

Structural Steel Project Profile

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Milton Hershey School Old Senior Hall Hershey • Pennsylvania • USA

Ocean Steel & Construction Ltd. is proud to have been part of the rebuilding effort of the Milton Hershey School Old Senior Hall in Hershey, PA.. The original school, known as the Hershey Industrial School for orphan boys, was established in 1909 by the founder of the Hershey Chocolate Company, Mr. Milton S. Hershey and his wife Catherine. Saddened that they could not have children of their own, and anxious to put their growing fortune to good use, the couple made many provisions to provide the children of the local community with quality schools and opportunities for learning. Over the years, a lack of preventive maintenance and deterioration of expansion joints in the building, induced significant decay to the brickwork and also eroded several of the steel beams. To remedy the situation, it was decided that some of the original school would be demolished, with other existing areas brought up to code. Combined with the new additions, the school was transformed into a state-of-the-art Middle School, providing high-quality, free education for more than 700 students.

Tonnage: 1070
Customer: Turner Construction
Owner: Milton Hershey School
Structural Engineer: Keast & Hood, Co.
Year: 2006

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