

**WARTERFIELD, CHARLES W.
TENNESSEE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING RESTORATION
PHOTOGRAPHS, 1954-1959**

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INTRODUCTION

The Charles Warterfield Tennessee State Capitol Building restoration photographs are centered around the restoration and repair of the Tennessee State Capitol Building between 1954 and 1959. Charles Warterfield photographed the various stages of renovation for the architectural firms of Victor H. Stromquist and Woolwine, Harwood and Clark. The donor is Clayton B. Dekle, State Architect, Nashville, Tennessee.

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CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

1. Tower from southwest
2. West face of tower
3. Tower and portion of entablature at west portico
4. North face of tower
5. South face of tower
6. Close-up of entablature and engaged column at tower
7. Tower from southwest, portion of main cornice in foreground
8. Base of tower from southeast; note stone deterioration
9. Tower base from southeast
10. Detail of ornamental ironwork at roof of tower
11. Looking down along south face of tower
12. Looking up at west columns and cornice of tower
13. Looking up at northwest corner of tower
14. Close-up of capital of engaged column at tower
15. Detail, looking up at deterioration and damage at engaged columns
16. Detail, base of engaged column at tower
17. Close-up of projecting cornice at base of tower; note weathered stone
18. Ornamental cast iron top of roof
19. Cresting and roofing top of tower looking west
20. Access ramp and door at main roof, leading to tower, since removed
21. Cresting and top stone cornice
22. Parapet, roof and gutter at west portico
23. Penthouse at head of stairs from balcony level to roof, since removed
24. Stair and brick arch in upper tower, interior
25. Main entablature, southwest; note sagging stone at cornice
26. East grounds from capitol
27. Looking up from 1st level of tower, interior
28. Weathered stone at main cornice
29. Weathered stone at main cornice; note missing portion at bottom
30. Base of tower, west
31. Looking down along column at west portico
32. East corner of pediment and south portico showing open joints

BOX 1, continued:

33. Skylights on southwest quarter of roof
34. West corner of south portico
35. Entablature and deteriorated column capitals
36. Parapet and gutter, northwest
37. North part of roof
38. Damaged plaster and entablature at west corner of north portico
39. Deteriorated column and column capital at west portico
40. Vents and skylights half of roof
41. Top of cornice at west portico
42. Deteriorated capitals and damage to west corner of south portico
43. Typical weathering at flutings of columns
44. Cornice and architrave, north end of east portico
45. Top of cornice at southwest corner
46. Damaged column capital, west portico
47. Damaged column capital and cornice, west portico
48. Damaged column capital, west portico
49. Column capital removed from east portico
50. Pilaster, architrave and cornice at southwest corner
51. Volutes removed from columns at east portico
52. Portions of column capital removed from east portico
53. West corner of south portico
54. Tympanum of cornice, south portico
55. Typical column base showing deterioration
56. Weathered stone at lowered cornice
57. Capital architrave and cornice, south end of west portico
58. Tympanum and cornice, south portico
59. Rusticated pier, west portico; note cracked stone
60. Wood doors at west entrance
61. Looking down at south end of west portico
62. Capital, west portico
63. Architrave, capital and pilaster at northwest corner
64. Damaged and weathered at rusticated base courses
65. Lower terrace and wall of upper terrace
66. Column and architrave at west portico
67. West portico
68. Looking down at terrace and steps, west side
69. Detail of coping and iron railing, upper terrace wall
70. Corniced capital, southwest corner
71. Steps at west entry

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72. Close-up of typical steps and coping
73. Stone at southwest corner pier
74. Unidentified stone on terrace at east portico
75. Stone hitching-post at north terrace; note deteriorated flagging
76. Portico floor, south portico
77. Iron gate and deteriorated stone at basement entry
78. Weathered stone cheek at east portico
79. Deteriorated stone at upper terrace wall
80. Typical cast-iron statuary group
81. Gate and steps at Charlotte Ave. entrance to grounds
82. Stone steps and granite statuary base at Charlotte Ave. entrance
83. Capitol from Charlotte Ave. entrance
84. Capitol from Charlotte Ave. entrance
85. Typical first floor windows
86. Main entrance south portico
87. Tower terrace and cheek, south
88. Parapet and railing, south terrace
89. Typical areaway at upper terrace
90. Parapet, east terrace, concrete removed to original stone slab
91. Terrace wall and parapet, southeast corner
92. Terrace entrance to basement
93. Terrace wall and entrance, southwest corner
94. Terrace and railing, south
95. Upper and lower terrace, lower steps, south
96. Cheek, lamp-post and main steps, south
97. East lamp-post, south portico
98. South lamp-post, east terrace
99. East lamp-post, south terrace
100. Top riser and parapet at main steps, south portico
101. Top two risers of main steps, east terrace
102. Top risers at main west steps
103. Top risers and parapet, north end of main west steps
104. Upper steps and piers, west portico
105. Stratification of stone at north cheek of west steps
106. Upper steps and pier, south portico
107. Sideview of typical pier
108. Underside of lower cornice, southeast corner
109. Base of column and lower cornice, southeast corner

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110. Lower cornice, south portico
111. South portico
112. Looking north along east wall
113. North portico
114. East corner of south pediment
115. Floor of east portico
116. Pediment at southeast corner
117. Stone setters placing mortar for new stone cornice at top of tower
118. New tower cornice stone being hoisted into place
119. Setting new cornice stone at top of tower
120. New stone work of tower nearing completion
121. Base of stone tower after removal of damaged stone
122. Replacing iron chevron at tower, old south portico demolished
123. Preparing to dismantle old stone columns at south portico
124. Demolition of south portico; note resetting iron cresting at tower
125. Typical wrought-iron roof trues
126. Setting new stone entablature at northwest corner, tower reconstruction complete
127. New stone work nearing completion at north portico
128. General view of reconstruction from northwest
129. New south portico nearing completion
130. Close-up of new stone work at south portico
131. New stone at pediment of south portico being hoisted into place
132. Completing new stone work at south portico
133. Close-up of new bronze flagpole bent by high wind
134. Cornice and parapet showing damage to flushing [?] caused by high winds
135. Preparing to hoist new column into place at east portico
136. Hoisting new drum of column at east portico
137. New columns at east portico partially completed
138. Old flag pole and cast iron chevron being removed from tower
139. Iron chevron removed from tower
140. Sections of cast-iron ornamental work removed from tower

BOX 2

141. Demolition of tower in progress, new west portico partially complete
142. Section of old engaged column being removed from tower, new west portico nearing completion
143. View from tower showing stone handling being directed by radio operator at left
144. View from main roof showing reconstruction of upper terrace
145. Damaged stone being removed from pier at west portico
146. Placing concrete fill behind new stone work at base of tower
147. Stone work removal from east portico
148. West portico and cornice demolished, setting new lower cornice
149. Sections of columns removed from west portico
150. View of west side after removal of portico and upper terrace wall
151. Excavation for transformer vault; note rubble stone back up at terrace wall
152. Setting new stone at upper terrace wall
153. View at east side, new stone column bases and drums in foreground
154. View at east side, new stone column capital in foreground
155. Beginning of new work at east portico
156. Sections of new columns and pilasters at east portico
157. New stone work for east portico
158. New stone architrave for west portico
159. Removing stone from parapet of east portico
160. Removing stone from parapet of east portico
161. Demolition of roof and parapet at east portico
162. Dismantling column at east portico
163. Demolition of roof and chimney at east portico
164. Demolition of entablature and soffit at east portico
165. Preparation for dismantling of column
166. Removal of portion of column capital at east portico
167. Detail of column and entablature on tower
168. Base of column showing wear
169. Detail of iron work on tower
170. Stair to tower, interior
171. Base of tower from top of stairs, interior
172. Deterioration of entablature
173. Tower and roof
174. Portico showing wear

BOX 2, continued:

- 175. Architrave showing deterioration
- 176. Capitals showing wear
- 177. Rusticated piers showing deterioration
- 178. Capitals detail
- 179. Tower and cornice from northwest
- 180. Tower showing damage
- 181. Upper and lower terraces
- 182. Cellar details, interior
- 183. Looking down on porch
- 184. Detail of typical doors
- 185. Detail of entablature showing wear
- 186. Detail of column showing wear
- 187. Detail of pier showing wear
- 188. Sewer in basement, interior
- 189. Portico showing window and railing
- 190. Detail of cornice showing weathering
- 191. Detail of rustication on pier
- 192. Basement, interior
- 193. Cellar entrance, interior
- 194-208. Duplicates