

Block: 550 Lot: 6

6 Washington Square North



- Address:** 6 Washington Square North
Building Name: 6 Washington Square North
Construction Date: 1833
Original Owner: Sailor's Snug Harbor; John Johnston, original lessee
Original Architect: unknown
Original Use: Residential
Historical Notes: One in a row (1-6 Washington Square North) of six Greek Revival houses built in 1833 on undeveloped land leased to builders by the owner, Sailor's Snug Harbor. The house was built for John Johnston, who lived at 7 Washington Square North. Acquired by NYU in 1952.
Landmark Status: Greenwich Village Historic District
Building Type: R1
Number of Stories: 3.5 + basement
Street Facade: Washington Square North (south)

Original & Historic Features

General

- NB: Sidewalk bridge installed at time of survey (November 2006). Cornice and attic floor obscured by plastic sheeting.
- Original red-pressed brick facade with stone lintels, sills and base.
 - Most of Tuckahoe marble stoop is intact.
 - Wooden door surround is original: door frame, simplified pilasters, transoms and sidelights.
 - Wood door is historic, but not original.
 - Original 6/6 wood windows at basement.
 - Bluestone pavers at sidewalk. Original Tuckahoe marble paving at fenced-in areaway.
 - Wrought-iron fence at areaway is original.

Non-Historic Alterations

General

- 6/6 wood replacement windows at stories 1, 2 and 3; attic windows obscured by plastic sheeting.
- Several window openings filled with air-conditioning units.
- Brick painted red, marble painted white.
- Concrete lions installed on entry plinths.
- Two treads at entrance stoop replaced with non-matching white marble.
- Exterior lighting removed due to construction.
- Non-historic signage: bronze plaque and metal sign above door.
- Nixalite installed above door.
- Iron railing at basement stairs is non-historic.

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Existing Condition Photographs



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Historic Photograph, ca. 1940

