

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
 BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION

Box 1026
 Harrisburg, PA 17120

7. Local survey organization
 Philadelphia Historical Commission

8. property owners name and address
 School District of Philadelphia
 21st & Winter Streets
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

9. tax parcel number / other number
 886244500

10. U.T.M. zone 18 easting 48915100

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

less than one acre
 northing 44310280

usgs sheet: Frankford

12. classification
 site () structure () object ()
 building () Thematic
 in N.R. district yes () no ()

13. date(s) (how determined)
 1908

14. period
 1908

15. style, design or folk type
 Late Gothic Revival
 Other: Utilitarian

19. original use
 School

20. present use
 School

16. architect or engineer
 H. deCourcy Richards

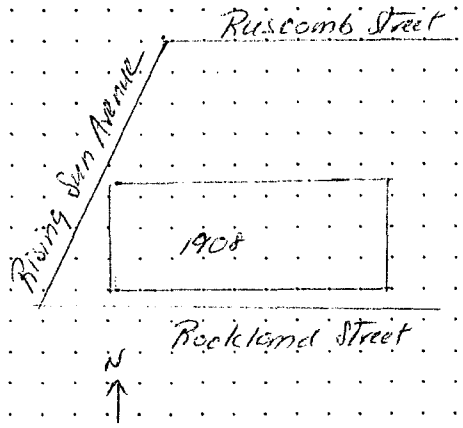
17. contractor or builder
 Cramp & Company

18. primary building mat./construction
 Brick with granite
 trimmings

21. condition
 Good

22. integrity
 Good

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)

See reverse side

27. history, significance and/or background

See reverse side

28. sources of information

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29. prepared by:
 Jefferson M. Moak

30. date 5-28-87 revision(s)

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1. County
 Philadelphia

5. present name
 Feltonville School

6. other name (historic name if any)
 Feltonville School No. 2

3. street address or specific location
 4901 Rising Sun Avenue

4. survey code

2. municipality
 Philadelphia

3. ADDRESS: Rising Sun Avenue, 4901

5. NAME: Feltonville School

6. FORMER NAME: Feltonville School No. 2

13. DATES: 1908

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 2-story, 4-register, brick school building set upon a raised brick basement with projecting outside registers, bands of four openings within each register, a rounded parapet atop the outside registers, stone dripcourse above the basement and stone beltcourse above the second floor, brick parapet with name of school in center, entrances on the side elevations with recessed arched register with arched door opening on ground floor and rectangular opening on second floor, stone sills under all openings, and brick panels in the left and right openings on the side elevations.

HISTORY/SIGN.: This building was erected upon the same lot as The Feltonville School No. 1, built in 1874 and removed in 1937. It contains 12 classrooms. It is the sole building erected from School Board Type No. 116. During the first years of Richards' employment as Chief Designer, the School Board was busy replacing old, small schools with larger ones to alleviate overcrowding. The plan and design of this school are modest: this building was intended to be utilitarian, not a showplace. As such it is representative of Richards use of the Late Gothic Revival style and the Utilitarian style in his 1910's schools.

Boundary Justification: The nominated property contains the contributing building and all historically associated land.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture.

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, The Public School Buildings of Philadelphia, 1908-1918 School Board, "New Buildings Under Contract"

EVALUATION: This building has seen little loss of its original integrity and should be included as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District.

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #886244500.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Thomas Finletter School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/489800/4432400

Frankford Quad

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Benjamin Franklin School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/491060/4432260

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Laura Carnell School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/492780/4431850

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Thomas Creighton School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/491000/4430340

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Feltonville School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 13/489500/4430280

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Clara Barton School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 489750/4429800

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Henry Edmunds School
Philadelphia County

