

## **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 Building  
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: