The Guastavino Company contributed to more than 20 buildings in the Washington, D.C. area including such well known landmarks as the U.S. Supreme Court, the National Archives, the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History, and the National Cathedral.

Below is a selection of these buildings with publicly accessible Guastavino vaulting, arranged in order of proximity to the National Building Museum. The architect, year of construction, and location of Guastavino tile vaulting are included. The reverse lists other known Guastavino buildings in the area. There may be still more undiscovered Guastavino works, and we ask you to report new findings by email to guastavino@mit.edu.

**LOCAL SITES**

**Carnegie Public Library**
at Mount Vernon Square
(now Historical Society of Washington, DC)
801 K St NW
Washington, DC 20001
Ackerman and Ross, 1901
Ground floor ceiling
[www.historydc.org](http://www.historydc.org)

**National Museum of Natural History**
10th St at Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20560
Hornblower and Marshall, 1909
Rotunda and auditorium
[www.mnh.si.edu](http://www.mnh.si.edu)

**St. Matthew's Cathedral**
1725 Rhode Island Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036
C. Grant La Farge, 1912
Wedding Chapel (to the right of the sanctuary)
[www.stmatthewwscathedral.org](http://www.stmatthewwscathedral.org)

**Patterson Mansion**
(now The Washington Club)
15 Dupont Circle NW
Washington, DC 20036
McKim, Mead and White, 1900-1902
Second floor balcony ceiling

**Scottish Rite Temple**
1733 16th St NW
Washington, DC 20009
John Russell Pope, 1913
Central dome (plastered over)
[www.scottishrte.org](http://www.scottishrte.org)

**National Academy of Sciences**
2101 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20418
Bertram G. Goodhue, 1923
Dome over Great Hall
[www.nasonline.org](http://www.nasonline.org)

For the complete list of known Guastavino buildings, visit
[www.palacesforthepeople.com](http://www.palacesforthepeople.com).
ADDITONAL SITES

Department of the Interior Building
1849 C St NW
Washington, DC 20240
James A. Wetmore, 1935

Senate Office Building
(now Russell Senate Office Building)
Constitution Ave and First Street NE
Washington, DC 20510
Carrère and Hastings, 1908

District of Columbia War Memorial
West Potomac Park
Washington, DC 20006
Frederick H. Brooke; Wyeth and Peaslee, 1931

Trinity College,
Notre Dame Chapel
(now now Trinity Washington University)
125 Michigan Ave NE
Washington, DC 20017
Frederick Vernon Murphy;
Maginnis and Walsh, 1922

Engine No. 3 Firehouse
439 New Jersey Ave NW
Washington, DC 20001
Snowdon Ashford, 1916

U.S. Department of Commerce Library
(now now Herbert Hoover Building)
1401 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20230
York and Sawyer, 1928

Georgetown University,
Copley Hall Crypt Chapel
37th and O St NW
Washington, DC 20057
Marsh and Peters, Emile George Perrot, 1930

U.S. Supreme Court Building
One 1st St NE
Washington, DC 20002
Cass Gilbert, 1932

Lawrence Residence
(now Residence of French Ambassador)
2221 Kalorama Rd
Washington, DC 20008
Jules Henri De Sibour, 1910

Advertisement featuring domes constructed by the Guastavino Company, c. 1915.

St. Ann’s Church
4001 Yuma St NW
Washington, DC 20016
Henry D. Dagit and Sons, 1948


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ADDITIONAL SITES

The Archives Building
700 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20408
John Russell Pope, 1933–1934

Arlington National Cemetery,
Memorial Reception Building Crypt Chapel
Arlington, VA 22211
Carrère and Hastings, 1914–20

Cardozo Senior High School,
Loggia ceiling
1200 Clifton St NW
Washington, DC 20009
William B. Ittner, 1914

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(now Residence of French Ambassador)
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