

**DOWNTOWN SCRANTON LANDMARK
BUILDINGS
AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS**

AS DESIGNATED BY

**THE ARCHITECTURE, URBAN DESIGN & HISTORICAL
REVIEW COMMISSION**

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LACKAWANNA AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT

All buildings located within the boundaries of:

presently defined as:

1. the E/S and W/S of the 100 block Wyoming Avenue
2. the E/S AND W/S of the 100 block N Washington Avenue
3. the N/S AND S/S of the 500 block Lackawanna Avenue
4. the N/S AND S/S of the 400 block Lackawanna Avenue
5. the S/S of the 400 block Spruce Street

PENN AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT

All buildings located within the boundaries of:

presently defined as:

6. the E/S of the 300 block Penn Avenue

COMMERCIAL & PUBLIC HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE in DOWNTOWN SCRANTON

(LANDMARK BUILDINGS)

GOVERNMENT OWNED

1. Scranton Municipal Buidling
cor. N Washington Ave & Mulberry St
Built: 1888-1893
Architect: Edwin L Walker
Style: Victorian Gothic
2. Federal Courthouse Building
S.W. cor. N Washington Ave & Linden St
Built 1925-1926
Architect: James A Wetmore, Supv. Architect, U.S. Treas.
Style: Art Deco
3. Lackawanna County Courthouse Building
Courthouse Square N Washington Ave & Linden St
Built: 1881-1884; remodeled: 1896
Architect: Isaac G. Perry, Ithaca, NY
Style: Victorian Gothic
4. Albright Memorial Library
cor. N Washington Avenue & Vine Street
Built: 1891-1893
Architect: Green & Wicks, Buffalo, NY
Style: French Gothic (copied after Cluny Museum, Paris)
5. Scranton School District Administration Building
425 N Washington Avenue
Built: 1911-1919
Architect:
Style: Victorian Gothic
6. Central Scranton Fire Department (Headquarters Bldg.)
518 Mulberry Street
Built: 1905
Architect: Frederick I. Brown
Style: Eclectic (some Richardsonian details)
7. Scranton (Technical) High School (incl. Wm. T. Smith Manual Training School)
721 Adams Avenue
Built: 1904-1905
Architect: Gilbert N. Edson & Edward Langley, Scranton
Style: Colonial Revival

8. Watres Armory
901 Adams Avenue
Built: 1900-1901
Architect: Lansing C. Holden, Scranton, PA
Style: Victorian Gothic (Castle Fortress subtype)
9. Lackawanna Iron Furnaces
Cedar Avenue
Built: 1840-1852
Historic Industrial Site
10. Lackawanna County Prison
1300 block N Washington Avenue
Built:
Architect:
Style: Victorian Gothic (Castle Fortress subtype)
11. Lackawanna County Domestic Relations Offices
(former Koch-Connolly Post 121 American Legion)
421 N Washington Avenue
Built:
Architect:
Style:
12. Pioneer (Scranton Suburban Street Railway Car)
Nay Aug Park
13. North Branch of Public Library
(Former William Silkman House)
2006 N Main Avenue
Built:
14. Lackawanna County Administration Building
200 Adams Avenue (at Spruce Street)
Built:
Architect:
Style:
15. Lackawanna County Children's Library
(former First Church of Christian Science)
520 Vine Street
Built: 1914
Architect: Snyder & Ward, Scranton, PA
Style: Neoclassical (Greek Temple subtype)
16. Chamberlain (Scranton) Army Ammunition Plant
(formerly locomotive shops of the D.L.&W. Railroad)
156 Cedar Avenue

Built:
Victorian Era Industrial Building

17. Steamtown National Historic Site
S. Washington Avenue
National Park (Railroad Theme)

INSTITUTIONALLY OWNED

1. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
232 Wyoming Avenue
Built: 1867-1871
Architect: Richard Upjohn, New York, NY
Style: Gothic Revival
2. St. Luke's Parish House (Throop Memorial)
230 Wyoming Avenue
Built: 1898-1899
Architect: Frederick L. Brown
Style: Victorian Gothic
3. St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church (Byzantine Rite)
NL cor. Linden St. & Mifflin Avenue
Built: 1914
Architect: John Howley
Style: Classical Eclectic with Renaissance & Byzantine motifs
4. St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral
(originally St. Vincent de Paul Church).
NW cor. Wyoming Ave. & Linden Street
Built: 1865
Architect: Joel Amsden
Style: Italianate
Remodeled: 1883-1884 in Classical style
5. Lackawanna College
(former Scranton (Central) High School)
cor. Vine Street & N Washington Avenue
Built: 1895
Architect: Little & O Connor, New York, NY
Style: Beaux Arts with Gothic details
6. Scranton Cultural Center (Masonic Temple)
420 N Washington Avenue
Built: 1927-1930
Architect: Raymond Hood, New York, NY
Style: Art Deco with Moorish details

7. University of Scranton's Jefferson Hall (demolished)
(former WYCA Building)
SW cor. Linden St. & 243 Jefferson Avenue
Built: 1907
Architect:
Style: Neoclassical
8. University of Scranton's Performing Arts Center
(former Emmanuel Baptist Church)
SE cor. Jefferson Ave. & Mulberry Street
Built: 1910
Architect:
Style: Victorian Gothic
9. University of Scranton's O'Hara Hall
(former Glen Alder Coal Company Bldg.)
NH cor. Jefferson Ave. & Linden Street
Built: 1922-1923
Architect:
Style: Neoclassical
10. Elm Park United Methodist Church
SE cor. Jefferson Ave. & Linden Street
Built: 1892-1893
Architect: Weary & Kramer, Akron, Ohio
Style: Richardson Romanesque
11. Lackawanna Historical Society's Catlin House
232 Monroe Avenue
Built: 1912
Architect: Edward Langley, Scranton, PA
Style: Tudor Revival
12. University of Scranton's "The Estate" Building
(former residence of Joseph Hand Scranton and William Walker Scranton)
Ridge Row and Monroe Avenue
Built: 1872
Architect: Russell Sturgis, New York NY
Style: Second Empire
13. University of Scranton's Smurfit Center
(former John Raymond Memorial Universalist Church)
Cor. Madison Ave. & Vine Street
Built: 1906
Architect:
Style: copied after Tufts College's Chapel, Boston, MA
Unique features: contains several Tiffany windows

14. Covenant (Westminister) Presbyterian Church
Contains 9 Tiffany Windows
cor. Madison Ave. & Olive Street
Built: 1902-1904
Architect: Lansing C. Holden, New York, NY
Style: Victorian Gothic

15. St. John's Lutheran Church
(former Second Presbyterian Church)
425 Jefferson Avenue
Built: 1885-1886
Architect: James C. Cady, New York, NY
Style: French Eclectic ("Norman Cottage")

16. Bethel A.M.E. Church
714 N Washington Avenue
Built: 1912
Architect:
Style: Late Victorian Gothic
Note: organized in 1871 as the first church in Scranton for people of color

17. Scranton Preparatory School
(former International Correspondence School's Women's Institute of Domestic Arts)
1000 Wyoming Avenue
Built:
Architect:
Style: Victorian Gothic

18. Everhart Museum of Natural History
Nay Aug Park
Built:
Architect:
Style: Neoclassical

19. Church of the Good Shepherd
Cor. N Washington Ave. & Electric Street
Built:
Architect:
Style:

20. Isaac & Ira Tripp Estate
1011 N Main Avenue
Built:
Architect:
Style:
Note: first home to settlers of this region

PRIVATELY OR PERSONALLY OWNED

1. Mulberry Professional Plaza
(former Scranton A Chamber of Commerce Bldg.)
SW cor. N Washington Ave. & Mulberry Street
Built: 1925-1926
Architect: Edward Langley & David H. Morgan
Style: early modern with Art Deco details
2. Scranton Electric Building
(former Board of Trade Bldg.)
507 Linden Street
Built: 1896
Architect: Lansing C. Holden, New York, NY
Style: Beaux Art
3. Scranton Life Building
SW cor. Spruce & Adams Avenue
Built: 1916
Architect: Edward Langley, Scranton, PA
Style: Chicago School with Victorian Gothic details
4. Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company Building (PG&W)
(former Scranton Gas & Water Company Bldg.)
100 block Jefferson Avenue
Built: 1921-1922
Architect: Edward Davis & George Lewis, Scranton, PA
Style: Beaux Arts
5. Lackawanna Station Hotel
(former Lackawanna D.L.&W. Railroad Station & Offices)
Lackawanna Ave. & Jefferson Avenue
Built: 1907-1908
Architect: Kenneth W. Murchison, New York, NY
Style: Beaux Arts
Note: Italian marble, Tile Mosaics, stained glass atrium
6. Bank Towers Building
NW cor. Wyoming Ave. & Spruce Street
Built: 1895-1896
Architect:
Style: Beaux Arts
Remodeled 1909-1910 and 1930 to Modern International Style
7. The Scranton Times Building
SW cor. Penn Ave. & Spruce Street
Built: 1924-1926
Architect: Edward Davis & George M.D. Lewis
Style: Modern

8. Central Railroad of New Jersey Freight Station
601 W Lackawanna Avenue
Built: 1893
Architect:
Style: Chateausque
9. Penn Warehouse
(former Dickson Mfg. Co. machine shop)
NW cor. Penn Ave. & Vine Street
Built: 1882
Architect:
Victorian Gothic Industrial Building
10. Finch Building
(former International Correspondence School Admin Bldg.)
434 Wyoming Avenue
Built: 1898-1899
Architect: W. Scott Colins
Style: Chateauseque
11. Keystone Residence
(former Elks Club Bldg.)
406 N Washington Avenue
Built: 1914
Architect: John Howley
Style: Colonial Revival
12. The Scranton Club
404 N Washington Avenue
Built: 1908
Architect: Edward Langley, Scranton, PA
Style: Neoclassical
13. Ad-Lin Building
SE corner Adams Ave. & Linden Street
Built:
Architect:
Style: Neoclassical
14. The Century Club
612 Jefferson Avenue
Built: 1914
Architect: Edward Langley, Scranton, PA
Style: Colonial Revival
15. Terrence V. Powderly House
614 N Main Avenue
Built: 1896
16. Noreika Funeral Home (demolished)
(former Von Storch Residence)

N Main Avenue & Oak Street
Built:

17. Courtyard Mall
(former Comerford Theater)
222 Wyoming Avenue
Built:
Architect:
Style:
18. Quint s Army & Navy Store (**demolished**)
NW cor. Lackawanna Ave. & Franklin Avenue
Built:
Architect:
Style:
19. Hoban Building
134-136 Franklin Avenue
Built:
Architect:
Style:
20. Courthouse Square Law Offices
(Barrister' s Row)
148 Adams Avenue
Built:
Architect:
Style:
21. Cleland House
520 Madison Avenue
Built: 1882
Architect: W. Fritz
Style: