

1700 Block Q Street, NW  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 1700 Block Q Street, NW (Row Houses)		HABS NO. DC-345
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1889-1892	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Thomas F. Schneider	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Designed and built as a speculative venture by architect Schneider, these row houses represent the popular taste of the late 19th century. Many of the first owners were high military and government officials.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Richardson Romanesque details		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Houses on north side have brownstone and greenstone facing; those on south side are brick with stone trim		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Originally a group of 62 3-story row houses extending along both sides of Q Street and around the corner onto 17th Street.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Some have full turrets or oriel turrets, others have projecting bays and shaped gables, tiled mansard roofs, Richardson Romanesque details		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 7 houses at west end of north row have been demolished		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u> Category III District of Columbia Landmark		
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