

7. Local survey organization

8. property owners name and address

9. tax parcel number/other number

10. U.T.M. Zone easting
 northing
 usgs sheet:

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

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

13. date(s) (how determined)

15. style, design or folk type

19. original use

14. period
 1906

Colonial Revival

20. present use
 vacant

16. architect or engineer

17. contractor or builder

18. primary building mat./construc.

21. condition
 poor

Lloyd Titus

Lynch Bros.

Stone w/stone

22. integrity
 Fair

23. site plan with north arrow

Trim

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24. photo notation

25. file/location

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)

(continue on back if necessary)

27. history, significance and/or background

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28. sources of information

29. prepared by:

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Computer Coding (BHP Survey Grantees Must Complete)

30. date revision(s)

31. county _____ 32. style _____

33. 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

5. present name

2. municipality

6. other name (historic name if any)
 Dunlap

3. street address or specific location
 5181 Rte.

4. survey code

Thomas Dunlap School

Physical Description

The Thomas Dunlap School is a three story, nine bay Colonial Revival building constructed of rock-faced ashlar with smoothly dressed stone trim. Sealed basement windows have stone lintels. A watertable is capped by limestone drip course which forms the sill of the first floor windows. The building's fenestration follows a regular pattern of two over two, double hung replacement sash with stone lintels and sills. Projecting, center cross gabled bay mark the entrance. Paired pilasters flank a molded limestone surround with fanlight. Replacement fire doors rest within the opening. Crowning the entablature is the school name panel, capped by a modillioned cornice. The windows above the entrance are paired, double hung two over two sash flanked by smaller two over two replacement sash, all trimmed with limestone lintels and sills. Ocular windows with radiating keystones pierce the gable end. A modillioned copper cornice blends with the pedimented return over the entrance bay. The rear elevation is constructed of brick.

Statement of Significance

The Thomas L. Dunlap School stands as an intact and distinctive example of the Colonial Revival work of Lloyd Titus, known for his work in this design mode. Titus was Chief Draftsman for the Philadelphia School Board's Department of Building from 1901 to 1905. He was the last non-architect to hold this position, working under the Department's Supervisor, a licensed architect. He was succeeded by the architect Henry deCoursey Richards whose Colonial Revival schools illustrated, in their sophistication of detail and innovation, the subtle difference between architect and non-architect. Titus' designs, while simple, with minimal detailing and ornamentation, illustrate a proficiency and skill with materials adequate to the tasks of school design in the early twentieth century.

Thus the Thomas L. Dunlap School is an example of the Colonial Revival style which figured prominently in the work of Lloyd Titus, an important early twentieth century school designer.

area of significance: architecture

verbal boundary description

The nominated property consists of Philadelphia County lot 441030600 which contains the school and its contiguous grounds.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Spring Garden School #2
12th & Melon St.
18486 620N423 660

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Spring Garden School #1
12th & Odgen St.
18486 660N424 040

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
V&E Martin Orthopedic Sch.
18485 100N424 220

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Lydia Darrah School
18485 820N424 020

PHILADELPHIA QUADRANGLE
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Rudolph Walton School
18484 900N427 020

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
George Meade School
18485 900N425 140

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Verbroek High School
4681 460N422 540

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Mrs. Shoemaker Jr. High
18480 480N424 840

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
William B. Hanna School
18479 800N424 680

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
George L. Brooks School
4780 020N424 040

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Thomas Dunlap
4781 040N423 440

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
St. Phil. High School
4781 460N422 520

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Alta R. Hesterman School
4785 820N423 440

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
David Landrech School
4786 480N420 620

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Walter Mitchell School
4780 880N420 520

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Honny Wayne School
4781 660N4419 960

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Philadelphia County
Daniel Boone School
18486 920N423 200

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Edison High School
18487 660N426 780

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Philadelphia County
David Farragut School
18486 420N426 200

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
William S. Stokely
18484 040N425 900

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Paul Lawrence Dunbar
18486 800N430 600

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
William Penn School
18486 040N423 660

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Alexander Dallas Bach
18485 140N424 220

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Mifflin School
18487 760N423 500

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Fleischer School
18486 340N423 460

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Thaddeus Stevens School
18486 340N423 380

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Meredith School
18487 100N420 820

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
J. Sylvester Ramsey
18486 300N421 420

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Samuel J. Raudall School
18486 340N421 120

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Robert Ralston School
18487 460N420 960

Philadelphia Public Schools
Philadelphia County
Francis M. Drexel School
18485 220N421 120

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