

Eastburn Mariners' Bethel Church

(Presbyterian)

Southwest corner of Front and Delancey Streets

Philadelphia

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Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1327

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
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Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA		COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) EASTBURN MARINERS' BETHEL CHURCH (Presbyterian)			HABS NO. PA-1327
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Southwest corner of Front and Delancey Streets			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1868-69		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Attributed to Stephen D. Button, architect	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Eastburn Mariners' Bethel Church was one of the oldest seamen's churches in the country. The church was vacated in 1959 following its congregation's merge with the Third Presbyterian Church. A fire several years later destroyed the interior. A heavy rainfall (con't on p. 2)			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE On the front and side facades were the recessed window "segmental arches" with brickwork at the heads. "Heavy" bracketed cornice with returns. Corbeling at cornice line.			
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.)			
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SIGNIFICANCE (continued from page one):

on August 14, 1977 completely destroyed the church, which was then under consideration for its restoration.