



1) Wheeling Custom House

2) Wheeling, West Virginia

3) unknown

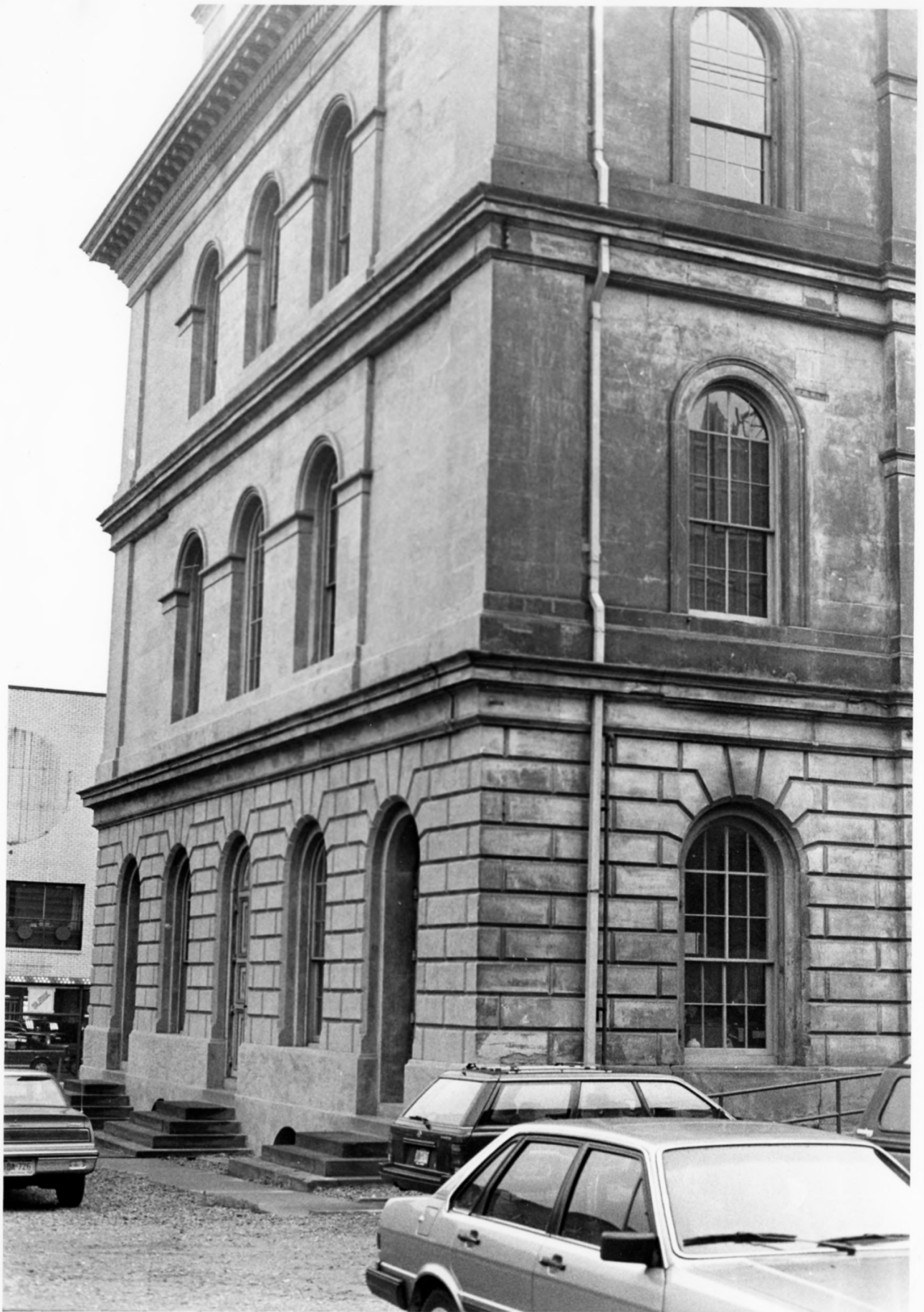
4) 1970

5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation

6) West and South elevations of building,

showing first phase of restoration work

(building returned to original dimensions)



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market Street

Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

original negatives: WVU History Dept.

view: Exterior of Wheeling Custom House,
side where "DeKoset" was used when
addition and "wart" were removed.
South side of building. Camera
facing west



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) unknown
- 4) February 22, 1970
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) South elevation, showing removal of #89-90 bay; includes building built around north and east areas of original building; camera facing northwest

- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Frasier Smith
- 4) April 25, 1974
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) West and south elevations, showing restoration of stonework on south side



1) Wheeling Custom House
2) Wheeling, West Virginia

3) Fraser Smith

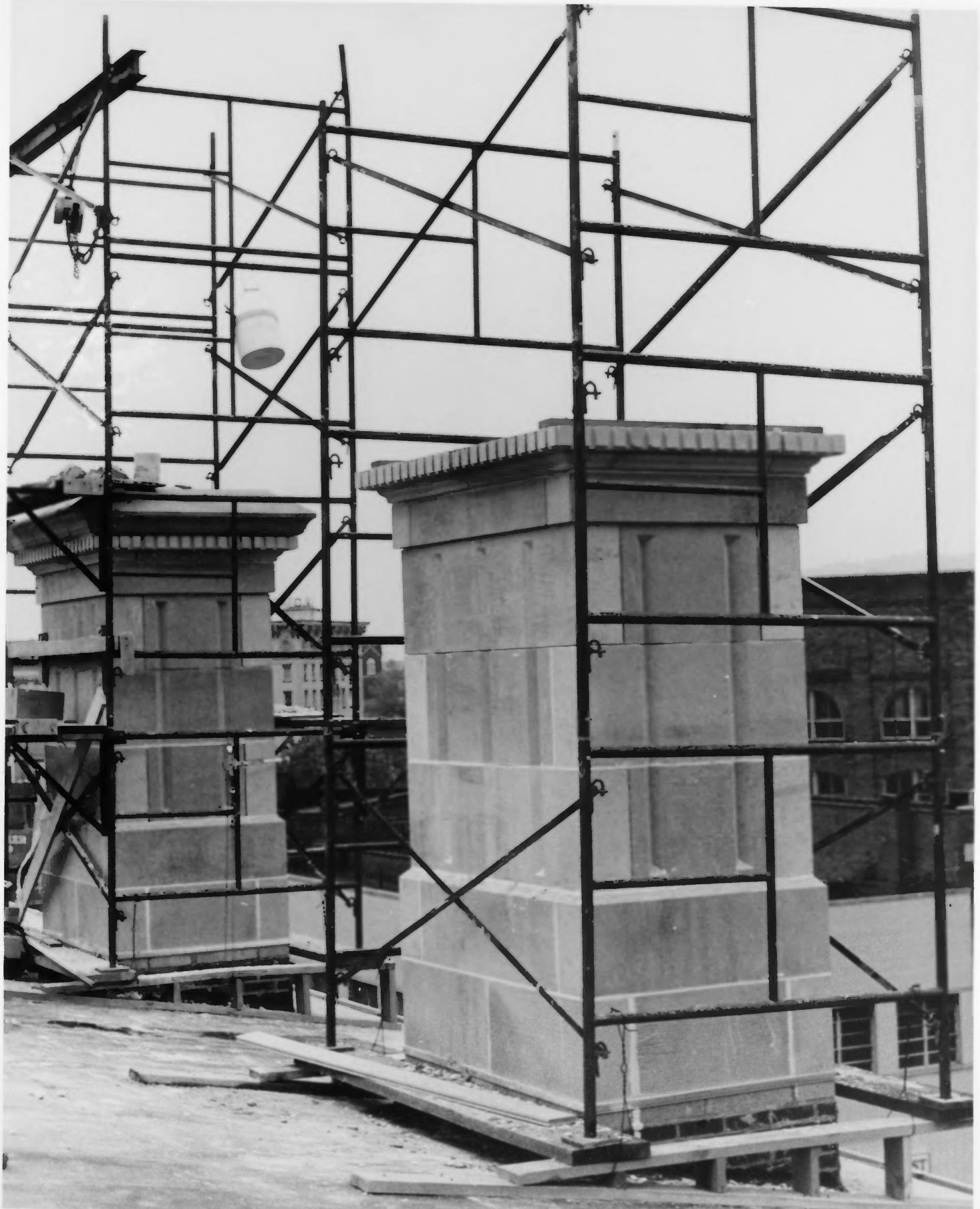
4) 1973

5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation

6) restored west front (except iron doors). Building
to north is part of building seen in
February 22, 1970 photo



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Mike Harvilla
- 4) November 13, 1974
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) restoration of roof; camera facing



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Gerald S. Ratloff
- 4) 1988
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) reconstruction of chimneys; camera facing



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Don Muhleman
- 4) January 1976
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) early stage of 1st floor port office vestibule restoration; note 5 front doorways on right (west elevation), original columns where screenline will be reconstructed, recovery of ceiling frescoes; camera facing southwest



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Don Muhleman
- 4) January 1976
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) north and east walls of first story;
camera facing northeast



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Fraser Smith
- 4) September 1977
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) Completed staircase on south end of building;
camera facing southeast



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Frasier Smith
- 4) 1971
- 5) South end of 2nd story passageway,
showing east and south walls;
camera facing southeast



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Frasier Smith
- 4) 1971
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) 2nd story with doorway in northwest corner which was marked "Steamboat Inspector" on 1855 plans



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Gerald S. Ratliff
- 4) 1980
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) Governor's office (1855 District Attorney's office),
showing original iron shutters, new replica windows,
copy of original gasolier; southeast corner room
on 2nd story; camera facing southeast



1) Wheeling Custom House

2) Wheeling, West Virginia

3) Beverly Plats

4) July 1970

5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation

6) 3rd story court room with false ceiling addition; partition wall also later addition; Camera facing north.



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Beverly Fluty
- 4) July 1970
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) 3rd floor courtroom, showing later partition walls, lighting fixtures, flooring, and suspended ceiling; dark doorway in center of photo is for elevator shaft that had been added as part of restoration to provide handicapped access; camera facing south



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Frasier Smith
- 4) c. 1970
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) Photograph of 3rd story court room with false ceiling removed, ceiling and wall frescoes hidden under layers of paint; camera facing southeast



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Don Muhleman
- 4) January 1976
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) Courtroom during restoration, showing north and east walls; camera facing northeast



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Beverly Plutz
- 4) c 1976
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) frescoes on north wall of courtroom above judge's desk; camera facing north



1) Wheeling Custom House

2) Wheeling, West Virginia

3) Don S. Muhleman

4) c 1973

5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation

6) 1858 staircase from north end of 3rd

floor, leading to petit jury rooms on

mezzanine; camera facing northeast



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W. Va.

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negatives: WVU History Department

view: Courtroom, with judge's desk to left.

Camera facing northeast.

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Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market Street

Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Dept.

View: Courtroom showing entrance to
courtroom with unrestored "cartoons"
around door. Camera facing
Southeast.



Wheeling Custom House
1600 Market Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

original negatives: WVU History Dept.

view: Sample gas light in courtroom.

Note



Wheeling Custom House
1600 Market St.

Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

original negatives: WMU History Dept.

view: Third floor Marshal's Room. Original
heating system return air duct
in wall in photo center. Camera
facing southwest



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negatives: WVU History Department

view: Third floor library. Original heating duct on wall
at right; modern vent in bottom of fireplace
at left for airconditioning system. Camera
facing southwest.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W. Va.

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negatives: WVU History Department

view: Third floor library. Camera facing southeast.



Wheeling Custom House
1600 Market Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

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photographer: Barbara J. Howe
date: November 1987

original negatives: WVU History Dept.

View: Safe door in Customs collector's room.

Camera facing northwest



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W. Va.

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Department

view: Custom House General Business Room.

camera facing south.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market Street

Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

original negatives: WVU History Dept.

view: Custom House General Business
Room. Camera facing north



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W. Va.

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1967

original negative: WVA History Department

view: files room with door to records room
in left corner. Camera facing north.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W Va

photographer: Barbara S. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Department

view: Files room, next to governor's office,
with governor's office in back to
right. Camera facing south.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, WVa

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVA History Dept.

view: Governor's office, camera facing
southwest.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, WVa.

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Dept.

view: Governor's Office with Report desk.

Camera facing southeast.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, WV

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Dept.

view: second floor hallway, showing elevator,
stairway. camera facing south



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St

Wheeling, W. Va

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Dept

view: second floor hallway, showing doors
protecting fire stair and janitor's closet;

Camera facing north.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W. Va.

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Dept.

view: Stairway at south end of post
office vestibule that leads to 2nd
floor. Camera facing east.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W. Va.

photographer: Barbara S. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: Wvu History Dept.

view: Post office vestibule with mail boxes/
Screen to left. Camera facing south.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, WVa

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Dept.

view: Post office vestibule with mail boxes / screen
to right. Camera facing north.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W.Va.

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Dept.

view: Post Office vestibule showing gas lamps
being lit. Camera facing north.



Wheeling Custom House
1600 Market St.

Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

Original negatives: WVU History Dept.

View: Post office work area, with
Christmas shop to left and
Screen (with mail boxes) separating
work area and vestibule to right.
Camera facing south.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market Street

Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

Original negative: WVU History Dept.

View: Post office area with temporary
Christmas shop set up. Screen
separating vestibule and work area
is behind shop. Camera facing northwest



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market Street

Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

original negatives: WVU History Dept.

view: Post office work area, northeast corner. Camera facing north



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1600 Market St.

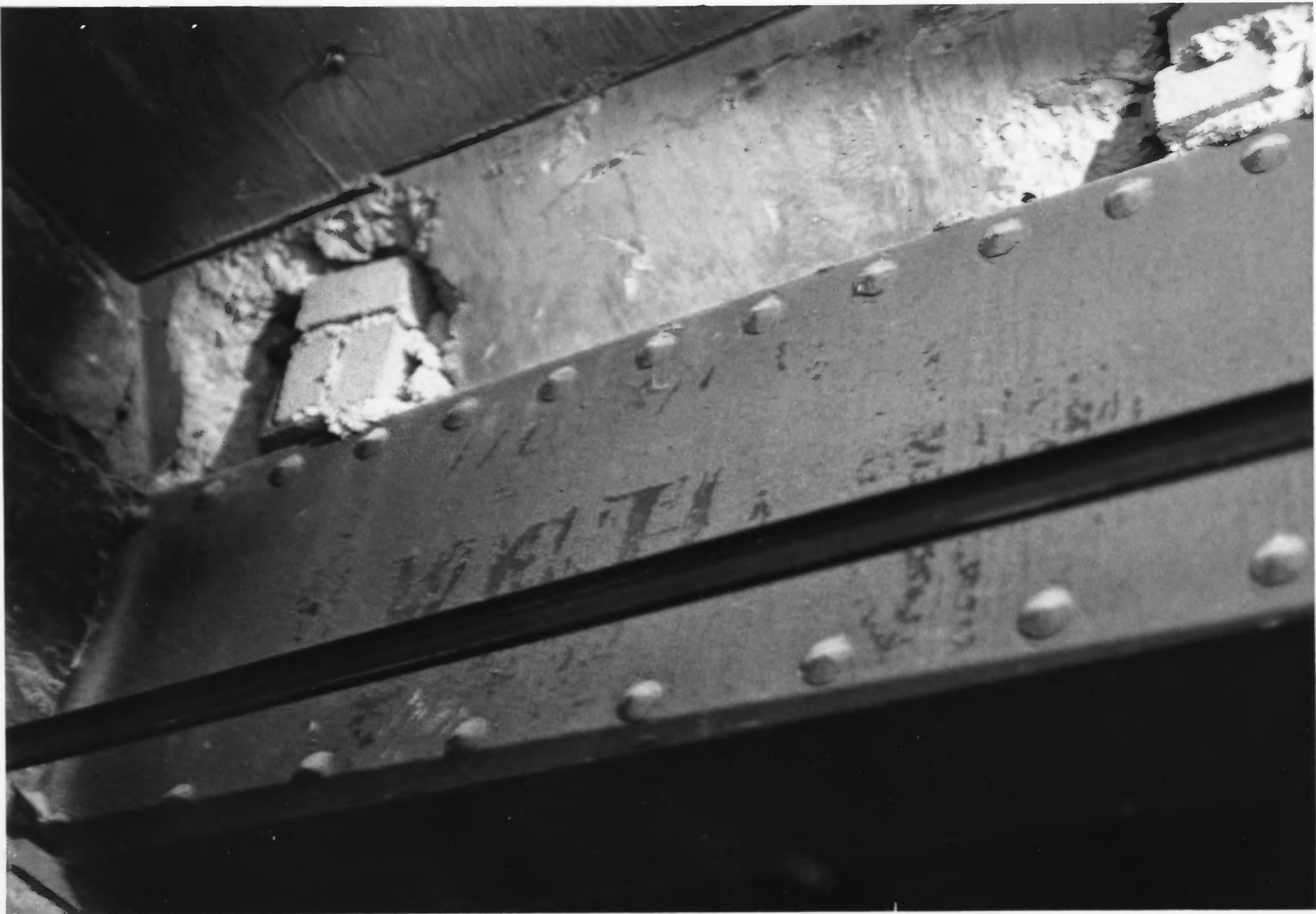
Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

Original negatives: WVU History Dept.

View: Framing system of building
left "unrestored" in basement
to expose rolled iron beams and
iron column and brick arches. Hole
in beam was used for hot air in
central heating system



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market Street

Wheeling, WV 26003

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

original negatives: WVU History Dept.

view: Rolled iron beam stamped "W.C.H." for
"Wheeling Custom House" in basement



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

Wheeling, W.Va.

photographer: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVU History Dept.

view: Basement showing movie screen in center, mechanical room at left, hole in ceiling to expose framing system.

Elevator is behind movie screen.

Camera facing north.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

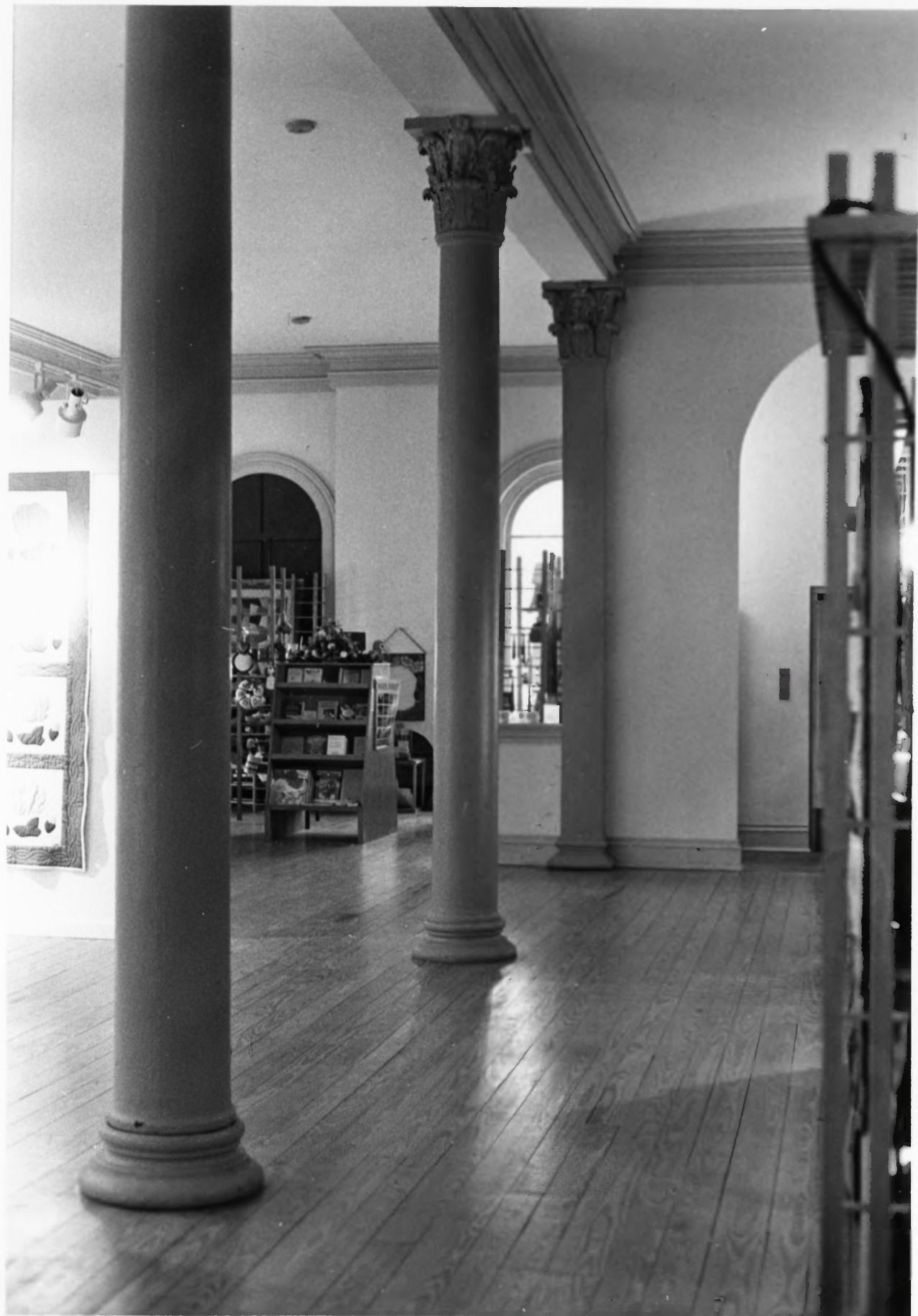
Wheeling, WVa

photographed: Barbara J. Howe

date: November 1967

original negative: WVU History Dept.

view: Basement showing mechanical room
at right. Restrooms are in wall behind
church pews. Camera facing north.



Wheeling Custom House

1600 Market St.

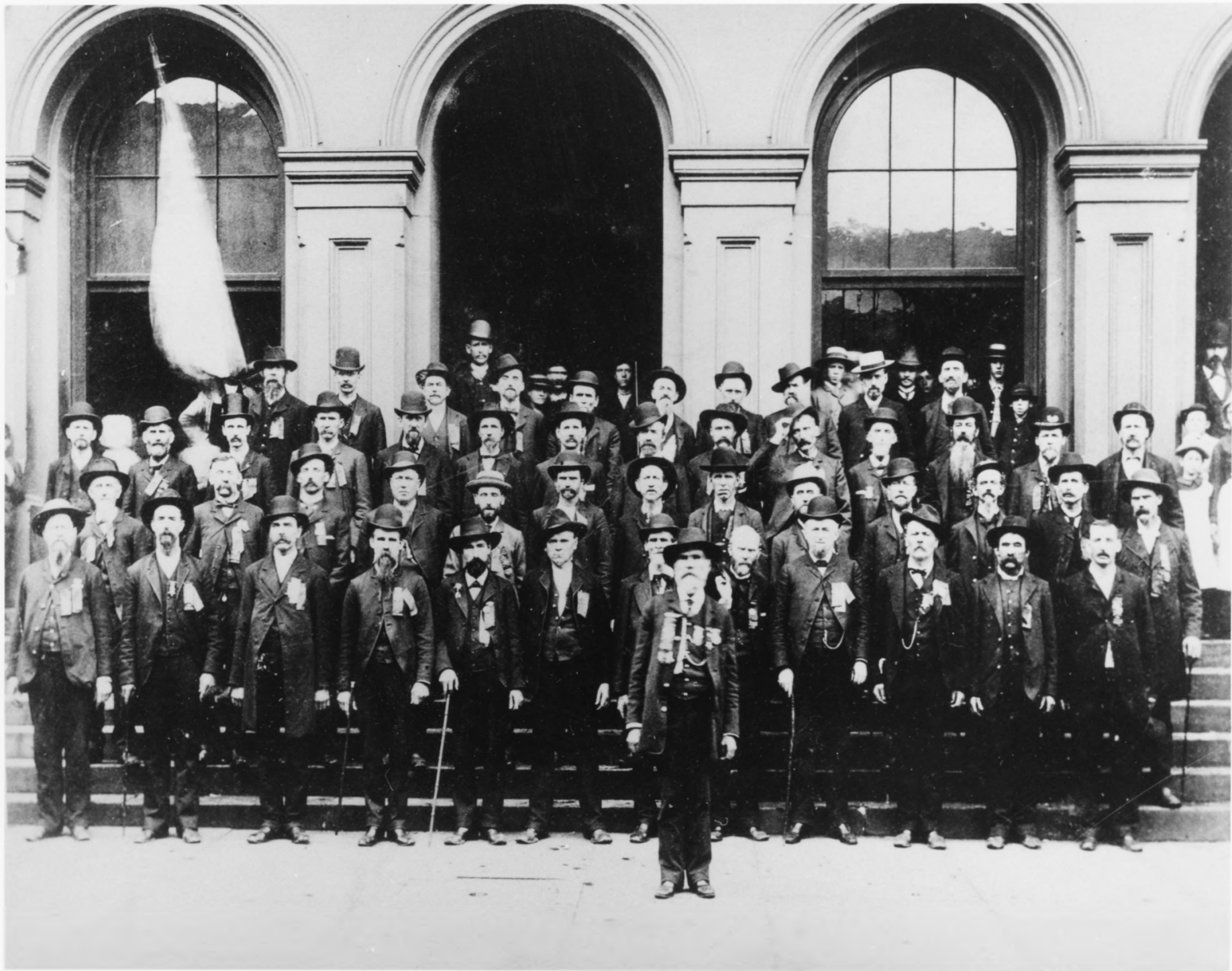
Wheeling, WVa

photographer: Barbara V. Howe

date: November 1987

original negative: WVA History Dept.

view: Post Office work area, now used
for exhibits and gift shop in left rear
corner. Camera facing south.



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- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) unknown
- 4) unknown
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) Group of (probably) Civil War veterans posed on west (front) steps; shows original front doors converted into windows; camera facing east



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) photographer: W. C. Brown
- 4) date: c. 1888
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation, Wheeling
- 6) West and South elevations, camera facing northeast



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) Unknown
- 4) unknown, c. 1890? pre-1909
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundations
- 6) West elevation, showing changes in doors and windows and chimneys after 1899 changes;
"Wart" probably on south side but not visible here; downspout not on original building;
Camera facing west



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- 1) Wheeling Customs House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) unknown
- 4) 1890 or later (pre-c. 1907)
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) West and south elevations, camera facing northeast



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) photographer unknown
- 4) 1915
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) West and south elevations, showing addition to south side; south bay designed by F.E. Farris



- 1) Wheeling Custom House
- 2) Wheeling, West Virginia
- 3) unknown
- 4) 1969
- 5) West Virginia Independence Hall Foundation
- 6) West and south sides of building, showing added 4th story, portico on west side