

**Block: 551 Lot: 7**

**19 Washington Square North**



**Address:** 19 Washington Square North  
**Building Name:** 19 Washington Square North  
**Construction Date:** 1835-36; addition 1886  
**Original Owner:** Henry Ibbotsen  
**Original Architect:** unknown, 1886 addition by McKim, Mead & White  
**Original Use:** Residential  
**Historical Notes:** Built for Henry Ibbotsen, of Brooklyn, as an investment property. The Italianate doorway, windows and railings date to a renovation in the 1850s or 1860s. McKim, Mead and White designed a rear addition in 1886 for Eugene Kelly, Jr. Acquired by NYU in 1984.  
**Landmark Status:** Greenwich Village Historic District  
**Building Type:** R1  
**Number of Stories:** 4 + basement  
**Street Facade:** Washington Square North (south)

### **Original & Historic Features**

#### **General**

- Original red pressed brick with brownstone base, sills and lintels intact.
- Historic shutter dogs on building, but shutters were removed.

#### **Ground Floor**

- Door, transom, surround and brownstone entry are part of an historic alteration in the 1850s or 1860s.
- Fence and brownstone fence-curb dates to 1850s or 1860s alteration of building.

### **Non-Historic Alterations**

#### **General**

- Wood 2/2 double-hung sash and casement windows are replacements (100%).
- Replacement wood cornice lacks much of the original detail.
- All sills and lintels painted.
- Brownstone base and stoop are coated with brown-colored stucco.

#### **Ground Floor**

- Flagpole holder attached to brownstone entrance surround.
- Decal on glass is non-historic.

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**Existing Condition Photographs**



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Historic Photograph, ca. 1940

