

Public Comment for
132 N 10th St

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To: The Philadelphia Historical Commission; Attn: Mr. Alexander Till
For: Meeting of June 12, 2026
From: Save Our Sites
Re: Nomination of 132 N. 10th Street, Tetlow Manufacturing Company Building

Save Our Sites wishes to wholeheartedly support the nomination of 132 N. 10th Street for designation and inclusion on the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places. The excellent nomination prepared by University of Pennsylvania student Annie Liang-Zhou amply shows that the building satisfies Criteria A and D.

In her supporting narrative Ms. Liang-Zhou shows how Henry Tetlow in increments established a sizeable and important Philadelphia industry (Criteria A,) and went on to build a remarkable example of architecture mirroring his business success (Criteria D.) The narrative is filled with an abundance of informative and illustrative detail showing that Ms. Liang-Zhou undertook much painstaking research in preparing her nomination.

Of note is that Ms. Liang-Zhou points out that the corner segment of the building is skillfully articulated from the overall body of the structure so as to read as a "tower" anchoring the corner of 10th and Cherry Streets. This "tower" serves today as a feature providing dignity and drama to the Chinatown neighborhood townscape.

Respectfully submitted,

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