

Historical Staircase Overview

The German Free School is missing a key element that was part of the original design of the building and removed by the previous owner in the early 1950's, a Historical covered porch and staircase that connected the current stone walkway with the 2nd level balcony.

A noticeable gap exists between the stone walk way and the porch area, as seen in the following photos. By re-constructing the historical covered porch and staircase will restore the German Free School back to its original design and appearance dating back to the 1800's. Having a connection between the two buildings from an exterior perspective will help tremendously with visitor and guest flow during festivals, events, and regular scheduled programs.

German Free School Photos from circa 1949, clearly show the historical wooden covered porch and staircase, which made a seamless connection between the stone walkway and the existing porch. Grden and side view from 10th street



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Photos from today, clearly show where the historical covered porch and staircase that would have connected the stone walkway and covered balcony existed. Today, a gap exists between these two structural elements.

