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Lab Entry #1

Federal Hall is one of the most significant places in American history. Located at 26 Wall St, New York, NY 10005 on 19,602 square feet. The official construction of the current building ended in the year of 1842. The original design was done by architect John Frazee, though over the years their being slight changes happen, based on need. The architect chooses very famous architectural style of Greek Revival due to the period of time.

(History)

Federal Hall, built in 1700 as New York's City Hall, under the Constitution of the United States of America for the first Capitol building, as well as the United States' first president, George Washington served as the launch site. Also, it was where the United States Bill of Rights was introduced in congress for the first time. However, it was demolished in 1812. Federal Hall National Memorial, as well as the United States Custom House was built in 1842, the old Federal Hall on Wall Street, and later served as a Sub-Treasury Building. Currently it is operated by The National Park Service as a national memorial. To mention, it is a historical landmark.

Question could be asked; why this iconic building is being operated by The National Park service? According to federalhall.org “is to restore this iconic memorial on Wall Street and to honor its democratic legacy, by creating within a unique forum for public expression—a place where the exchange of ideas and respectful debate of opinions can serve as catalyst toward the reinvigoration of our civic life.”

(Throughout this research my job will be ask multiple questions and answer the questions without any doubt including the question being mentioned earlier with more detail.)