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DOWNTOWN SCRANTON LANDMARK BUILDINGS
AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS

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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. and 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.

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COMMERCIAL & PUBLIC HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE in DOWNTOWN SCRANTON

(LANDMARK BUILDINGS)

GOVERNMENT OWNED

1. Scranton Municipal Building
 cor. N. Washington Ave. & Mulberry St.
 Built: 1888-1893
 Architect: Edwin L. Walter
 Style: Victorian Gothic

2. Federal Courthouse Building
 SW 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 Ave. & Vine St.
 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)

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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:

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- 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)
56 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 (Throup Memorial)
230 Wyoming Avenue
Built: 1898-1899
Architect: Frederick L. Brown
Style: Victorian Gothic
- 3. St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church (Byzantine Rite)
NE cor. Linden St. & Millin Avenue
Built: 1914
Architect: John Howley
Style: Classical Eclectic with Renaissance & Byzantine motifs

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4. St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral
(originally St. Vincent dePaul 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. Univ. of Scranton's Jefferson Hall
(former WYCA Building)
SW cor. Linden St. & 243 Jefferson Avenue
Built: 1907
Architect:
Style: Neoclassical
8. Univ. of Scranton's Performing Arts Center
(former Emmanuel Baptist Church)
SE cor. Jefferson Ave. & Mulberry Street
Built: 1910
Architect:
Style: Victorian Gothic
9. Univ. of Scranton's O'Hara Hall
(former Glen Alden Coal Company Bldg.)
NE cor. Jefferson Ave. & Linden Street
Built: 1922-1923
Architect:
Style: Neoclassical

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10. Elm Park United Methodist Church
SE cor. Jefferson Ave. & Linden Street
Built: 1892-1893
Architect: Weary & Kramer, Akron, OH
Style: Richardsonian Romanesque

11. Lackawanna Historical Society's Catlin House
232 Monroe Avenue
Built: 1912
Architect: Edward Langley, Scranton, PA
Style: Tudor Revival

12. Univ. 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. Univ. 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 (Westminster) 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. Gady, New York, NY
Style: French Eclectic ("Norman Cottage")

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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: 1921
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 Tipp 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 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 Arts
3. Scranton Life Building
SW cor. Spruce St. & 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

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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.'s machine shop)
NW cor. Penn Ave. & Vine Street
Built: 1882.
Architect:
Victorian Gothic Industrial Building
10. Finch Building.
(former International Correspondence School's Admin. Bldg.)
434 Wyoming Avenue
Built: 1898-1899
Architect: W. Scott Collins
Style: Chateausque
11. Keystone Residence
(former Elks Club Bldg.)
406 N. Washington Avenue
Built: 1914
Architects: John Howley
Style: Colonial Revival
12. The Scranton Club
404 N. Washington Avenue
Built: 1906
Architect: Edward Langley, Scranton, PA
Style: Neoclassical
13. Ad-Lin Building
SE cor. Adams Ave. & Linden Street
Built:
Architect:
Style: Neoclassical

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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
(former Von Storch Residence)
N. Main Avenue & Oak Street
Built:
17. Courtyard Mall
(former Cornerford Theater)
222 Wyoming Avenue
Built:
Architect:
Style:
18. Quint's Army & Navy Store
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: