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**About the Haskell School**

Built: 1894

Style: Renaissance revival

Designer: Architect William Demers, who also designed the Approach, the granite staircase leading to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute campus from downtown Troy

Origin of name: From Robert Haskell, a city businessman involved in improving education

Uses: Now owned by the city of Troy, the Lansingburgh school district last used it as an elementary school in 1975. The old school was to be home to the Encore Charter School for the Performing Arts, but those plans didn't materialize.

Notable: National Register of Historic Places listing, 2003.

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