

EL ARSENAL
Calle Arsenal
San Juan
San Juan County
Puerto Rico

HABS NO. PR-99

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington D.C. 20013-7127

STATE Puerto Rico	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY San Juan
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HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) El Arsenal	HABS NO. PR-99
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SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)
Calle Arsenal

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Between 1800 & 1841	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known
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SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)
"The Arsenal of San Juan, originally the Royal Navy Yard, is one of the most significant groups of historic buildings in the city. It was the center of all maritime activity and the last Spanish territory to be ceded to the United States."

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)
Classical

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)
Masonry

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)
240' x 480'

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE
Portal

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Painted ceiling of chapel

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES
Not known

PRESENT CONDITION AND USE
Not known

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)
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