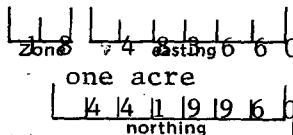


7. Local survey organization

8. property owners name and address
 School Board of Philadelphia
 21st Street & the Parkway
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

9. tax parcel number/other number

10. U.T.M. 
 one acre
 usgs sheet: Philadelphia
 northing

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

12. classification
 site () structure () object ()
 building () district ()
 Thematic

13. date(s) (how determined)
 1908-1909
 14. period

15. style, design or folk type
 Academic Gothic

19. original use School
 20. present use School

16. architect or engineer
 H. deC. Richards

17. contractor or builder

18. primary building mat./construc.
 Reinf. Concrete
 brick clad

21. condition Fair
 22. integrity Fair

23. site plan with north arrow

BLACK AND WHITE PRINT(S)
 3 1/2" x 5" enlargement or medium format contact
 note location of negative in block 24.

24. photo notation

25. file/location

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)
 NPS counting purposes: one contributing building
 (continue on back if necessary)

27. history, significance and/or background
 (continue on back if necessary)

28. sources of information
 see bibliography for nomination
 (continue on back if necessary)

29. prepared by:
 B. Mintz

Computer Coding (BHP Survey Grantees Must Complete)

30. date 7/1986
 revision(s)

31. county _____ 32. style _____
 32. construction material _____ 34. roof _____
 35. design type _____
 36. historic function _____
 37. construction feature _____ 38. ext. walls _____ 39. plan _____
 40. facade width _____ 41. roof material _____ 42. stories _____ 43. depth _____
 44. ext. design _____
 45. int. design _____

1. County PHILADELPHIA
 2. municipality PHILADELPHIA
 3. street address or specific location 2700 MORRIS STREET
 4. survey code
 5. present name ANTHONY WAYNE SCHOOL
 6. other name (historic name if any) SAME

Anthony Wayne School

Physical Description

The Anthony Wayne School, is a four story, five bay brick clad reinforced concrete building. Dominating the south elevation is a slightly projecting entrance bay with Gothicized terra cotta entrance featuring arched surround with stylized spandrels crowned by an entablature and sign band. Rising above the entrance to the third floor is a heavily ornamented terra cotta bay trimmed with chain link detailing and quoining. Narrow windows pierce the bay. Crowning the terra cotta bay is an ornate panel with swag and garland, capped by a sculptured cartouche panel. Flanking the terra cotta panel are single, one over one double hung sash. A plain brick parapet, rising to the height of the limestone parapet detailing, crowns the building. The basement windows, now concealed with brick and concrete infill, pierce the basement level. Capping the basement is a limestone drip course. The windows on the west bay of the elevation consist of panels of five openings with simple stone sills. The east bay windows are small bands of four one over one double hung sash set within brick panels with terra cotta corner blocks. A belt course extends the width of the facade above the second floor windows. Crowning the building is a parapet embellished with decorative terra cotta panels. Terra cotta quoining define the corners of the building. The opposite elevation mimics the south elevation. The side elevations are dominated by panels of five double hung one over one sash windows framed by brick piers. Belt courses delineate the basement and first floor levels.

Statement of Significance

Built in 1909, the Wayne School represents the only intact example of a particular school type, Type No. 117. Unusual for its rich use of terra cotta ornament in a quatra-foil motif, the building was designed by Henry deCoursey Richards, Chief Draftsman for Superintendent of Buildings J. Horace Cook from 1906 until 1916. This structure displays Richards' flare for intricate detailing not often found on early twentieth century public school buildings in Philadelphia.

Thus the Wayne School is important as an exceptionally ornamented Gothic design done by Richards at a time when such detailing was unusual.

area of significance: architecture

verbal boundary description

The nominated property consists of Philadelphia County lot 886225000 which contains the school and its contiguous grounds.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Spring Garden School #2
12th & Melon St.
186486 620M4423 660

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Spring Garden School #1
12th & Odgen St.
186486 660M4424 040

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
W&E Martin Orthopedic Sch.
186485 100M4424 220

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Lydia Darrah School
186485 820M4424 020

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7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Rudolph Walton School
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Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
George Meade School
186485 900M4425 140

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Verbrook High School
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Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Shoemaker Jr. High
186480 480M4424 840

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
William B. Hanna School
186479 800M4424 680

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
George L. Brooks School
186480 020M4424 040

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
James Dunlap
186481 040M4423 440

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
West Phil. High School
186481 460M4422 520

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Julia R. Masterman School
186482 820M4423 440

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
David Landreth School
186484 480M4420 620

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Weir Mitchell School
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Anthony Wayne School
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William S.
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Paul Lawre
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