

Governors Island, New York Arsenal, Office
(Building #105)
Located north and west of Andes Road
Governors Island
New York Harbor
New York City
New York County
New York

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY New York	TOWN OR VICINITY Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Governors Island, New York Arsenal, Office		HABS NO. NY-5715-6G
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Building #105		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Located north of Andes Road, west of Building #104, Governors Island, New York Harbor, New York County, New York, New York		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1853-north end (Inspection report of 1854) 1860-south end (1908 history)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The building was originally built as two offices for the New York Arsenal. It relates to the other arsenal buildings in its style, materials and history.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The structure has brick load-bearing walls with an asphalt shingle gable roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The shape is basically two L-shaped buildings which have been joined together.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The walls are common bond with double-hung sash windows with flat brick arches. There is is a brick string course on the south end. There is stone capped parapet at the north end.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) There is a one main hallway running north-south. There are offices off from this hallway. No original interior elements remain. The offices have been paneled with plywood.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES In 1882, a wing was added to the west side of the south end. In 1882, another addition was probably built to join the two offices. In 1940, additions were added along the east side and along the west side.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The present condition is good. The structure serves as administrative offices.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Historic Structures Inventory, Governors Island, New York HABS No. NY-5715-Governors Island, overview(New York Arsenal) National Landmark designation		
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