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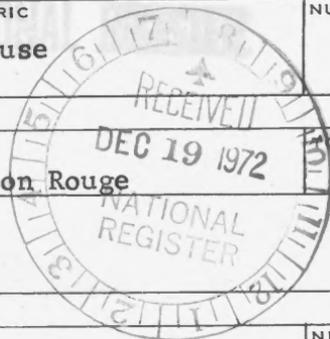


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View of the 1849 cast iron fence taken from inside the fence facing northeast. The fence is so constructed that the only bolts in the fence are those holding the fence to its concrete base--it "jigsaws" together.



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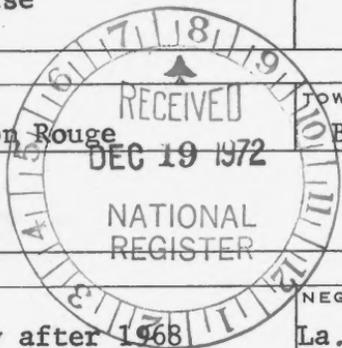
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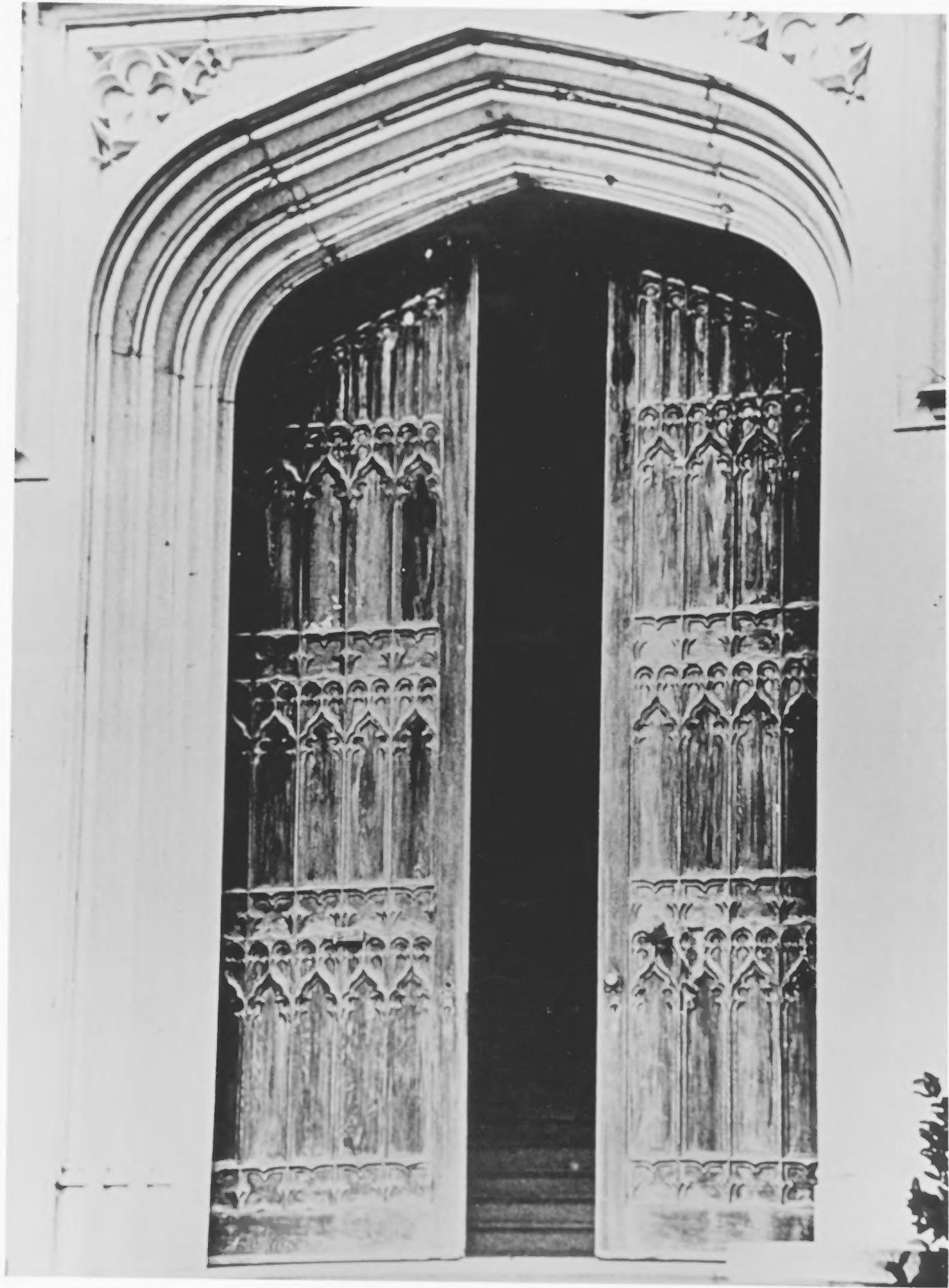
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View taken from the west of the Gov. Henry Watkins Allen Monument and grave. The Monument is made of pink Vermont marble. There is carving on the base of the Monument giving facts and quotes about Allen. The northern facade of the Old State Capitol is on the right.





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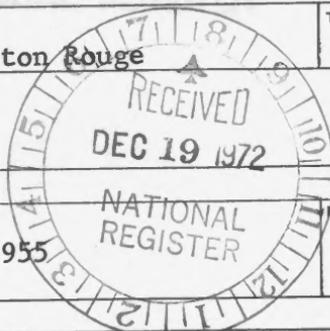
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View of the wooden double doors on the western side of the building. Note the carving on the doors and the fact that they slide into the wall to open. This picture was taken prior to sandblasting and painting of the doors.



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View of the gallery in the House of Representatives Chamber taken facing east. The walls on the extreme right and left of the picture were removed in the 1968 restoration. The doorway leads to the rotunda area.





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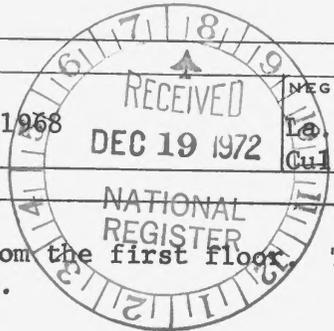
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View of the cast iron stairs taken from the first floor. The brackets on the newels posts held elaborate gas lamps.



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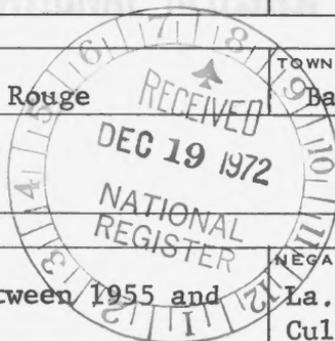
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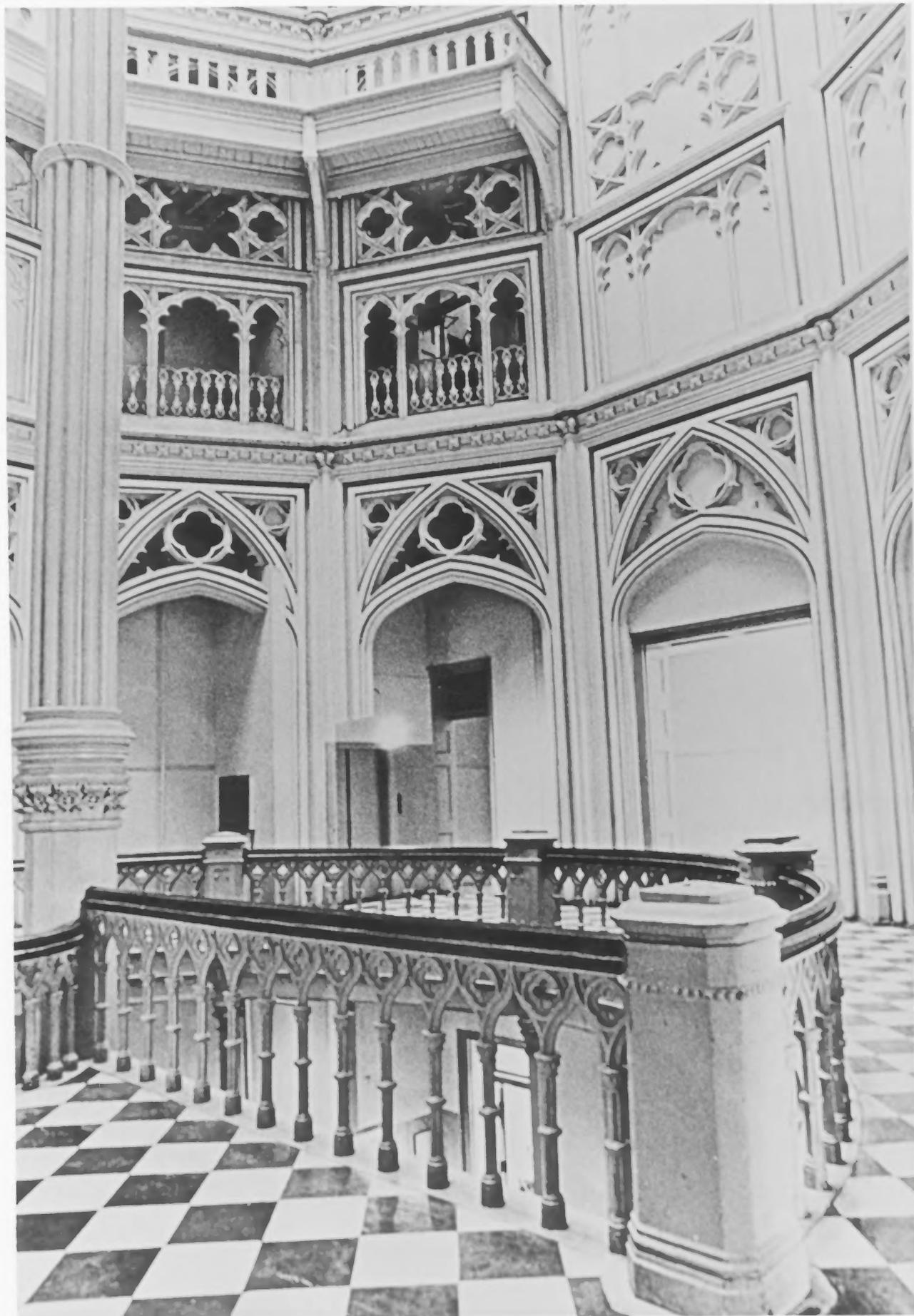
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View of the spiral cast iron staircase taken from the fourth floor gallery by the elevator door (facing northwest). Note the poyntell floor and massive cast iron column that rises from the basement to support the stained glass rotunda.





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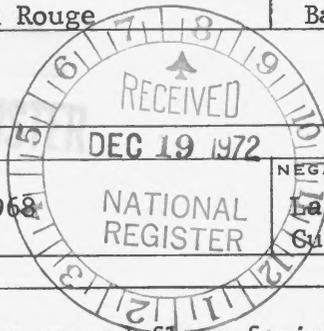
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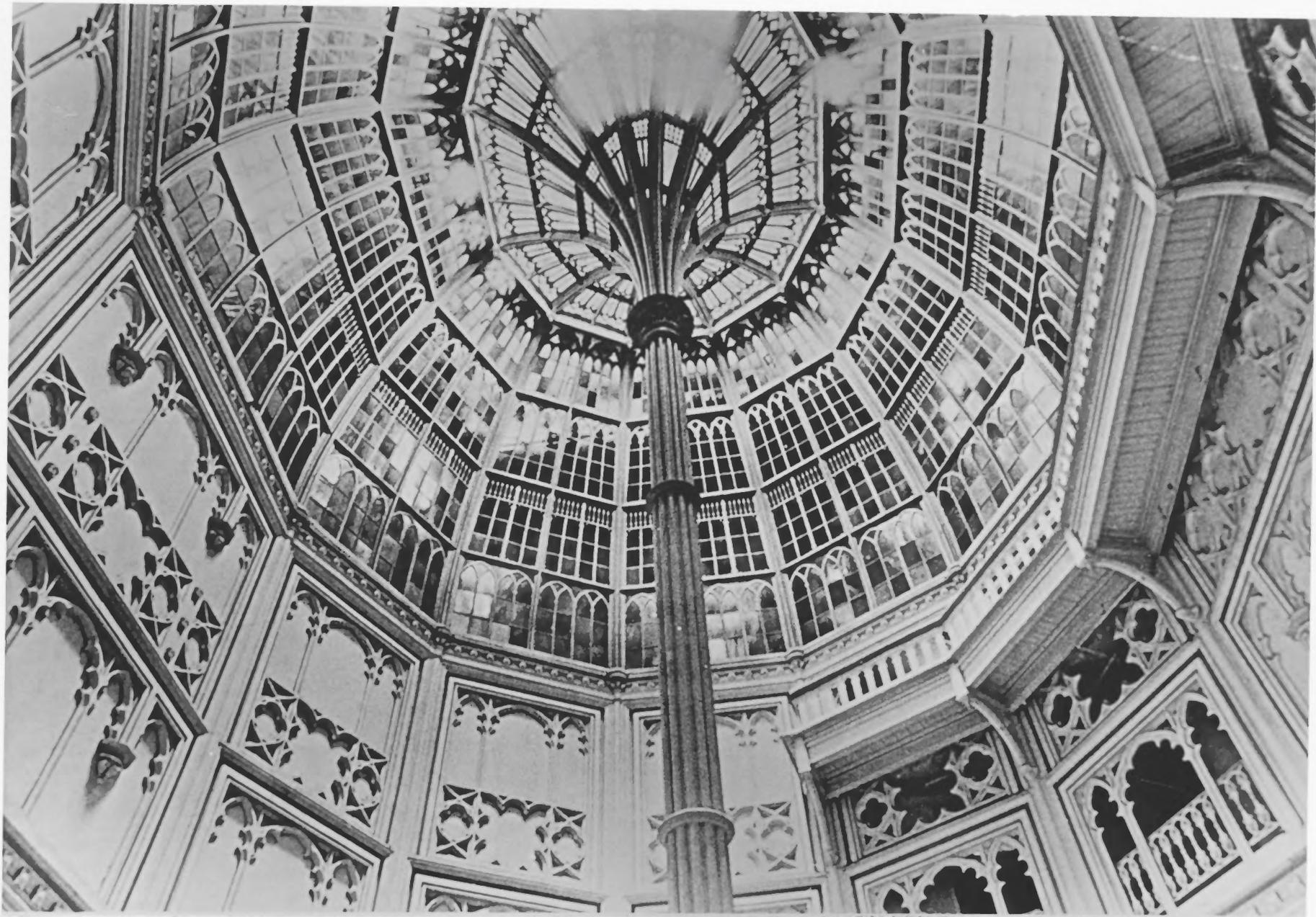
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View of the rotunda area taken from the second floor facing southeast. The second floor elevator door is in the center of the picture. The fourth floor gallery can be seen at the top.





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View of the stained glass rotunda taken facing north. Note the fourth floor gallery in the right side of the picture. The cast iron column supporting the rotunda rises from the basement floor.

