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I Street, NW, 2000 Block: see Red Lion Row

Immaculate Conception Church, School, Rectory, and Residence

707 and 711 N Street, NW; 1315 and 1317 8th Street, NW

Founded in 1864, Immaculate Conception was the first mission church of Saint Patrick's, organized to serve the Roman Catholic population in the sparsely settled area north of Mount Vernon Square, including parts of Washington County beyond. Its establishment reflects the growth of the Irish immigrant population in the capital, and presages the rapid postwar expansion of the city north of Massachusetts Avenue. The four architecturally related buildings typify the urban Catholic model, with the church as a centerpiece surrounded by buildings for education and religious orders. The group is a fine example of Gothic Revival and related ecclesiastical architecture, and is associated with notable pastors including its founder, Rev. J. Walter, who was the confessor and defender of Mary Surratt after Lincoln's assassination. *DC listing July 24, 1968; designation expanded November 21, 2002 to include school, rectory, and residence; NR listing September 17, 2003; HABS DC-285; within Shaw HD*

Immaculate Conception Church: The Gothic Revival church is a restrained design distinguished by its soaring tower, rhythmic buttresses, and repetitive bays of unusually large stained glass windows. The design is attributed to Edward Clements, a builder with ties to the prolific Washington architect Adolph Cluss (designer of the contemporaneous and similar Calvary Baptist Church). The major portion of the brick and cast iron church, including the pressed brick front, was built in 1871-74, but for lack of funds the tower was not completed until 1904-05, with exterior work continuing to 1910 and interior finishes to the 1930s.

Immaculate Conception Boys' School: Built in 1908 on the site of the original church (dating from 1864-65), the boys' school is a three-story Tudor Revival building by architect B. Stanley Simmons. The three-bay façade of red brick with brownstone trim is dominated by a central entrance and copper oriel between octagonal towers, with large banks of classroom windows in the flanking bays.

Rectory (1315 8th Street, NW): Built before 1873, the three-story, flat-fronted Italianate rowhouse with pressed brick façade, bracketed wooden cornices, and iron stoop is typical of the residential building forms of the period.

Convent (1317 8th Street, NW): Built between 1874 and 1878, the three-story Italianate/Queen Anne rowhouse is adjacent to the rectory, with a pressed brick façade and similar cornices, but with a full-height hexagonal bay and more vertical proportions. The convent housed the Sisters of Charity in charge of the girls' school, Immaculate Conception Academy, which relocated in 1872 to a new building at 8th and Q Streets, after outgrowing its shared quarters in the original church.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows (1917) at 419-25 7th Street NW: see Downtown Historic District

Indian Embassy (1954) at 2536 Massachusetts Avenue NW: see Massachusetts Avenue and Sheridan-Kalorama Historic Districts

Indiana Plaza: see Market Square

Indonesian Embassy: see Walsh-McLean House

Industrial Savings Bank (1917) at 2000 11th Street NW: see Greater U Street Historic District

Ingleside (Stoddard Baptist Home)

1818 Newton Street, NW

Built c. 1850 (Thomas U. Walter, architect); *DC designation June 7, 1979, NR listing January 8, 1987; within Mount Pleasant HD*

Inter-American Defense Board: see Pink Palace

Interior Department Offices (Old Interior Building; General Services Building) [National Register only]

18th & F Streets, NW

DC INVENTORY OF HISTORIC SITES

Built 1914-17 (Charles Butler, architect); NR listing November 23, 1986; US ownership

Internal Revenue Service: see Federal Triangle

International Eastern Star Temple: see Perry Belmont House

International Exchange Bank (1923) at 477 H Street NW: see Downtown Historic District

International Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union (1958-59) at 905 16th Street NW: see Sixteenth Street Historic District

Interstate Commerce Commission: see Federal Triangle

The Iowa (T.F. Schneider, 1900) at 1325 13th Street NW: see Logan Circle and Fourteenth Street Historic Districts

The Irving and the Holmes (Appleton P. Clark, 1902 and 1903) at 3104 and 3020 Dent Place NW: see Georgetown Historic District

The Isabel (Clarence Rose, 1904) at 125-27 and 129-31 11th Street NE: see Capitol Hill Historic District

Islamic Center (1956) at 2551 Massachusetts Avenue NW: see Sheridan-Kalorama Historic District and HABS DC-286

Italian Embassy: see Embassy of Italy