

Block 550 Lot: 1



2 Washington Square North

- Address:** 2 Washington Square North
Building Name: 2 Washington Square North
Construction Date: 1833
Original Owner: Sailor's Snug Harbor; William Beach Lawrence, original lessee
Original Architect: unknown
Original Use: Residential
Historical Notes: One in a row of six (1-6 Washington Square North) Greek Revival houses built in 1833 on undeveloped land leased to builders by the owner, Sailor's Snug Harbor. Architect Richard Morris Hunt lived here from 1887 to 1895. NYU acquired the building in 1949.
Landmark Status: Greenwich Village Historic District
Building Type: R1
Number of Stories: 3.5 + basement
Street Facades: Washington Square North (south)

Original & Historic Features

General

- Red pressed-brick facade with Tuckahoe marble entry surround, lintels, sills and base.
- Original wood cornice intact (100%).
- Wrought-iron fence, bluestone paving and Tuckahoe marble curb.
- Brick repair below 3rd story window does not match the original, but appears to be an historic repair.
- Brick replacement below sill in east bay does not match the original, but appears to be an historic repair.
- Door and arched transom are historic alterations.

Non-Historic Alterations

General

- Lantern-style light fixtures installed into brick.
- The brass plaque and other signage not original to building.
- Brick was painted red at some point; traces of paint remain.
- Lintel at west bay, 2nd story appears to have been replaced with cast stone.
- 6/6 wood windows are not original.
- Work was being done to the marble columns and entry at time of survey (November 2006). Workers were in the process of coating the columns with Jahn patching mortar. Some lintels and sills were also patched using the same material.

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Existing Condition Photographs



