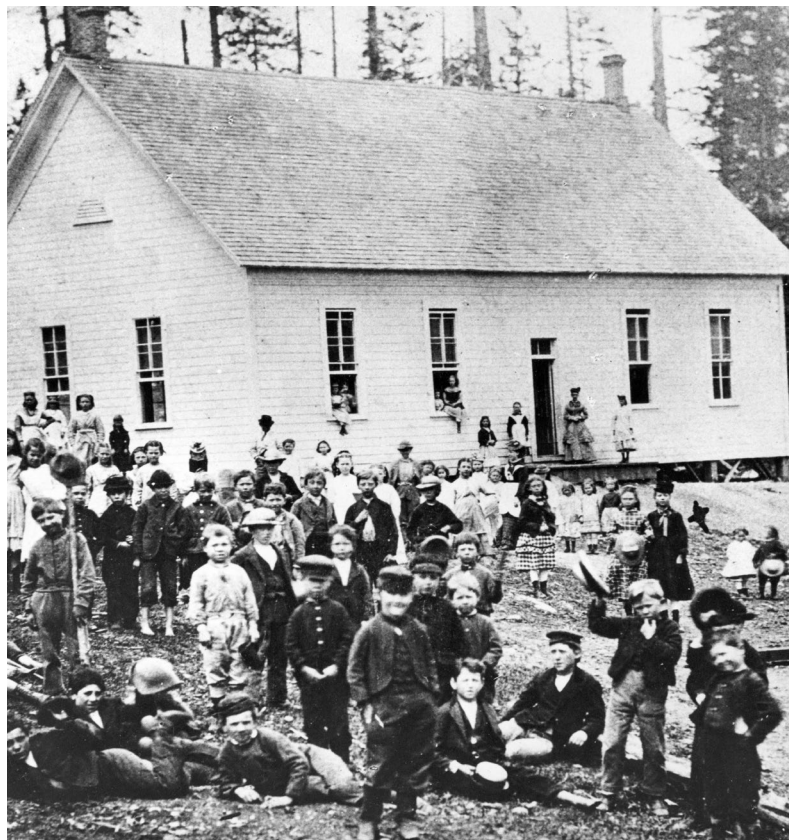


North

Details:

Name: **North School**
Location: Third and 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
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: Retail and office space



North School, ca. 1880 SPSA 079-1

North School was one of a pair of two-room buildings to open in 1873 relieving a crowded Central I School. It closed in 1883 with the opening of the new, larger 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. Shortly after, the Third Ward Engine House of the Seattle Fire Department took over one room of the building.

Public school students returned to the North School building after Central School burned on April 10, 1888. The school became known as the Third and Pine School and was in a previously unoccupied room at the engine house. It operated as an annex to Central I for two years.

In 1928, the site became the location of the Bon Marche building. The Bon Marche became Bon-Macy's in 2004 and Macy's in 2005. The Macy's store closed in 2020. Amazon began leasing the top six floors for office space and remains in the building today (2022).