

## PROJECT

Chamberlin Observatory  
Denver, Colorado

## CLIENT

University of Denver  
Denver, Colorado

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Chamberlin Observatory designed by Robert S. Roeschlaub, one of Denver's first architects, was completed in 1894. The building has been in continuous use since its construction as a working observatory and is occasionally open to the public. Atkinson-Noland & Associates was involved in several project phases involved with stabilizing the main telescope support column, injection grouting of foundation walls to reduce moisture penetration, and an exterior condition survey.



*Chamberlin Observatory*



*Stone deterioration at roof*

## SERVICES PROVIDED BY ATKINSON-NOLAND

- Evaluation of the building's stone foundation using borescope investigations
- Identifying voids in the foundation wall and generating a typical wall section
- Mapping mortar hardness throughout using a pendulum hammer on original and repointing mortars
- Laboratory development of materials and protocols for foundation stabilization using Compatible Injection Fill (CIF) injection
- Metal detection for stone anchors
- Identify stone distress and provide repair recommendations



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