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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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James Gallier, Sr., before coming to America, was employed for 2 years by Sir William Wilkins and, before coming to New Orleans, was associated briefly with Minard Lafever. He was thoroughly familiar with Greek Revival composition and detail and inventive enough to use those forms in original ways. In designing the headquarters for the Second Municipality (which before its completion and dedication in 1853 had become the New Orleans City Hall), he had ample resources to support his talent; construction costs totaled \$342,000. Even so, only the portico and its facade were built of marble and granite; contrary to the original intent, it is predominantly brick, plastered and scored to resemble stone.

The dipteral hexastyle portico was designed to omit the two central columns in the inner row. Its Ionic order and the great entrance portal are modeled after the Erechtheum but the long flight of granite steps and tall column bases are Roman in inspiration. The cyma of the pediment cornice has an anthemion band and the acroteria are crisply molded. Robert A. Launitz was the sculptor of the tympanum figures representing Liberty, Justice and Commerce. Stelai ornament the parapet on the long sides of the building.

A central hall runs the length of each of the three floors; a central cross hall is entered at the basement level from Lafayette Street and is the location of the interior stairs. Much of the interior elegance was a casualty of overcrowding when the municipal bureaucracy had outgrown the space; the third-story lyceum was subdivided more than 100 years ago. However, the present ceremonial and exhibition use of the building is permitting restoration of the grand interiors. Unfortunately, Gallier's intent is not necessarily considered in the selection of colors and fittings. It is appropriate that the removal of city government to new quarters has permitted the renaming of the building as Gallier Hall. 5

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicat	ole and Known) 1845-	-50	
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Ch	eck One or More as Appropr	iate)	
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Among the major achievements of the Greek Revival in America, Gallier Hall is the finest remaining work from the architectural career of James Gallier, Sr., (1798-1866). It was constructed by builder Robert Seaton between 1845 and 1850. Built when dissension had created a tripartite government for New Orleans, it was designed as headquarters for the Second Municipality or American sector. The city's government was reunified in 1852, before the building was finally dedicated as the City Hall, on May 10, 1853. Since the completion of a new City Hall, the building, now used for ceremonial events, exhibitions, and a few municipal offices, has been named Gallier Hall to honor its architect.

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