

Mount Vernon Apartments
(Convention Center Site, District of Columbia)
922-924 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

HABS No. DC-385

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington	HABS NO. DC-385
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Mount Vernon Apartments			HABS NO. DC-385
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Convention Center Site, District of Columbia			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 922-924 9th Street, N. W. Washington, D.C.			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Ca. 1890		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This building represents an unusual transitional composition blending the Romanesque Revival Style with the emerging commercial style.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick exterior walls with terra cotta ornamentation			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, four stories tall, and divided into three verticle tiers.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The second and third floors consist of alternating bays and recesses. This section includes round arches, pediments, and transoms above each window. Supported by 4 heavy brackets, an iron railed balustrate marks a change in the facade treatment at the fourth floor. This floor consists of three groups of five brick round arched windows. An entablature, articulated with molded and patterned brickwork, is capped by a rounded parapet with terra cotta panels.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Store front remodeling.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished 1980			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Documentation for this structure was prepared by the District of Columbia in Compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register for Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form.			
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