



## SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Situated on the corner of a streetscape which is of similar height. Its principal facade is oriented toward Clinton St., and the motifs of the front facade continue two bays along the side street facade.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban  Suburban  Scattered Buildings   
 Open Space  Woodland  Residential  Agricultural  Village   
 Industrial  Downtown Commercial  Highway Commercial  Other

## SIGNIFICANCE:

This firehouse is a compact yet impressive Classical Revival structure. It is the only firehouse built in this style in Hoboken, and is a good representation of that particular style. It retains its wood fire-tower, which is set back from the facade so as to be hardly visible from the Clinton St. side. The removal of the tin cornice has severely compromised the building's architectural integrity, but the nature of the other changes is reversible.

ORIGINAL USE: firehouse PRESENT USE: same  
 PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor   
 REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes  Possible  No  Part of District   
 THREATS TO SITE: Roads  Development  Zoning  Deterioration   
 No Threat  Other

## COMMENTS.

This firehouse represents an important link in the evolution of the city's firehouses. Its past alterations, however, detract from its architectural integrity. For this reason, it is suggested that the building be included in a thematic nomination as a register-eligible property.

## REFERENCES:

Hoboken Fire Department photograph collection: 1912 view of building.

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