

General Motors Factory (Brown-Lipe-Chapin
Division)
Marcellus St.
Syracuse
Onondaga County
New York

HABS No. NY-6192

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York		COUNTY Onondaga	TOWN OR VICINITY Syracuse
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) General Motors Factory			HABS NO. NY-6192
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Brown-Lipe-Chapin Division			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Marcellus St.			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1910		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Albert Kahn	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An early example of reinforced concrete construction, employing the Ransome system of deformed bar reinforcing, it was designed by the nationally known architect, Albert Kahn			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Reinforced concrete			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three bays wide, fifteen bays long and five stories high			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITIDN AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Mentioned and pictured in <u>American Building: 20th Century</u> , by Carl Condit			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) New York State Council on the Arts, <u>Architecture Worth Saving in Onondaga County</u> , Syracuse University School of Architecture, 1964			
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