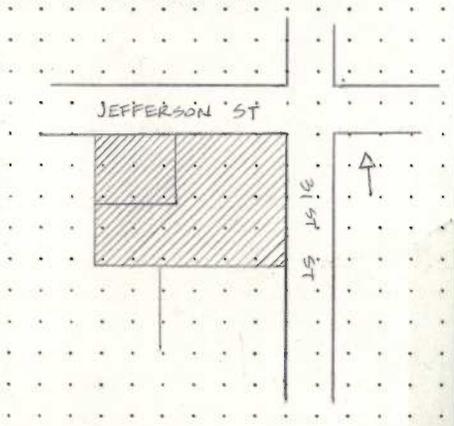


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| PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120 | | 7. Local survey organization Clio Group, Inc. | | 5. present name Philadelphia | 1. County Philadelphia | | |
| 8. property owners name and address Joseph Paul and Jerome Robins 31st and Jefferson Philadelphia PA 19121 | | 9. tax parcel number / other number 292312400 | | | | 10. U.T.M. zone 118 easting 4181411010 11. status (other surveys, lists etc.) 4 4 2 5 2 4 0 northing usgs sheet: Philadelphia Quad | |
| 12. classification site () structure () object () building (X) in N.R. district yes () no () | | 13. date(s) (how determined) 1892 FF (BG) 14. period 1880-1899, 1900-1919 | | | | 15. style, design or folk type Germanic Romanesque | |
| 16. architect or engineer Wolf, Otto | | 17. contractor or builder | | 18. primary building mat./construction 03 - Brick with stone trim | | | |
| 19. original use 050700 - Brewhouse | | 20. present use Warehouse | | 21. condition Average | | | |
| 22. integrity Average | | 23. site plan with north arrow  | | 2. municipality Philadelphia | | | |
| 24. photo notation DM-NPI-5-9 | |  | | 6. other name (historic name if any) | | | |
| 25. file/location | | 3. street address or specific location 1426-1446 N. 31st Street | | 4. survey code 044-88400-01440 | | | |
| 26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) <p>The Frederick Poth brewing company moved from its 3rd and Brown neighborhood in the 1880s, and erected one of the largest brewing facilities in the city. These buildings are from that complex, and form a monumental, nearly block long building. The major building is four stories with a central tower reaching to five stories, flanked by symmetrical three story wings. Brick pilasters and belt courses subdivide the facade into rectangular panels, which in turn are typically penetrated by rectangular wood windows. In the upper stories of the central block windows are framed by shallow round-headed blind arches that give a Richardsonian appearance to the facade, while the upper story of the tower is lit by triple Romanesque openings carried on columns below the remains of a gable. Presumably the central block housed the brewery operations. A fifth story of cinder block has been added flanking the tower. Industrial iron in channels spans the first floor openings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continue on back if necessary)</p> | | | | | | | |
| 27. history, significance and/or background <p>The Poth brewery later merged with the Christian Schmidt brewing company, but in the 19th century rivalled the Bergdoll Brewery in regional importance. This is of further importance as the work of the major brewery architect of its day, Otto Wolf, who also designed the houses for Poth on the 3300 block of Powelton Avenue. It forms a major part of the Brewerytown landscape.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continue on back if necessary)</p> | | | | | | | |
| 28. sources of information Clio Index: 0028179, 0015271. | | | | 29. prepared by: G. Thomas | | | |
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EVALUATION

Would contribute to a district.

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