

North

Name: **North School**
 Location: Third & Pine
 Building: 2-room, 2-story wood
 Architect: n.a.
 Site: n.a.

1873: Opened
 1883: Closed
 1883-84: Used for kindergarten
 1884: Sold in April
 n.a.: Became Third Ward Engine House, Seattle Fire Department; Hose Company No. 7 took over a room there
 1888: One room opened as *Third & Pine School* in April
 1890: Classroom closed in spring; building demolished; Engine No. 2's station opened on July 21
 Present: Site of downtown Bon Marché

North School was one of two two-room buildings to open in 1873 to relieve a crowded Central I School. It closed in 1883 with the opening of a new, larger school, Central II. Remaining at the old North School building was a private kindergarten, started in July 1882 by Mrs. C. A. Blaine, which is said to have been Seattle's first.

A public school class returned to the building after Central burned on April 10, 1888. The Third and Pine School was located in a previously unoccupied room at the engine house and operated as an annex to Central I for two years.



North School, ca. 1880 SPSA 079-1