

federal government and remained in the Washington, D.C., area, in government employment as an architect through 1952.

While in Philadelphia, Wadsworth was a member of the T-Square Club. He joined the AIA in 1920 and later became a member of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter. Wadsworth was registered to practice in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

## LIST OF PROJECTS:

1920 Sinkler, Wharton, res., NE Harbor, ME  
1927 Broch res., Rosemont, PA  
1928 Ristine, F.P., res., Wayne, PA

LOCATION OF DRAWINGS AND PAPERS: AIA Archives; Radnor Hist. Soc., Wayne, PA; UPA Archives.

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**WADSKIER, THEODORE VIGO** (b. 1827). Generally associated with Chicago, where he established a practice in 1857, Theodore V. Wadskier was born on the Island of St. Croix and educated at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark. In 1850 he migrated to the United States and by 1851 appears in the Philadelphia city directories as an architect at 146 Walnut Street. One intriguing reference in the November 1, 1850, issue of the Public Ledger suggests that Wadskier was in Philadelphia by that date and in association with Samuel Sloan (q.v.) as joint proprietors of a Drawing Academy where they taught "everything conneted with Carpenters and Builders, Ornaments in Painting and Stucco, Stone and Wood Carvers...." In 1852 he formed a brief partnership with Peter A. Nicholson (q.v.) with offices at 103 Walnut Street. The same year, Nicholson and Wadskier published The Practical sculptor, comprising a series of original designs for monuments, mantles, balustrades, & adapted to the present taste and style of architecture (Philadelphia, 1852).

According to the Bulletin of the Illinois Society of Architects, Wadskier moved to Chicago in 1857--his last Philadelphia directory listing is for 1856--"where he set up as an architect and prospered, designing and carrying out churches, business blocks and residences. The savings accumulated through the years were wiped out by the Chicago Fire of 1871, and Wadskier, undaunted, continued to practice in Chicago. At least one of his buildings still exists at 32 South Wells Street."

Late in his career, Wadskier was joined in Chicago by Philadelphia-born Henry P. Harned (1849-1934) who moved there in 1872. Harned succeeded to the practice when Wadskier retired.

## LIST OF PROJECTS:

Wadskier & Nicholson

1853 Res., Princeton, NJ

T. V. Wadskier:

1886 Waterman, stores & residences, Aurora, IL

1889 Otis, L.B., stone res., Michigan ave. & 25th St., Chicago, IL  
n.d. Bldg., 32 S. Wells St., Chicago, IL

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY: Bulletin, Illinois Soc. of Architects (February, 1934), XVIII, 7; JSAH, "American Notes," (1950), IX, 27; PRERBG (1/9/1886), (10/17/1887); Public Ledger, November 1, 1850; Withey, p.621. ↓  
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**WAGNER, ADAM C.** (fl. 1882 - 1901). Adam C. Wagner appears in the Philadelphia city directories as either an architect or an engineer for the years 1883 to 1901. Breweries were his specialty.

## LIST OF PROJECTS:

- 1890 Brewery, Providence, RI  
 Corry, Albert, brewery, D St. betw. 13th & 14th sts., Washington, D.C.  
 Kalmbach & Geissel, brewery, Springfield, MA  
 Mozart Harmonic Club Hse., 479 N. 3rd St., Phila.  
 Warehse., Pottsville, PA  
 Weger, Theis, alts. & adds. to brewery, 21st & Thompson sts., Phila.
- 1891 Freil, Frederick, brewery, Fairhill St. & Susquehanna Ave., Phila.  
 Manz Brewery Co., brewery, n.p.  
 Weisbrod & Hess, brewery, Adams & Hallman sts., Phila.
- 1893 Phaelzer, Henry, casino, 1217 N. 7th St., Phila.
- 1894 American Brewery Co., alts. & adds. to storage hse., Rochester, NY  
 Breidt's City Brewery, alts. & adds., Elizabeth, NJ  
 Brewery, alts. & adds., 723-25 N. 4th St., Phila.  
 Class & Nachod Brewery, alts. & adds., Marvine St. & Columbia Ave., Phila.  
 Erdich's Brewery, new brew hse., storage & boiler hse., Bridesburg, Phila.  
 Hohenadel Brewery, beer storage & ice machine hse., Falls of Schuylkill, Phila.  
 Koch, Chas., tenement hse., Hutchinson St. ab. Girard Ave. & Thompson St., Phila.  
 Phila. Brewing Co., alts. & adds., 6th & Clearfield sts., Phila.  
 Retting & Son, alts. & adds. to brewery, Pottsville, PA  
 Rhode Island Brewing Co., brewery, Providence, RI  
 Rifle Club Park, Tabor Sta., Phila.  
 Smith Brewery, ale storage vaults & bottling hse., 38th St. & Girard Ave., Phila.  
 Stegmayer & Son, brewhse., mill & storage rm., Wilkes Barre, PA  
 Yarrick's Saloon, alts. & adds., 23rd & Jefferson sts., Phila.
- 1895 Brewery, alts. & adds., 1748 Marvine St., Phila.  
 Boyle, Wm., alts. & adds. to summer res., Spring Lake, NJ  
 Boyle res., Thompson & Clearfield sts., Phila.  
 Breidt, Peter, beer storage hse., Elizabeth, NJ  
 Excelsior Brewery, Phila.  
 Flach, Geo. W., res., Nanticoke, PA  
 Kelly & Sons, stable, 40th St. & PA Ave., Phila.  
 Rettig & Son, storage hse., Pottsville, PA  
 Straubmuller's Hall, alts. & adds., Trenton Ave. & York St., Phila.  
 Weger Bros., 21st & Thompson sts., Phila.
- 1896 American Brewing Co., alts. & adds., Rochester, PA  
 Egolf, Geo., res., stable & grain elevator, Broad & Huntingdon sts. Phila.  
 Esslinger & Son, beer storage hse., Rugan St., Phila.  
 Fuhrmann, P.H., storage hse., bottling machine hse. & office, Shamokin, PA  
 Helb, Theo. R., brew hse., beer storage bldg. & machine hse., York, PA  
 Kensington Labor Lyceum, 2nd & Cambria sts., Phila.  
 Phila. Brewing Co., Baudelot cooling hse., 5th & Clearfield sts., Phila.
- 1897 Anheiser-Busch Brewers' Assoc., beer storage hse., 9th & Percy sts., Phila.  
 Anthracite Brewing Co., brewery., Mt. Carmel, PA  
 Bergdoll, Emma, stable, 2839 Cambridge St., Phila.  
 Hartford Brewing Co., Hartford, CT  
 Hazelton Brewing Co., Hazelton, PA  
 Vollmer, A., beer storage hse., Randolph & Jefferson sts., Phila.  
 Weisbrod & Hess, stable, Adams & Ambler sts., Phila.  
 Widman & Co., brewery, Bethlehem, PA
- 1898 American Brewing Co., boiler hse., 31st & Master sts., Phila.

- Hohendale, John, brewery stockhse., 35th St. & Indian Queen La., Phila.
- Prospect Brewing co., storage hse., 11th & Oxford sts., Phila.
- 1899 Breidt City Brewery, brew hse., mill-rm., malt hse., stock hse., Elizabeth, NJ (Note in PRERBG of 9/27/1899 states that "The American Engineers & Architects Co., successors to A. C. Wagner" are preparing these plans.)
- Prospect Brewing Co., 11th & Oxford sts., Phila.
- Wagner, Fred., res., Bridge St., nw of Cottage St., Phila.
- 1901 Bavarian Brewing Co., alts. & adds. to storage warehse., 5th & Dauphin sts., Wilmington, DE st.

**WALKER, JOHN ARTHUR** (1884 - 11/1/1938). English-born John A. Walker appears in the Philadelphia city directories from 1925 to 1930. From 1922 through 1927 he was associated with the firm of Walker & Carswell, with Harold Thorp Carswell (q.v.). Given Carswell's association with the firm of Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, it is not surprising that Walker & Carswell continued that firm's work on Bryn Athyn Cathedral.

**LIST OF PROJECTS:**

Walker & Carswell:

- 1922 Clausen, Wm. L., residences (11), 7945-51 Winston Rd. & 180 E. Willow Grove Ave., Phila. (only 5 residences built)
- 1924 St. Martins Home Co., residences (16), 27-35 E. Willow Grove Ave., & 800-18 Winston Rd., Phila.
- St. Martins Home Co., alts. & adds., 35 E. Willow Grove Ave., Phila.
- 1927 Garage, alts. & adds. to make servant's quarters, 512 W. Allens La., Phila.

J. A. Walker:

- 1928 Ashwood Apts., 6050 Overbrook Ave., Phila.

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**WALLACE, BRENTON GREENE** (6/28/1891 - 6/1968). Born in Philadelphia, Brenton G. Wallace was the son of Richard H. and Lorena DeVoe (Goesbeck) Wallace. After graduation from William Penn Charter School in 1909, Wallace entered the University of Pennsylvania and gained his B.S. in Economics in 1913. In 1914 the firm of Wallace & Warner, with partner Frederick Warner (q.v.), was established and almost immediately successful in the type of residential development in the styles so popular at the time, particularly the Cotswold, the Norman Farmhouse, and the Pennsylvania Farmhouse types. Through 1961 Wallace and his partners expanded their building types; after World War II they specialized in commercial and industrial design: shopping centers, department stores, etc., including the Bryn Mawr Medical Building, Haverford Square Shopping Center, and the Wynnewood Shopping Center. Wallace was also a founder and first president of the Main Line Builders Association and influential in the development of both commercial and residential areas on the Main Line.

Active in both World Wars, Wallace received a number of citations for his military service and was the author of Patton and His Third Army (1946). He held memberships in the Union League and in the Merion Cricket Club.

**LIST OF PROJECTS:** The following projects were reported in the PRERBG, but additional references may be found in the monograph on Wallace & Warner cited below.

Wallace & Warner:

- 1916 Hensel, Frederick, res., Watsontown, PA  
Hoffman, Romaine C., res., Narberth, PA  
Shoemaker, Frank, res., Penfield, PA
- 1919 Shand, A.C. Jr., residences (6), Narberth, PA
- 1920 Barrie, Rennie C., res., Narberth, PA