated.

## 3.3 APPLICATION

- A. Apply paints according to manufacturer's written instructions and to recommendations determined through mock-ups.
- B. Apply paints to produce surface films without cloudiness, spotting, holidays, laps, brush marks, roller tracking, runs, sags, ropiness, or other surface imperfections. Cut in sharp lines and color breaks.

## 3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Protect work of other trades against damage from paint application. Correct damage to work of other trades by cleaning, repairing, replacing, and refinishing, as approved by Architect, and leave in an undamaged condition.
- B. At completion of construction activities of other trades, touch up and restore damaged or defaced painted surfaces.

**END OF SECTION 09 91 23** 

**EXHIBIT 5** 

## **SECTION NUMBER 09491**

## **FLOOR TILE RESTORATION**

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

## 1.1 SUMMARY

A. This section includes repair of marble floor tile in areas disturbed by other work.

## 1.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. All work is to be performed in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Buildings.
- B. All original material shall be maintained, stabilized and conserved wherever possible. Intervention shall be the minimum required to repair damaged tile.

## 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Manufacturer's product data for proprietary products specified, including mixing, handling, and application instructions and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
- B. Before work begins, submit the following information pertaining to materials to be provided, for approval:
  - 1. Complete list of materials to be provided, identified by manufacturer's name, product name or stock number, material description for proprietary and prepackaged materials. Product data shall clearly state that materials meet specified standards and other requirements.
  - 2. Tile: twelve of each color, showing range of color variation, texture, finish, and size.
  - 3. Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
  - 4. Manufacturer's mixing, handling, and application instructions for tile and related materials.
  - 5. Schedule indicating significant dates such as delivery and duration of tile installation.

#### C. Sample

- 1. Tile Samples: 12 of each color showing range of color variation, texture, finish and size.
- 2. Sample Installation Board: Submit only after Architect has approved tile samples in writing.
  - a. Initial sample installation shall be done on a substrate consisting of plywood, masonite, or cement board, 24 inches x 24 inches minimum.
  - b. Complete sample with method of installation and materials specified in this Section and shown on Drawings. Sample shall replicate existing setting bed, grout, and tile. Sample shall match existing tile pattern and craftsmanship.

## D. Qualification Data:

1. For firms and persons specified in Article 1.5 to demonstrate their capabilities and experience. Include lists of completed projects with project names addresses, names and addresses of architects and owners. See Article 1.5 for additional submittal information.

- E. Safety Plan: Submit a written plan of action that covers operational requirements for safe preparation of tile repair areas, means of protection of surrounding areas, handling, storage, and disposal of removed materials. Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheets
- F. Collection and Disposal Plan: Submit a written plan describing methods for collection and disposal of removed tile and related materials.

## 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Floor Tile Restoration Contractor Qualifications: Tile installation to be performed by a contractor with demonstrated experience in setting marble floor tile on historic installations.
  - 1. Floor tile contractor shall have for a minimum of 10 years of experience working on floor tiles including experience working in setting floor tile on historic installations.
  - 2. Floor tile contractor shall have worked on a minimum of five projects of similar scope. At least three projects shall have involved buildings of 50 years or older..
  - 3. Include with the Bid Form a list of projects of historic significance and of similar scope performed over the last 10 years. Identify by name, address, description of scope of work, decorative gypsum plaster used, date of completion, and a reverence contact with address and telephone number.
  - 4. Floor Tile Setters: Floor tile setters shall have a minimum of five years experience in setting marble floor tile.
  - 5. Floor Tile Fabricator: Must have a minimum of 10 years experience in fabrication of marble floor tile.
- B. Field Quality Control: Work in place is subject to inspection testing. Work found to be unacceptable shall be replaced with new, acceptable work.
- C. Materials: Architect must approved tile samples prior to ordering and installation.
- D. Review specifications for requirements affecting work of this trade. Conflict between specifications and the tile manufacturer's requirements or specifications, or other pertinent specifications, shall be immediately brought to the attention of the Architect in writing.
- E. Mock-ups: Prepare trial mock-up to demonstrate preparation and installation of floor tile. Mock-up shall be installed only after Architect has approved in writing the sample installation board
  - 1. Mock-up location and area shall be selected by the Architect in consultation with the Contractor and shall be approved by the Owner.
    - a. Prepare entire area selected for mock-up.
    - b. Execute trial installation on half of the total mock-up area so preparation and tile substrate remains visible.
    - c. Additional mock-ups shall be made until an acceptable result is achieved and approved by the Architect. If necessary, minor adjustments to methods of installation shall be made in accordance with limits defined in manufacturer's recommendations.
  - 2. Prior to proceeding with mock-up samples, provide temporary protection on adjacent materials.
  - 3. Obtain Architect's written approval of mock-up before commencing with tile installation.
- F. References

- 1. Marble Institute of America (MIA), "Dimension Stone Design Manual," Horizontal Surfaces, Interior Stone Flooring. 28901 Clemens Road, Suite 100, Westlake, Ohio, 44145, Phone: 440.250.9222, Fax: 440.250.9223
- 2. Tile Council of America (TCA), Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation, 100 Clemson Research Center, Anderson, South Carolina, 29625, Phone: 864.646.8453, Fax: 864.646.2821.

## 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Packing, Shipping, Handling, and Unloading
  - 1. Deliver materials to Project Site in manufacturer's original and unopened containers, labeled with manufacturer's name and type of product.
  - 2. Handle materials with care to avoid damage to materials, installed work, or physical property on site. Damaged materials due to shipping or improper handling shall be removed from the site and not used on the project. Replace with new materials at no additional cost to the Owner.

## B. Storage and Protection

- 1. Store and protect materials according to manufacture's instructions. Protect from damage from exposure to weather. Store materials on wood blocking or pallets.
- 2. Store materials on site in areas designated by Owner.

## 1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Confine operations at site to smallest area possible, and areas permitted by laws, permits, Contract, and the Owner.
- B. Assume full responsibility for protection and safekeeping of products stored on premises, and for their proper use.
- C. Perform tile Work only during hours approved by Owner.
- D. Install tile only when air temperature and substrate surface temperature is above 40 degrees Fahrenheit and is predicted to remain so for at least 7 days after completion of cleaning.
  - 1. No tile installation shall be performed when the air temperature and substrate surface temperature is less than 40 degrees Fahrenheit or greater than 90 degrees Fahrenheit and is predicted to remain so for at least 7 days after installation.
- E. Ventilation: Provide natural or mechanical means of ventilation to allow tile assembly to cure properly.
- F. Provide the Owner and Architect with access to the building during Work. Access shall be provided for periodic review of Work to assess quality, perform tests, and quantify repairs, if necessary.

## 1.7 SEQUENCING

- A. Protect adjacent plaster, marble panels, and flooring during tile installation. Protect completed tile work so that finished work is not damaged or abused.
- B. To protect the floor tile from damage, perform floor tile repair as the last general work item.
  - 1. If tile is repaired before other work is completed, then provide protection of the tile during work.

2. New and existing floor tile damaged due to carelessness or incomplete protection shall be replaced at no cost to the Owner and to the satisfaction of the Owner and Architect.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

## 2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Marble Stone Floor Tile. Match existing tiles in areas affected by work. Tiles will match color and veining patterns of existing tile.
- B. Mortar: Prebagged cementitious thin set powder mixed with water
  - 1. Laticrete 220 Marble and Granite Mortar, white. (No additives necessary for interior use)
- C. Grout: Unsanded portland cement grout fortified with grout admixture
  - 1. Laticrete 1600 Series Tri-Poly Fortified Unsanded Grout. Color to match existing.
  - 2. Latricrete 1776 Grout Admix Plus
- D. Water: Clean and potable
- E. Organic acid cleaner: Sulfamic acid. Dilute acid by the following proportion: 1 pound of sulfamic acid in 5 gallons of water.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

#### 3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Carefully remove existing tile in areas to be affected by work, prior to commencement. Remove the minimal amount of tile required to accomplish the work without damage to the remaining tile.
- B. Salvage and store existing tile for reinstallation. Store in a manner that will prevent any damage to the tile.
- C. Remove floor tile and setting beds down to concrete slab. Areas of tile removal are shown on the Drawings.
- D. Examine the surface of the concrete designated for new tile installation. Remove residual portland cement, dirt, debris, and other materials that will interfere with the installation of tile.
- E. Clean substrate surfaces with water and allow to dry.
- F. Do not proceed with work until Architect has observed the substrates to locate distressed areas that should be repaired before tile is installed. Architect will advise regarding type(s) of repair(s) to be installed.
- G. Do not proceed with installation until Architect's written approval of mock-up.
- H. Provide temporary cover to adjacent surfaces and keep adjacent surfaces clean from tile installation.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION

A. References

- 1. MIA, "Dimension Stone Design Manual," Horizontal Surfaces, Interior Stone Flooring for general installation guidelines and details.
- 2. TCA, Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation for general installation guidelines for ceramic tile similar to marble tile.
- B. Mix mortar according to manufacturers instructions. Apply mortar to prepared concrete substrate at thicknesses required to match level of adjacent finished tile floor. Setting bed thickness shall be 3/4 inch maximum or not to exceed height of existing adjacent tile following tile instillation. New tile installation shall be set in order to retain a slight depression that gradually becomes level with adjacent non-depressed areas.
- C. Spread as much mortar as can be covered with tile in 15 to 20 minutes. Place tiles into wet, sticky mortar and gently tamp using a beating block and rubber mallet to embed tile and adjust level. Set tile edges flush with adjacent tiles. Periodically check adhesion and coverage by removing a tile and inspecting bedding mortar transfer onto back of tile. If mortar is not tacky or has skimmed over (not sticky), remove and replace with fresh mortar.
- D. Install grout only after a minimum cure time of 24 hours at 70 degrees Fahrenheit.
- E. Before grouting, remove debris, dirt, and dust from grout joints using a damp sponge. Do not introduce standing water in grout joints. Work grout into joints until completely filled. Wipe excess grout from face of the tile before grout sets hard.

## 3.3 CLEANING

- A. Clean up spills immediately before mortar or grout can set.
- B. Clean tile work with water while mortar is fresh.
- C. Use organic acid solution to remove grout haze and remaining stains. Pre wet tile surfaces. Apply diluted acid cleaning solution allow solution to dwell for the period of time determined in the mock-up. Scrub and agitate solution as necessary to remove grout products.
- D. Rinse cleaning solution completely. Use pH papers to determine if the wetted surface has a neutral value (6-8 or matching the value of the water measured at the hose nozzle). If the pH paper indicated a low (acidic) value, continue rinse.
- E. At the conclusion of tile work, remove excess material, tools, packaging, and debris from the site.
- F. As a final step of work, remove temporary protection.

#### **END OF SECTION**

## **EXHIBIT 6**

Hibernia Bank ca. 1895

Hibernia Bank ca. April 1906 post earthquake and fire







## HIBERNIA BANK REHABILITATION

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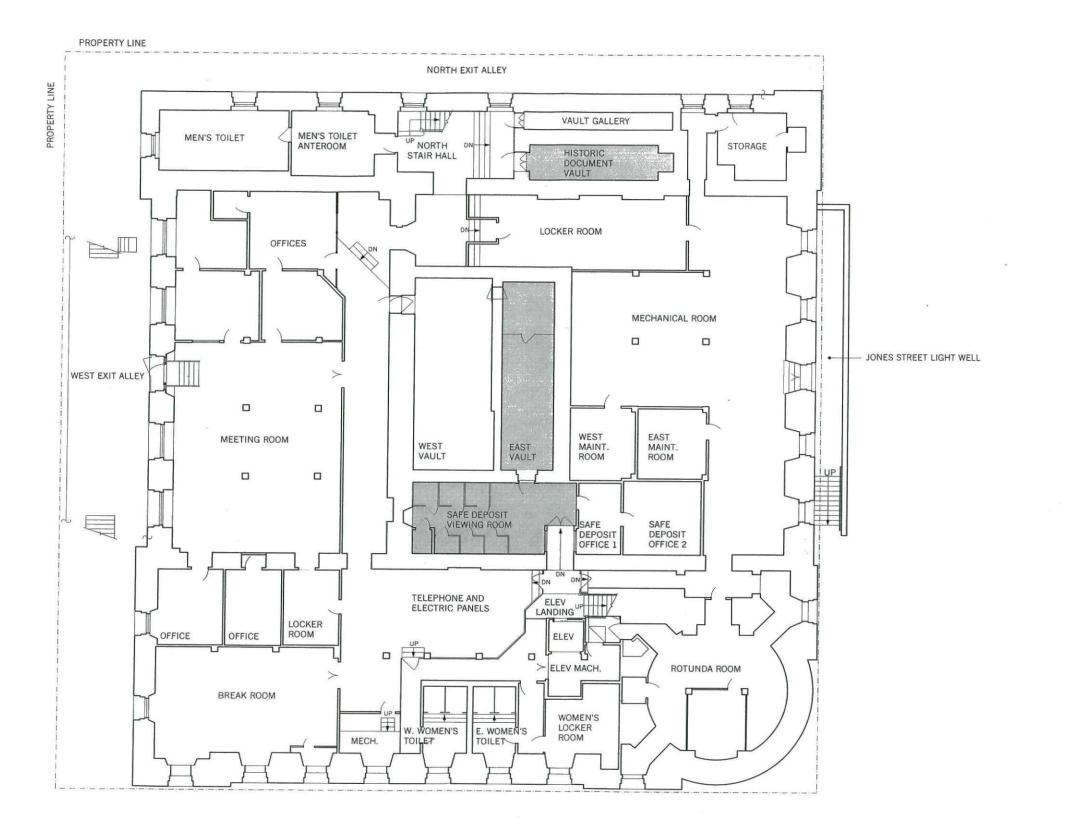
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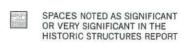
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## PROJECT INFORMATION

Floor	spaces	Existing GSF	Proposed GSF	(E)	Total GSF	(14)	) Total GSF
Basement							
	office	6,211	9,416				
	service	4,536	767				
	bathrm/storag	2.634	3,208				
	circulation	1,992	1,982				
					15,373		15,373
1st Floor							
	Banking Hall	8,727	0				
	Assembly	0	10,467				
	office	2,545	0				
	service	197	62				
	bathrm/storag	780	1,720				
	circulation	1,665	1,665				
					13,914		13,914
Mezzanine							
	office	781	0				
	service	0	0				
	bathrm/storag	455	1,236				
	circulation	410	410				
					1,646		1,646
2nd Floor							
	office	3,209	3,140				
	service	72	89				
	bathrm/storag	2,309	2,456				
	circutation	620	525				
					6,210		6,210
Penthouse							
	office	1,184	1,192				
	service	386	291				
	bathrm/storag	130	189				
	circulation	297	515				
					1,997		2,187
Total					39,140		39,330

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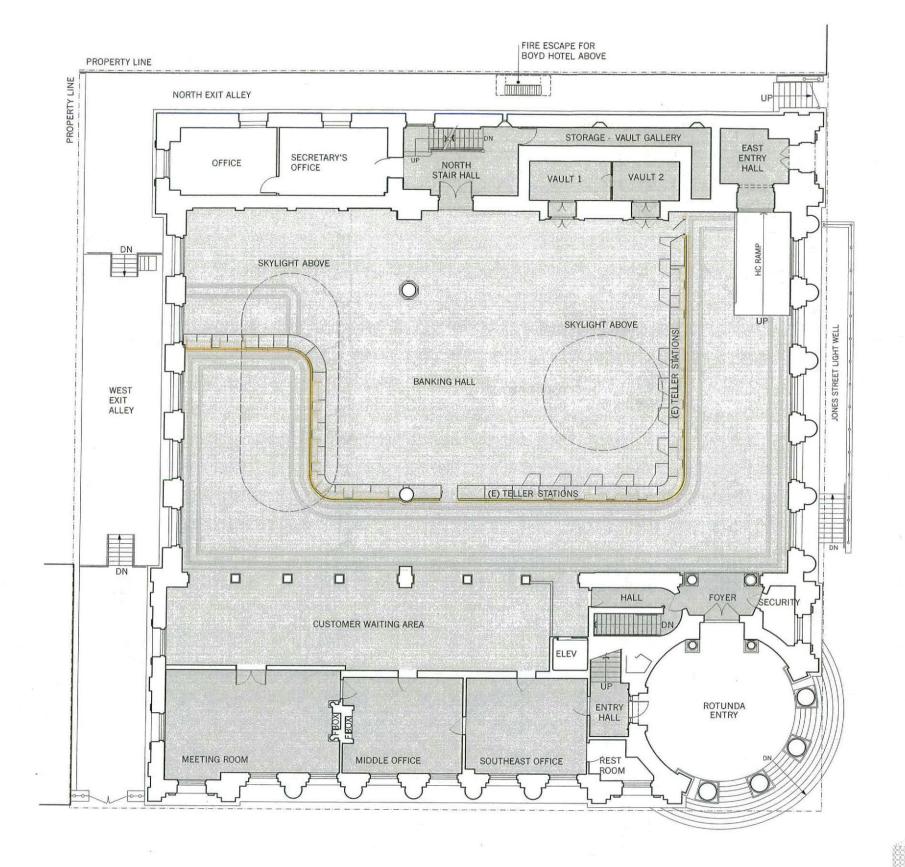
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1 EXISTING BASEMENT PLAN
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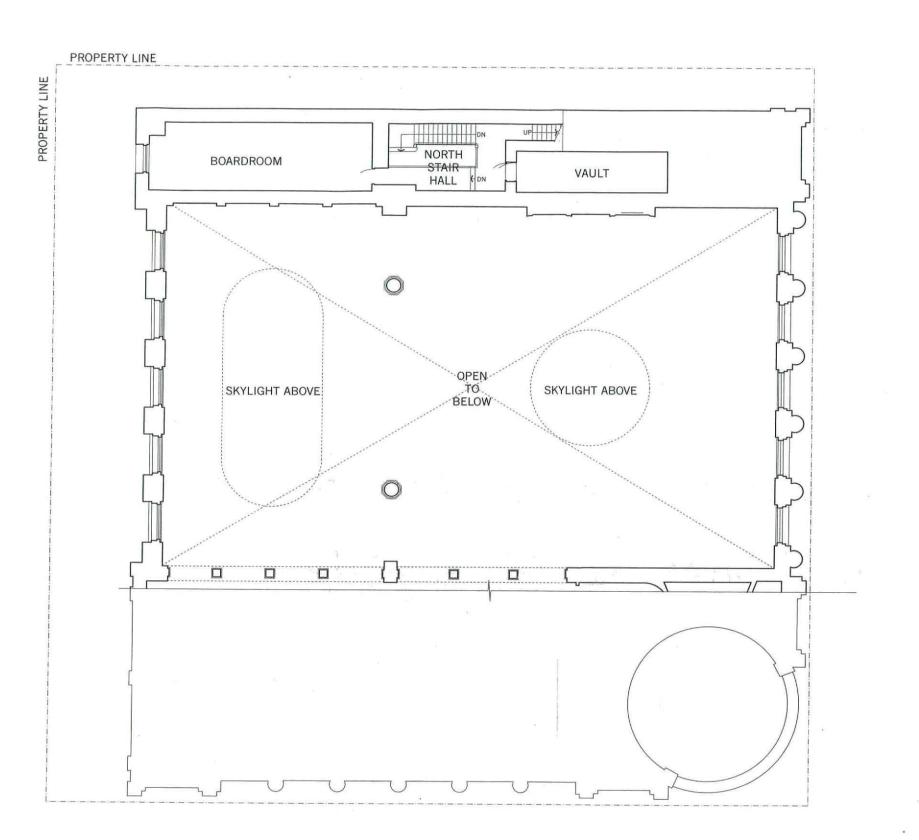
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EXISTING 1ST FLOOR PLAN
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1 EXISTING MEZZANINE PLAN
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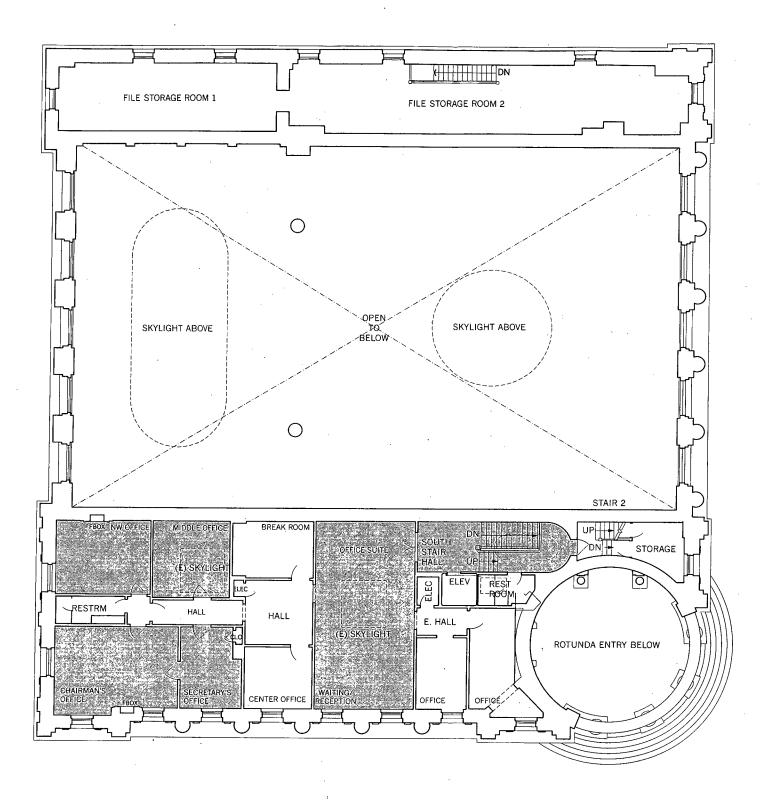
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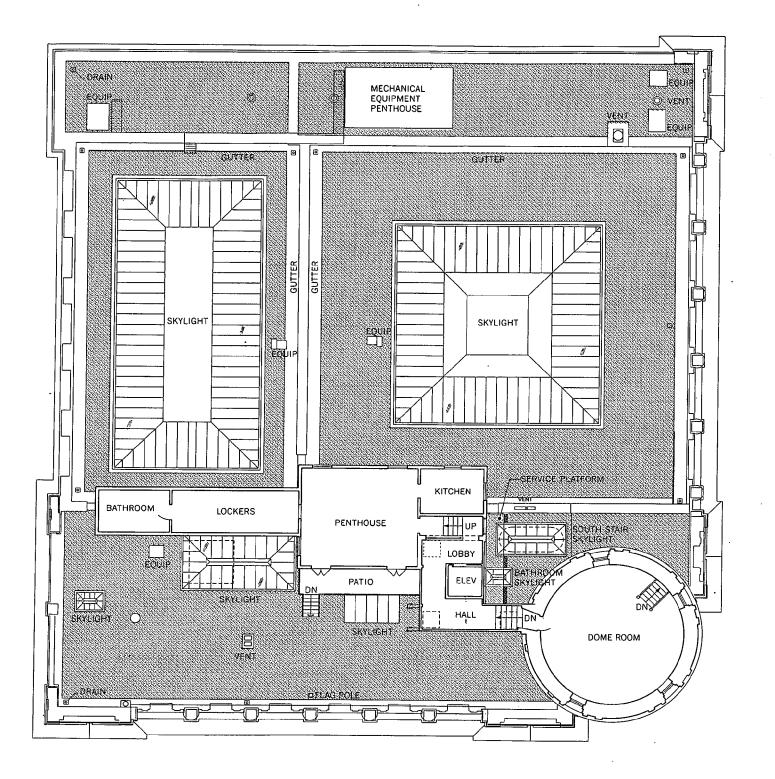
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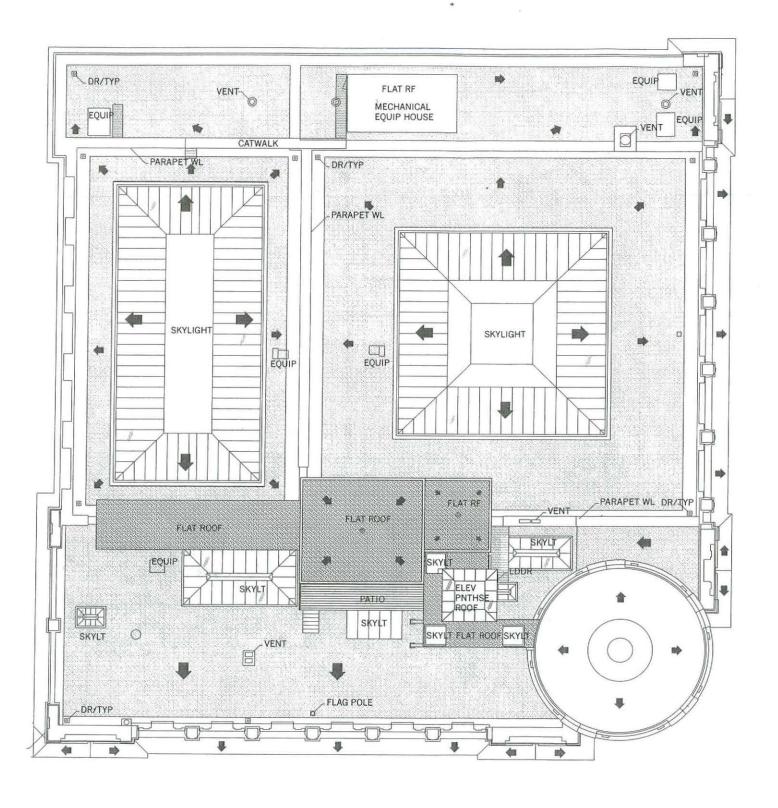
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PENTHOUSE PLAN
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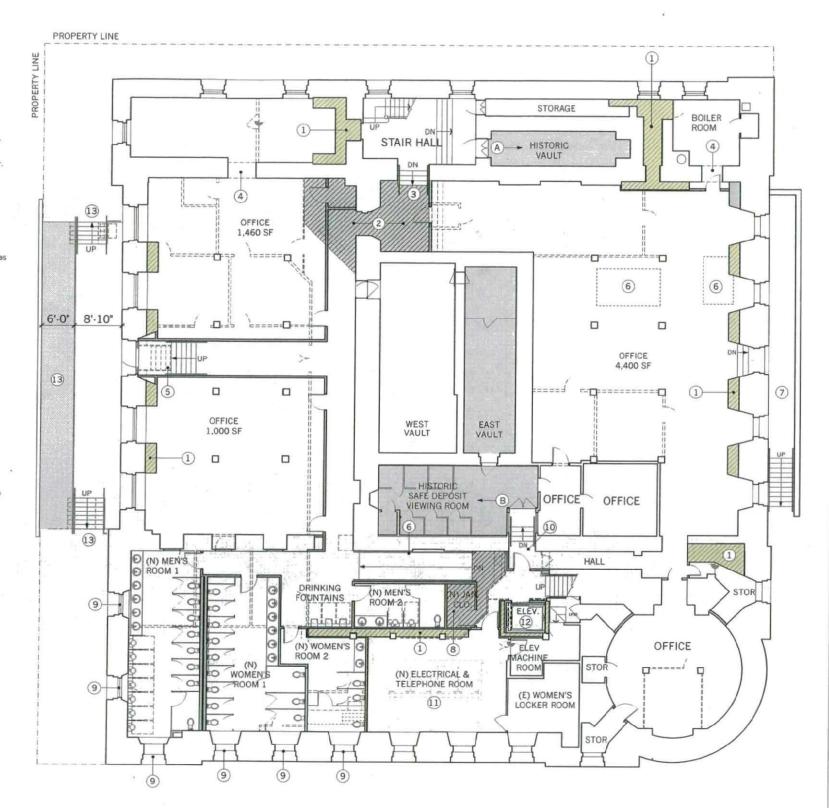
A: View of interior of historic vault. City documents were stored here after the 1906 earthquake and fire.

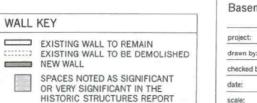


B: View of interior of historic safe deposit box viewing rooms.

For all spaces noted as "Very Significant" or "Significant", all existing decorative features and materials (marble, plaster, floors, doors and surrounds, skylights, light fixtures, etc.) will be protected and/or stabilized during construction and repaired only as necessary

- 1. NEW CONCRETE SHEAR WALL
- New shear walls to be finished with wall treatments that match adjacent surface
- 2. REMOVE FLOOR IN THIS AREA
- Remove existing floor to create level floor throughout basement level for ADA compliance.
- 3. NEW STAIRS TO NORTH EXIT STAIR
- New stairs to be constructed of steel with steel handrails for access to the North exit stair.
- The new shear wall behind the north vault will block access to this area. A 4'-0" portion of the wall to be cut to access this area to be used as a storage or equipment room.
- 5. REMOVE (E) WEST EXIT AND CONSTRUCT NEW STAIR
- Remove existing stair which does not comply with current code for exiting. Construct new metal stair with metal guard and handrails.
- 6. EXISTING BOILERS AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
- Dismantle and remove existing boilers and mechanical equipment. Select elements such as boilerplate doors to be saved for display in building.
- 7. RESTORE LIGHT WELL
- Remove existing sidewalk level cover over light well and repair and restore.
- 8. RAISE FLOOR TO ALIGN WITH ELEVATOR LANDING
- Floor area to the west of the elevator shaft to be raised on metal framed platform to align floor with level at landing.
- 9. BASEMENT WINDOWS
- Replace glass in windows at basement level with translucent laminated glass.
- 10. PROVIDE ACCESS TO HISTORIC SAFE DEPOSIT AREA Demolish sloping floor in this area and replace with stairs to provide head clearance and access to these areas.
- 11. REMOVE EXISTING BATHROOMS
- Remove bathrooms and raised plumbing floors for new telephone/communications room. Marble flooring and wainscot to be salvaged and sold.
- 12. EXPAND ELEVATOR SHAFT
- New elevator to be installed requires expansion of existing shaft. Shaft to be enlarged to the west by approximately 1'.0". Existing elevator machine room to be used for
- 13. WEST EXIT ALLEY WALKWAY New metal grating with metal guardrail to be built over sunken area of west exit alley, providing a level surface for north exit alley access. Existing concrete stairs to sunken area to be demolished and replaced with metal stairs with metal guard and handrails.









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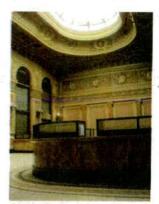


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### Basement Plan

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A: View of Northwest corner of the Banking



B: View of elevator in the Southeast corne of the Customer Waiting area. Non-historic control gate to be removed (lower left). To accomodate new elevator, the west facing wall of the elevator shaft to be rebuilt, approximately 1'-0" further to the west.



C: View of West window in the Customer Waiting area with window and wall area below window sill to be removed. New exit door and transom to be installed. For more detail, see A-22.

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### 1. NEW SHEAR WALLS

New concrete shear walls to be finished with wall treatments that match adjacent surface. For Customer Waiting Area, ornamental cornice and base to be removed and reinstalled in place for the new steel shear wall. See WJE report for description of installation of shear walls.

### 2. NORTH EXIT ALLEY

Construct a new metal grate walkway with metal handrails where required to provide access to street exits at northeast gate to Jones Street and at southwest gate at McAllister Street. Walkway not to be attached to building. Original gate and side panels to be retained and reinstalled - see note 4 below. For more detail, see A-19 and A-20.

### 3. EXISTING STAIRS TO BE COVERED

For access to the North exit on Jones Street, existing granite stairs to be covered by metal grate. For more detail, see Photo E below and sheet A-20.

West Wall Existing North gate to be relocated and altered to reverse the swing for the code required path of travel direction. See photo E below.

### 5. EXIT AT NORTH STAIR HALL

To provide the code required exiting from the Banking Hall, the wall area below the sill of the existing west window in the north stair hall is to be cut to be level withthe stair landing. The lower sash of the window to be removed and replaced with a door and side light. The wall area at the east end of the north stair hall to be removed to provide a second exit door and sidelight to

Exterior granite to be saw cut and edges finished to match openings on adjacent windows. All granite to be salvaged and stored on site for potential reuse. For more detail, see A-19 and A-20.

New elevator to be installed requires expansion of existing shaft. Shaft to be enlarged to the west by approximately 1'-0". See Photo B.

### 7. TELLER'S STATIONS

Teller's stations to be modified as per design approved by Planning staff and reviewed by HPC/ARC members. New stone flooring to be added in area of removed counter - color and pattern to be compatible with existing marble flooring. New carpet to be laid in area behind counters (area demarked by dashed line). See Salvage Plan, pgs. 1.1 to 1.5 for detail on the de-construction and storage of the counter

### 8. CONTROL GATE

Existing non-historic control gate fence to be removed. See Photo B.

### 9. SOUTHWEST EXIT AND EXIT STAIR

To provide the code required exiting from the Banking Hall, the wall area below the sill of the existing west window in the Customer Waiting Area is to be cut to be level with the floor. The lower sash of the window to be removed and replaced with a door and side light. Exterior granite to be saw cut and edges finished to match openings on adjacent windows. All granite to be salvaged and stored on site for potential reuse.

Construct new metal exit stair with metal guard and handrails. See A-21 and A-22.

Existing southwest gate to be relocated to allow for reversal of swing per existing requirements and city DPW encroachment restrictions. Original gates to be extended with new material to match to allow for increased exit which as required by code. Side panels and grante bases to be modified to allow for new gate width. All historic material to be salvaged and stored on site for potential future use. For more detail, see page A.4 of Salvage Plan drawings.

New metal grating with metal guardrail to be built over sunken area of west exit alley, providing a level surface for north exit alley access. Existing concrete stairs to sunken area to be demolished and replaced with metal stairs with metal guard and handrails. For more detail see A-21 and A-22.

### 12. JONES STREET LIGHT WELL

The Jones Street light well will be covered with a laminated glass metal framed skylight. The north bay will have a sidewalk lift installed with steel sidewalk level doors to be aligned with the height of the adjacent skylight. The existing non-historic guard rail willbe removed and replaced with a new painted metal guard rail that matches the new railings proposed for the new west alley exit and is illustrated on A-14 and A-31.

### 13. REMNANT FLOORING

When the linoleum flooring was removed, this remnant of the original floor revealed the layout of the counters prior to the 1935 reconfiguration. This stone flooring will remain. See Photo D.

### 14. HC RAMP AT NORTHEAST ENTRANCE

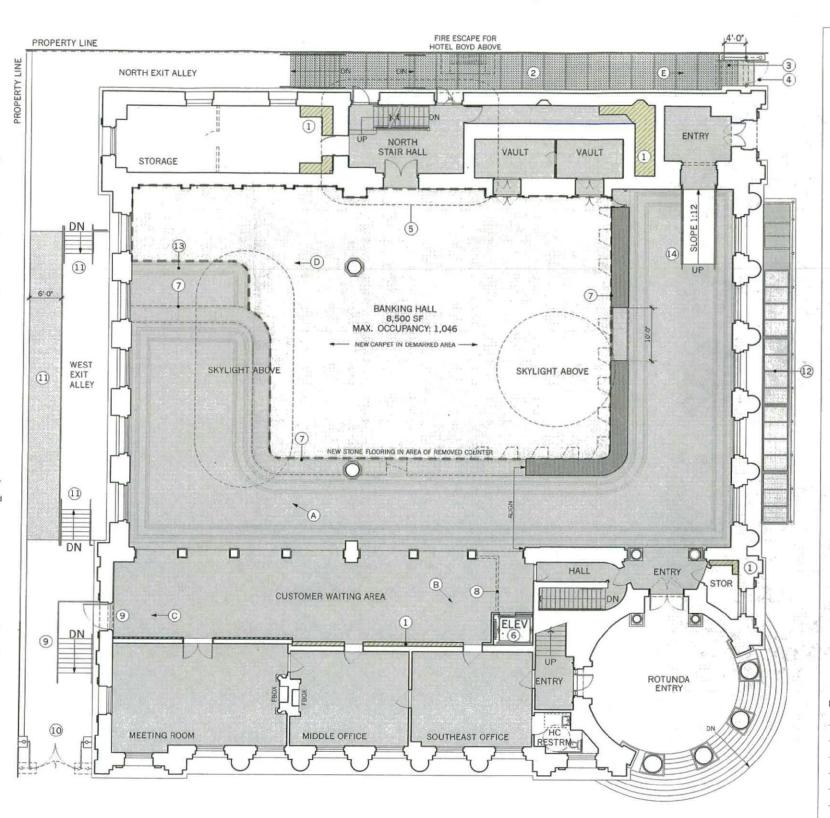
The HC ramp installed in a 1990 remodel will be removed. A new ramp with a slope of 1:12 will be installed with wheel guides and painted steel hand railings. The new ramp will be constructed so it can be removed in the future with no damage to the structure.



D: View of flooring in Banking Hall that is remaining from 1935 reconfiguration of Tellers Counter. Flooring to remain.



E: View of North Exit Alley gate at Jones Street. Gate to be relocted and reconfigured to swing in path of travel out to the street.





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A: Walkway to Mezzanine storage to be removed and door to storage room to be infilled with new concrete shear wall.

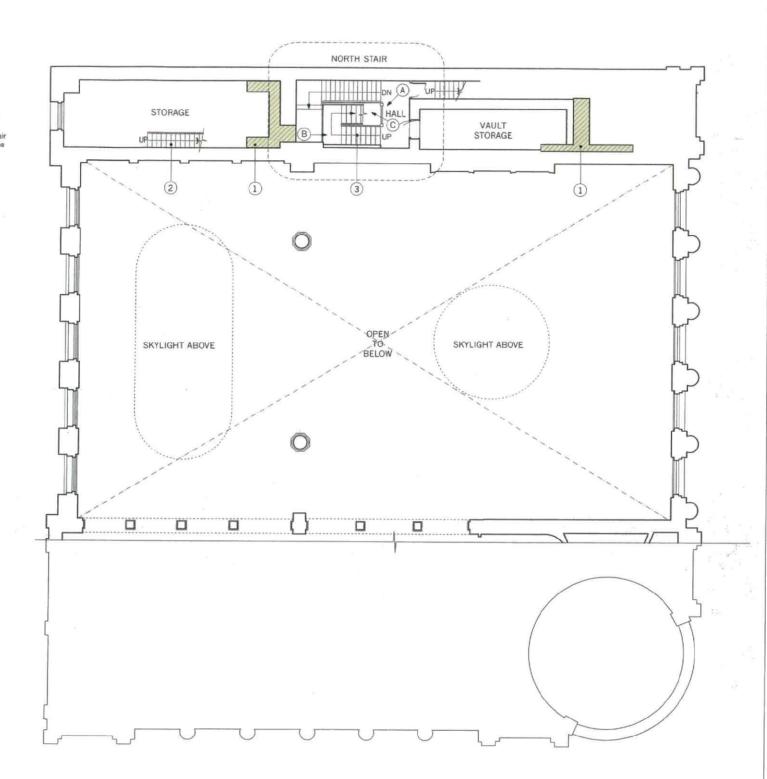


B: Walkway to Mezzanine storage to be removed for new North exit stair which will go from this landing to the roof.



C: Looking down from the Mezzanine landing to the first floor exit at the landing below. The lower sash of the window to be removed as well as the area below the sill and replaced with a new exit door to the north exit alley.

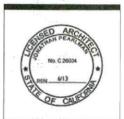
- 1. NEW CONCRETE SHEAR WALL New shear walls to be finished with wall treatments that match adjacent surface
- 2. NEW INTERNAL STORAGE STAIR New shear walls will enclose the entry to this storage space. A new metal ship's ladder will be provided to access this space from the storage area on the 2nd floor.
- The walkway to the storage room will be removed to allow for the new metal exit stair from the roof. For more detail, see A-27 and A-28. A new door will be provided to the stair to the 2nd floor storage room.





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A: View of South stair hall with door to new



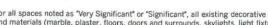
B: View of South stair hall with center door to bathroom removed and frame enlarged to meet required code exit width for new stair to penthouse. Note change of base for door expansion to the south (left in photo).



C: View of existing office to be modified to accomodate new South stair. Door to be removed and stored on site.



F: View of file storage room, New door at the base of stair to be relocated from demo'd bathroom at south side of 2nd floor.



For all spaces noted as "Very Significant" or "Significant", all existing decorative features and materials (marble, plaster, floors, doors and surrounds, skylights, light fixtures, etc.) will be protected and/or stabilized during construction and repaired only as necessary

1. NEW CONCRETE SHEAR WALL

New shear walls to be finished with wall treatments that match adjacent surface

2. NEW INTERNAL STORAGE STAIR

New shear walls will enclose the entry to Mezzanine storage space. A new metal ship's ladder will be provided to access the Mezzanine from the storage area on the 2nd floor.

3. NEW NORTH EXIT STAIR

**GENERAL NOTES:** 

The walkway to the storage room will be removed to allow for the new metal exit stair from roof. For more detail, see A-27 and A-28. A new door will be provided to the stair to the 2nd floor storage room.

4. (E) BATHROOM DOOR AND FRAME

Existing door is to be removed and stored on site for reuse at storage room on north side of Mezzanine. Existing 2'-8' door frame to be rebuilt and expanded to accompdate the code required exit width of 3'-8'. Opening to be expanded to the south, leaving ornamental

5. REMOVE (E) BATHROOM AND CONSTRUCT NEW STAIR

Remove existing bathroom. Construct new stair in this location. Stair and handrails to be painted metal with carpet on treads and risers. For more detail, see A-29 and A-30.

6. (N) ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM

Construct new ADA code compliant restroom. Lower pane of window to receive frosted applique

EXPAND ELEVATOR SHAFT AND REPLACE ELEVATOR PENTHOUSE
 New elevator to be installed requires expansion of existing shaft. Shaft to be enlarged to the west by approximately 1'.0". Elevator penthouse to be removed and reconstructed

8. RESTORATION OF CONTRIBUTORY SPACES

Acoustic dropped ceilings to be demolished and existing walls and cornices repaired.



D: View of hallway to doorway in photo C.



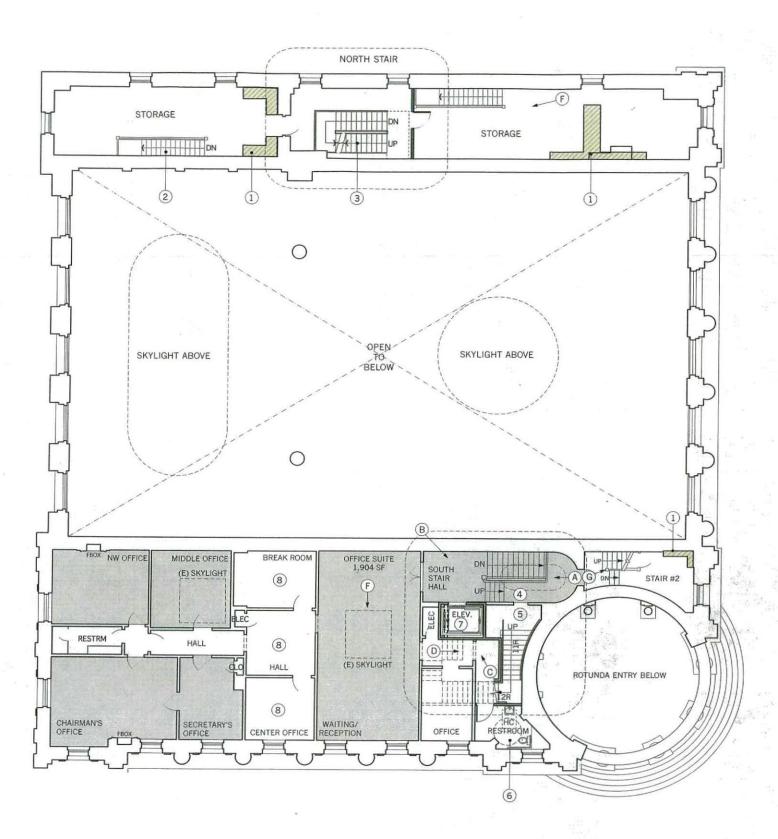
E: View of Waiting/Reception Room in 2nd Floor offices. This room will remain intact with the light fixtures to be retained.

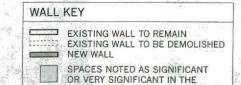


G: View of stair to Dome Room from 2nd floor south stair hall.



H: View of upper stair to Dome Room beyond. Access door at left reveals the granite and brick construction of the rotunda entry dome.







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A: View of existing mechanical penthouse to be removed along with ductwork. New north stair penthouse in this location.



B: View of hall at Dome Room. Ceiling to be raised 2'-0" and foreground of picture to be inside new South stair exit.



C: View into Dome Room showing existing stair to be removed. Renovations to room from 1977



D: View of chandelier and ceiling of Dome Room. Renovations to room from 1977 to be removed.



E: View of Penthouse Room to be repaired and renovated. Original steel windows to be replaced with steel single panel French doors.

1. (E) SKYLIGHTS Repair all glass and framing to match existing, all metal vent grills and gutters to be repaired.

### 2. (E) PARAPET WALL

Existing stone parapets on roof to be unaltered

Existing mechanical equipment shed to be removed as well as exterior ductwork. New stair penthouse to be constructed of metal framing with smooth finish exterior plaster finish to match existing penthouse structure. For details, see A-28 and A-29.

All gutters to be cleaned and repaired as needed. No alteration to existing gutter system.

### 5. NEW ROOF DECK

Remove existing metal framed deck and replace with new larger deck to be constructed with metal framing, metal guard rails and stone tile paving.

### 6. NEW STEEL GRATE WALKWAY AND STEEL GUARDRAILS

### 7. (E) METAL FRAMED SKYLIGHT

Remove existing skylight for bathroom below. Infill roof structure and roofing in this area to match adjent materials. Existing skylight to be demolished.

8. NEW SOUTH STAIR EXIT AND HALL ENCLOSURE Build enclosure for new south stair and hallway to elevator. Enclosures to be constructed of metal framing with smooth finish exterior plaster finish to match existing penthouse structure. Roof of stair enclosure, new hallway and lobby in front of elevator to be reconstructed, adding 2°.0" in height. For more detail see A-29 and A-30.

### 9. RAISE FLOOR TO ALIGN WITH HIGHER ELEVATION

Build new metal framed platform to align lobby and hall floors with Penthouse Room

10. EXPAND ELEVATOR SHAFT AND REPLACE ELEVATOR PENTHOUSE New elevator to be installed requires expansion of existing shaft. Shaft to be enlarged to the west by approximately 1'.0". Elevator penthouse to be removed and reconstructed to meet requirements of new elevator.

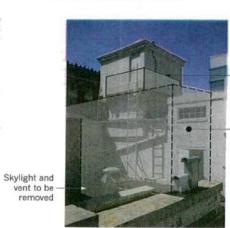
### 11. ADDITION FOR RESTROOMS

A 70 SF addition is to be constructed to provide code complying restrooms for the occupancy of the Penthouse floor.

### 12. DOME ROOM STAIR

Existing access stair to be removed and patch floor with materials that match adjacent

13. HALL CONNECTION TO DOME The connection of the hallway to the dome will remain intact. It is to be repaired as necessary. The new hallway will be constructed so as not to alter the existing



New elevator penthouse

New east hall

F: View of location of new east hall. Small skylight and vent to be removed. Elevator penthouse to be reconstructed.



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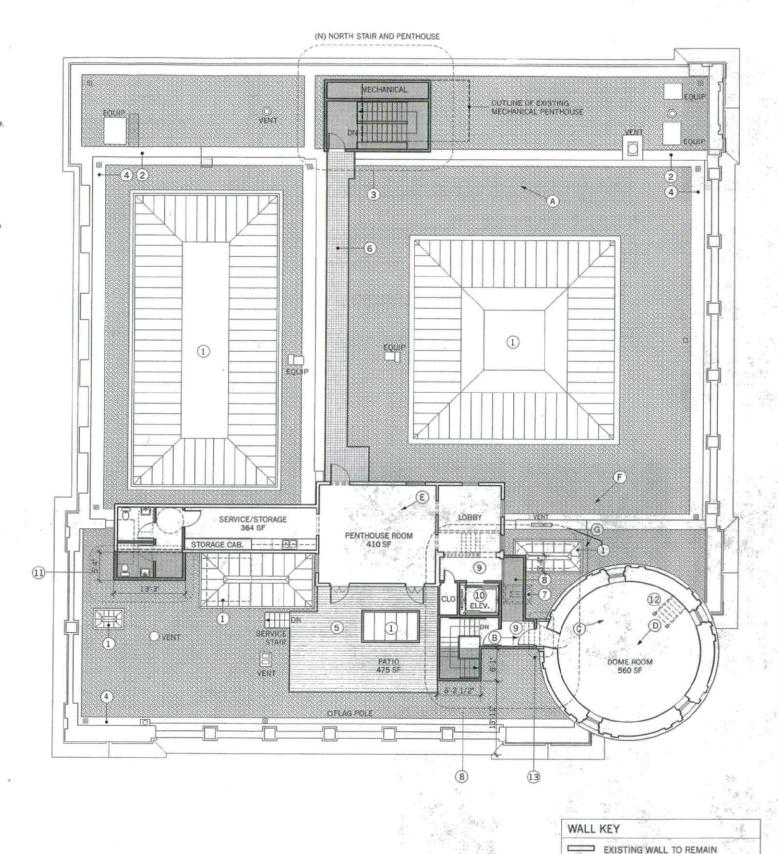
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G: Close up of skylight. Floor of new East Hall to be approx. 4\* above wood service platform in this photo.





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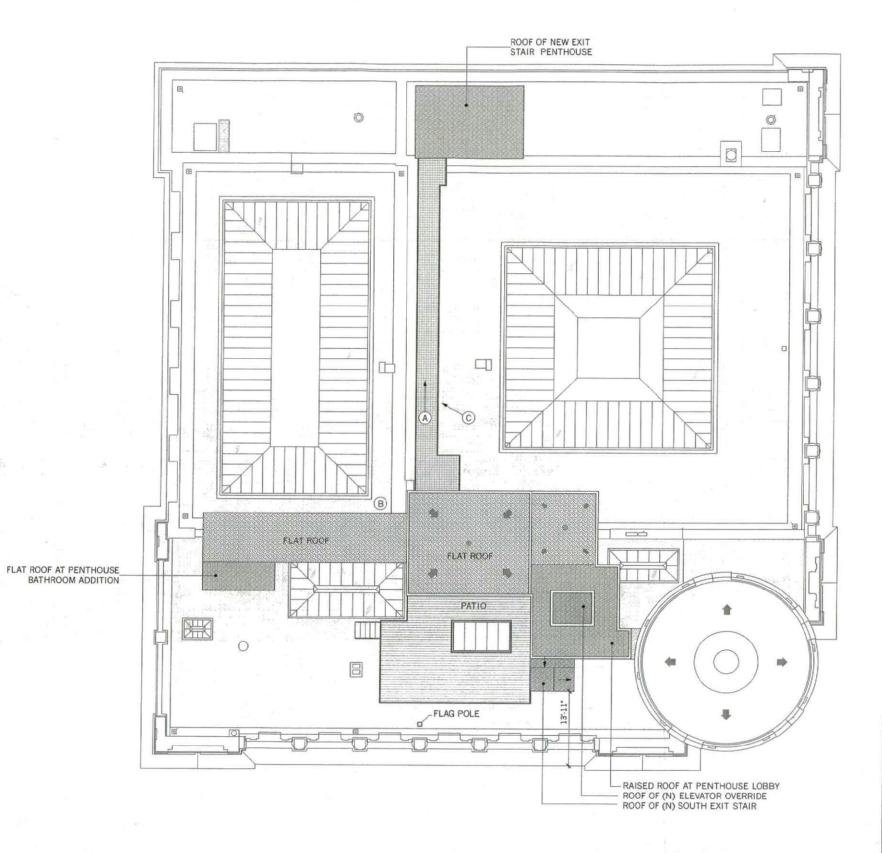
A: View across roof to mechanical penthouse. New metal walkway and north stair penthouse to be built in this location.



B: Detail of skylight enclosure. Metal to be repaired and repainted.



C: Detail of typical roof gutter. All gutters to be inspected and repaired.





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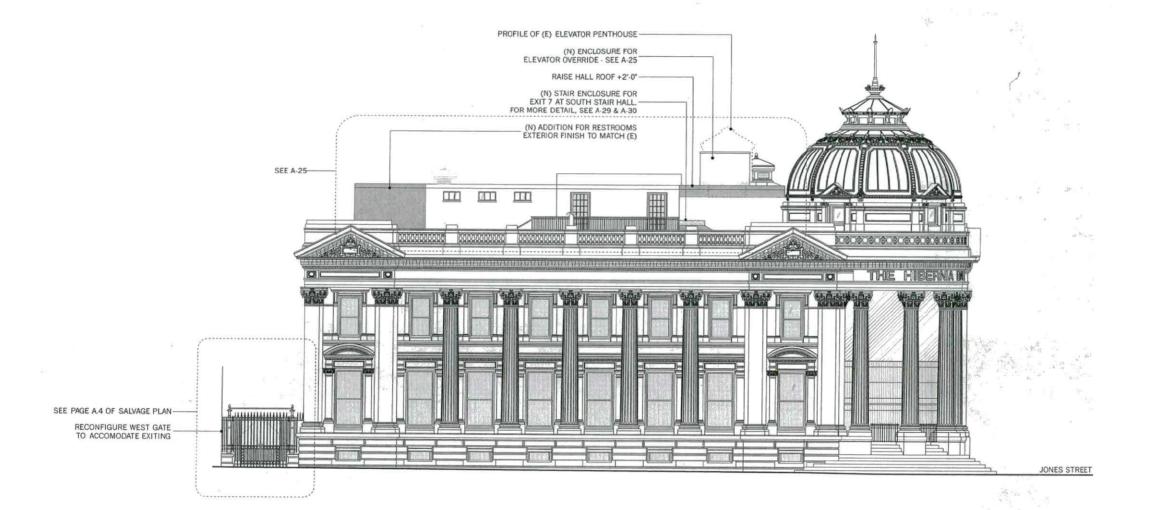
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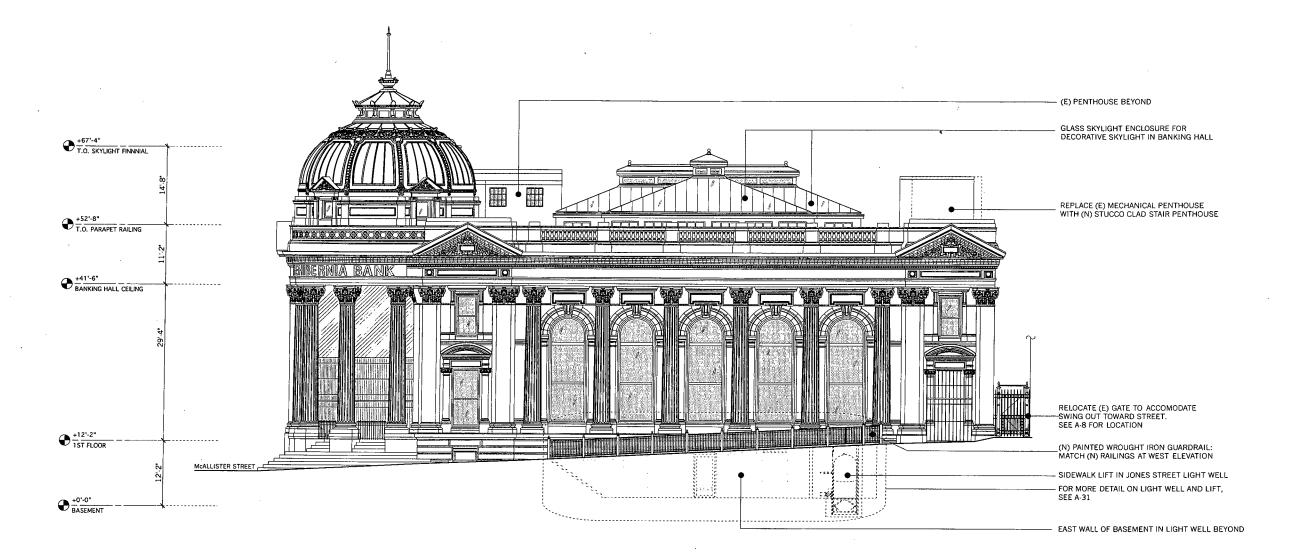
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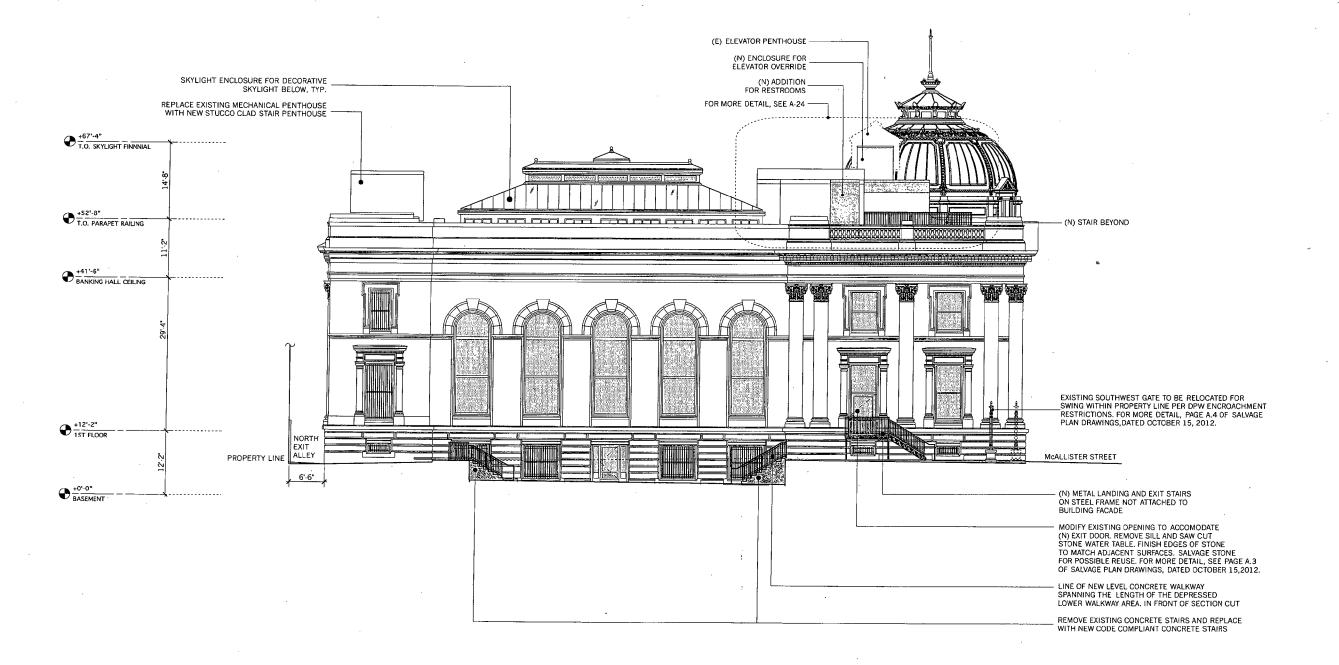


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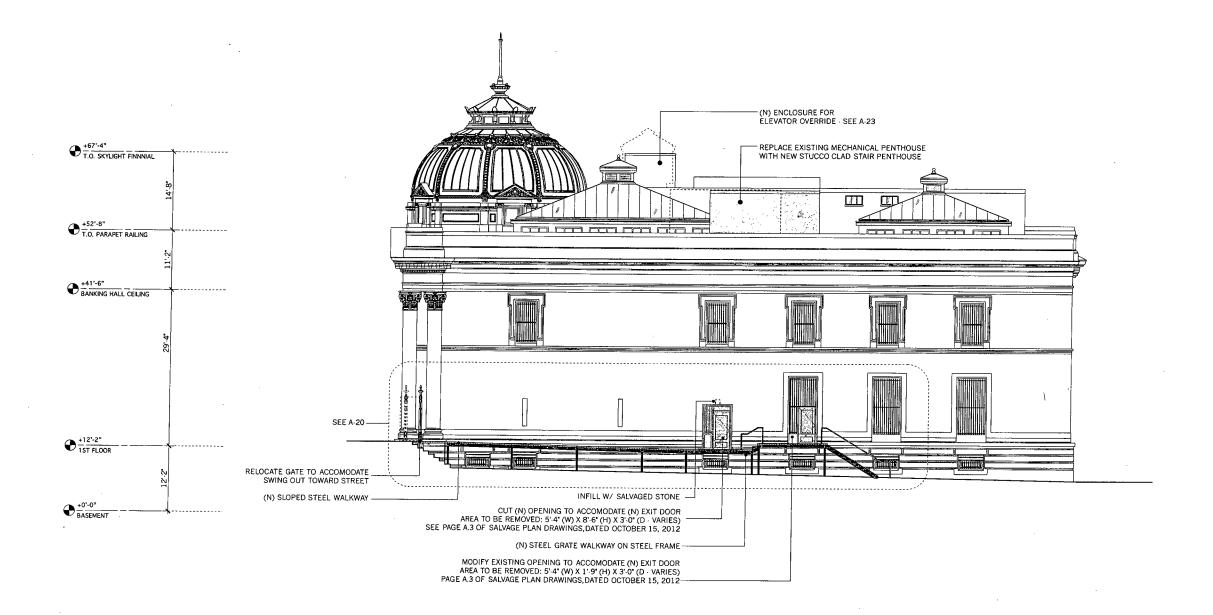
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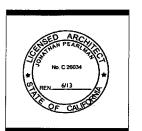


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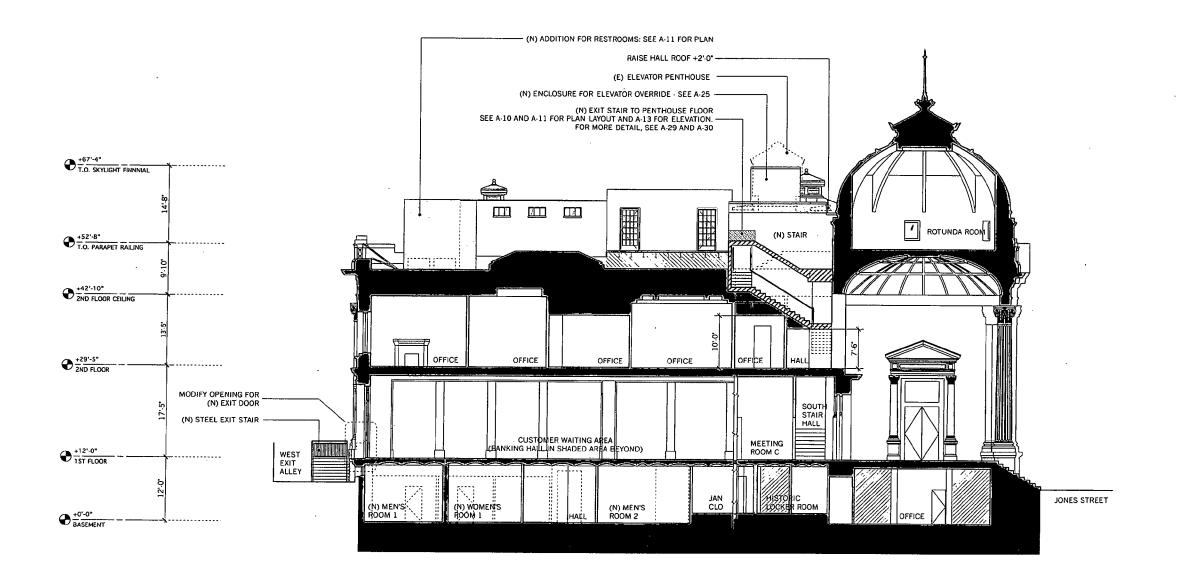
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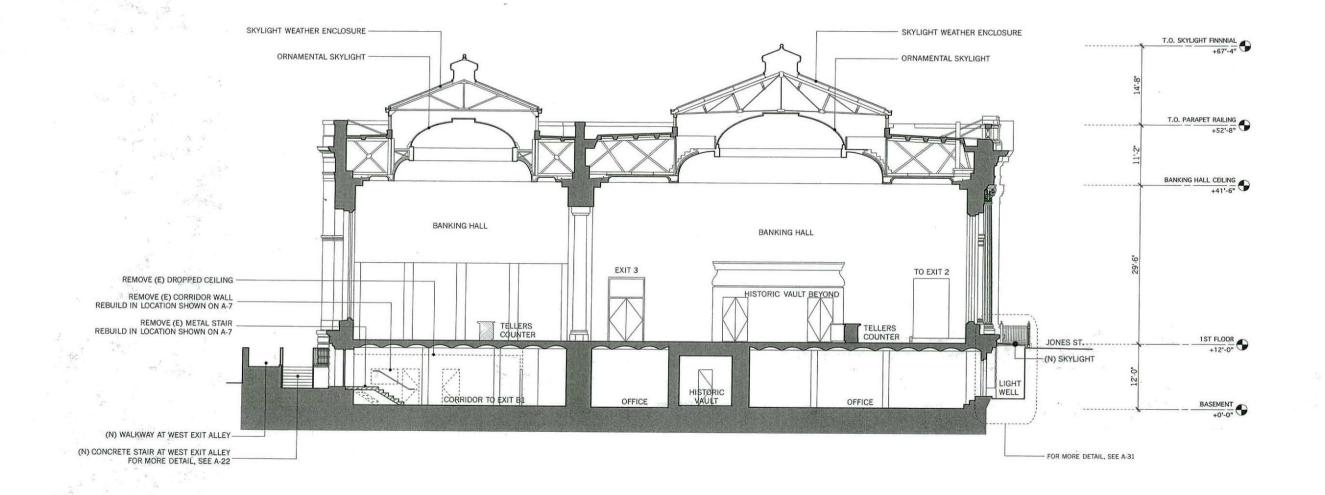
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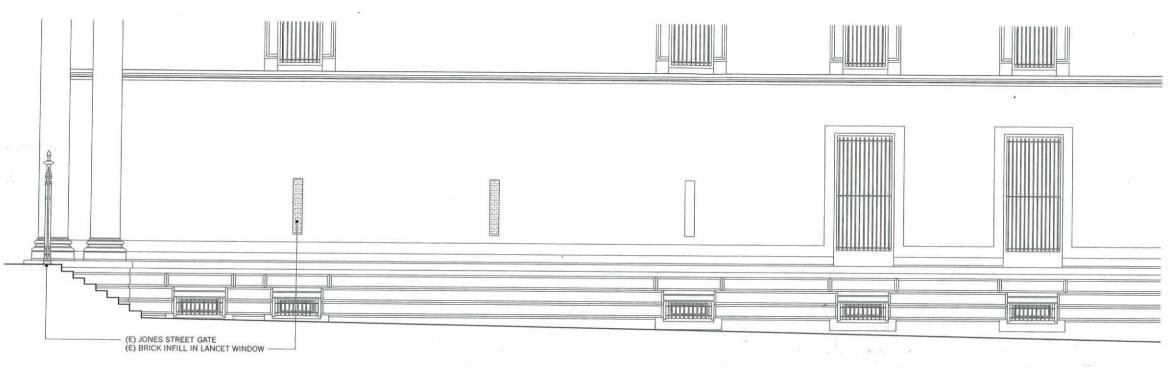
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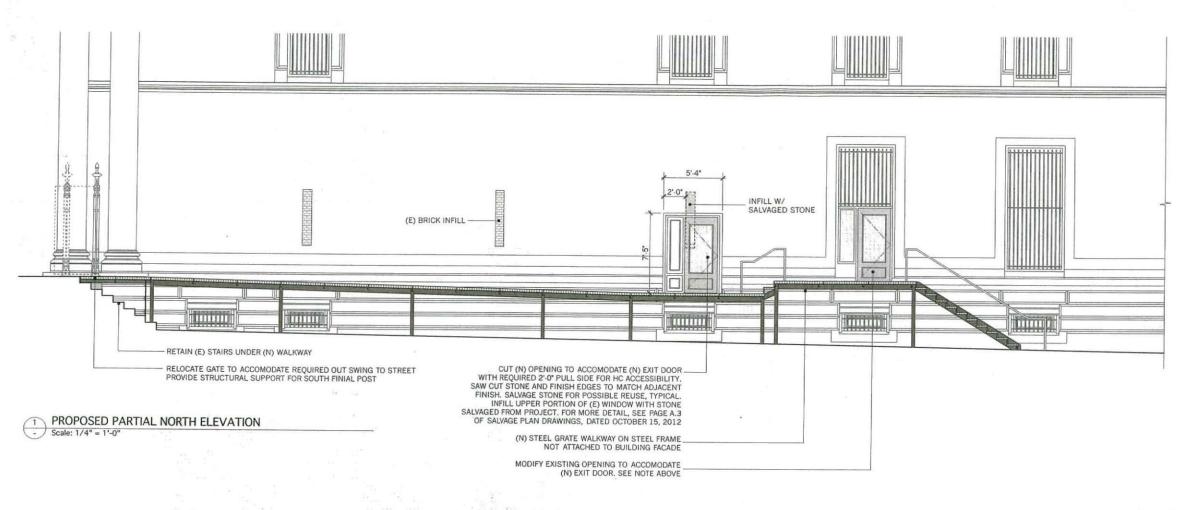
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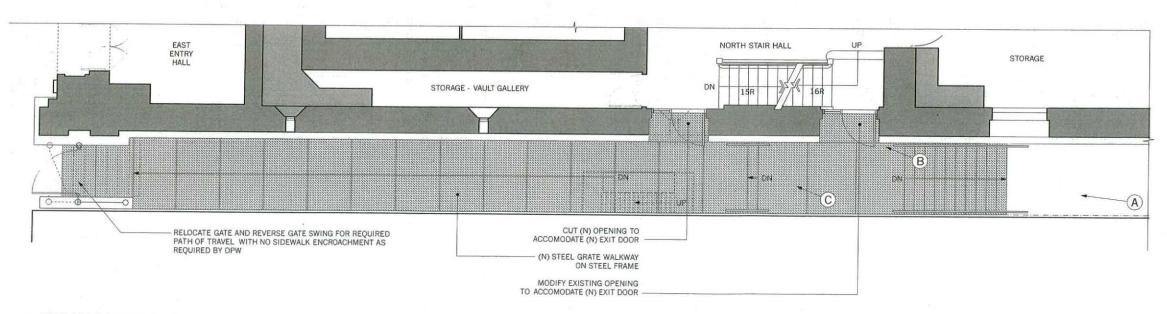
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B: VIEW OF WINDOW TO BECOME WEST EXIT DOOR FROM NORTH STAIR HALL WITH STONE AREA TO BE MODIFIED INDICATED.



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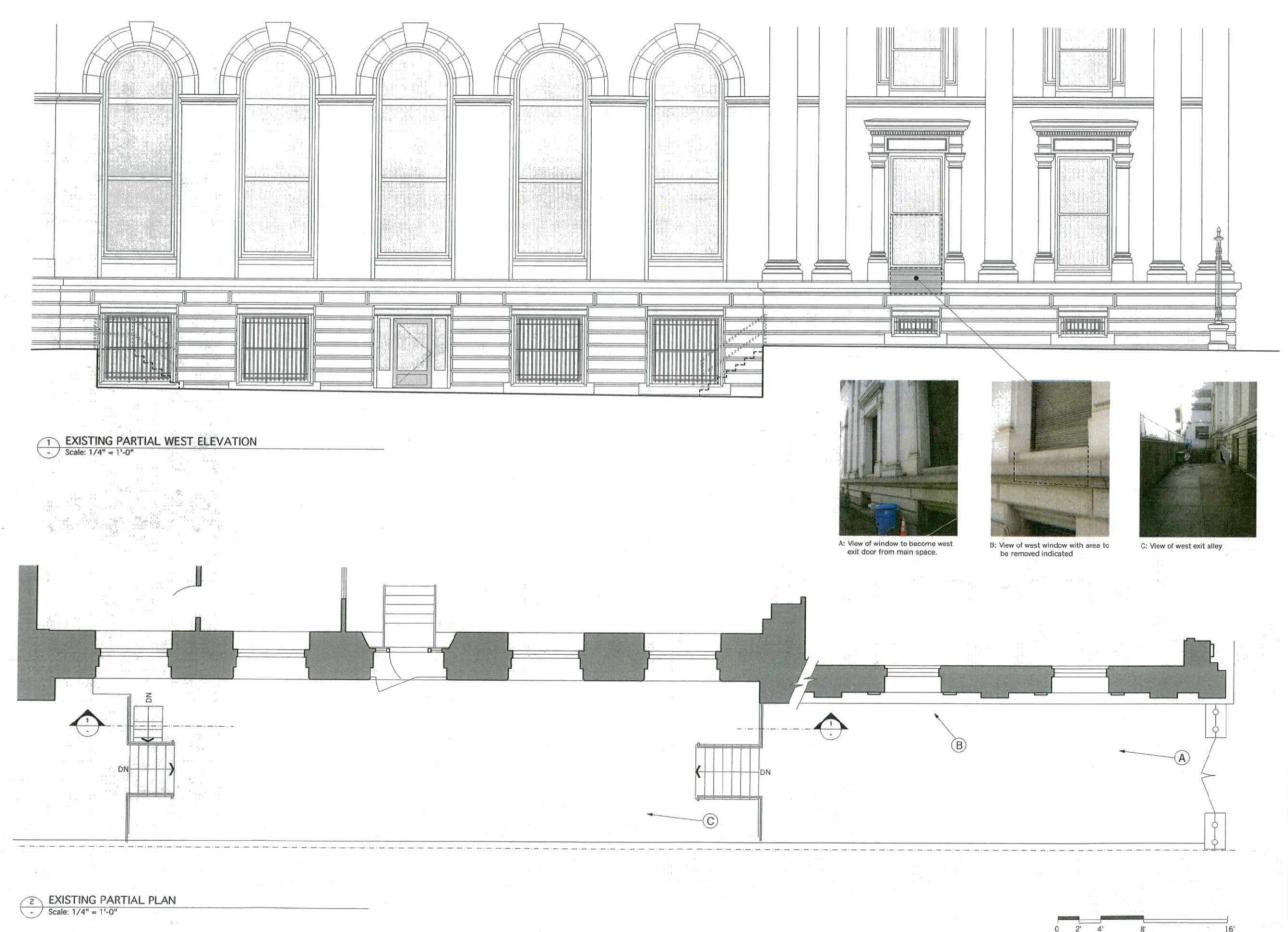
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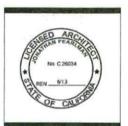




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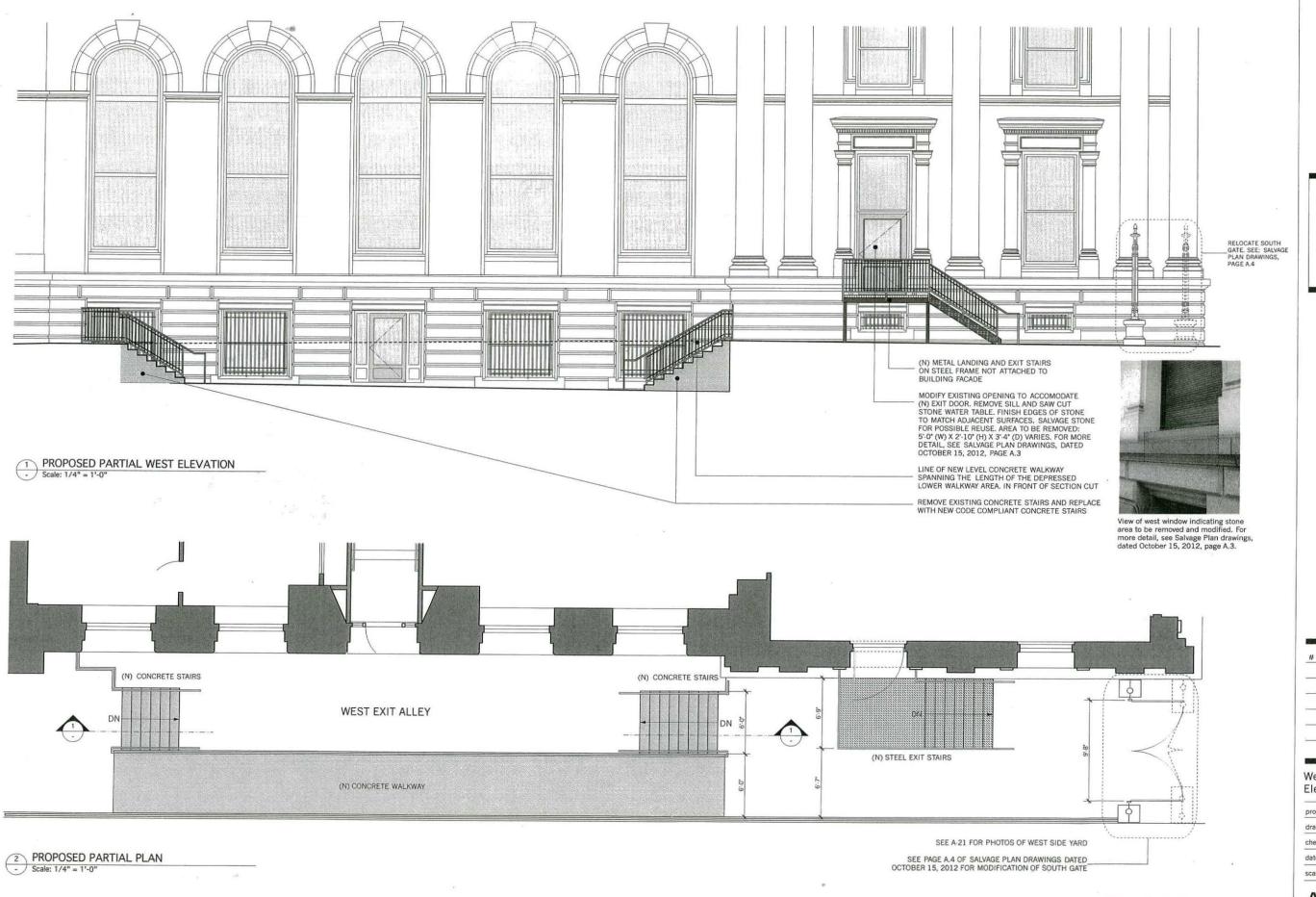


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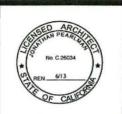
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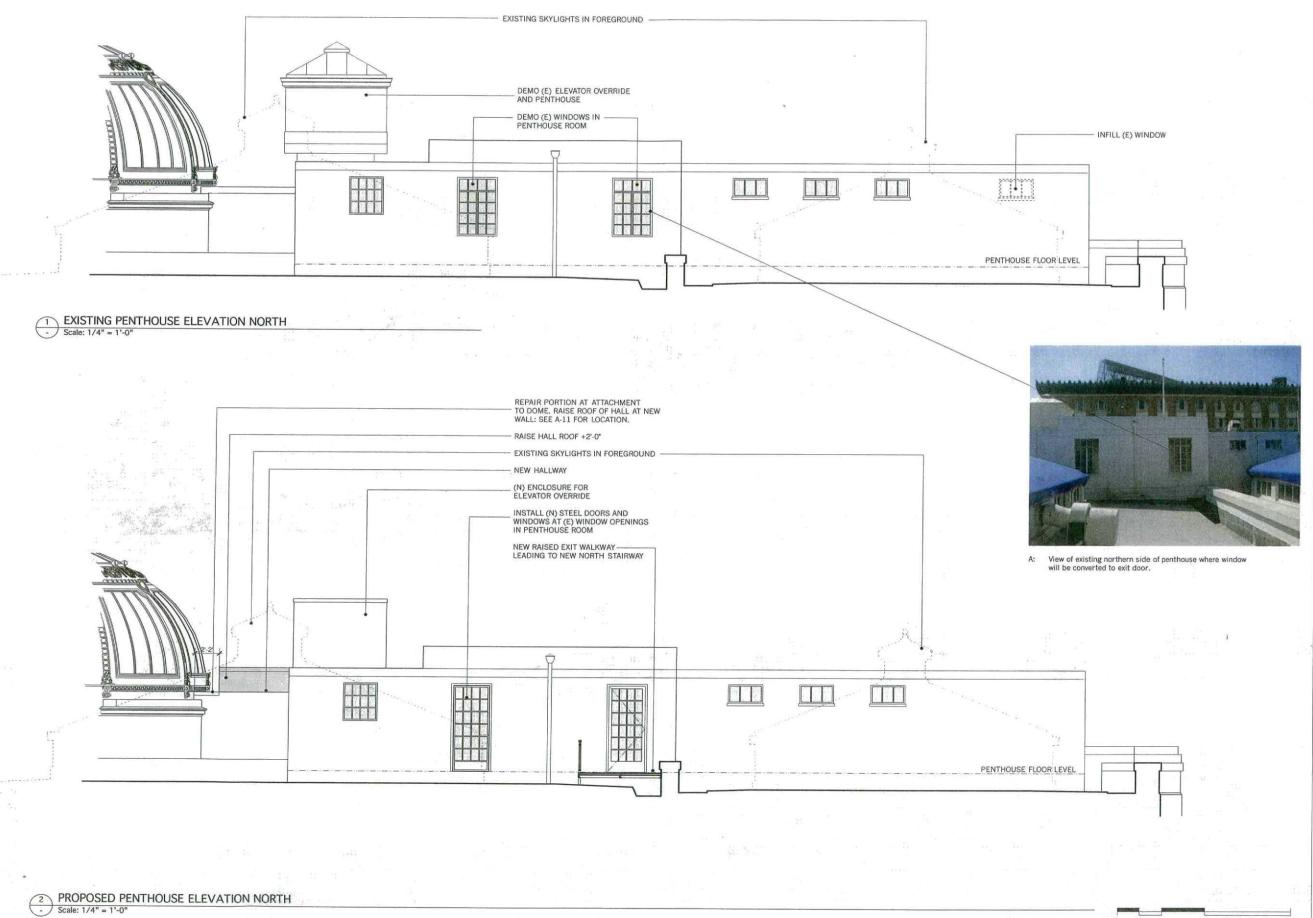


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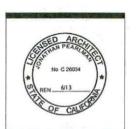
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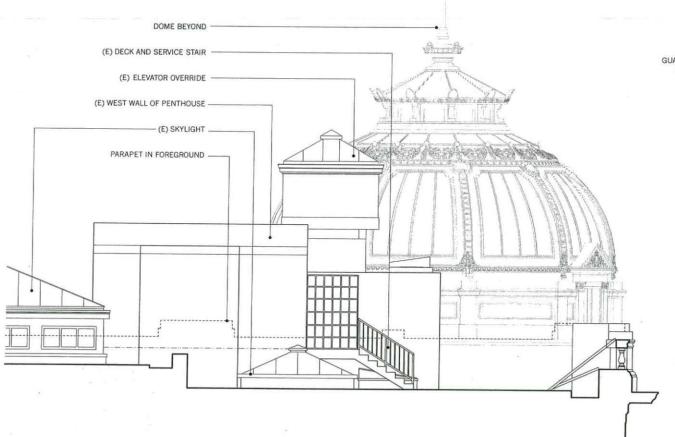
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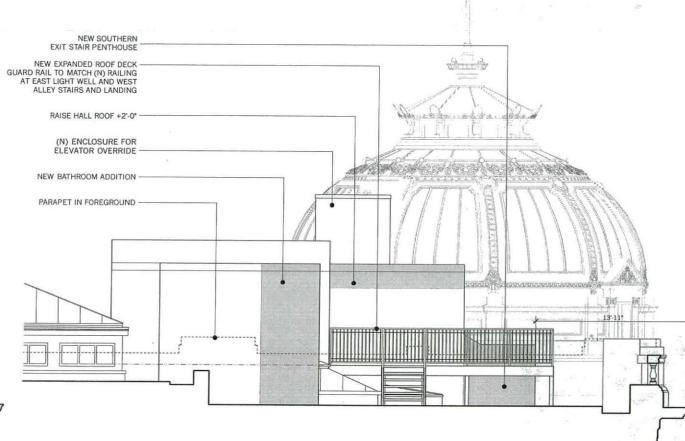


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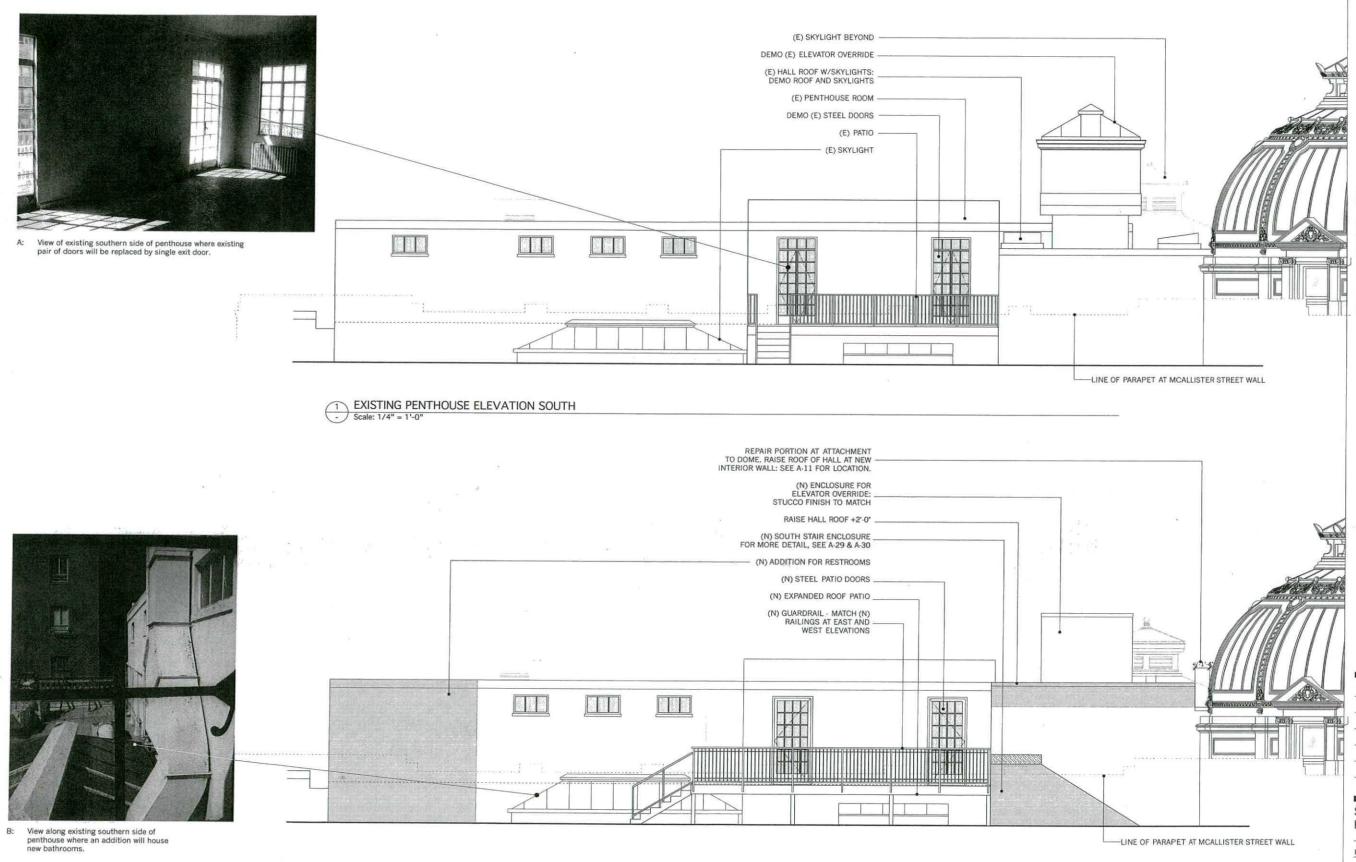


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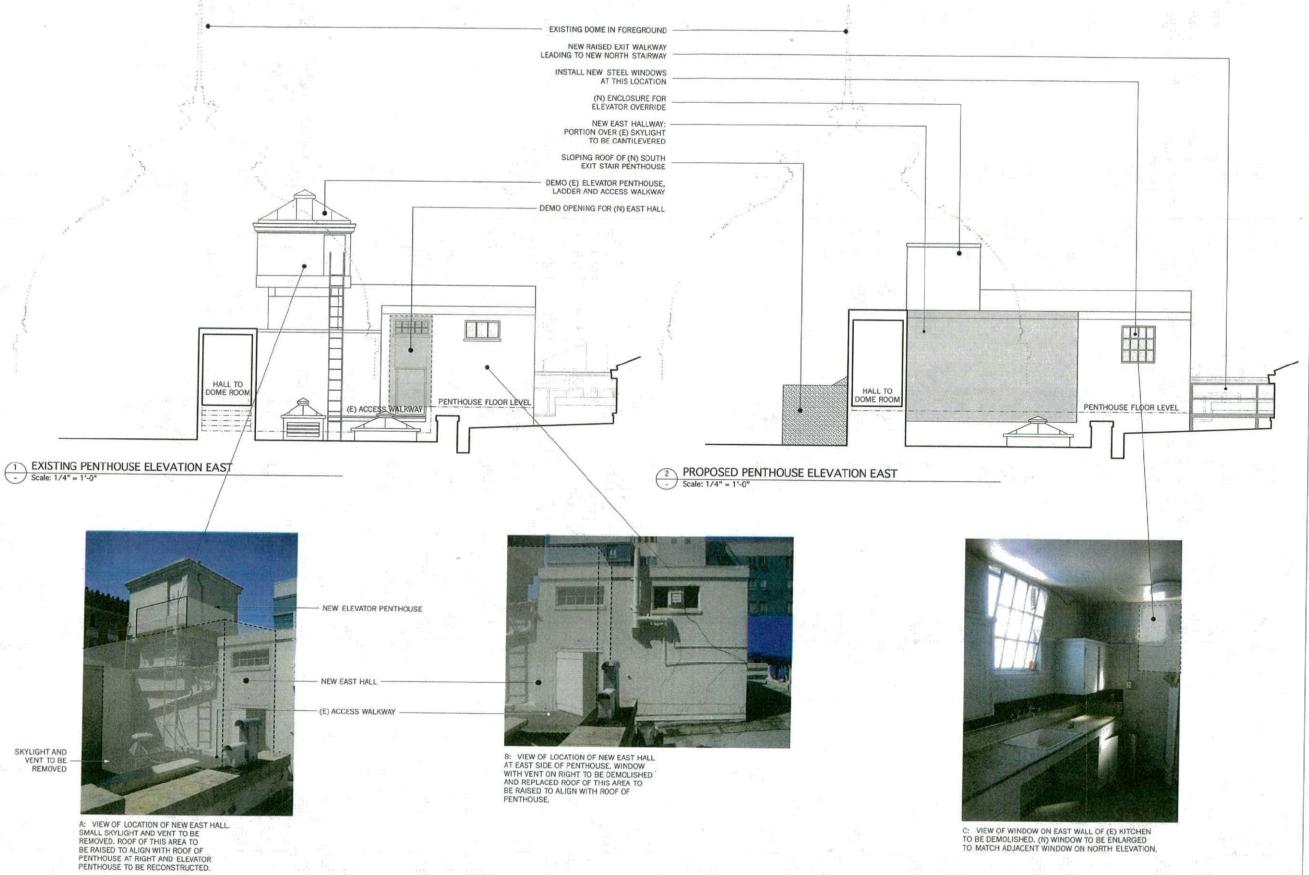
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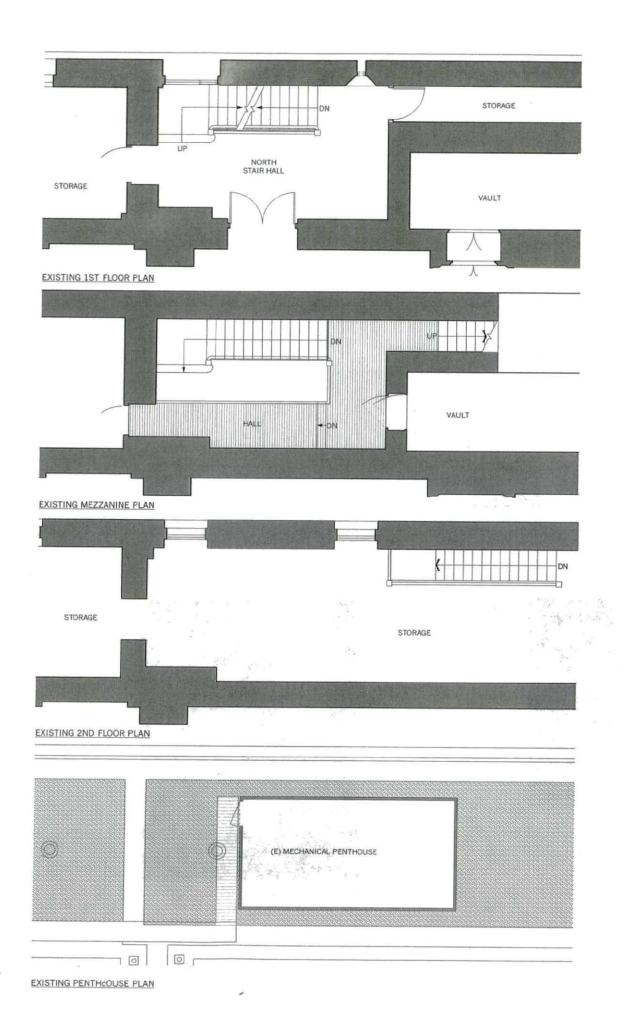


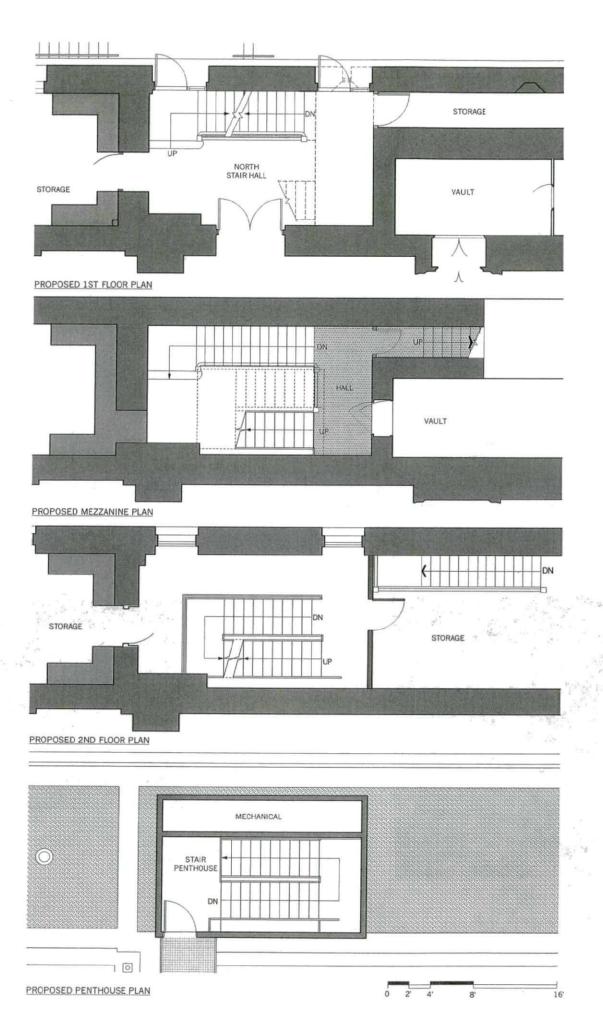
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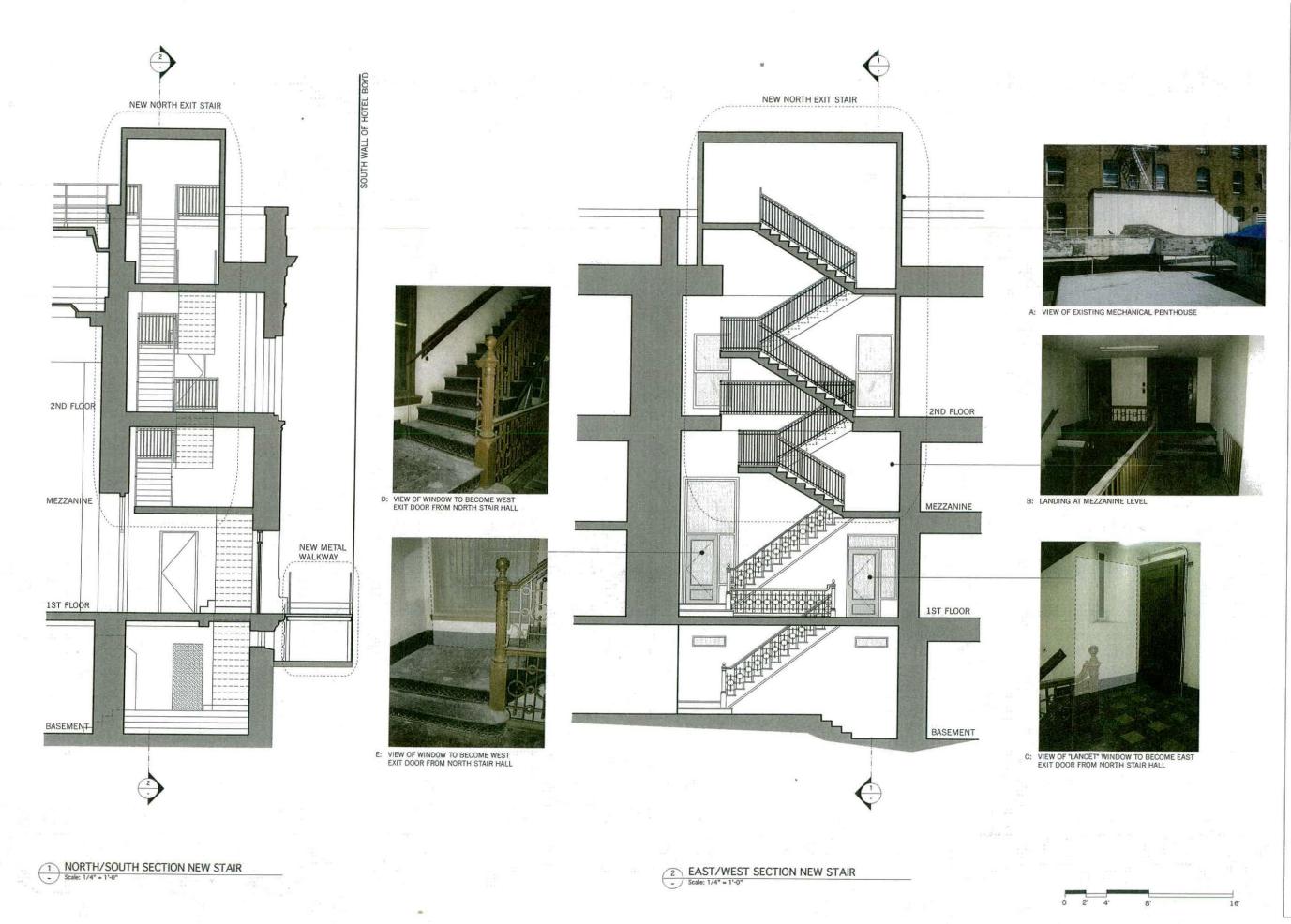


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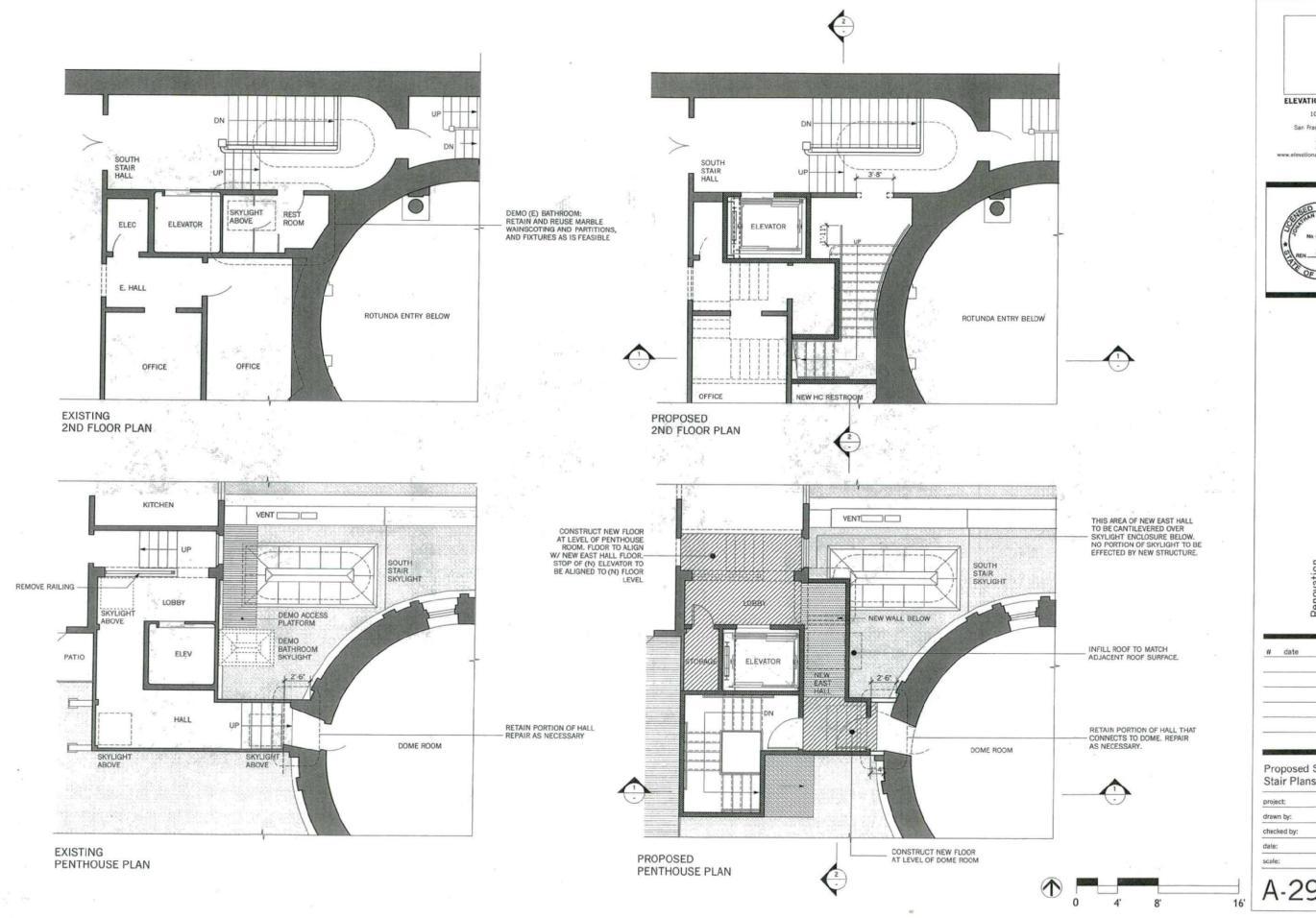
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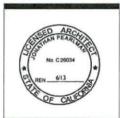
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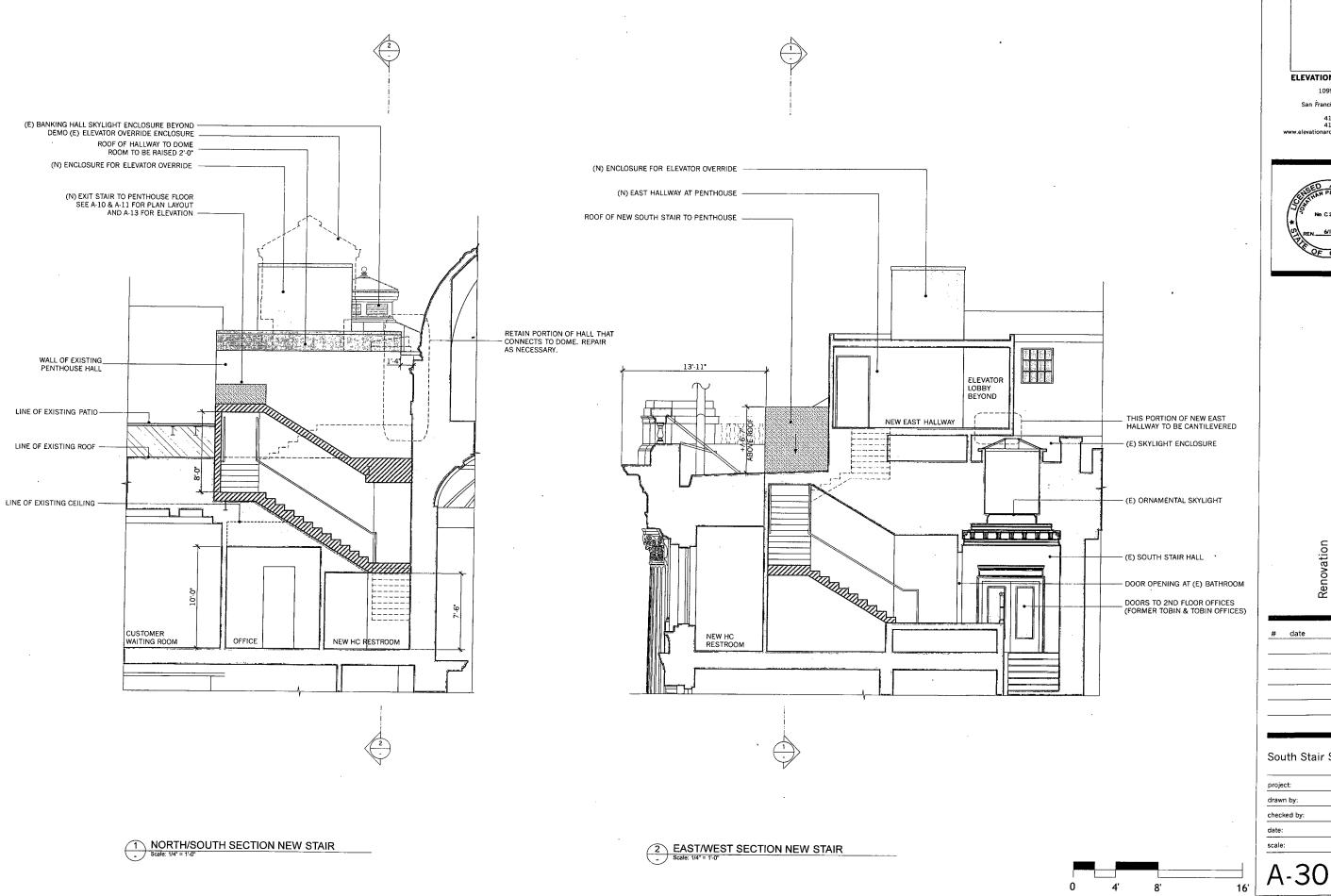
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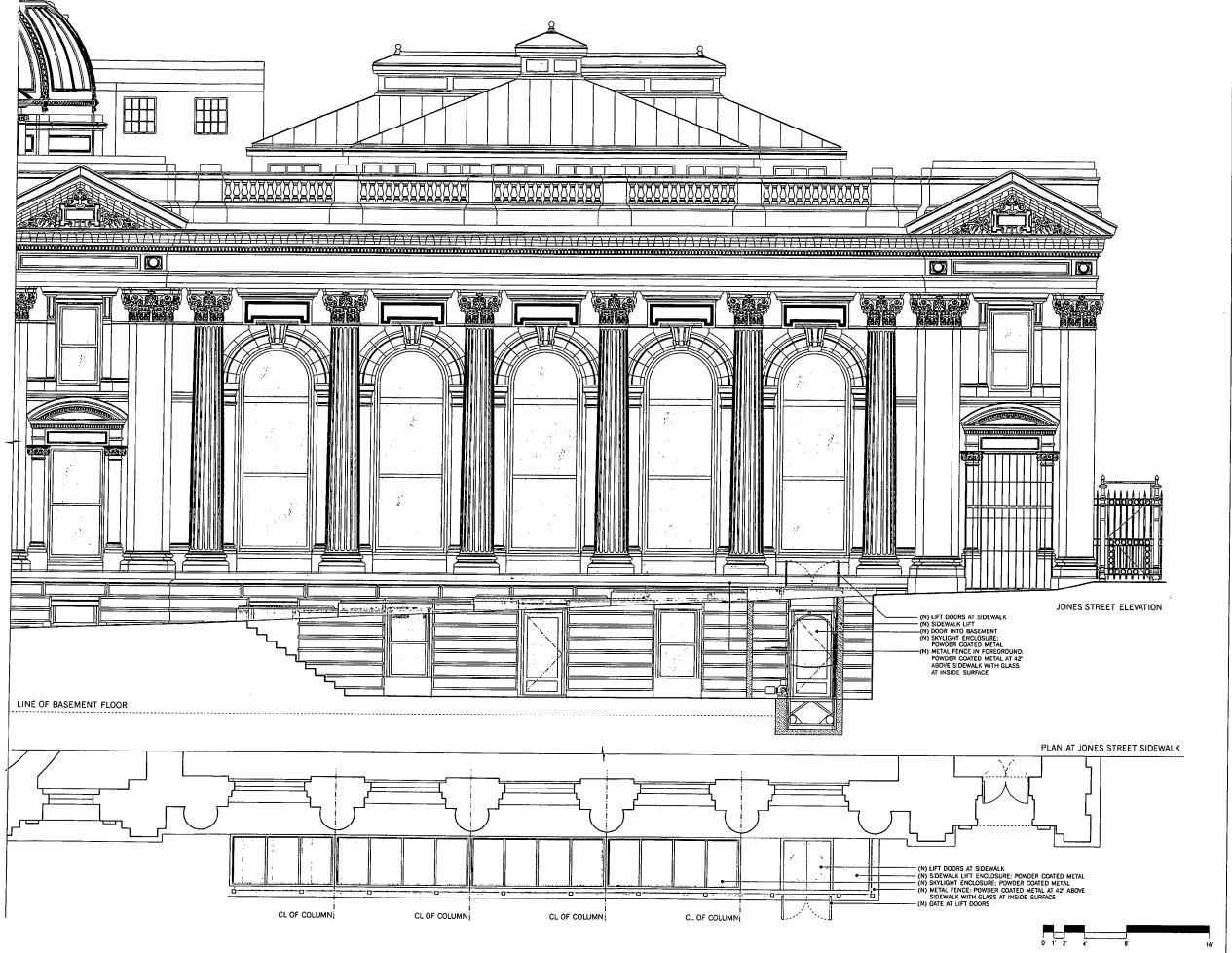


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# **EXHIBIT 7**



### Salvage Memorandum

October 5, 2012 (<u>Revised</u> October 22, 2012)

SUBJECT: 1 Jones Street, Hibernia Bank Building, City Landmark No. 130

### Introduction

The proposed rehabilitation of the Hibernia Bank Building is distinguished by its relatively low impacts and its sensitivity toward the building's significant historic materials, features, and spatial characteristics. Aside from the conversion of two windows to emergency exits on the north and west façades, the exterior will undergo no significant, permanent alterations. Although the interior will be changed in areas to accommodate the proposed seismic, ADA, and life-safety upgrades, the majority of the spaces identified as being "Very Significant" and "Significant," and indeed most of the areas marked as "Contributory," in the Historic Structure Report (HSR) will be retained and restored. There is a limited amount of historic materials and features that will be removed as part of the proposed rehabilitation. These features and materials will be retained and reused within the building, or if there is not a use for them, they will be stored on-site for reuse in the future.

We have prepared this Salvage Memorandum to account for historic materials and features of the Hibernia Bank Building that will be salvaged, and either reused on site, or stored on-site for potential reuse. The materials and features fall into four main categories: 1) bank tellers' counter, 2) historic light fixtures, 3) McAllister Street Gate and Jones Street Gate; 4) exterior granite, and 5) miscellaneous materials and features. Drawings illustrating each of these conditions are attached to the report. They are identified in the text as numbered Exhibits.

### Methodology

Christopher VerPlanck completed the historic light fixture survey the week of September 24, 2012. In addition, Dolmen Property Group, with advice from Mr. VerPlanck, has cataloged the individual pieces of the bank tellers' counter. The project team has worked together diligently to determine the features and materials that may be impacted by the project and what could be done to lessen the impacts. Salvaging reusable historic materials and features is a common preservation-minded strategy for lessening project impacts. To that end, we have identified several features and materials that could be reused in the rehabilitated building. Except for marble bathroom partitions (located in "Contributory" or "Non-contributory" spaces only) that may be sold to be reused by others, there are no plans to destroy or dispose of any historic features or materials that would be removed in the course of the project. Instead they will be reinstalled in the same place after construction, reused elsewhere in the building, or cataloged and securely stored in the vaults in the basement of the Hibernia Bank Building for potential reuse in the future.

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### **Proposed Salvage Strategies**

The following four sections describe the existing conditions, proposed work, and salvage methods for the four categories discussed above: 1) Bank Tellers' Counter, 2) Historic Light Fixtures, 3) McAllister Street Gate and Jones Street Gate, 4) Exterior Granite, and 5) Miscellaneous Features and Materials.

### 1) Bank Tellers' Counter

The bank tellers' counter is part of the Hibernia Bank Building's banking hall, an area of the building identified as "Very Significant" in the HSR. The HSR mentions that the counter has been altered several times in the history of the building. Originally it was a head-height partition characterized by metal grilles to protect the bank personnel. This original counter was entirely replaced in 1921 with the existing waist-high counter that is there presently. See Exhibit A.1.1 for an illustration of the existing counter. Architect Arthur Brown, Jr. remodeled parts of the building and designed a new penthouse in 1935. His work also impacted the bank tellers' counter, which lost most of its superstructure. Nonetheless, this work did take place during the period of significance, and it has gained significance in its own right. The extensive changes to the bank tellers' counter that took place after World War II, including the plywood and Formica cabinetry, occurred after the period of significance, have not gained significance.

As shown in Exhibit A.1.2, two substantial portions of the bank tellers' counter facing the two main entrances, at the southeast and northeast corners of the banking hall, will be retained and restored in situ. The rest of the bank tellers' counter will be dismantled piece-by-piece and stored in the basement. In preparation for this work, each piece of the counter requiring removal has been denoted using a distinct identifier keyed to its shape and location (i.e.; countertop, face, bullnose molding, base molding, etc.) and numbered to reflect its location. These numbers are keyed to the drawings in Exhibit A.1.4 showing the precise location of each piece.

In regard to its construction, the bank tellers' counter is supported by a concrete stem wall that appears to run the length of the counter. At regular intervals, intersecting concrete "wing" walls branch out toward the inner edge of the countertop. Narrow steel I-beams span the width of these wing walls, supporting the marble countertops. In contrast, the marble facing and trim on the outside surface of the bank tellers' counter is attached to the concrete stem wall with adhesive and long metal fasteners. Exhibit A.1.3 shows a section that illustrates how they are assembled.

The sections of the counter that will be stored on site will be carefully disassembled using the following technique, referenced in **Exhibit A.1.5.** First, the bullnose molding and the base molding will be removed from the vertical facing. These are attached with adhesive and metal fasteners which will be cut with a thin saw. Then the adhesive attaching the countertops to the I-beams will be cut so the countertops can be lifted free. The final step will be to remove the vertical facing, which is attached with adhesive to the concrete stem wall. This will be cut using a long, thin saw blade.



The pieces of the counter will then be stored on racks within the basement vaults. The pieces will be laid on their edges, with blockers between, in the racks. Each piece will have a label with its distinct identifying number on it. Some limited amount of salvaged marble will be used to wrap the corner where the counter will be cut. The goal of this entire process is to ensure that all of the marble pieces are retained on site either for reuse or for repairing the section of the bank tellers' counter that will remain.

### 2) Historic Light Fixtures

All historic light fixtures in the Hibernia Bank Building have been identified, photographed, and catalogued. The following catalog is keyed to the room numbers used in the HSR and inventories all light fixtures – historic and non-historic –throughout the building. See Exhibits A.2.1 – A.2.3. The proposed project will not permanently remove any historic fixtures in any of the rooms identified as "Very Significant" or "Significant" in the HSR. At the most, these fixtures will only be temporarily removed and/or protected during construction, rewired, and reinstalled afterward. Existing light fixtures that are broken or missing parts, including shades, will be repaired and/or missing parts replaced.

There are several historic light fixtures in "Contributory" or "Non-contributory" areas that will be removed during construction and stored on site for possible reuse inside the building. This category includes one suspended hybrid gas/incandescent pendant fixture located behind the bank vaults on the first floor level and nine similar hybrid gas/incandescent pendant fixtures located in the file rooms on the second floor of the north wing (Rooms S1 and S2). Several of the historic offices on the first and second floor are missing their historic sconces. Where they are missing, they will not be replaced or replicated. The historic light fixtures that will remain in their historic locations will be cleaned and rewired with new wiring to accommodate energy-efficient bulbs. The following charts identify the locations and treatment for of all historic light fixtures in the building.



Room No. Basement	No. Historic Fixtures	No. Non- historic Fixtures	Description of Historic Light Fixtures
B-1: Toilet Room		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
B-2: Toilet Ante Room		1	Fluorescent box fixture
B-3: North Stairs		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
B-4: Vault Gallery		4	Suspended incandescent fixtures
*B-5: Document Vault	3		Pendant incandescent fixture w/bronze shades
B-6: NE Basement		2	Suspended incandescent fixtures
B-7: Office 1		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
B-8: Office 2		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-9: Steps & Landing		3/2	3 suspended fluorescent strip fixtures and 2 incandescent fixtures
B-10: Locker Room		3	Suspended fluorescent strip fixtures
B-11: Office 3		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-12: Office 4		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-13: West Vault		4	Suspended fluorescent strip fixtures
*B-14: East Vault		4	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-15: Mechanical Room		6/2	6 suspended incandescent fixtures and 2 suspended fluorescent strip fixtures
B-16:Office 5		11	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-17: Maintenance West		1	Suspended fluorescent strip fixture
B-18: Maintenance East		6	Suspended incandescent fixtures
*B-19: Safe Deposit Viewing		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-20: Safe Deposit Office 1		1	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-21: Safe Deposit Office 2		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
B-22: Office		3	Fluorescent box fixtures
B-23: Office & Locker Room		4	Fluorescent box fixtures
B-24: Telephone & Electric		4/1	
		7/1	4 suspended fluorescent strip fixtures and 1 suspended incandescent fixture
3-25: Elevator Lobby & Stairs		1/1	1 fluorescent strip fixture and 1 flush- mounted incandescent fixture
3-26: Rotunda Room		6/4	6 suspended incandescent fixtures and 4 suspended fluorescent fixtures
3-27: Break Room		7	Fluorescent strip fixtures
3-28: Mechanical Space		1	Suspended incandescent fixture
3-29: West Toilet Room		1/1	1 fluorescent strip fixture and 1 suspended incandescent fixture
I-30: East Toilet Room		2	Flush incandescent fixtures
-31: Women's Locker Room		1	Flush incandescent fixtures



Room No. First Floor	No. Historic Fixtures	No. Non- historic Fixtures	Description of Historic Light Fixtures
F-1: Northwest Office		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
F-2: Secretary Office		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
*F-3: Stair No. 2		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
*F-4: Vault		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
*F-5: Vault		1	Incandescent fixture
F-6: Storage Vault	1	4	1 historic suspended hybrid gas/electric pendant fixture and 4 non-historic suspended incandescent fixtures
*F-7: Main Entry		1	Fluorescent box fixture
*F-8: Banking Hall	16	16	16 historic bronze, 3-light wall bracket sconces and 16 non-historic recessed "can" spots
*F-9: Customer Waiting Area	2	2	2 historic bronze, 2-light sconces and 2 fluorescent strip fixtures
*F-10: Foyer & Stairs	1		Historic bronze, 2-light sconce (missing one arm)
*F-11: Foyer		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
F-12: Security Office		1	1940s-era flush-mounted incandescent fixture
*F-13: Meeting Room	6		3 bronze, 2-light sconces (one missing) and 3 ceiling-mounted chandeliers
*F-14: Middle Office	1		Ceiling-mounted chandelier
*F-15: Southeast Office	1	2	1 ceiling-mounted chandelier in office and 2 non-historic incandescent fixtures in toilet room
*F-16: Stairs	2		Bronze, 2-light incandescent pendant fixture in vestibule and 1-light newel post fixture at first stair landing

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes rooms categorized as "Very Significant" or "Significant" in the HSR.



Room No. Second Floor	No. Historic Fixtures	No. Non- historic Fixtures	Description of Historic Light Fixtures
S-1: File & Storage	3		Bronze, 3-light hybrid gas/electric pendant fixtures
S-2: Files Storage	6		Bronze, 3-light hybrid gas/electric pendant fixtures
S-3: Stair 1 & Vault	3	1	3 historic flush-mounted incandescent fixtures in vault and 1 fluorescent strip fixture at stair landing
S-4: Mezzanine Boardroom		4	Fluorescent strip fixtures
S-5: Crawl space	N/A	N/A	
*S-6: Northwest Office	1		Bronze, ceiling-mounted pendant fixture (room missing at least two matching sconces)
*S-7: Middle Office		5	Incandescent "can" lights
S-8: Break Room		2	Fluorescent box fixtures
*S-9: Reception Room	6		Bronze ceiling-mounted pendant fixtures (room missing at least two matching sconces)
*S-10: Second Floor Vestibule		2	1 1960s chandelier/1 flush-mounted incandescent fixture in toilet room
S-11: Stair to Dome Room		2	Incandescent fixtures
S-12: Toilet Room		2	1 flush-mounted can fixture and 1 vanity light above mirror
S-13: West Hallway		7	3 flush-mounted can fixtures and 4 fluorescent box fixtures
S-14: Closet		2	1 flush-mounted incandescent and 1 can light
*S-15: Chairman's Office	3		2 bronze, 2-light pendant sconces and 1 matching pendant fixture
S-16: Secretary's Office		4	1 1960s chandelier and 3 fluorescent box fixtures
S-17: Center Office		4	Fluorescent box fixtures
S-18: Small Office		2	Fluorescent box fixtures
S-19: Office by Dome Room		3	Fluorescent box fixtures
S-20: Dome Room		1	Large 1960s chandelier
S-21: Dome Room Hallway	1	1	1 historic, flush-mounted incandescent fixture and small 1960s chandelier
S-22: Penthouse		8	6 circular, flush-mounted fluorescent fixtures and 2 fluorescent fixtures



### 3) Exterior Granite

Sections of granite beneath one window on the west wall and one on the north wall will be removed in order to insert exits in these locations. The granite will be carefully removed and stored on-site for possible reuse elsewhere in the building or for repairing or replacing missing or damaged granite.<sup>1</sup> The location of the granite to be removed is noted in **Exhibit A.3**.

### 4) McAllister Street and Jones Street Gates

The Hibernia Bank has two historic wrought iron gates – one at the northeast corner of the property facing Jones Street, and the other at the southwest corner facing McAllister Street. Aside from restoration and cleaning, the Jones Street gate will be unaffected. In order to comply with fire exiting requirements, the McAllister Street gate will need to be widened and reconfigured so that it opens out toward the sidewalk. In order to avoid encroaching on the sidewalk, the gate and its flanking granite pedestals will need to be relocated 5'-0" north, into the west alley. In order to widen the gate, the granite pedestals will need to be shortened by 1'-4". Their outside face will be cut in order to preserve the moldings and detail on their inside edges. In addition, one of the cast iron fence posts will be removed from each side to accommodate the wider gate. The existing gate will be repaired and widened through the addition of two additional balusters on each panel. The sections of granite that are to be removed, as well as the fence posts, will be salvaged and stored on site for possible reuse. See Exhibit A.4 for drawings illustrating the location and extent of this work, as well as the material to be salvaged.

### 5) Retained Materials Storage Plan

All salvaged items designated for retention will be stored onsite in the West and East Vaults. See **Exhibit A.5** showing the locations where the retained materials will be stored.

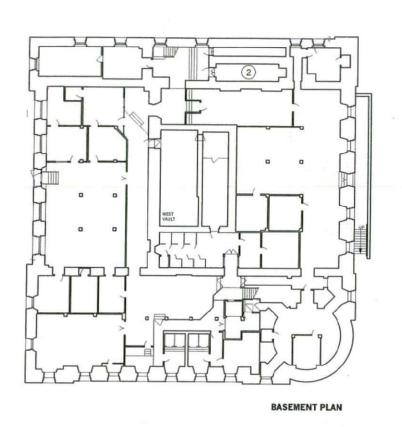
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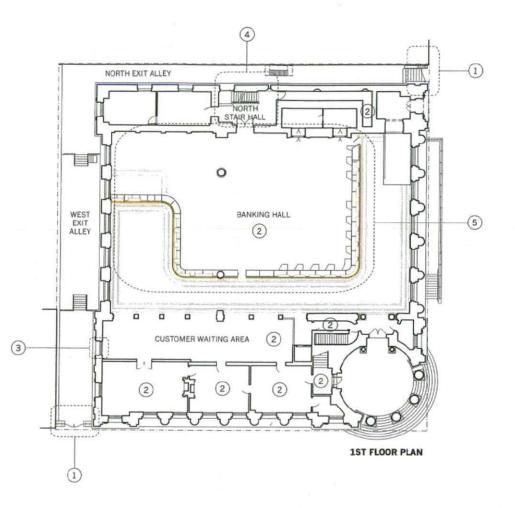
The Hibernia Bank Building contains several toilet rooms, several of which contain various historic marble materials, including wainscoting, partitions, and flooring. All of these bathrooms are identified in the HSR as being either "Contributory" or "Non-contributory" spaces. There are three in the basement, one on the first floor, and two on the second floor. There is also one in the penthouse but it does not contain any historic materials worthy of being salvaged. The proposed project would retain two of these toilet rooms without any major changes to their finish materials (Rooms F-15 and S-12). The three toilet rooms in the basement (B-1, B-29, and B-30) would be demolished and replaced with new facilities that meet modern codes. In addition, there is one small toilet room (part of Room S-10) on the second floor that would be demolished to make way for a new stair to the penthouse. All four of these toilet rooms contain some historic marble partitions, flooring, and wainscoting. To the extent possible, the marble removed from these spaces will be salvaged and sold to a licensed salvage contractor or vendor. It will not be thrown away.

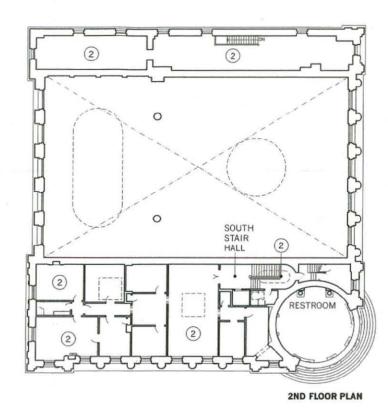
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There are three areas to be removed: At the north stair east, the area is:  $5'-4''(w) \times 8'-6''(h) \times 3'-0''(d)$ , at the west, the area is  $5'-4''(w) \times 1'-9''(h) \times 3'-0''(d)$ . At the Customer Waiting Area on the west elevation, the area is:  $5'-0''(w) \times 2'-10''(h) \times 3'-4''(d)$ .



Above the small toilet room on the second floor (part of Room S-10), there is a small sheet metal skylight that is presently obscured by a portion of the 1935 penthouse. Its exact origin is unknown, though it probably predates the penthouse. In contrast to the other skylights in the Hibernia Bank Building, this one has little, if any, significance. It also no longer has a function because it is concealed beneath the penthouse. We do not propose to save this element.







## **EXHIBITS TO SALVAGE PLAN**



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### RETAINED MATERIALS KEY

- McALLISTER STREET AND JONES STREET GATES
   SEE PAGE A.4

  HISTORIC LIGHT FIXTURES
   SEE PAGES A2.1 TO A2.3

  WEST WINDOW AT CUSTOMER WAITING AREA
   SEE PAGE A.3

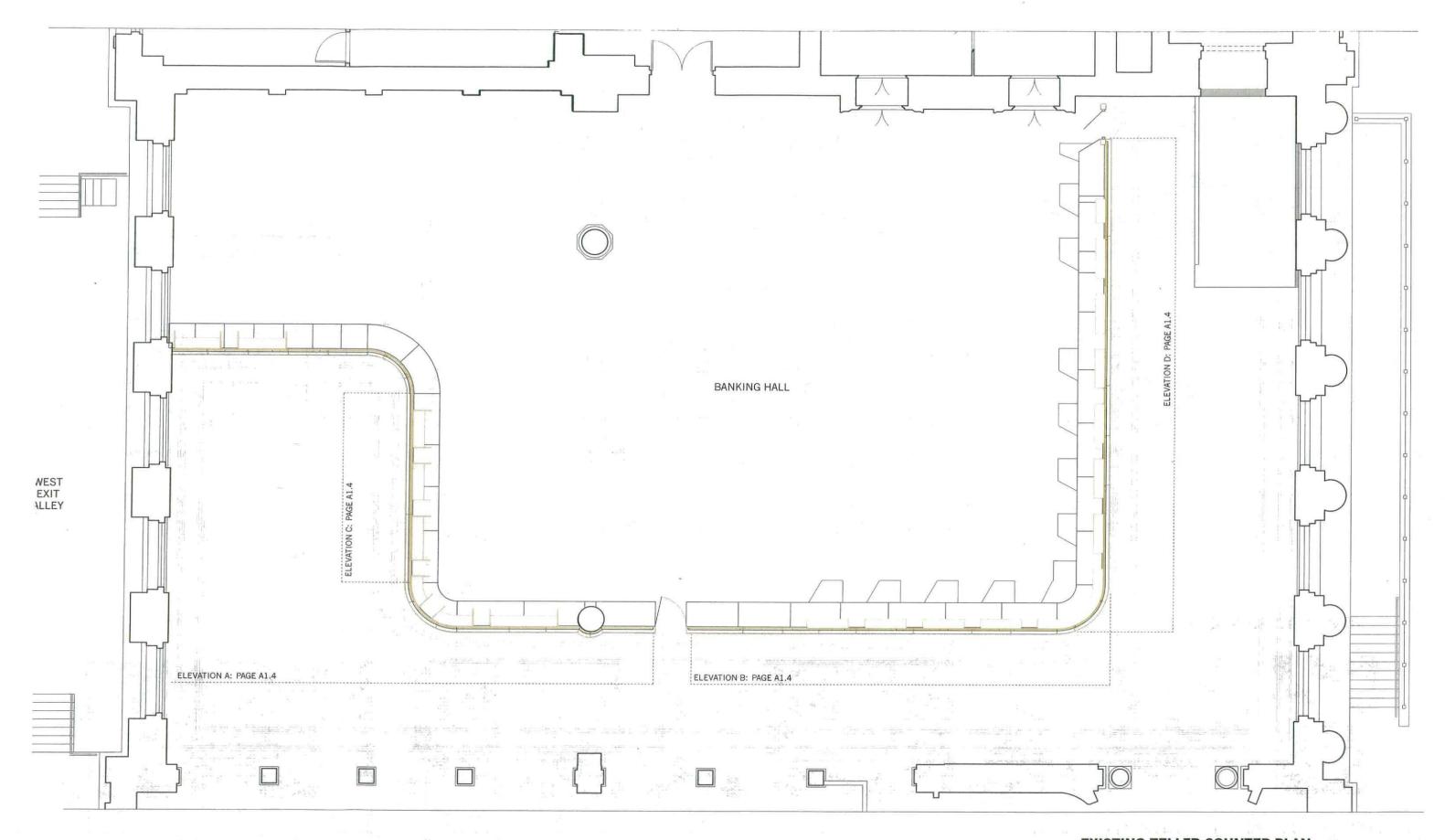
  WINDOWS AT NORTH STAIR HALL
   SEE PAGE A.3 AND PAGE A.20 OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS DRAWINGS

  TELLERS COUNTER IN BANKING HALL
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• TELLERS COUNTER
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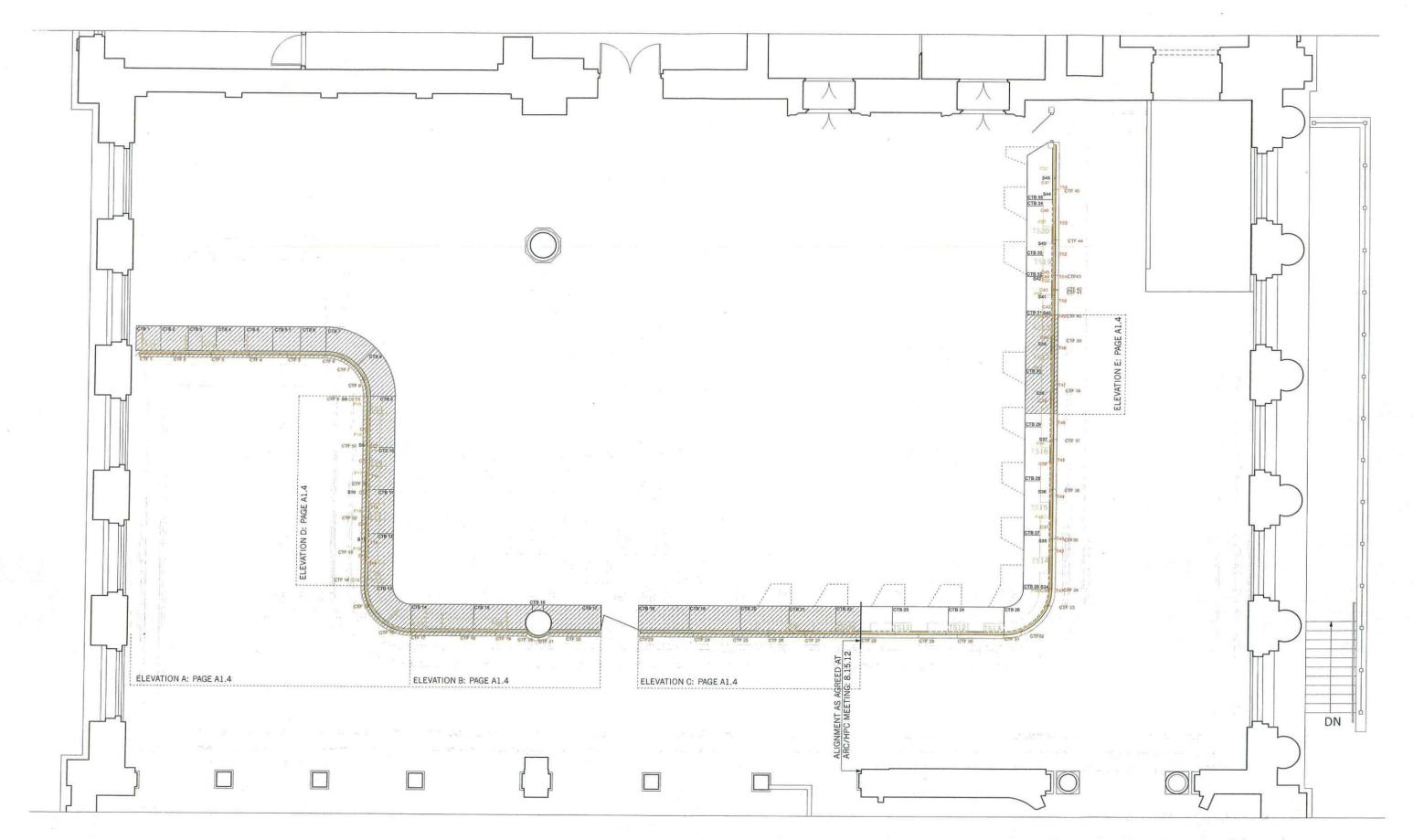


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**EXISTING TELLER COUNTER PLAN** 



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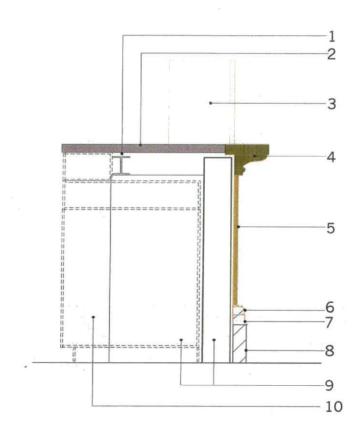
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## **TELLER COUNTER TO BE REMOVED**

SECTIONS TO REMAIN AS AGREED TO AT ARC/HPC MEETING: 8.15.12





#### COUNTER MATERIALS

1	STEEL "I" BEAM	DEMOLISHED
2	MARBLE COUNTERTOP (CTB)	RETAINED
3	TELLER WINDOW STATION (TS)	RETAINED
4	MARBLE COUNTER FRONT (CTF)	RETAINED
5	MARBLE FRONT PANEL (P)	RETAINED
6	MARBLE BULLNOSE TRIM (C)	RETAINED
7	MARBLE BASE TRIM (T)	RETAINED
8	MARBLE SKIRT TRIM (S)	RETAINED
9	CONCRETE STRUCTURE WALL	<b>DEMOLISHED</b>
10	WOOD CABINETRY	DEMOLISHED

#### STEPS FOR DISASSEMBLY:

- A: REMOVE TELLER STATION (3) FROM COUNTERTOP IF PRESENT.
- B: REMOVE ALL WOOD CABINETRY
- C: REMOVE BACK COUNTERTOP (2) FROM I BEAM (1), CONCRETE WALL AND COUNTERTOP FRONT AT CEMENT JOINTS.
- D: REMOVE COUNTERTOP FRONT (4) FROM CONCRETE WALL (9) AND PANEL (5).
- E: REMOVE PANEL (5) FROM CONCRETE WALL (9) AND TRIM.
- F: REMOVE BOTH TRIMS AND SKIRT (6,7,8) FROM CONCRETE WALLS (9).
- G: REMOVE CONCRETE WALLS (9)

#### NOTES:

ALL MARBLE PIECES ARE LABELED NUMERICALLY FROM LEFT TO RIGHT AS NOTED ON SITE AND IN DRAWINGS. WHERE POSSIBLE, DISSEMBLE FROM FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

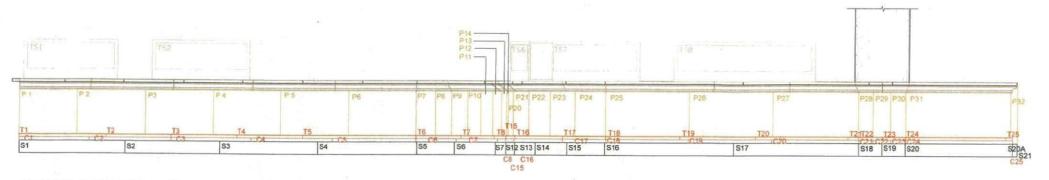
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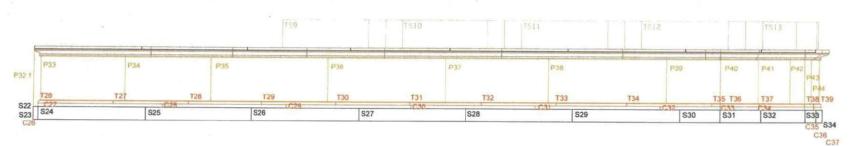
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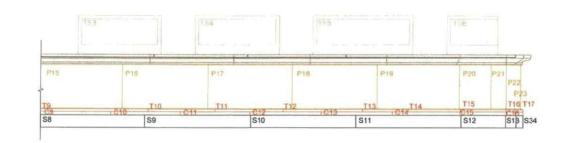
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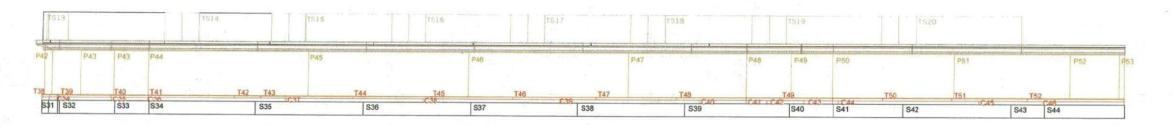
**EXISTING ELEVATION A** 





**EXISTING ELEVATION B** 





#### COUNTER MATERIALS

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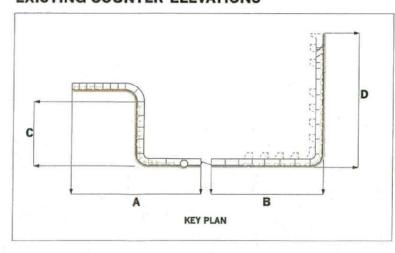
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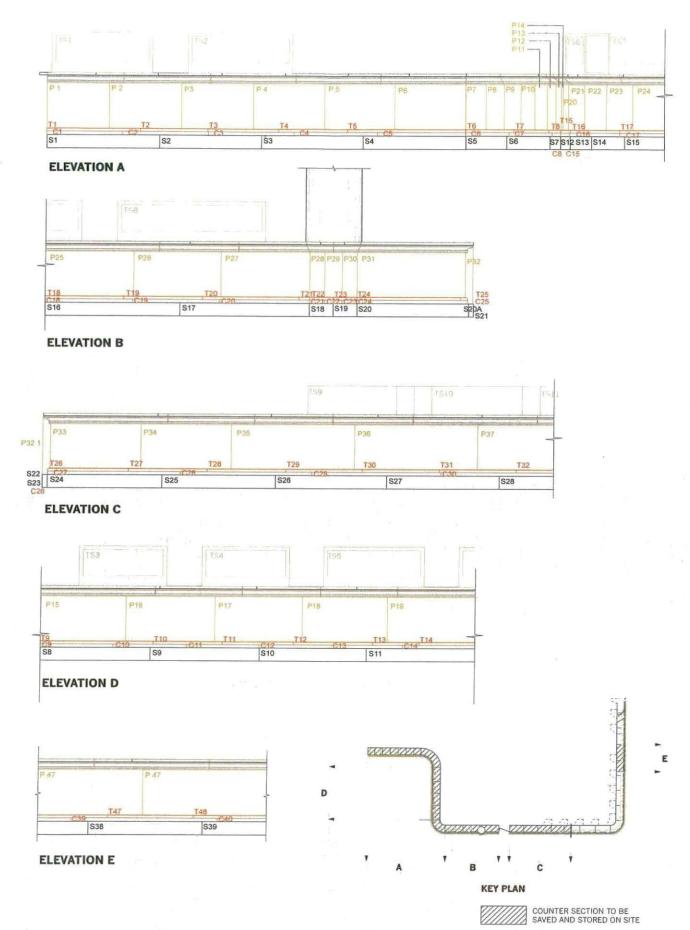
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#### **EXISTING COUNTER ELEVATIONS**





#### 1 COUNTER TOP

Number	Length (Linear Ft.)	Width	Thickness
CTB 1	2'-5 3/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 2	2'-9"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 3	2'-10"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 4	2'-10"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 5	2'-10"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 5.1	2'-9"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 6	2'-6 3/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 7	5'-6"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 8	5'-5 3/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 9	5'-2 1/2"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 10	4'-3 1/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 11	4'-5 1/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 12	5'-3 3/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 13	6'-9 3/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 14	6'-4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 15	5'-9 3/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 16	1'-1"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 17	5'-8 3/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 18	5'-0 1/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 19	4'-11 1/2"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 20	4'-10 1/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 21	4'-7 1/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 22	2'-4 3/4"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 29	4-1"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"
CTB 30	5'-11"	2'-5 3/4"	1 1/2"

→ Longest: 6'-9 3/4"

#### 2 COUNTER TOP FRONT BULLNOSE

Number Length (Linear Ft.)		Width	Thickness
CTF 1	3'-4 1/4"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 2	3'-10"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 3	3'-9 1/2"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 4	3'-10"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 5	3'-9 3/4"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
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CTF 7	2'-11 1/2"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 8	1'-6 1/4"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
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CTF 10	3'-10"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
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CTF 16	2'-1"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 17			5 1/4"
CTF 18	3'-6"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 19	3'-0 3/4"		
CTF 20	1'-4 1/4"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 21	1'-4 1/4"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 22	5'-0"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 23	5'-5 1/2"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 24	3'-10"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 25	3'-6"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 26	3'-7 1/4"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 27	5'-6"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 37	2'-5 1/2"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 38	5'-0 3/4"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"
CTF 39	2'-6 1/4"	7 3/4"	5 1/4"

Longest: 5'-6"

#### **3 FRONT PANEL**

Number Length (Linear Ft.)		Width	Thickness
P.1	2'-9"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 2	3'-2 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 3	3'-2 1/4"	2'-0.3/4"	3/4"
IP-4	3'-2 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P'5	3'-2 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 6	3'-2 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P.7	10 3/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
PS	10 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P'9	10"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 10	9 1/2"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 11	10 3/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 12	10 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 13	9 3/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 14	10°	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 15	3'-9"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 16	3'-11"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 17	3'-10 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 18	3'-10 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 19	3'-10 1/2"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 20	1/51/69	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 21	1'-6"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 22	1'-4 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 23	1'-3 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 24	1'-5 1/2"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 25	3'-10 1/2"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 26	3'-10 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 27	3'-11 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 28	9 1/2"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 29	9 3/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 30	9 1/2"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 31	4'-10"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 32	4*	2'-8 1/2"	3/4"
P 32.1	44	2'-8 1/2"	3/4"
P 33	3'-11 1/2"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 34	3'-11 3/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 35	5'-6"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 36	5'-6"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 37	3'-3 3/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 46	4'-7 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"
P 47	5'-5 1/4"	2'-0 3/4"	3/4"

#### 4 TRIM COURSE

Number	Length (Linear Ft.)	Width	Thicknes	
T1	4'-1 1/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 2	3'-0"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 3	3'-1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 4	3'-1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
TS	5'-3 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 6	2'-2 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T7 .	2'-3 1/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 8	2'-0 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 9	4'-11 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 10	3'-0 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 11	3'-1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 12	3'-7"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 13	2'-1"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 14	2'-5 1/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 15	2'-0 1/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 16	3'-2 1/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 17	2'-1"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 18	3'-5 1/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 19	3'-5 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 20	4-3"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 21	5 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 22	1'-2 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 23	1'-2 3/4"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 24	4'-7 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 25	4-7 1/2	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 26	3'-6 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 27	3'-5 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 28	3'-5 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 29	3'-5 1/2"	1 3/4"		
T 30	3'-5 1/2"		2 1/4"	
T 31	3'-4 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 32		1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 46	1'-7 1/2"	1 3/4"	Z 1/4°	
T 47	3'-9"	1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
T 48		1 3/4"	2 1/4"	
1 48	3'-2 1/4"	1 3/4"	21/4"	

Longest: 5'-3 1/2"

MATERIAL LEGEND					
Number	Material	Abbreviation			
11	Back Counter Top	СТВ			
22	Front Counter Top	CTF			
38	Panel	P			
41	Trim	T			
5	Cove	C			
5	Skirt Base	S			

#### 5 COVE BASE

	Length (Linear Ft.)	Width	Thickness
C i	3'-3 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"
C 2	3'-9 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 3	3'-9 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 4	3'-9 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 5	3'-11 1/4"	2*	2 1/4"
Ce	1'-11"	2"	2 1/4"
C7	2'-10 1/4"	2"	2 1/4"
CB	1'-9"	2*	2 1/4"
C 9	3/-2 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 10	3'-2 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 11	3'-2 1/2"	2"	2 1/4*
C 12	3'-2 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"
C 13	3'-2 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 14	3'-2 1/4"	2"	2 1/4"
C 15	1'-11 1/4"	2"	2 1/4"
C 16	3'-3 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 17	2'-0 3/4"	2*	2 1/4"
C 18	3'-10"	2"	2 1/4"
C 19	3'-10"	2"	2 1/4"
C 20	4'-0"	2"	2 1/4"
C 21	10"	2*	2 1/4"
C 22	9 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"
C 23	10"	2"	2 1/4"
C 24	4-11 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 25	2 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 25	2 1/2"	2"	2 1/4"
C 27	5'-9'3/4"	2"	2 1/4"
C 28	5'-9'3/4"	2"	2 1/4"
C 29	5'-9'3/4"	2*	2 1/4"
C 30	4'-11 1/4"	2**	2 1/4"
C 38	17-5 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"
C 39	6'-5"	2"	2 1/4"
C 40 2'-1 3/4"		2"	2 1/4"

Number	Length (Linear Ft.)	Width	Thicknes
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S1	4'-11 1/2"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
5 2	4'-6"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 3	4'-7"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
54	4'-7"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 5	1'-7 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
56	2'-9 1/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
57	1'-10 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
58	4'-9 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
59	4'-9 1/2"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 10	4'-9 1/2"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
5 11	4'-10"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 12	2'-0 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 13	1'-8"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 14	1'-9 1/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 15	1'-10"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 16	5'-10 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
5 17	5'-9"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 18	1'-2 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
5 19	1'-2 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 20	4'-11 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 20A	2 1/2"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
5 21	2 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
5 22	2 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
S 23	2 1/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
5 24	5'-0 1/4"	71/4"	21/4"
S 25	5'-0"	71/4	2 1/4"
5 26	5'-0"	7 1/4"	2 1/4*
5 27	5'-0"	71/4"	2 1/4"
9 28	2'-4 1/2"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
9 37	2.23/4"	71/4"	2 1/4"
S 38	5'-0"	71/4"	2 1/4"
9 39	2-9 3/4"	7 1/4"	2 1/4"
3 27	2-3 3/4	F 24.7	2 277

#### **ELEVATIONS AND MATERIALS FOR COUNTER SECTIONS TO BE REMOVED**

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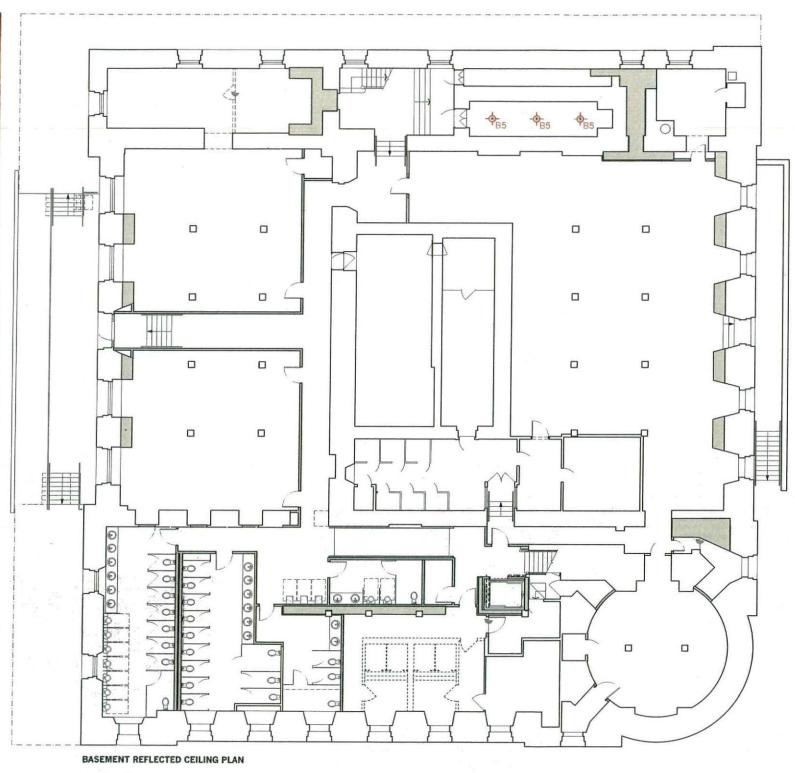
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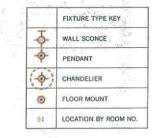




CLOSE UP - PENDANT - B5



Room No. Basement	No. Historic Fixtures	No. Non- historic Fixtures	Description of Historic Light Fixtures
B-1: Toflet Room		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
B-2: Toilet Ante Room		1	Fluorescent box fixture
B-3: North Stairs		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
B-4: Vault Gallery		4	Suspended incandescent fixtures
*B-5: Document Vault	3		Pendant incandescent fixture w/bronze shades
B-6: NE Basement		2	Suspended incandescent fixtures
B-7: Office 1		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
B-8: Office 2	+	2 -	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-9: Steps & Landing		3/2	3 suspended fluorescent strip fixtures and 2 incandescent fixtures
B-10: Locker Room		3	Suspended fluorescent strip fixtures
B-11: Office 3		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-12: Office 4		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
3-13: West Vault		4	Suspended fluorescent strip fixtures
B-14: East Vault		4	Fluorescent strip fixtures
B-15: Mechanical Room		6/2	6 suspended incandescent fixtures and 2 suspended fluorescent strip fixtures
B-16:Office 5		11	Fluorescent strip fixtures
8-17: Maintenance West		1	Suspended fluorescent strip fixture
3-18: Maintenance East		6	Suspended incandescent fixtures
8-19: Safe Deposit Viewing		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
3-20: Safe Deposit Office 1		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
3-21: Safe Deposit Office 2		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
3-22: Office		3	Fluorescent box fixtures
3-23: Office & Locker Room		4	Fluorescent box fixtures
B-24: Telephone & Electric		4/1	4 suspended fluorescent strip fixtures and 1 suspended incandescent fixture
3-25: Elevator Lobby & Stairs	4	1/1	1 fluorescent strip fixture and 1 flush- mounted incandescent fixture
3-26: Rotunda Room		6/4	6 suspended incandescent fixtures and 4 suspended fluorescent fixtures
3-27: Break Room	1	7	Fluorescent strip fixtures
I-28: Mechanical Space		1	Suspended incandescent fixture
8-29: West Toilet Room		1/1	1 fluorescent strip fixture and 1 suspended incandescent fixture
3-30: East Toilet Room		2	Flush incandescent fixtures
3-31: Women's Locker Room		1	Flush incandescent fixture



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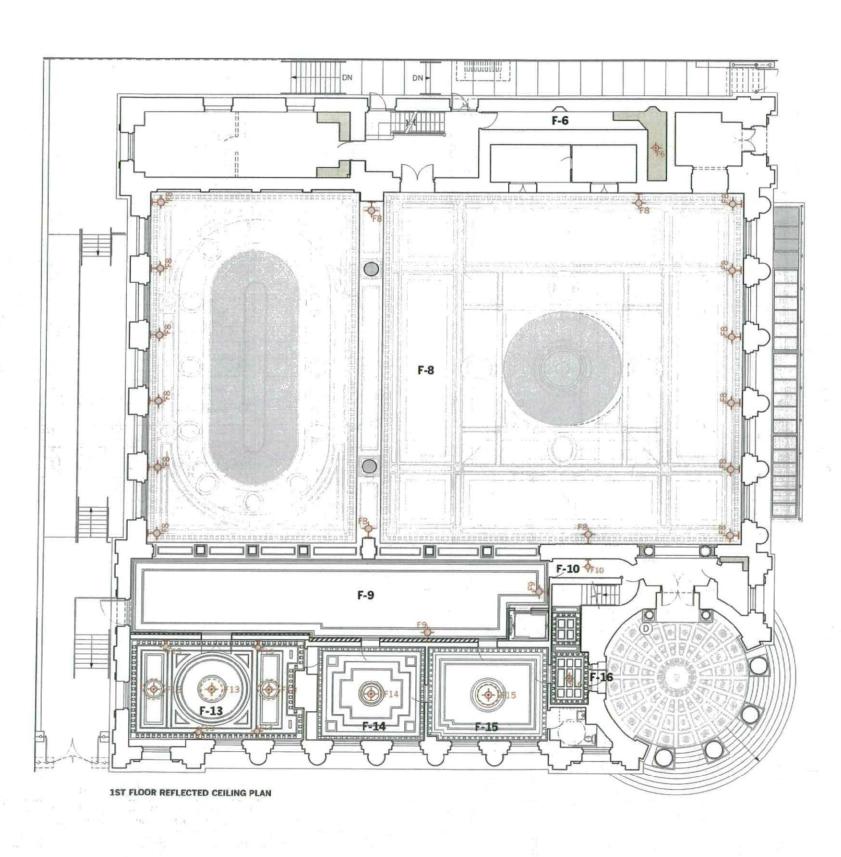
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SCONCE .



Room No. First Floor	No. Historic Fixtures	No. Non- historic Fixtures	Description of Historic Light Fixtures
F-1: Northwest Office		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
F-2: Secretary Office		2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
*F-3: Stair No. 2		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
*F-4: Vault	14 (4) **	2	Fluorescent strip fixtures
*F-5: Vault .		1	Incandescent fixture
F-6: Storage Vault	1	4	1 historic suspended hybrid gas/electric pendant fixture and 4 non- historic suspended incandescent fixtures
*F-7: Main Entry		1	Fluorescent box fixture
*F-8: Banking Hall	16	16	16 historic bronze, 3-light wall bracket sconces and 16 non-historic recessed "can" spots
*F-9: Customer Waiting Area	2	2	2 historic bronze, 2-light sconces and 2 fluorescent strip fixtures
*F-10: Foyer & Stairs	1		Historic bronze, 2-light sconce (missing one arm)
*F-11: Foyer		1	Fluorescent strip fixture
F-12: Security Office		1	1940s-era flush-mounted incandescent fixture
*F-13: Meeting Room	6		3 bronze, 2-light sconces (one missing) and 3 ceiling-mounted chandellers
*F-14: Middle Office	1	177	Celling-mounted chandeller
*F-15: Southeast Office	1	2	1 ceiling-mounted chandelier in office and 2 non-historic incandescent fixtures in toilet room
*F-16: Stairs	2		Bronze, 2-light incandescent pendant fixture in vestibule and 1-light newel post fixture at first stair landing

\*Denotes rooms categorized as "Very Significant" or "Significant" in the HS

	FIXTURE TYPE KEY
\$	WALL SCONCE
0	PENDANT
( <del>-</del>	CHANDELIER
0	FLOOR MOUNT
S1	LOCATION BY ROOM NO.







PENDANT - F6

SCONCE - F9 SCONCE - F10

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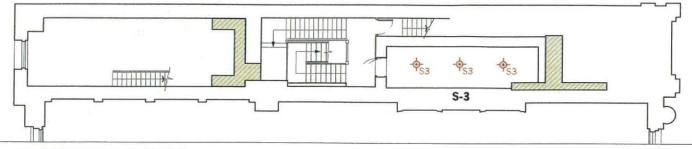




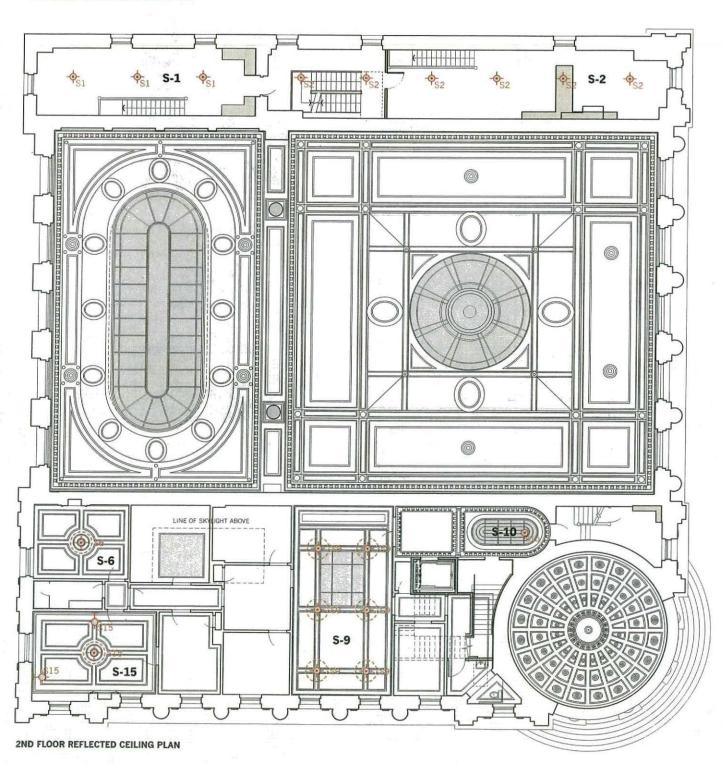








MEZZANINE REFLECTED CEILING PLAN



Room No. Second Floor	No. Historic Fixtures	No. Non- historic Fixtures	Description of Historic Light Fixtures
S-1: File & Storage	3		Bronze, 3-light hybrid gas/electric pendant fixtures
S-2: Files Storage	6		Bronze, 3-light hybrid gas/electric pendant fixtures
S-3: Stair 1 & Vault	3	1	3 historic flush-mounted incandescent fixtures in vault and 1 fluorescent strip fixture at stair landing
S-4: Mezzanine Boardroom		4	Fluorescent strip fixtures
S-5: Crawl space	N/A	N/A	
*S-6: Northwest Office	1		Bronze, ceiling-mounted pendant fixture (room
	1	1	missing at least two matching sconces)
*\$-7: Middle Office		5	Incandescent "can" lights
S-8: Break Room		2	Fluorescent box fixtures
*S-9: Reception Room	6		Bronze ceiling-mounted pendant fixtures (room missing at least two matching sconces)
*\$-10: Second Floor Vestibule		2	1 1960s chandelier/1 flush-mounted incandescent fixture in toilet room
S-11: Stair to Dome Room		2	Incandescent fixtures
S-12: Toilet Room		2	1 flush-mounted can fixture and 1 vanity light above mirror
S-13: West Hallway		7	3 flush-mounted can fixtures and 4 fluorescent box fixtures
S-14: Closet		2	1 flush-mounted incandescent and 1 can light
*S-15: Chairman's Office	3		2 bronze, 2-light pendant sconces and 1 matching pendant fixture
S-16: Secretary's Office		4	1 1960s chandelier and 3 fluorescent box fixtures
5-17: Center Office		4	Pluorescent box fixtures
S-18: Small Office		2	Fluorescent box fixtures
S-19: Office by Dome Room		3	Fluorescent box fixtures
S-20: Dome Room		1	Large 1960s chandefler
S-21: Dome Room Hallway	1	1	1 historic, flush-mounted incandescent fixture and small 1960s chandelier
S-22: Penthouse		8	6 circular, flush-mounted fluorescent fixtures and 2 fluorescent fixtures

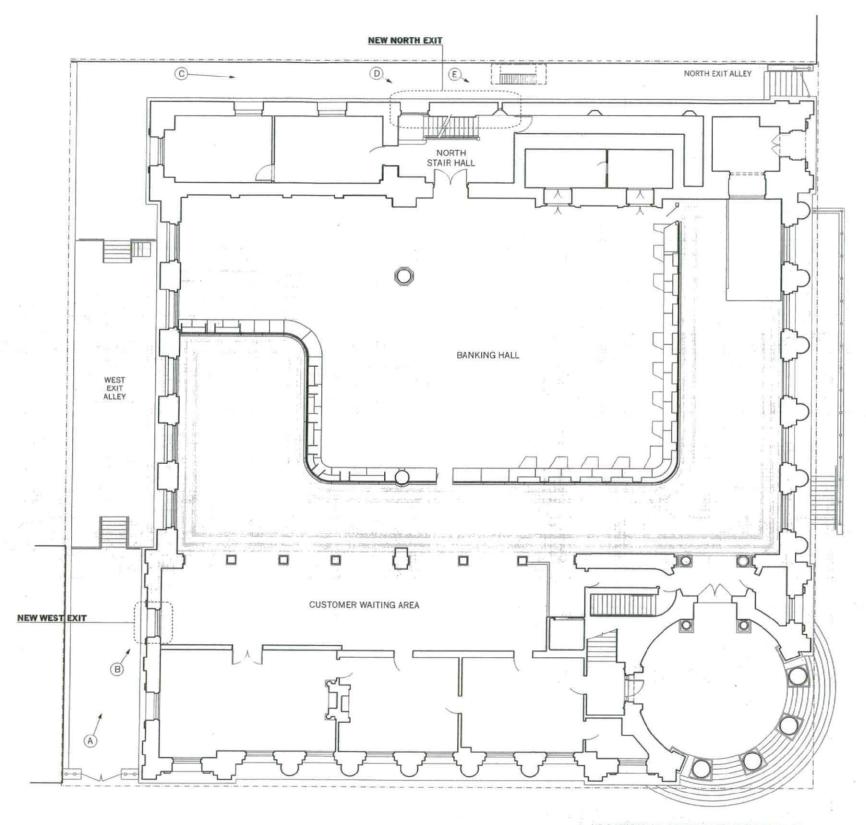
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4	WALL SCONCE
-	PENDANT
(-0-)	CHANDELIER
0	FLOOR MOUNT
SI	LOCATION BY ROOM NO.

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LOCATION OF GRANITE TO BE REMOVED

Salvage Plan for Exterior Granite

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#### **NEW WEST EXIT**

TO ACCOMODATE THE INCREASED OCCUPANCY OF THE BANKING HALL. A NEW EXIT IS PROPOSED AT THE WEST WINDOW OF THE CUSTOMER WAITING AREA. THE LOWER SASH OF THE WINDOW WILL BE REMOVED AND THE GRANITE SILL LEDGE AND A PORTION OF THE GRANITE WATER TABLE WILL BE CUT TO THE 1ST FLOOR LEVEL TO ALLOW FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW EXIT DOOR, FOR MORE DETAIL, SEE A-22 OF THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS DRAWING PACKAGE.

REMOVE SILL LEDGE AND SAW CUT STONE WATER TABLE. FINISH EDGES OF STONE TO MATCH ADJACENT SURFACES. AREA TO BE REMOVED: 5'-0" (W) X 2'-10" (H) X 3'-4" (D) VARIES. FOR STORAGE, SEE RETAINED MATERIAL PLAN ON PAGE 10.



A: VIEW OF WINDOW TO BE MODIFIED FOR NEW EXIT AT CUSTOMER WAITING AREA. MATERIAL TO BE CUT IS IDENTIFIED.



B: AREA OF MATERIAL TO BE CUT FOR NEW WEST EXIT. MATERIAL TO BE RETAINED ON SITE FOR POSSIBLE REUSE. SEE PAGE 6 FOR STORAGE LOCATION.

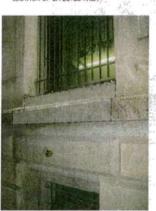
#### NEW NORTH EXIT

TO ACCOMODATE THE INCREASED OCCUPANCY OF THE BANKING HALL, A NEW EXIT IS PROPOSED AT THE NORTH STAIR HALL. AT THE LANDING OF THE STAIR TO THE MEZZANINE, THE LOWER SASH OF THE WINDOWWILL BE REMOVED AND THE GRANITE SILL LEDGE AND A PORTION OF THE GRANITE WATER TABLE WILL BE CUT TO ALLOW FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW EXIT DOOR, AREA TO BE REMOVED: 5'-4" (w) x 1'-9" (h) x 1'-5" (d) VARIES. ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STAIR HALL, THE WALL AT THE LANCET WINDOW WILL BE CUT OUT TO THE FLOOR TO ACCOMODATE THE NEW EXIT DOOR, AREA TO BE REMOVED: 5'-4" (w) x 8'-6" (h) x 1'-6" (d). FOR MORE DETAIL, SEE A -20 OF THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS DRAWING PACKAGE.

REMOVE SILL LEDGE AND SAW CUT STONE WATER TABLE. FINISH EDGES OF STONE TO MATCH ADJACENT SURFACES. FOR STORAGE, SEE RETAINED MATERIAL PLAN ON PAGE 6.



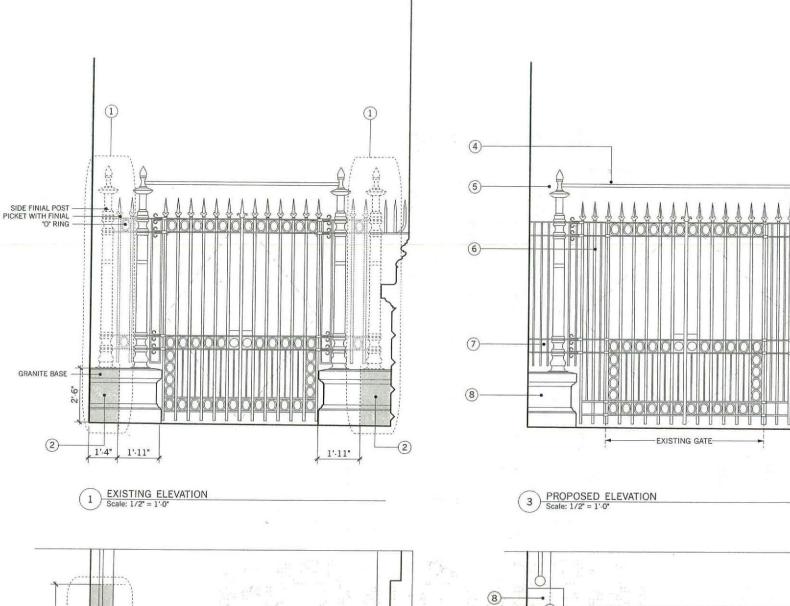
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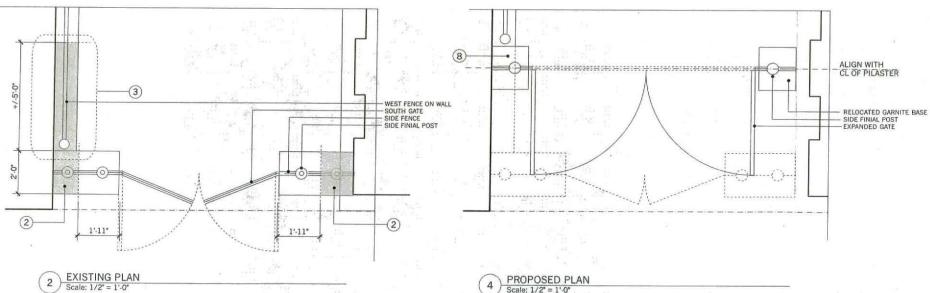


REA OF MATERIAL TO BE CUT FOR NEW NORTH EXIT AT WEST SIDE OF STAIR HALL. MATERIAL TO BE RETAINED ON SITE FOR POSSIBLE REUSE SEE PAGE 6 FOR STORAGE OCATION.



E: AREA OF MATERIAL TO BE CUT FOR NEW NORTH EXIT AT EAST SIDE OF STAIR HALL, MATERIAL TO BE RETAINED OR SITE FOR POSSIBLE REUSE. SEE PAGE 6 FOR STORAGE OCATION, UPPER AREA OF LANCET WINDOW TO BE INFILLED WITH GRANITE RETAINED FROM CUT OPENING.





Salvage Plan for McAllister Street and Jones Street Gates

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#### SOUTH GATE AT WEST EXIT ALLEY

TO MEET THE FIRE CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXITING FROM THE BUILDING, THE OPENING FROM THE WEST EXIT ALLEY TO THE STREET MUST BE EXPANDED FROM 7'.0" TO 9'.8". THE EXISTING GATES WILL BE REUSED AND SIDE PANELS WILL BE FABRICATED FROM EXISTING AND NEW MATERIAL TO INCREASE THE WIDTH. IN ADDITION, THE GATES MUST SWING IN THE PATH OF TRAVEL FROM THE WEST EXIT ALLEY TO THE McALLISTER STREET SIDEWALK. DPW REQUIRES THAT THERE ARE NO ENCROACHMENTS OVER THE SIDEWALK. TO ACCOMPDATE THIS REQUIREMENT, THE GATE WILL BE RELOCATED, MOVING APPROXIMATELY 5".0" TO THE NORTH TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE ADJACENT PILASTER ON THE WEST ELEVATION OF THE BUILDING.

A WEST PROPERTY LINE WALL WITH A WROUGHT IRON FENCE WILL HAVE TO BE CUT TO ACCOMODATE THE NEW POSITION OF THE GATE. THE END FENCE POST WILL BE RELOCATED AND THE REMAINING FENCE WILL BE RETAINED AND STORED ON SITE. THE WEST WALL IS CONCRETE AND WILL NOT BE SALVAGED.

#### GENERAL NOTES:

- ① DISMANTLE SIDE FINIAL POST AND 2 PICKETS WITH FINIAL, RETAIN MATERIALS FOR POSSIBLE REUSE, FINIAL POST TO BE STORED ON SITE.
- (2) CUT STONE BASES TO ACCOMODATE GATE, SAW CUT STONE AND FINISH EDGES TO MATCH SIMILAR FINISH. SALVAGE STONE FOR POSSIBLE REUSE. SIZE OF SALVAGED STONE: 1'-4"W X 2'-6"H X 2'-0" D.
- 3 CUT BASE OF WEST FENCE BY +/-4'-9" AND REMOVE PORTION OF WEST FENCE. REUSE (E) END FENCE POST. RETAIN (E) FENCE MATERIAL FOR POSSIBLE REUSE.
- 4 INSTALL (N) CROSS BRACE TO MATCH (E)
- (5) RELOCATE (E) SIDE FINIAL POST AT MODIFIED BASE
- 6 EXPAND GATE BY 2 PICKETS AT EACH SIDE REUSE PICKETS WITH FINIALS FROM (E) SIDE SECTIONS. REUSE (E) MATERIAL WHERE POSSIBLE OR FABRICATE TO MATCH
- 7) REUSE OR REPLICATE (E) HINGES
- (8) RELOCATE REMAINING BASE GRANITE TO ALIGN WITH CENTERLINE OF PILASTER.





SOUTH GATE AT MCALLISTER STREET

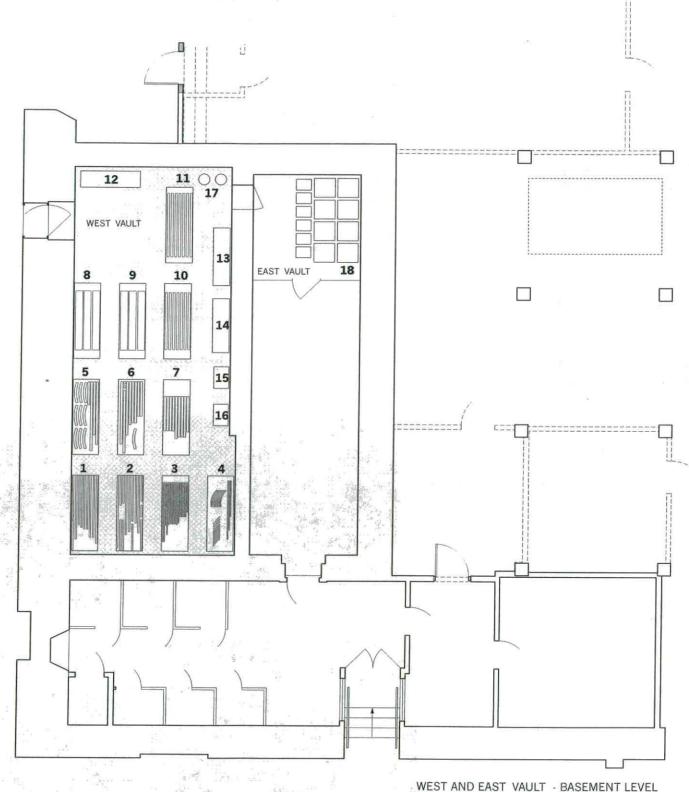








DETAIL OF SIDE FINIAL POST



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HIBERNIA BANK REHABILITATION

Drawings dated: October 15, 2012

#### **RETAINED MATERIAL STORAGE PLAN**

#### STORAGE LEGEND

RETAINED MATERIALS TO BE STORED IN THE WEST VAULT AND A PORTION OF THE EAST VAULT ON THE BASEMENT LEVEL. CARTS WILL BE FABRICATED TO ACCOMPDATE APPROPRIATE HANDLING OF EACH PARTICULAR MATERIAL, DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATES RETAINED MATERIALS WILL FIT IN THIS LOCATION.

- 1 MARBLE COUNTERTOP PIECES (CTB): 1-13
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- 3 MARBLE FRONT PANEL PIECES (P): 1-6, 15-19, 25-27, 33-36
- 4 MARBLE FRONT PANEL PIECES (P): 7-14, 20-24, 28-32.1, 37, 46-47
- 5 MARBLE BULLNOSE TRIM PIECES (C): 6-8, 5-17, 21-23, 29-30, 39-40
- 6 MARBLE BULLNOSE TRIM PIECES (C): 14,18-20, 24-28, 38
- 7 MARBLE BULLNOSE TRIM PIECES (C): 1-5, 9-13,
- 8 MARBLE COUNTER FRONT PIECES (CTF): 1-15 (5 ROWS @ 10° EA.)
- 9 MARBLE COUNTER FRONT PIECES (CTF); 16-30 (5 ROWS @ 10\* EA.)
- 10 MARBLE BASE TRIM PIECES (T): 1-35 (5 ROWS @ 10" EA.)
- 11 MARBLE SKIRT TRIM PIECES (S): 1-32 (5 ROWS @ 10" EA.)
- 12 GRANITE PIECE (NORTH STAIR EAST): 5'-4" (W) X 8'-6" (H) X 1'-6" (D)
- 13 GRANITE PIECE (NORTH STAIR WEST): 5'-4" (W) X 1'-9" (H) X 1'-6" (D)
- GRANITE PIECE (CUSTOMER WAITING AREA; WEST ELEVATION): 5'.0" (W) X 2'-10" (H) X 1'-6" (D)
- 15 GRANITE PIECE (SOUTH GATE BASE 1): 1'-4" (W) X 2'-6" (H) X 2'-0" (D)
- 16 GRANITE PIECE: (SPUTH GATE BASE 2): 1'-4" (W) X 2'-6" (H) X 2'-0" (D)
- 17 WROUGHT IRON SIDE FINIAL POST: 12" DIAMETER
- 18 TELLER STATION WINDOWS BRONZE AND GLASS(TS1 · TS10): 4'-8" (W) X 1'-10" (H) X 1'-9" (D) VARIES TELLER STATION WINDOWS WOOD (TS16 · TS18): 4'-0" (W) X 1'-4" (H) X 1'-0" (D)



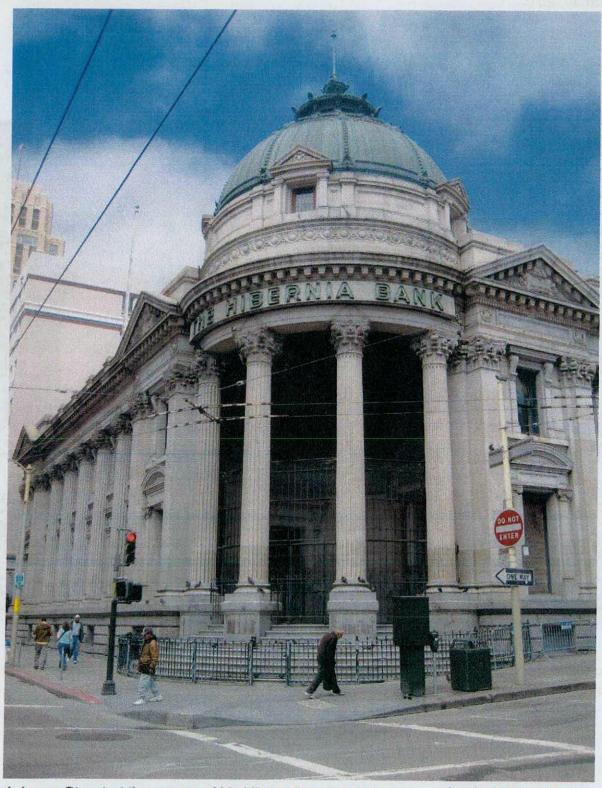






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1 Jones Street Surrounding Area Photos March 30, 2011



1 Jones Street at the corner of McAllister Street. Photo taken in June 2009.

photo by Jonathan Pearlman

1 Jones Street Surrounding Area Photos March 30, 2011



Along McAllister Street with 1 Jones Street in the background. Entrance to UN Plaza is to the right.

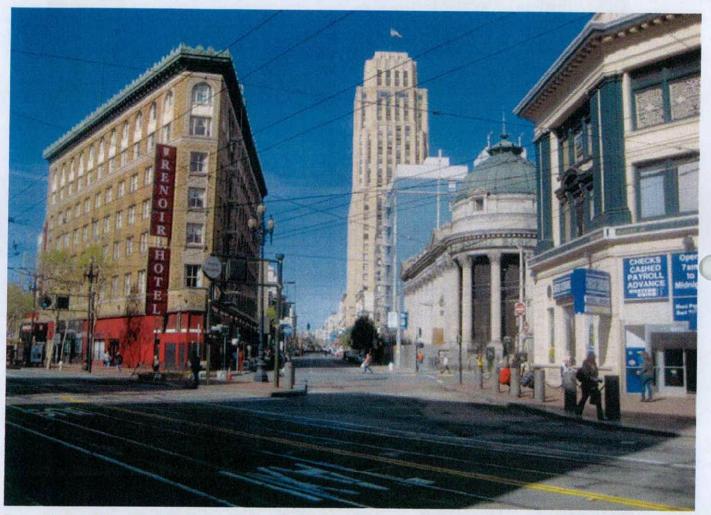
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1 Jones Street Surrounding Area Photos March 30, 2011



Along McAllister Street with 1 Jones Street in the middle ground. Market Street in background.

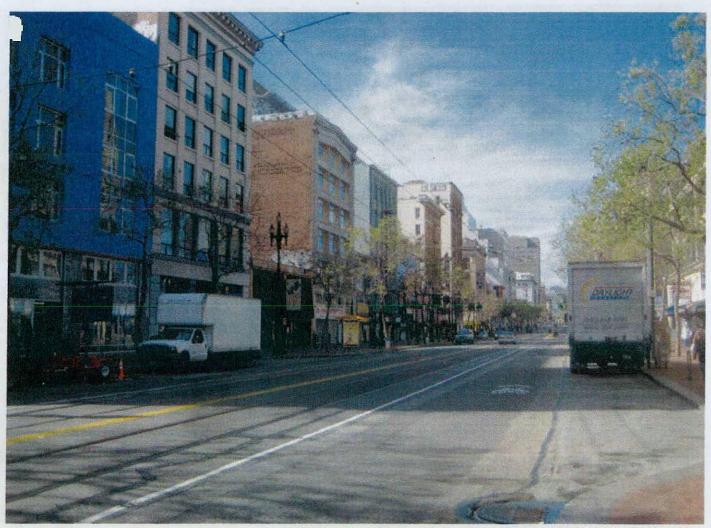
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From Market Street looking west on McAllister Street with 1 Jones Street on the right middle ground.

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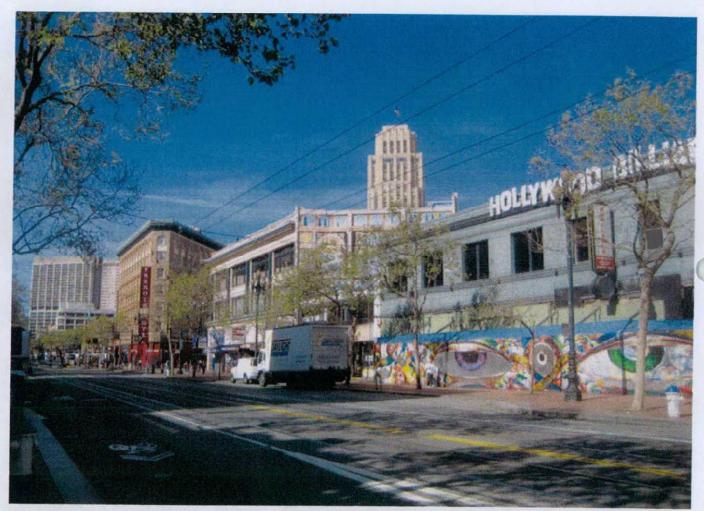
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The south side of Market Street near Jones Street intersection.

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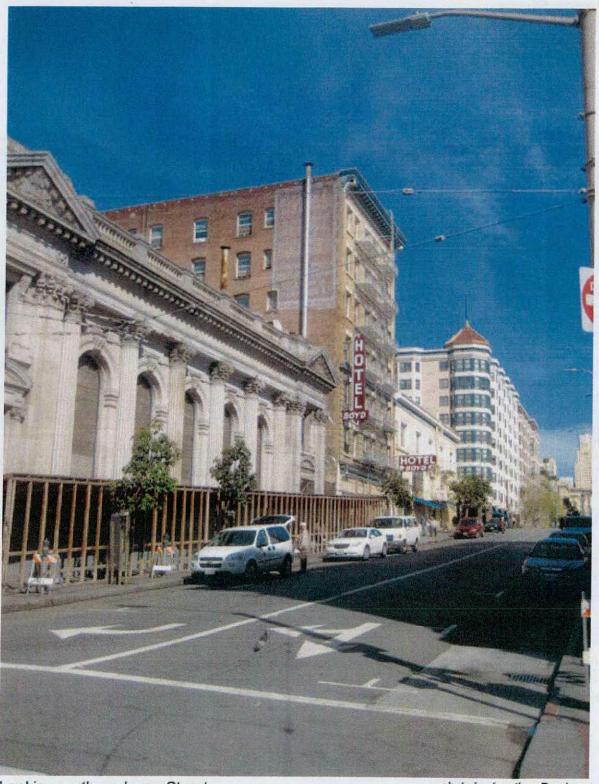
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The north side of Market Street near Jones Street intersection.

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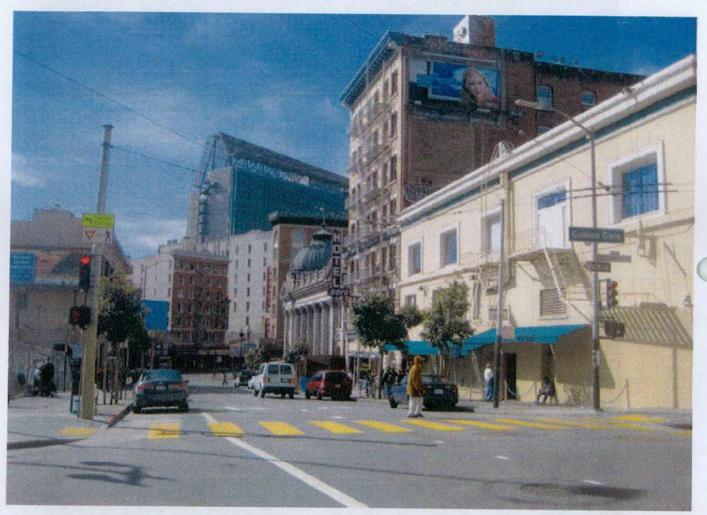
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Looking north on Jones Street.

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1 Jones Street Surrounding Area Photos March 30, 2011



Looking south on Jones Street with 1 Jones Street on the right in the middle ground. Federal Building at 7th and Mission Street in the background.

photo by Jonathan Pearlman

### 1 Jones Street Surrounding Area Photos March 30, 2011



Rendering of new senior housing project to be built at the corner of Jones Street and Golden Gate Avenue. The Hotel Boyd is to the left with 1 Jones Street the next building south along Jones Street.

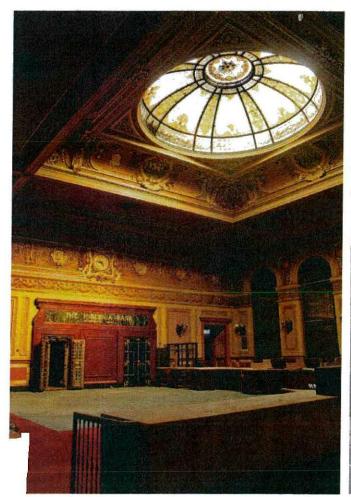
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# **EXHIBIT 9**



## Hibernia Bank Building Basis for Seismic Strengthening and Conceptual Design

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#### Basis for Conceptual Seismic Design for the Hibernia Bank Building

#### Introduction

This memorandum describes the basis for the conceptual design for seismic strengthening of the Hibernia Bank Building ("Building") structure to comply with applicable Building Code of the City of San Francisco ("City"). Located in the Mid-Market district, the building was originally constructed in 1892; a substantial addition to west of the original building was constructed in 1904-05; a penthouse structure was added in 1935; and a mezzanine was constructed in 1948. The structure survived the shaking from the 1906 earthquake essentially intact, but sustained significant fire damage to the interior and some of the granite exterior during the conflagration that consumed much of the northeast sector of the City. Although the building is not listed as an unreinforced masonry building under the City's Unreinforced Masonry Building (UMB) Ordinance and while a portion of the structure is steel framed, the bulk of the structure is of unreinforced masonry bearing wall construction.

The Building, designed by Albert Pissis, is a City designated landmark and is structurally robust, especially for its time. It is one of several monumental Pissis structures in the City that survived the earthquake with relatively little damage. In deference to its proven level of earthquake resistance as well as to its calculable resistance, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (WJE) has developed a conceptual strengthening scheme that is sensitive to its historic significance, only minimally disrupting its character defining exterior and interior finishes. The design methodology for the seismic strengthening has been developed to comply with the requirements of the City of San Francisco UMB Ordinance, and uses the applicable provisions of the 2010 California Historical Building Code (CHBC), and the 2010 California Existing Buildings Code (CEBC) <sup>1</sup>. The design is developed to accommodate a high occupancy use.

#### Description of Building

The Building is on a mildly sloping site at the corner of Jones and McAllister streets and is supported by massive brick and concrete foundations. The geotechnical consultants, Rollo and Ridley, have characterized the bearing material as Soil Type D based on their investigation. The plan of the Building is generally rectangular, having plan dimensions of about 132 feet by 124 feet, and includes a rotunda at its main entrance, located at the corner of Jones and McAllister. The primary vertical elements of the structure are its four massive perimeter unreinforced brick and granite masonry walls and piers, which are constructed predominantly of large granite blocks, full-height fluted granite column covers and brick, as well as massive interior brick walls that divide the structure and its roof diaphragm into discrete sections. The executive office portion of the structure along McAllister Street is two stories tall; its second floor is a hot-rolled steel-framed brick arch and concrete floor system which is supported by steel/cast iron columns.



The operations and banking vault portion of the structure to the north (in what is referred to herein as the "bookend") also has two stories with an added mezzanine. Its brick arch and concrete second floor and mezzanine, and its concrete roof deck, are supported by hot-rolled steel framing that spans between two closely spaced massive masonry walls, one of which is the north exterior wall of the structure. Located between the executive offices and the "bookend" and comprising the bulk of the building's plan area is the main single-story banking hall which measures about 124 feet by 68 feet. The main banking hall is finished with decorative painted plaster, polished stone and two large decorative skylights penetrating the roof deck. The entire concrete roof deck above the banking hall and the executive office area is supported by a system of riveted and bolted steel trusses. The approximate elevation of the sloped-to-drain roof deck is roughly 36 feet above the elevation of the main floor.

Beneath the above-grade structure is a full basement which daylights on all four perimeter elevations. The basement includes a large number of massive interior and perimeter walls and wall footings such that the building is considered to be laterally supported at the main (entry) floor level.

Hollow clay tile was used to construct the majority of the interior partitions.

Applicable Evaluation and Conceptual Design Criteria

Applicable provisions of:

- 1. City of San Francisco Unreinforced Masonry Building Ordinance
- 2. 2010 California Historical Building Code (CHBC)
- 3. 2010 California Existing Buildings Code (CEBC)

### Summary of Evaluation and Design Approach

The evaluation and design approach follows two primary paths:

1. Evaluation of the structural system as it responded to ground motion during the April 18, 1906 earthquake. The goal of this evaluation path is to identify the inherent mechanical characteristics of the structure that allowed it to survive the severe ground motion of the 1906 earthquake with little damage, despite being located in a portion of the City devastated by the earthquake. This involves (a) identification and utilization of 1906 ground shaking intensity estimates, (b) documentary research into the actual performance of the structure by examination of the relatively extensive photographic historical record and narrative documents, (c) detailed physical examination of the Building to identify the damage that resulted from the 1906 motions and confirmation of the findings of the historical research, and (d) structural analysis to calibrate the model to be used for design and to benchmark the building response to lateral loading.

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2. Quantitative evaluation/design of the existing building with the proposed seismic improvements. The appropriateness of the recommended conceptual seismic improvements has been tested by both linear static and linear dynamic analysis procedures for the structure as a whole using SAP 2000. During the design phase, this will be further tested by approximate pushover analyses within the context of the Capacity Spectrum Method. The proposed upgrade is designed with the specific intention of preserving and leveraging the extant beneficial structural attributes of the Building's existing lateral force resisting system that permitted it to withstand the 1906 earthquake with little damage while nearby unreinforced masonry buildings fared poorly. The recommended seismic improvements will selectively supplement the seismic resistance of the building and improve integrity, stability, continuity, and thereby, performance. The proposed upgrade is also designed to preserve the historical integrity of the decorative stone and painted plaster finishes as much as is possible while fulfilling the applicable seismic requirements.

As a foundation for the structural evaluation and design, extensive investigation of the masonry walls throughout the building plan at all levels of the structure has been conducted, including testing to determine the approximate percentage of granite in the walls and piers, and masonry shear testing.

In general, the design employs forces derived from SAP2000 analyses of a model that incorporates cracked section properties and pier rocking. Both response spectrum and linear static analyses are performed, using forces consistent with the requirements of the CEBC, i.e. 75% of S<sub>DS</sub> for the Design Basis Earthquake (DBE) computed for Site Class D, with an R=1.5 for all masonry elements in the system. New and existing elements of the lateral force-resisting system are checked for these design earthquake forces, except for new well-detailed reinforced concrete elements, which are evaluated for an R= 4.5 and a new cold-formed steel shear wall which is evaluated for an R=3, and checked for displacement compatibility. The expected performance of the entire structure will also be checked for 100% of the spectral demand curve, essentially as a quantitative means for assessing if the design adequately protects against collapse. As a supplement to these analysis procedures, hand calculations will be prepared to confirm and/or correlate with the reasonableness of the results of the linear static and response spectrum analyses.



#### Summary of Results-to-Date

#### 1. Performance during the 1906 earthquake.

All available information indicates that The Hibernia Bank Building survived the severe shaking from the 1906 earthquake with little damage. Good quality post-earthquake photographs of two full elevations of the Building and a portion of a third have been studied in detail, and earthquake damage was noted to only two rooftop parapet balusters. Four of the many photographs studied are provided with this submittal. (Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4) No cracking, displacement or loss of masonry due to earthquake shaking can be identified on any of these elevations in any photographs studied, although severe localized fire-related spalling and staining of granite can be observed.

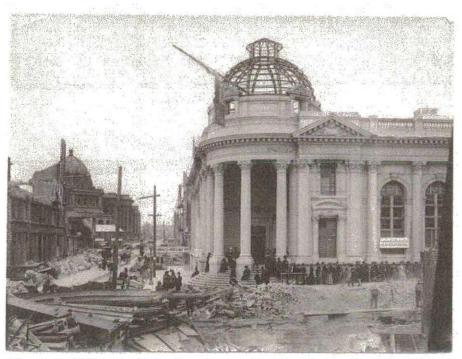


Figure 1. "Hibernia 1906 Opening Day" - after the earthquake and fire





Figure 2. "Hibernia, 1906 after Fire"



Figure 3. "Hibernia, 1906 after Fire"



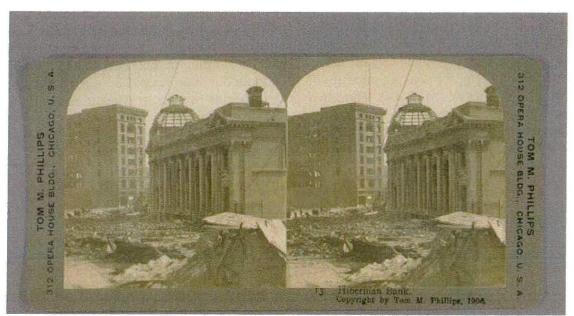


Figure 4. "Hibernia, 1906 after Fire"

Information available from narrative historical documents confirms the information communicated by the photographs. A 1907 document prepared by the United States Geological Survey (USGS), entitled "The San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of April 18, 1906 and their effects on Structures and Structural Materials," includes a paragraph describing the Building and states:

"The granite fronts, especially around the doors and windows, were badly spalled by the fire; other damage to the structure was confined almost entirely to the roof".

No other mention of earthquake damage is included in the narrative.

Independent contemporary observations made during on-site examination of the structure indicate few if any effects on the structure potentially attributable to earthquake shaking. Pertinent observations include:

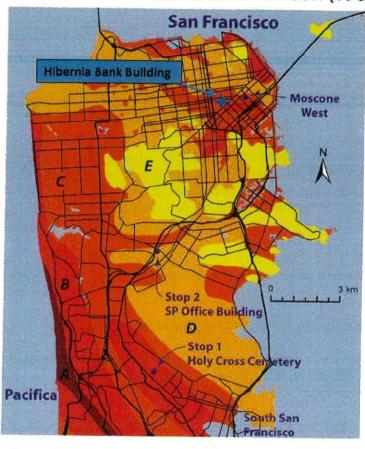
- Settlement cracking was observed in walls at the northwest corner of the building. It is possible that these cracks are related to earthquake-induced ground settlement.
- Minor separations were observed in the "attic" at the intersections of masonry walls.
- Exterior mortar joints are all intact and tight. No offsets of any granite blocks were observed in any piers or walls.

The next step in our evaluation of the performance of this building involves estimating the intensity of the ground motion at the site in 1906. There are two available sources. The best available source appears to be an intensity map originally produced by Lawson in 1908,



modified and provided to WJE by Boatwright (USGS), and included herein as Figures 5 and 6. On the basis of surveys conducted in 1906 of earthquake damage, Lawson applied an intensity scale similar to the Modified Mercalli Intensity scale. According to the Lawson map, in the area around the Building, the shaking intensity of 1906 ground motion ranged from Moderate/Heavy (MMI VIII) to Heavy (MMI IX). The MMI IX area begins just across Market Street from the subject property, which is likely indicative of the changing soil conditions that occur at the Market Street boundary. The MMI VIII area extends for significant distances of several blocks or more in every direction, indicating that this region of the City was shaken intensely.

## San Francisco Intensities from Lawson (1908)



POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy	
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Figure 5. Lawson/Boatwright Intensity Map



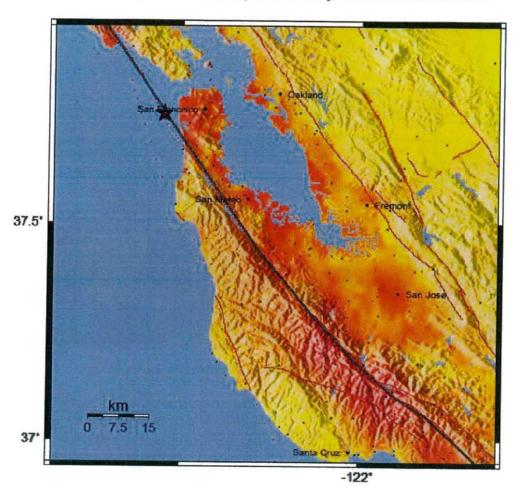


Figure 6. Detail of Lawson/Boatwright Intensity Map

The USGS has also developed a scenario ShakeMap for the 1906 earthquake, which is included herein. (Figure 7) While the resolution of the ShakeMap is not intended for identifying ground motion intensities at discrete locations, it is clear from the map that research by the USGS on the 1906 scenario event has concluded that the shaking intensities in the Mid-Market area of San Francisco were MMI VIII to MMI IX. This event also benchmarks a scenario for a future design earthquake event.



## 1906 Earthquake, M7.8, Depth 10 km, Epicenter N37.75 W122.55



PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Незиу	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	< 17	.17-1.4	1.4-3.9	3.9-9.2	9.2-18	18-34	34-65	65-124	>124
PEAK VEL (cm/s)	<0.1	0.1-1.1	1.1-3.4	3.4-8.1	8.1-16	16-31	31-60	60-116	>116
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	1	11-111	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	fX.	¥.

Figure 7. ShakeMap for 1906 Scenario Event.



#### 2. Testing

Thirty-three (33) masonry shear tests were performed in locations throughout the structure. The results of the shear strength testing demonstrate that the masonry in the Building is of extraordinary quality. In accordance with the procedures required by the 2010 CEBC, after correcting for dead load stresses, the average strength derived is greater than 200 psi. To assure that the results from the testing were coordinated with the specific walls and levels used in the structural analysis, the data was also parsed to identify the 80th percentile strengths at each wall and level. Of the six major walls in the building, three exhibited 80th percentile strengths in excess of 200 psi and for all six, the 80th percentile strengths were excess of 100 psi.

Physical testing was also conducted to develop an understanding of the composition of the typical walls and piers. The piers were found to be on the order of 60% to 80% granite, consisting of huge blocks and full-height fluted half round "column" elements, all well-keyed and integrated with the back-up brick masonry. Typical pier dimensions are on the order of 2'-6" x 5'-0", not including the fluted half-round "column" elements on the Jones and McAllister elevations. The walls throughout the building vary in thickness, but all comply with minimum allowable San Francisco Building Code height-to-thickness (h/t) ratios for bearing walls without reinforcement.

#### 3. Analysis

The analysis discussed herein is that for the Building with recommended structural improvements. It demonstrates that all piers and narrow walls in the structure will rock prior to experiencing shear cracking. The analysis indicates that under the DBE, the piers and narrow walls will rock and that this rocking, among other things, will preclude brittle shear failure and loss of vertical load carrying capacity from occurring. It should be noted that the specifics of the granite and brick masonry construction of the piers in the Building creates conditions that render traditional analysis methodologies conservative. For example, the granite masonry units in the building are many times stronger and stiffer than the brick masonry units, and the granite units are far larger than the brick units. Moreover, on two facades, a solid, i.e. unjointed, fluted granite half-round "column" nearly 30 feet tall spans over all horizontal joints in the adjacent brick and granite units. It is, therefore, very difficult to visualize either a step-cracking failure or a sliding shear failure in these piers; the shear strength of this solid granite "column" is far greater than the strength of any joint. Moreover, a sliding shear failure would have to move the granite blocks on the order a foot or more --- several times the displacement demand of the postulated earthquake --- to begin to create even a potential for local instability. In any case, our analysis is not explicitly counting on any shear resistance provided by these granite "columns." All long walls, such as those in the "bookend", though shear critical, experience stress levels below the onset of shear cracking under design level forces, even using an R=1.5.

To estimate drifts, cracked section properties were used in the analysis. The distribution of drift across the plan of the structure indicates that the response of the building to lateral load has a strong torsional component, particularly when loaded in the east-west direction. Nonetheless, the



predicted drifts are quite small, which demonstrates that the primary structural elements relied on to resist lateral load are sufficient to withstand the DBE without loss of vertical load carrying capacity. Evaluation of predicted drifts indicates that the structure is so stiff, even when considered to be cracked, that the predicted roof drift ratio at the most torsionally responsive corner of the building is less than 0.5%, even using an R=1.5.

Per the UMB Ordinance and the CEBC, the required basis for design of the seismic upgrade is 75% of the IBC response spectrum for the design of new buildings, which is the established standard for evaluation of existing buildings. In comparison, the response spectrum for 1906 minimum-equivalent studies for the purpose of assessing the resistance of the structure to collapse is only about 33% greater than this. This indicates that, while there is likely greater damage potential from a repeat of the 1906 event than from the design level forces employed as the basis for the design of structural improvements (with R=1.5), a collapse mechanism is not likely even without improvements. The proposed seismic upgrade accomplishes the goal of improving structural stability by identifying seismically vulnerable elements of the existing structure and greatly improving the ability of the building to resist future postulated earthquake ground motion.

Back-up for the quantitative studies, including SAP 2000 analysis plots of the model and the results of the masonry shear tests, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

## Proposed strengthening measures to comply with the design criteria

A series of strengthening measures has been designed for the purpose of complying with the applicable provisions of the City of San Francisco UMB Ordinance, the 2010 California Historical Building Code (CHBC) and the 2010 California Existing Buildings Code (CEBC). Concept development drawings that describe the general nature of the interventions and the specific locations of those interventions are included with this submittal as Exhibit B. Photo location maps and photographic documentation depicting the current condition of the areas affected by the seismic interventions are included as Exhibit C.

In general terms, the measures recommended include the following primary categories of structural/seismic work:

- Installation of a confined, reinforced concrete bond beam within the parapet;
- Installation of well-distributed center-cored reinforcing around the perimeter of the building --- into the brick and granite piers and walls --- and into the interior brick walls. Most of the center-cores extend from the confined-core of the parapet bond beam down to the wall footings, though some terminate at openings. The center-cores are designed to supplement the integrity of the masonry walls although the aspect ratios of all walls and piers already fall well within permissible h/t ratios for masonry without reinforcement;
- Installation of well-distributed roof diaphragm-to-wall ties of reinforced concrete. The
  ties (tabs) are integral with the bond beams and will provide for diaphragm continuity.



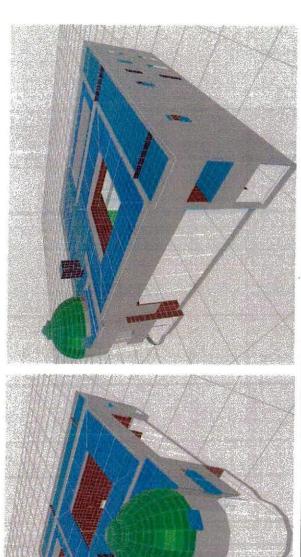
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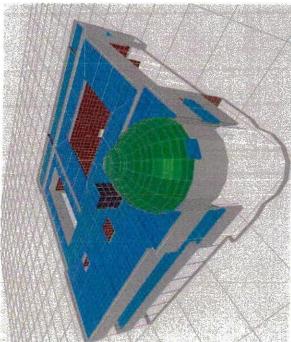
- Installation of fiber reinforced polymer (FRP), both surface mounted and near-surface mounted, across broad areas of the existing concrete roof deck. The FRP will be installed primarily from the topside of the roof, but in selected areas, the installation will also occur on the deck soffit. The FRP will improve the shear and tensile capacity of the existing roof diaphragm;
- Installation of three reinforced concrete shear walls extending from the foundation to the roof deck. Two of these walls are located in the north banking service area (the "bookend") and will be well-integrated with the existing massive masonry walls that extend the length of the building. These walls are intended to create a vertical "box girder", using the masonry "bookend" walls as flanges, to brace the building in the north-south direction. The third full height wall, which is oriented in the east-west direction and in line with the north boundary of the executive offices, will be located in a closet/stairwell near the southeast corner of the building adjacent to the rotunda. Each of these three walls will be integrated with collectors/bond beams at the roof. It is envisioned that some foundation work may be required at these walls;
- Installation of a shear wall in the customer service waiting area at the approximate geometric center of the executive office floor plate to provide an independent lateral support for the second floor executive offices in the east west direction. This wall extends from the foundation to the second floor soffit. In the basement, the wall is reinforced concrete. In the main level, to provide a wall stiffness and strength compatible with the existing building, the wall will be of cold-formed steel study and steel deck;
- Installation of floor-to-wall ties in the customer service waiting area to restrain out-ofplane motion of the second floor masonry wall that bounds the main banking hall;
- Installation of reinforced concrete outrigger beams associated with one of the "bookend" shear walls and the shear wall adjacent to the rotunda. The outriggers will supplement the stability of these walls by engaging additional dead load in the basement; and
- Installation of reinforced concrete pier thickening in the basement for selected taller piers on the Jones and west alley elevations.

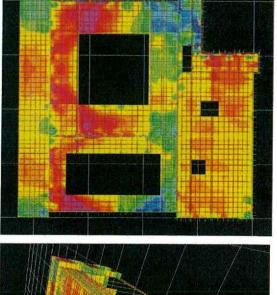


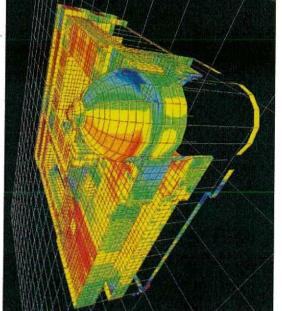
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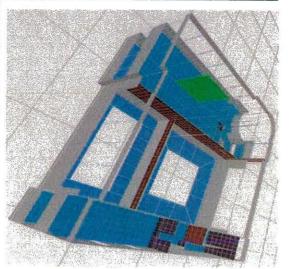












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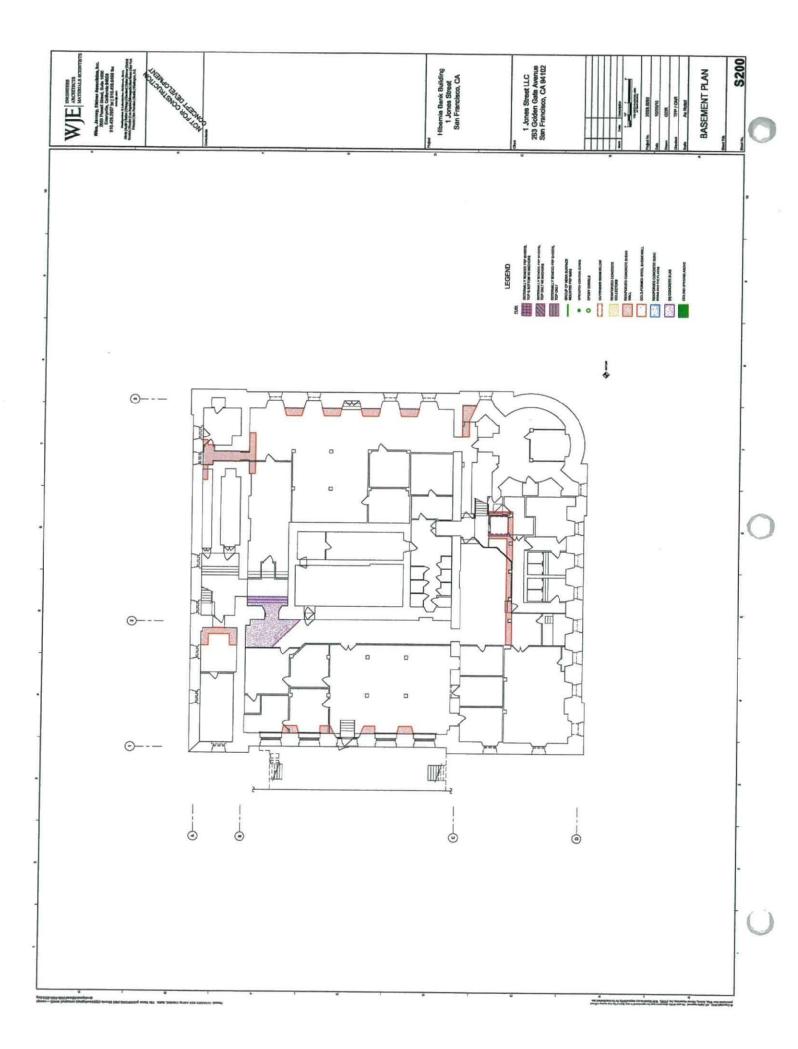
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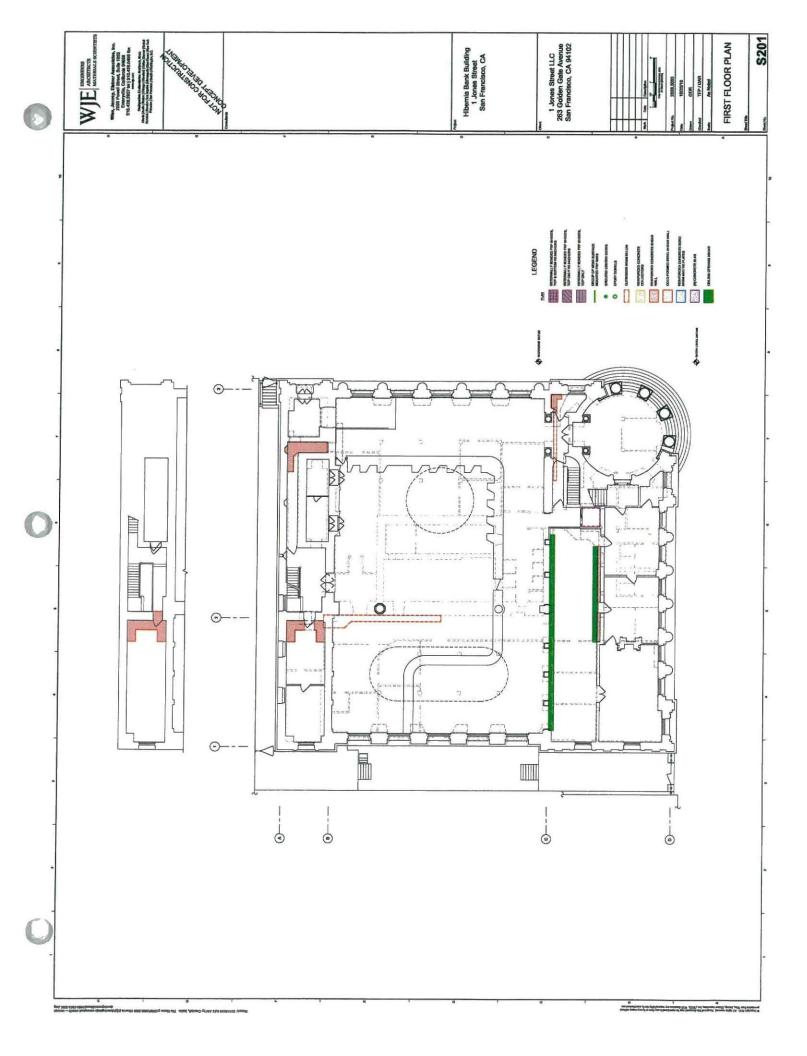
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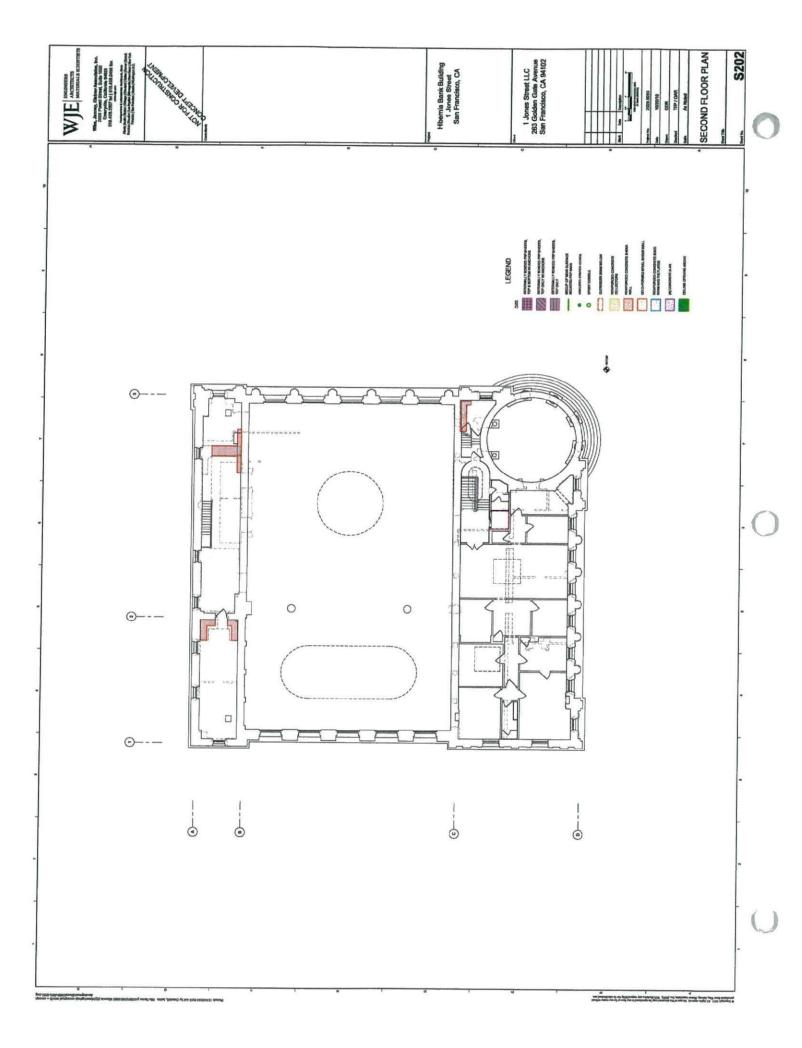
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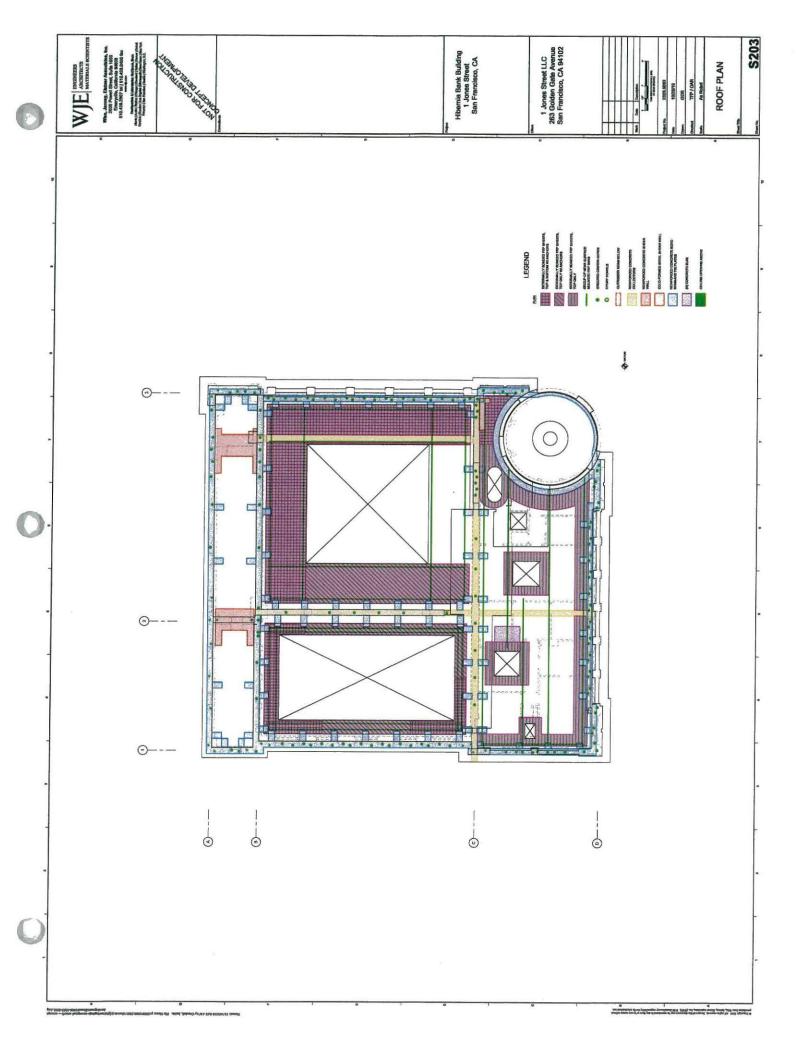


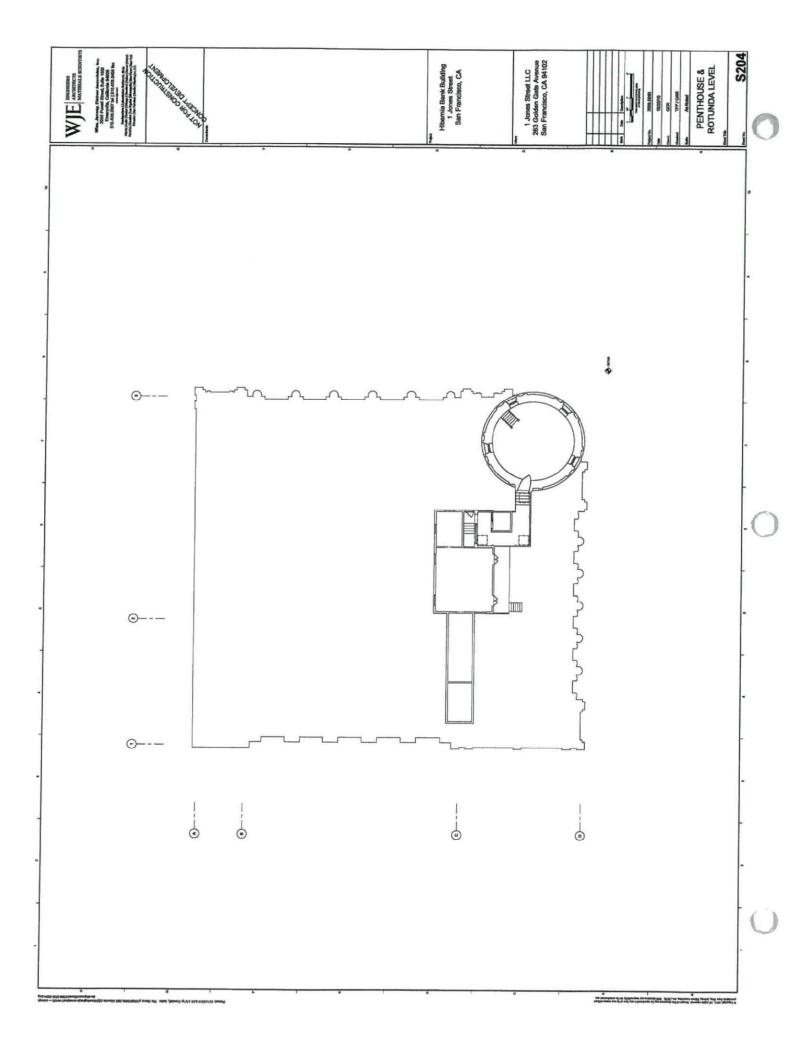
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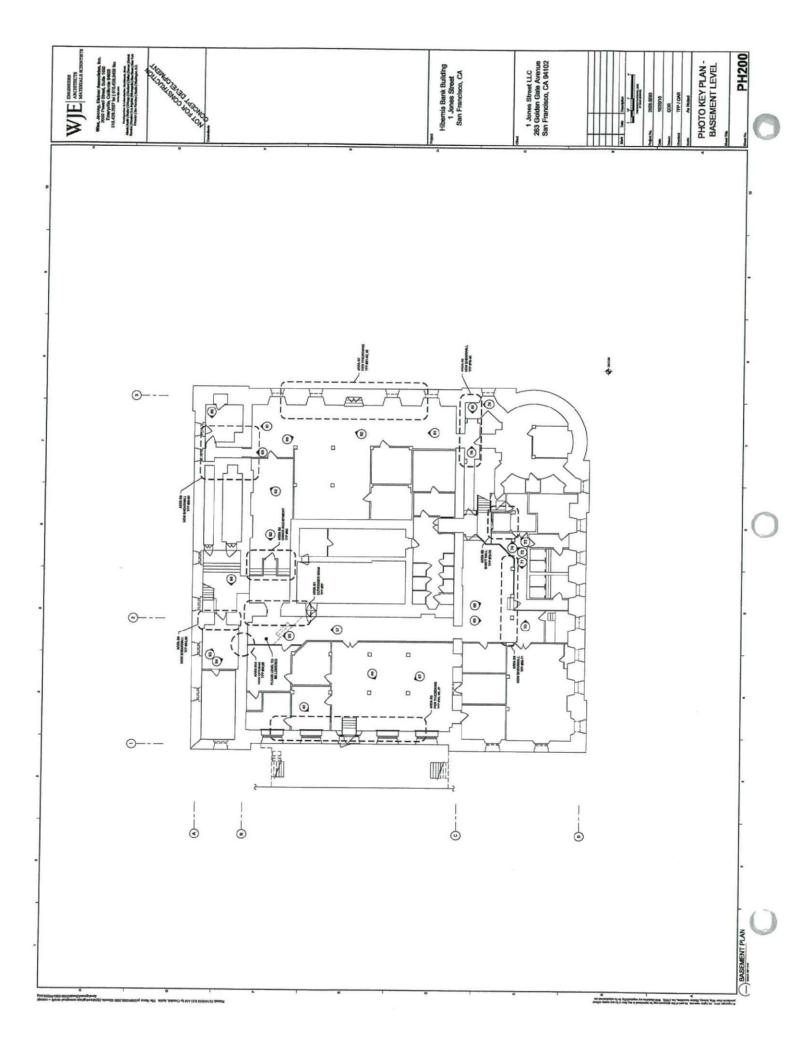


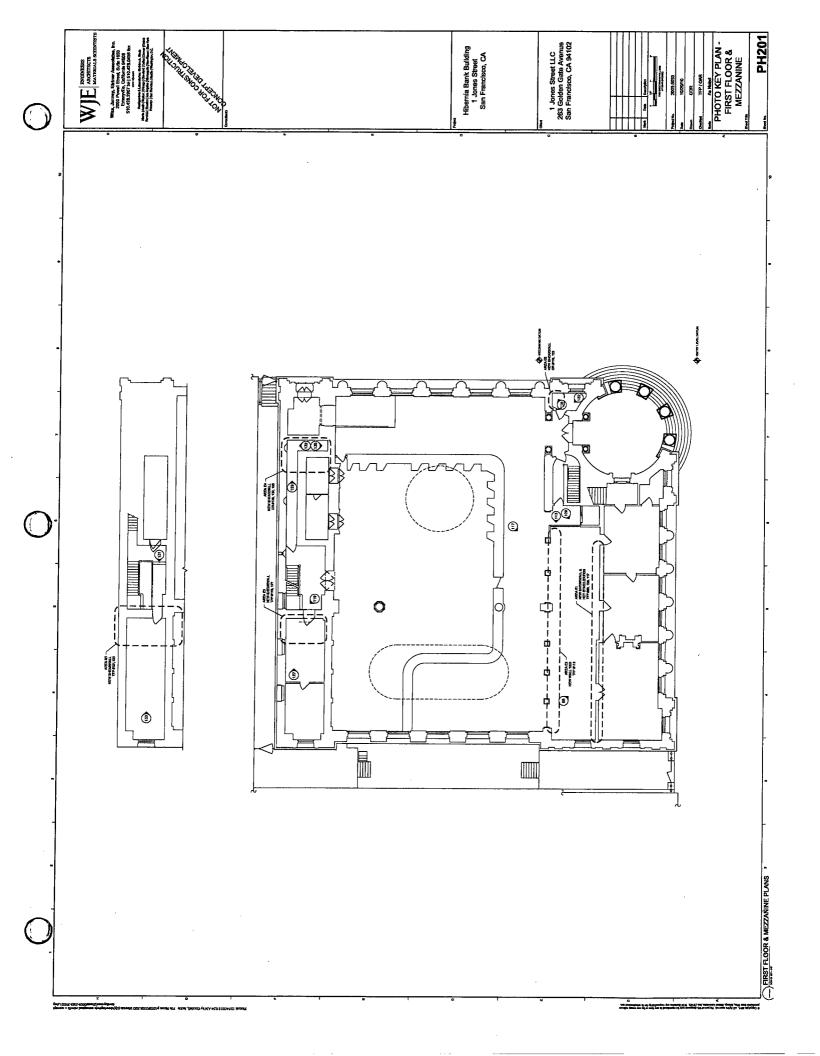


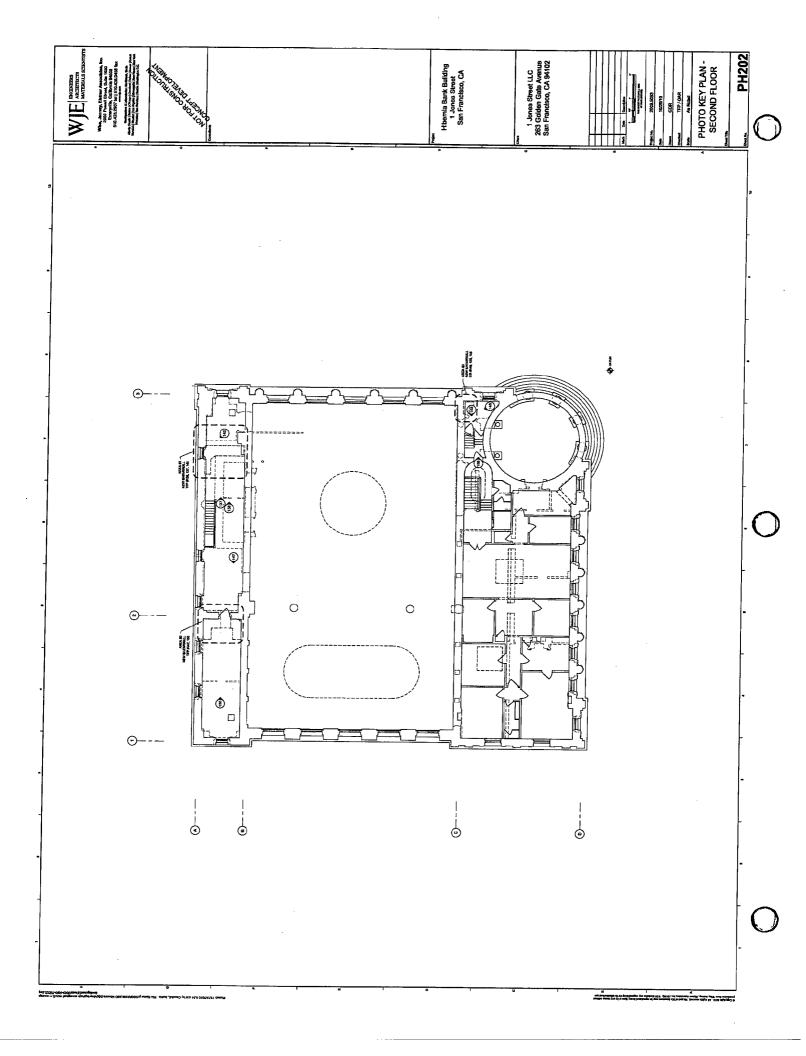


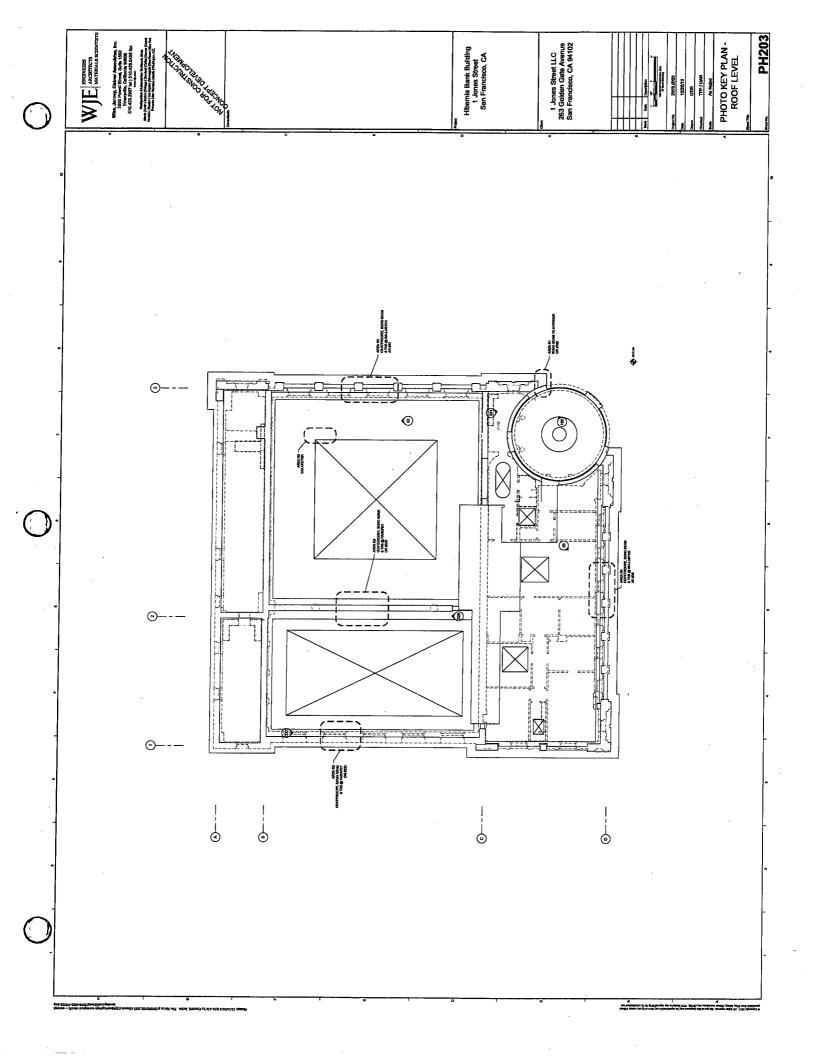


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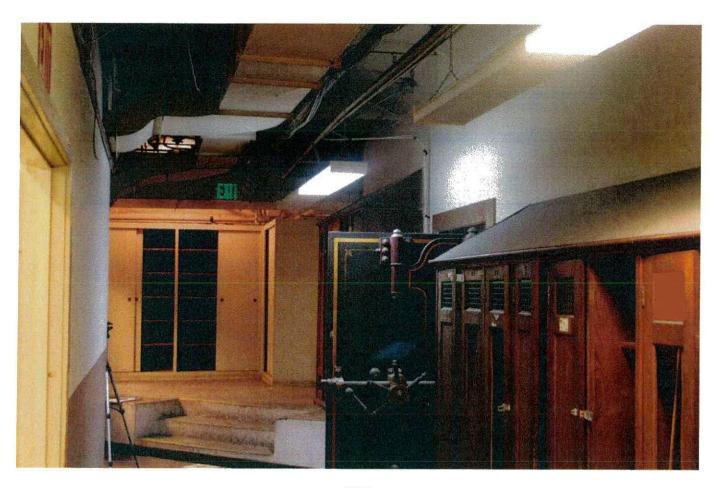






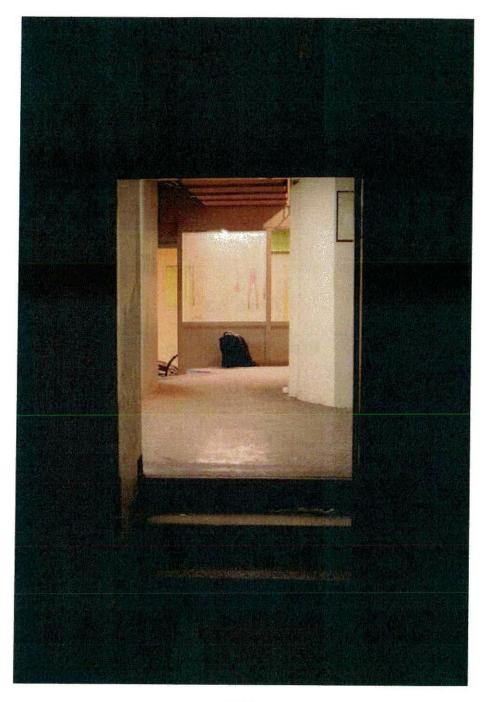


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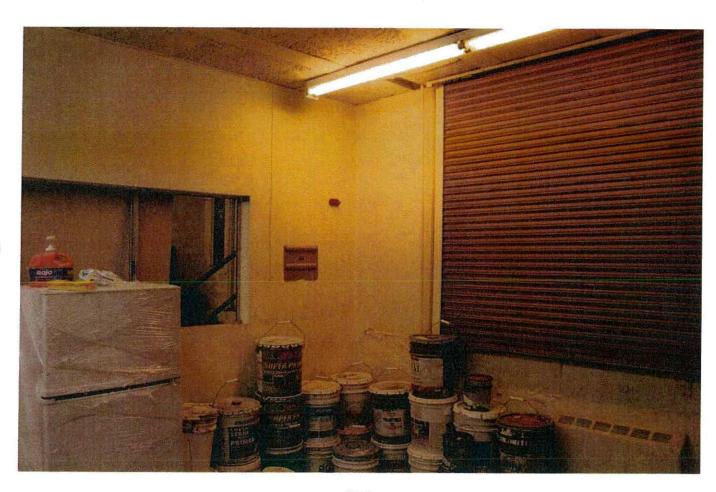
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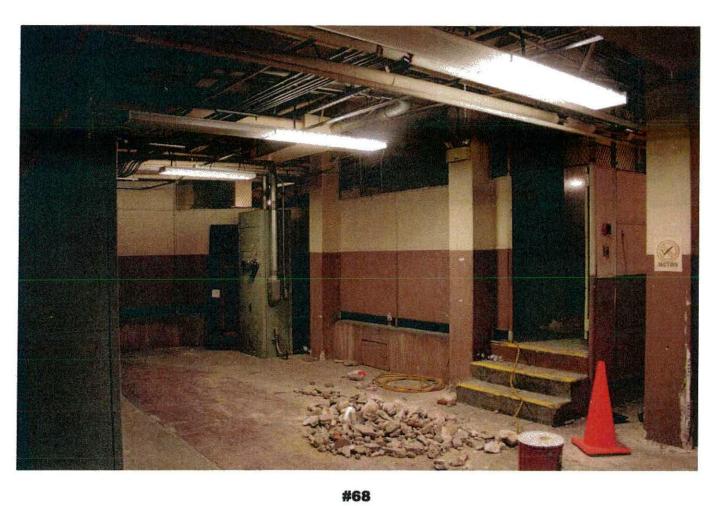


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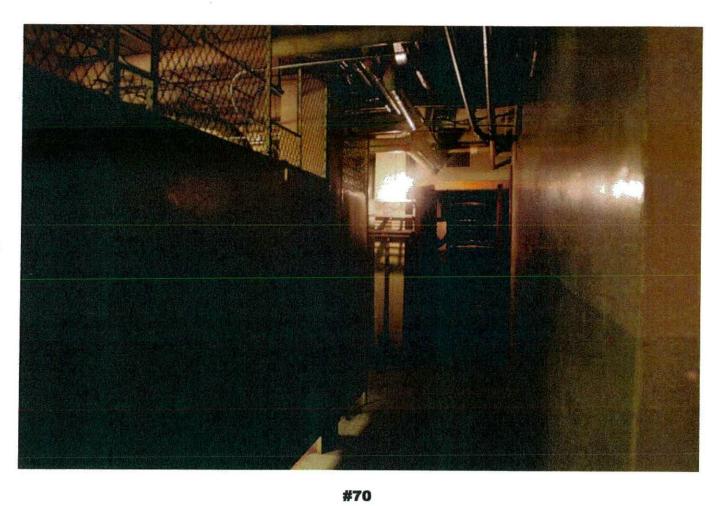
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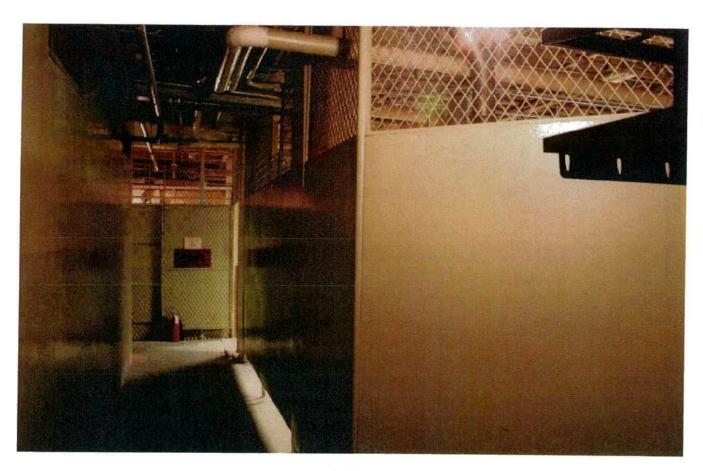
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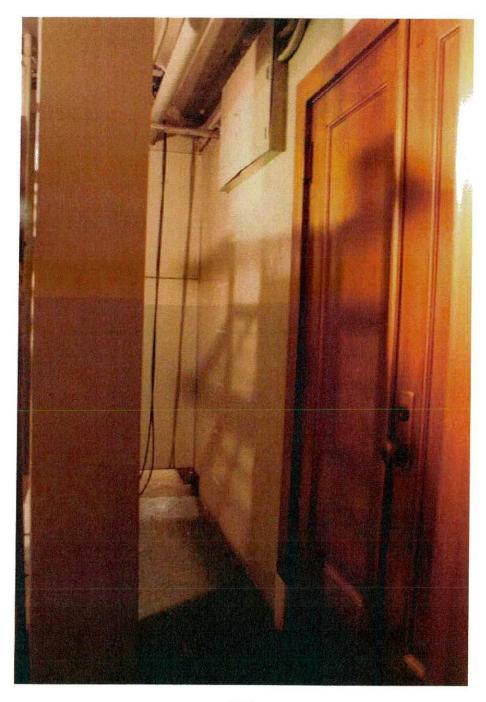
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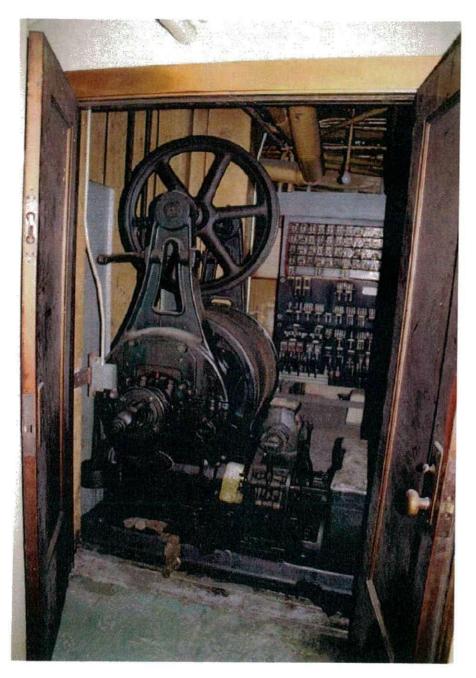
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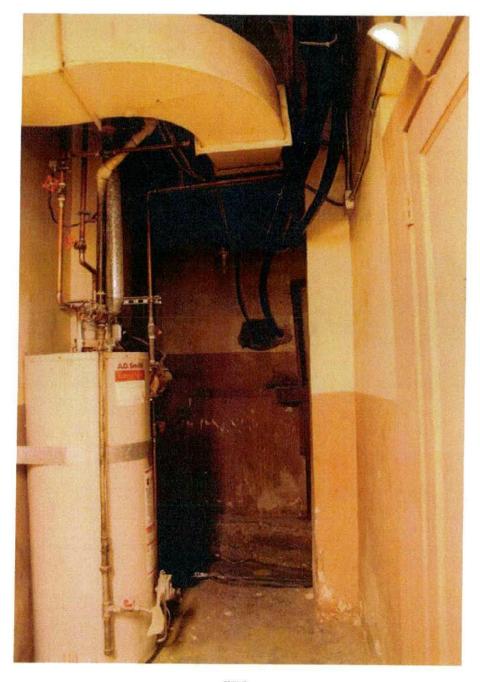


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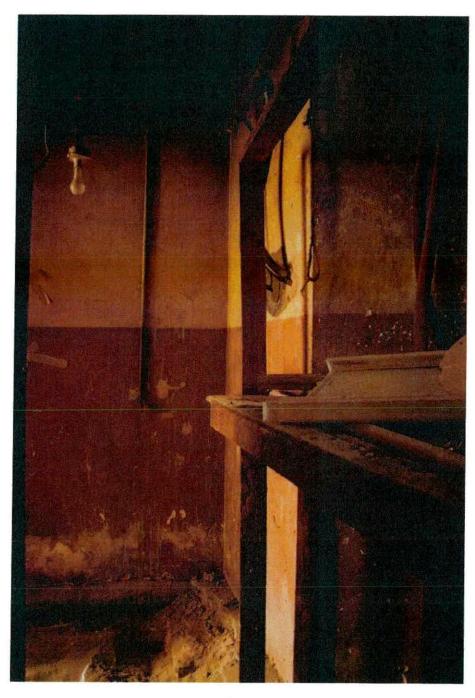


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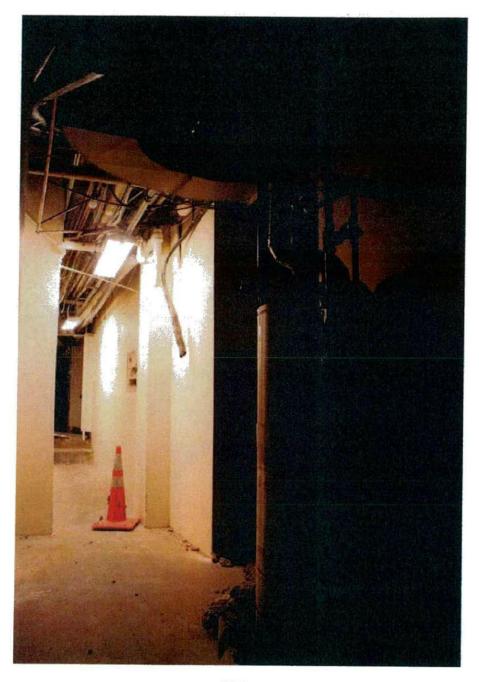
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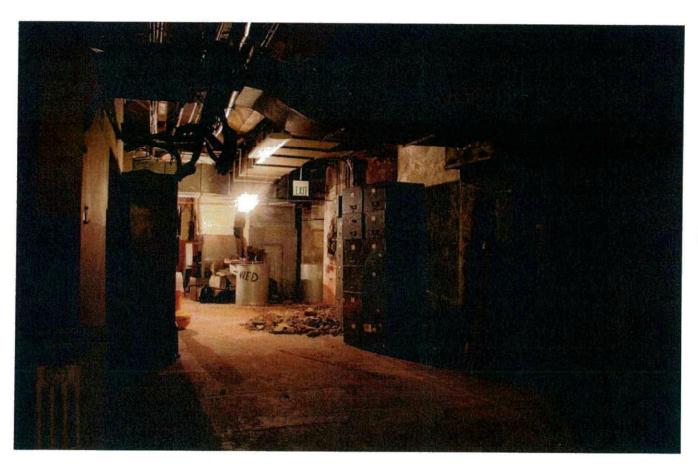


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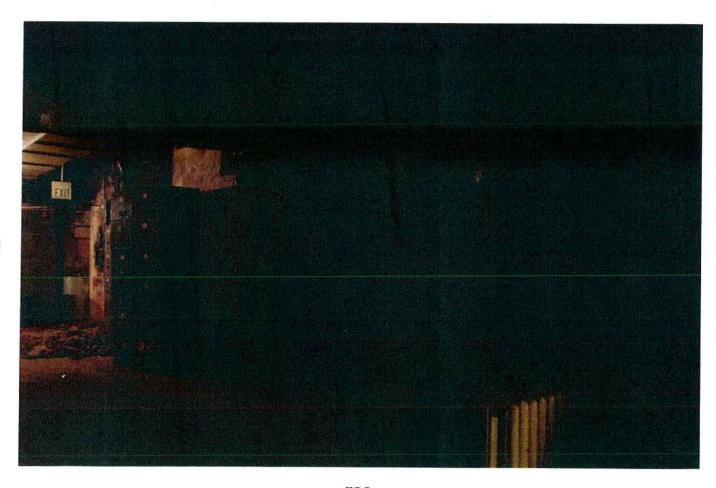


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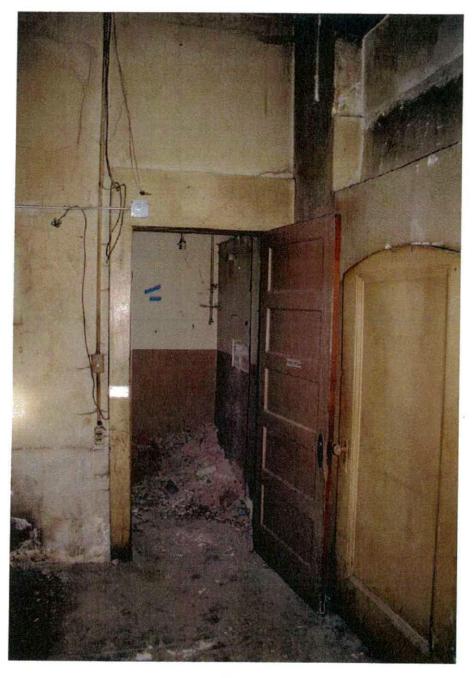


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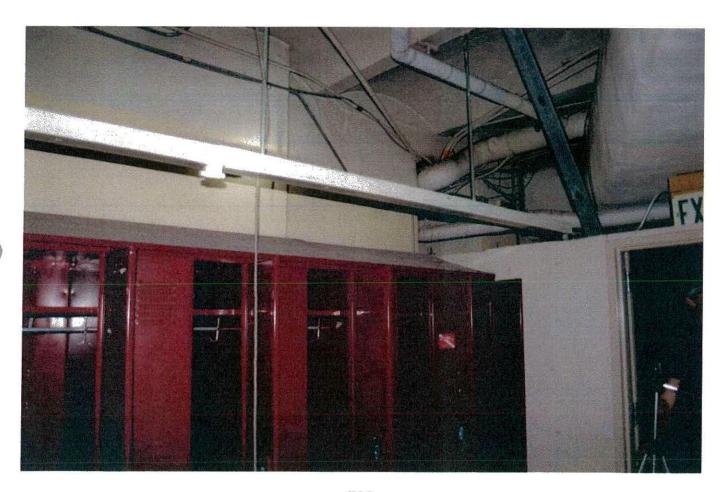
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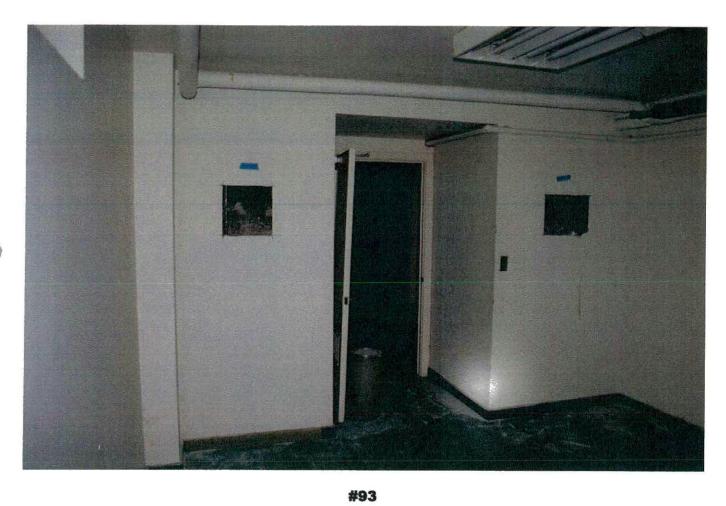


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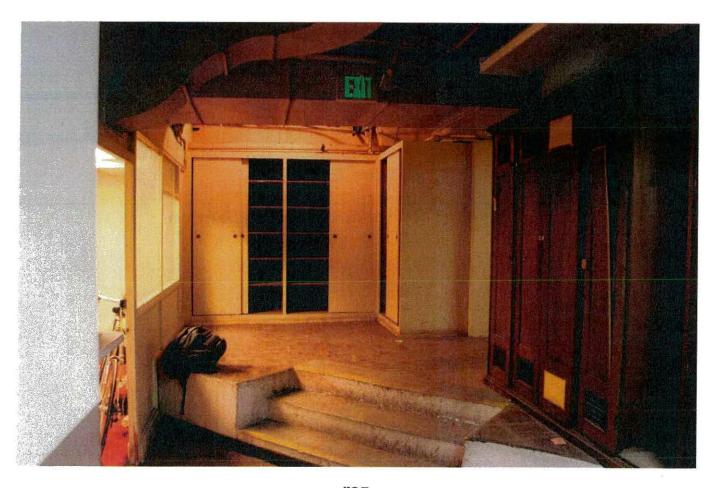


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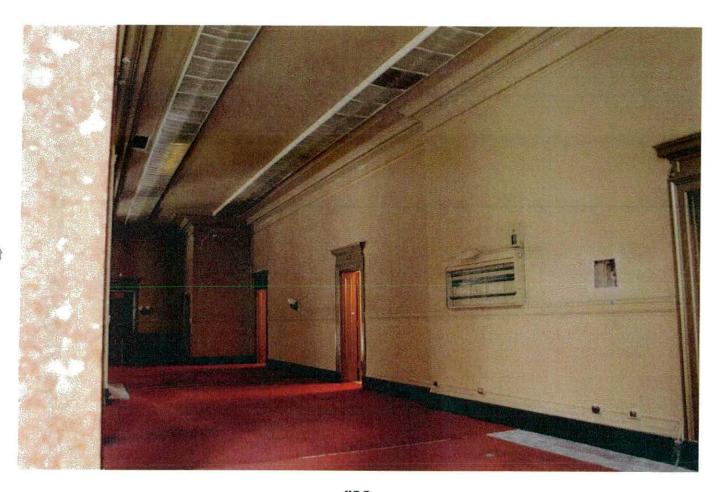


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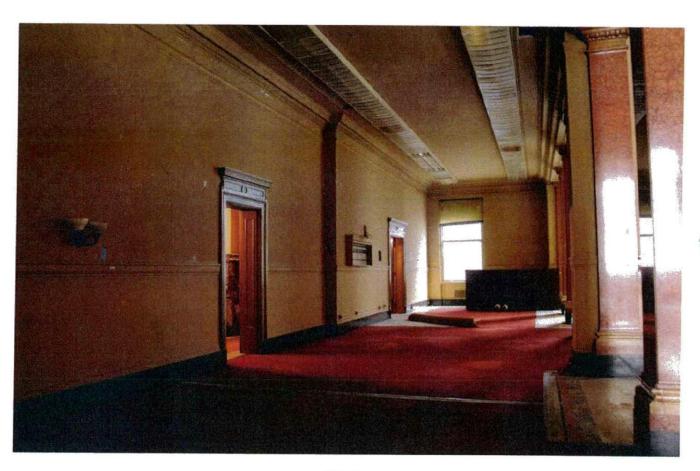


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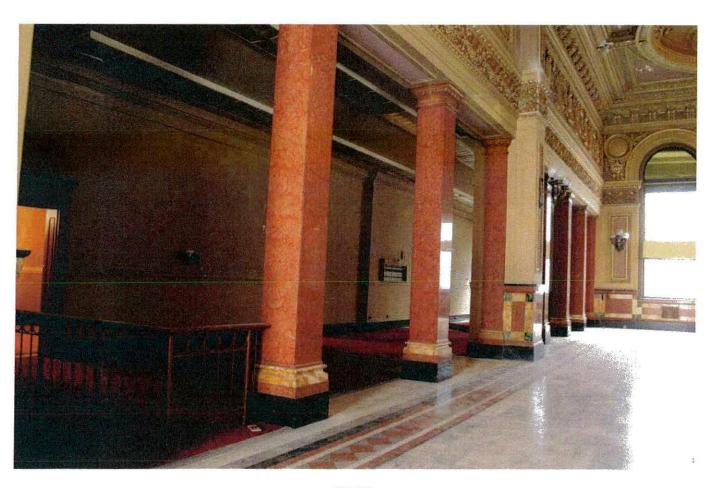
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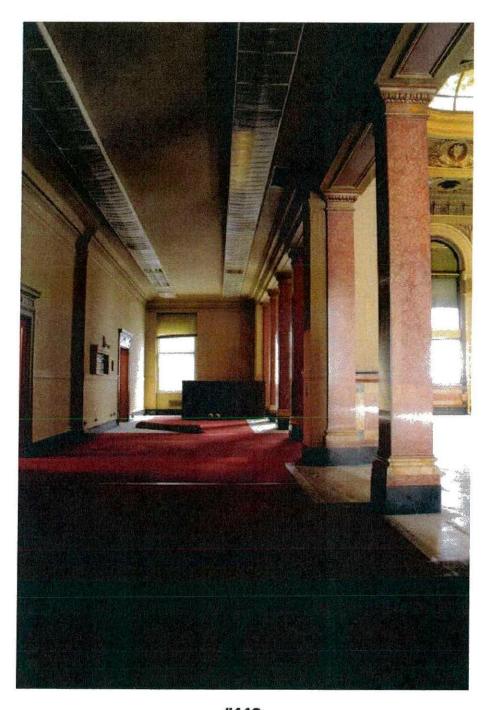


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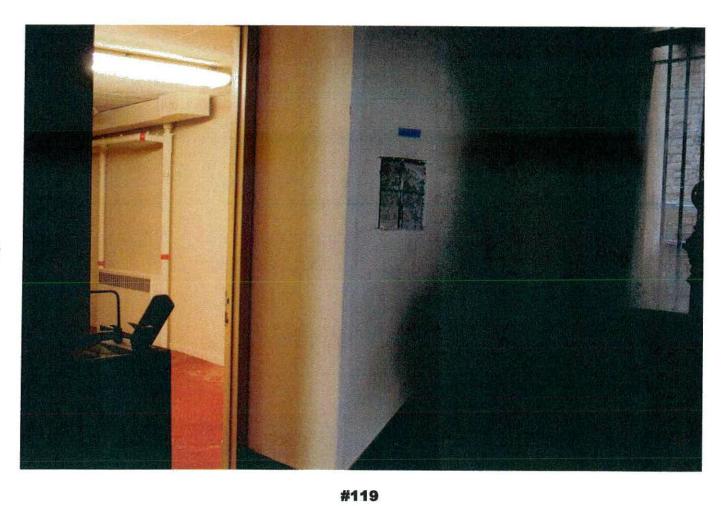
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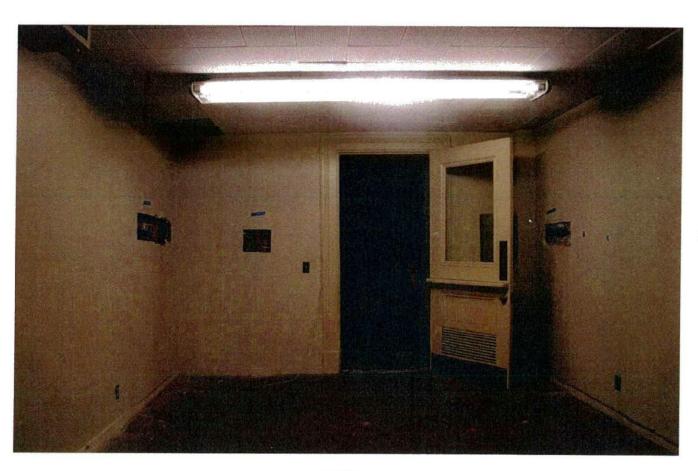
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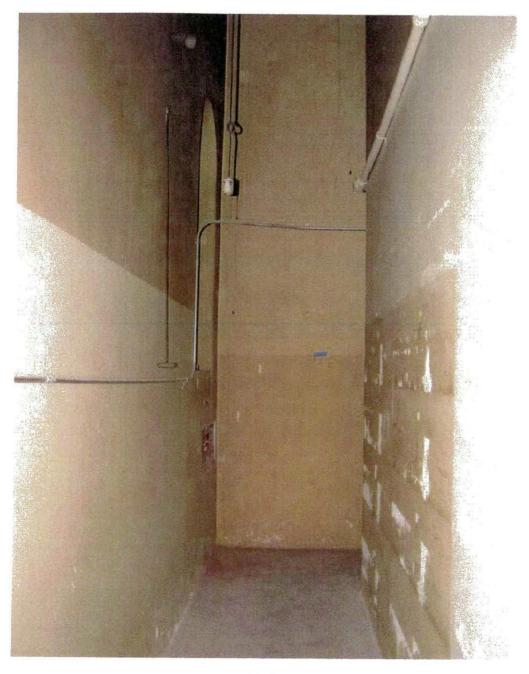
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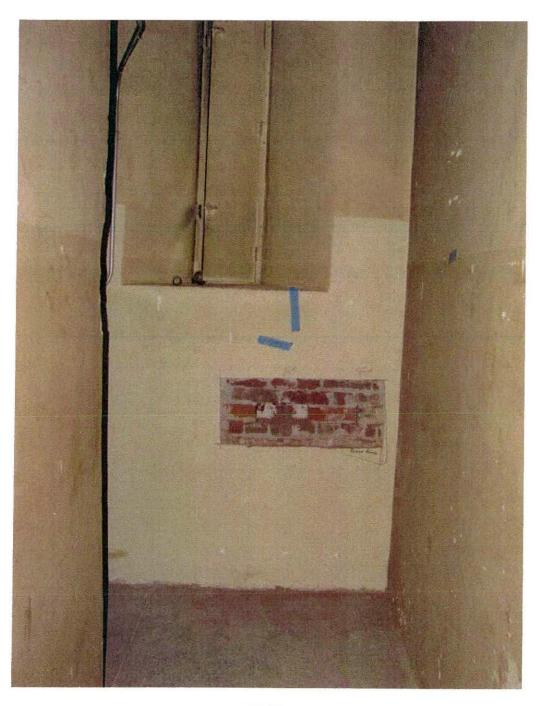


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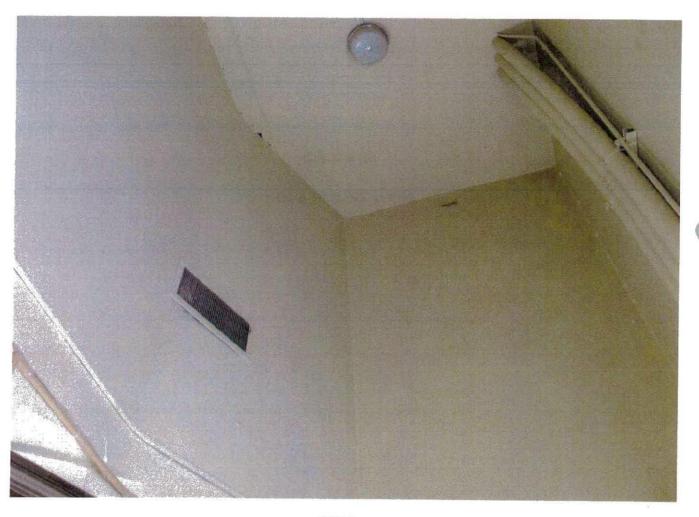


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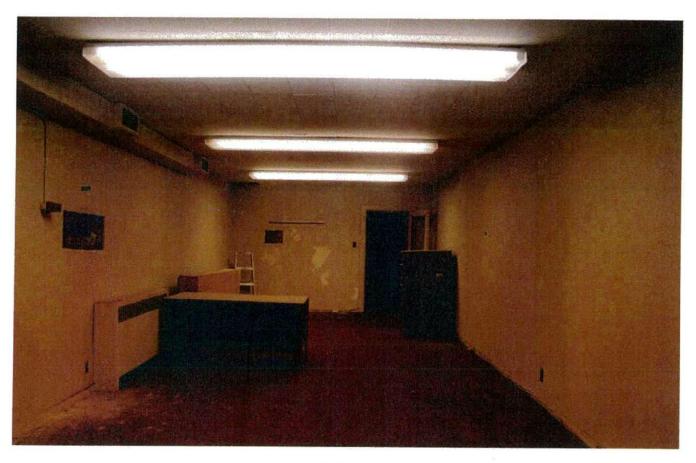
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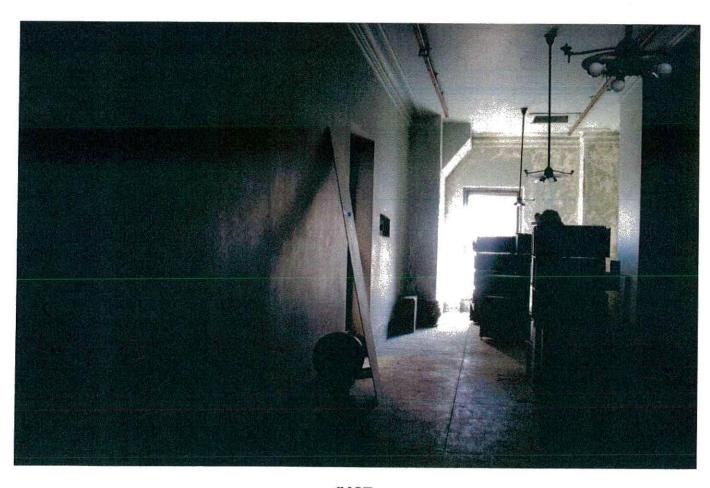


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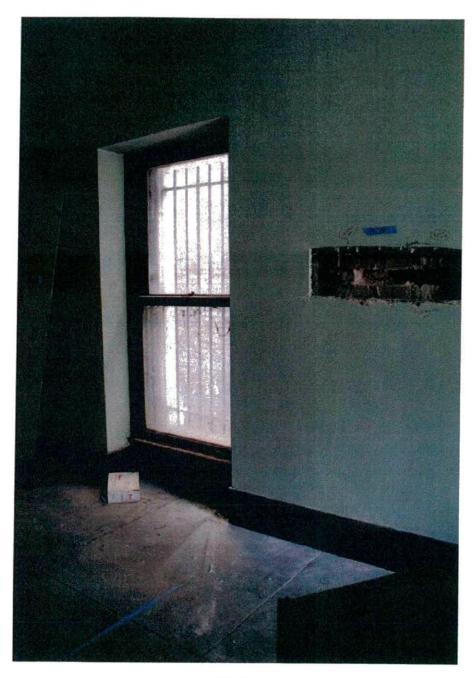
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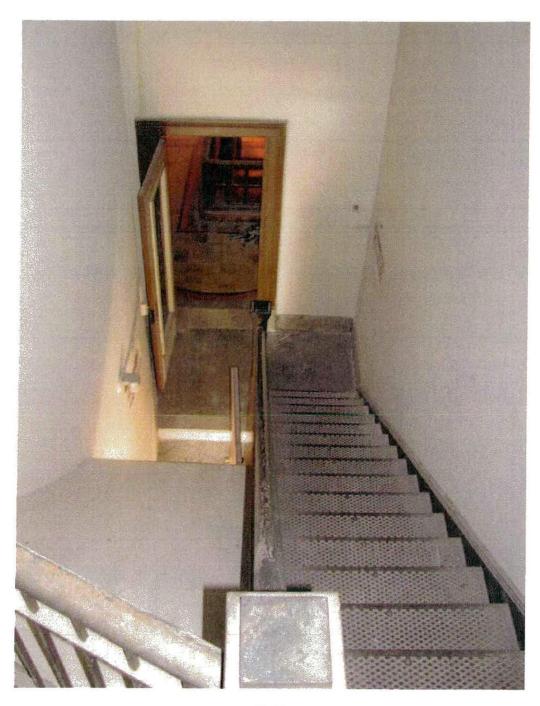
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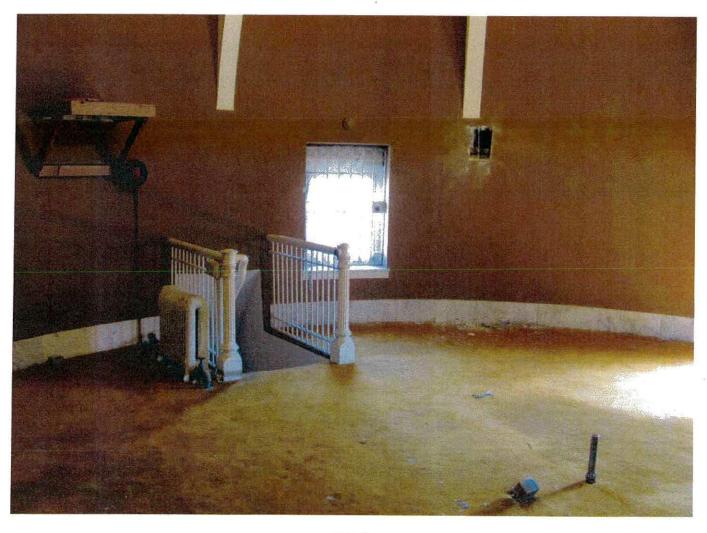


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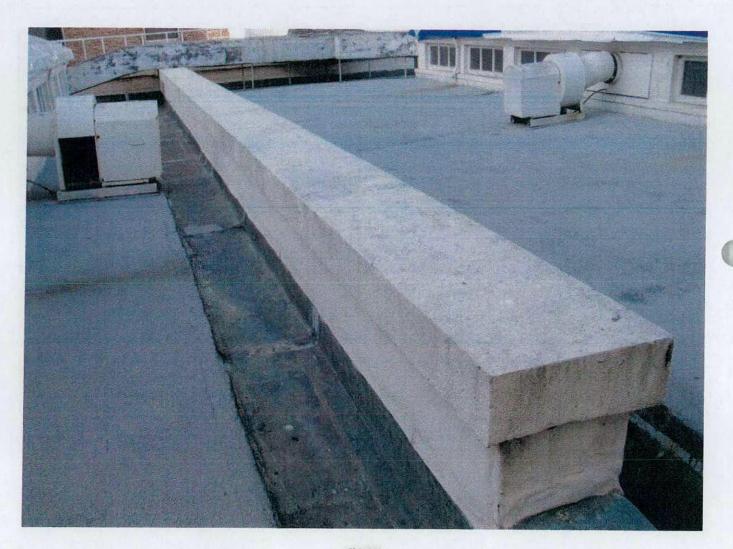
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Center Core, Bond RM and "TAB" @ Parapet, TYP

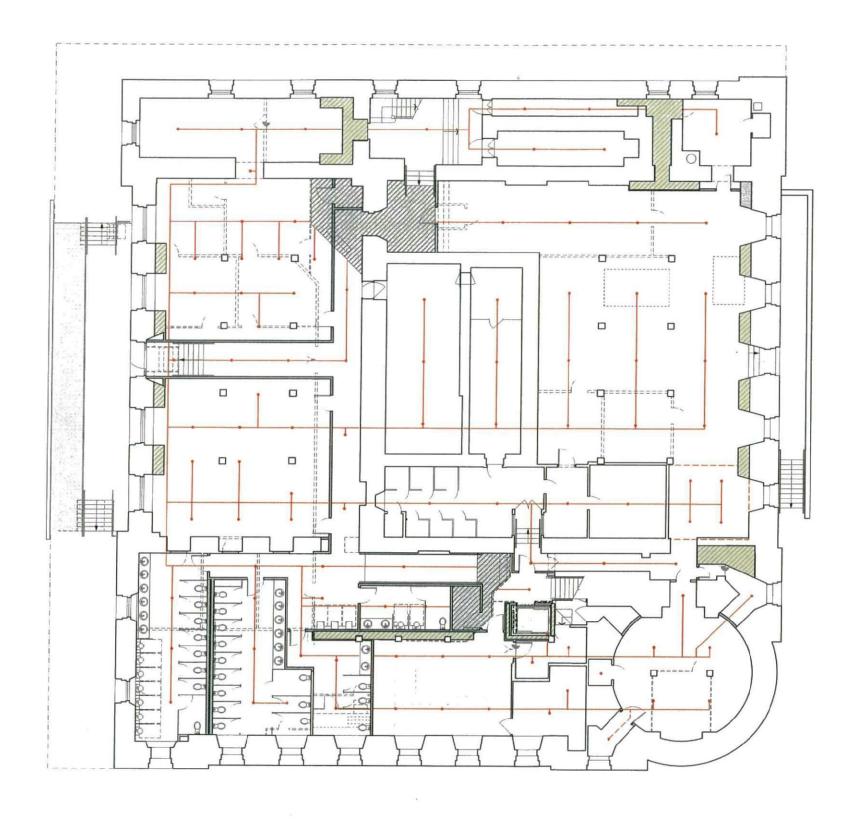


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## **EXHIBIT 10**



BASEMENT FIRE SPRINKLER LAYOUT
Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

\* SPRINKLER HEAD CONCEALED PIPING



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## Basement RCP Sprinkler Diagram

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 FIRE SPRINKLER INSTALLATION IN CEILINGS
 All fire sprinkler piping and valves to be concealed if finished
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GENERAL NOTES:



A: View of ceiling in SW Meeting Room.



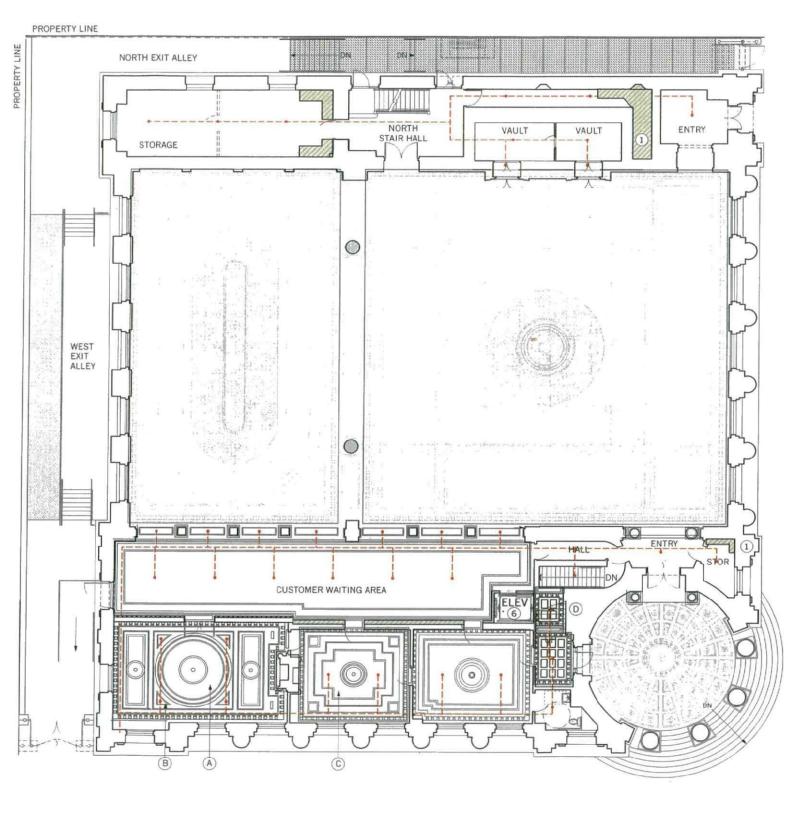
B: View of ceiling of SW Meeting Room. Sprinkler heads to be located at center point of triangular panels at corners of central circular panel.



C: View of ceiling in Middle Office. Sprinkler heads to be located on either side of central rondel.



D: View of ceiling in in South Stair. Sprinkler head to be located at center point of coffers.





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FIRE SPRINKLER INSTALLATION IN CEILINGS
 All fire sprinkler piping and valves to be concealed above ceiling in attic cavity space. All sprinkler heads to be concealed drop-down units and set in discreet locations that relate to the design of the ceiling of the individual space.

GENERAL NOTES:

2. FIRE SPRINKLERS IN SKYLIGHT DOMES FIRE SPRINKLERS IN SKYLIGHT DOMES
Fire sprinklers for the ornamental skylights to be set behind bronze vent grille at upper portion of skylight oriented to bathe the glass and leading in water. Piping to be located in the attic space between the ornamental skylight and the weather enclosure above.

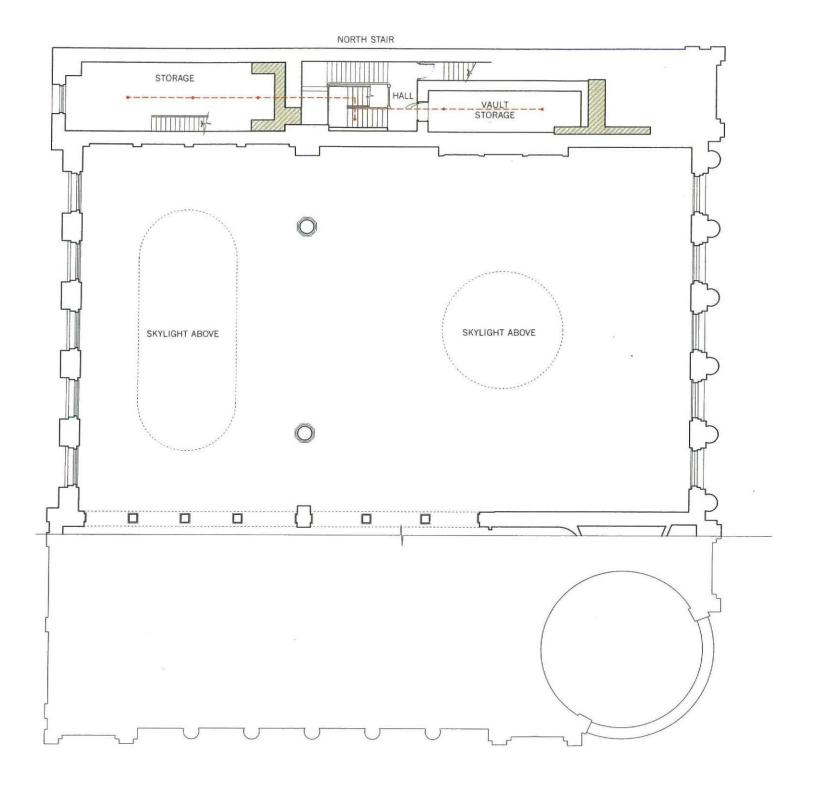




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MEZZANINE FIRE SPRINKLER LAYOUT

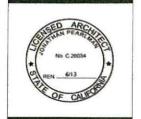
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## Mezzanine RCP Sprinkler Diagram

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FIRE SPRINKLER INSTALLATION IN CEILINGS
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GENERAL NOTES:

SPRINKLER HEAD
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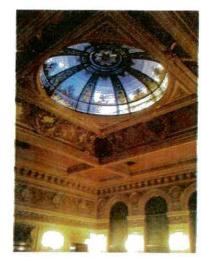


A: View of Customer/Waiting area of 2nd floor offices. Sprinkler heads to be located at center point of inset panels.

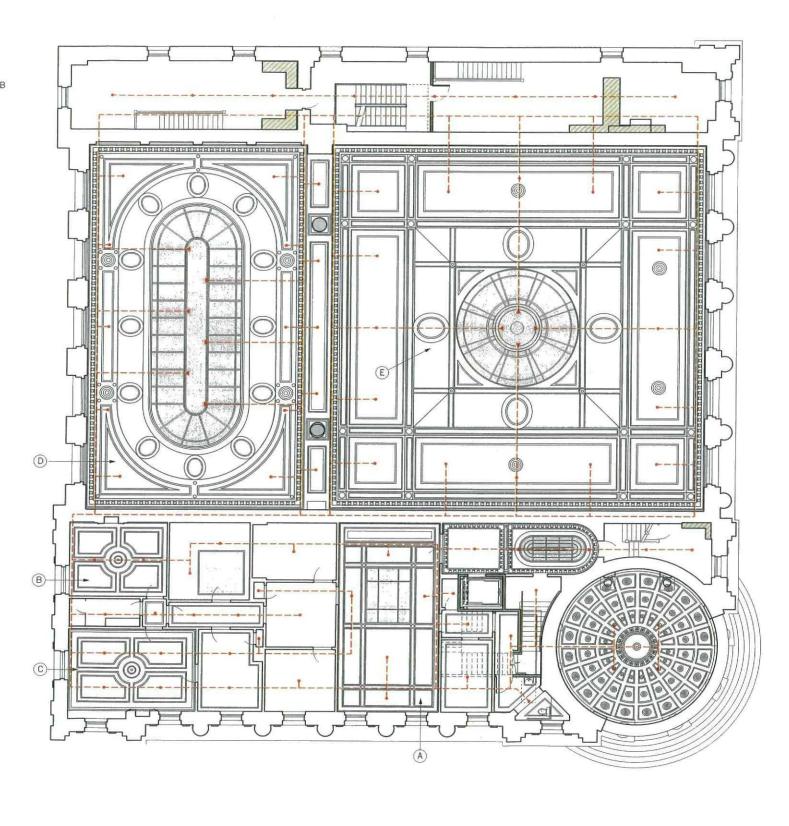
- B: View of ceiling of NW office. Sprinkler heads to be located at center points on either side of the center circular plaque in the east-west (left-to-right) flat panel (cream-colored).
- C: View of ceiling in Chairman's Office. Sprinkler heads to be centered in center point of light blue flat panel.



addition. Sprinkler heads to be centered in corner flat panels. No heads to be located within ornamental



E: View of Banking Hall ceiling in original building. Sprinkler heads to be located only in flat panel areas. No heads to be located within ornamental panel or trim.



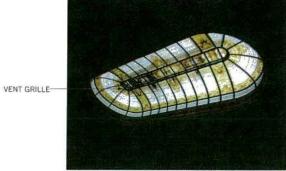
1 2ND FLOOR FIRE SPRINKLER LAYOUT
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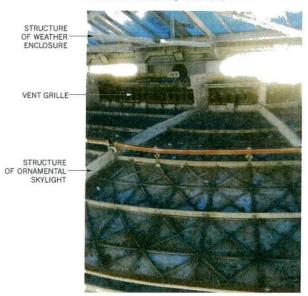


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F: View of skylight dome located in the original portion of the Banking Hall. Sprinklers to be located behind circular vent grille to be able to protect glass and leading by bathing surface with water to keep dome intact.



G: View of skylight dome located in the 1905 addition of the Banking Hall. Sprinklers to be located behind upper vent grille to be able to protect glass and leading by bathing surface with water to keep dome intact.



H: View of attic space above ornamental skylight. Sprinkler heads to be mounted to spray water through vent grille openings to bathe glass and leading surface with water.

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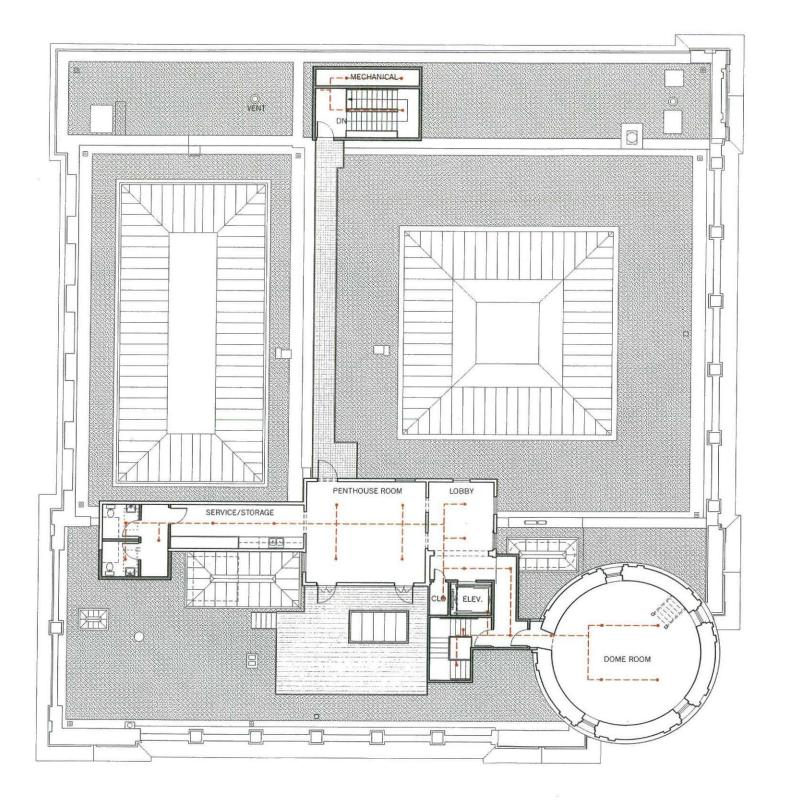
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PENTHOUSE FIRE SPRINKLER LAYOUT
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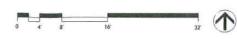
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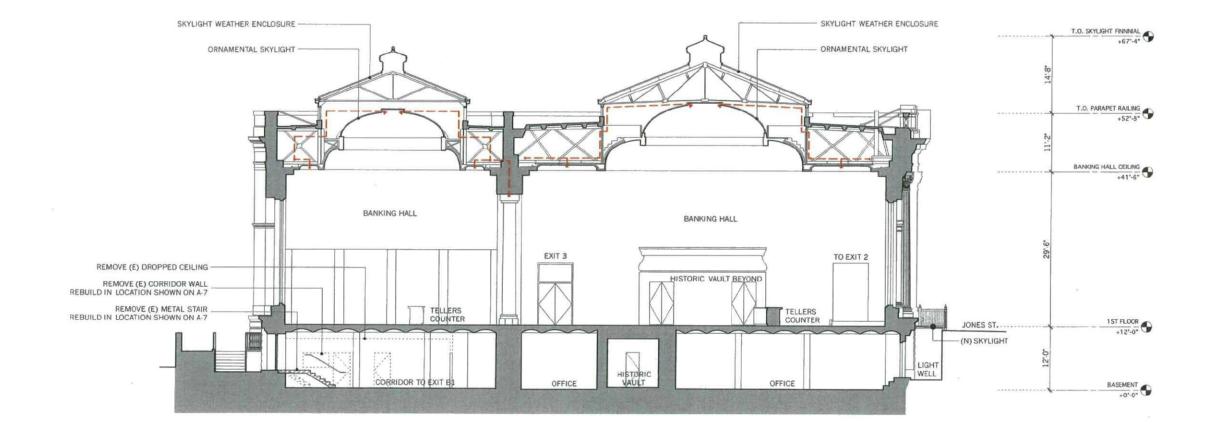
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NORTH-SOUTH SECTION C-C
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