

Sons of Temperance Fountain
Independence Square
Philadelphia (Old City section)
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1480

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE PENNSYLVANIA | COUNTY PHILADELPHIA | TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) SONS OF TEMPERANCE FOUNTAIN | | HABS NO. PA-1480 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Independence Square. Originally on Centennial Exhibition grounds at Belmont and Fountain Avenues | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1876 | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This fountain provided free ice water to the public. Everyday ice was placed in an underground cistern to cool water. It cost \$2,300.00 to built and was erected by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance. It was moved to Independence Square in 1877. It was removed in 1969, and is currently in storage. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | | |
| MATERIAL OF CDNSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES DF NOTE Octagonal cast-iron with Gothic motifs. Measured approx. 6' high. | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976. | | |
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