

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120		7. Local survey organization Philadelphia Historical Commission		1. County Philadelphia
8. property owners name and address School District of Philadelphia 21st & Winter Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103		9. tax parcel number / other number 886246500	10. U.T.M. zone easting 18 48181710 2.5 acres 44283210 usgs sheet: Germantown	5. present name Bayard Taylor School
12. classification site () structure () object () building () Thematic in N.R. district yes () no ()	13. date(s) (how determined) 1907-1908	15. style, design or folk type Colonial Revival/ Late Gothic Revival	19. original use School	2. municipality Philadelphia
16. architect or engineer Henry deCourcy Richards	14. period 1907-1908	18. primary building mat./construction Brick with granite trimmings	20. present use School	
17. contractor or builder David Peoples			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 See reverse side				
		29. prepared by: Jefferson M. Moak		
		30. date 5-23-87		
		revision(s)		
3. street address or specific location 3614-3630 N. Randolph Street				
4. survey code				

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3. ADDRESS: Randolph Street, 3614-3630 N.

5. NAME: Taylor, Bayard, School

6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1907-1908

ADDITIONS: 1968

DESCRIPTION: A 3-story, 7-register, brick school building set upon a raised brick basement. Its front facade is in the shape of a W with ornate Gothic-derived entrance pavilions fronting the recessed stair towers in the second register from the ends of the building. All of the other registers contain bands of five windows within a single opening on each floor. Stone beltcourses run above the basement, at the second floor sills and above the third floor openings. A brick parapet with stylized rounded gable centers top the non-stair tower registers. The north end of the building is three registers wide with brick panels filling the left and right registers and three openings within the central register. The left and right openings each contain a single sash. The center opening contains three sash. The second and third floor central openings are contained within a blind arch with stone detailing. A 1-story brick addition stretches to the south of the original building.

HISTORY/SIGN.: One of the earliest of Richards' creations, the Taylor School is a much more powerful design statement than such creations as the Willard or Hawthorne Schools. In it, he appears to be distilling the elements of the styles used before and creating a new, distinctive style of his own. This is the only example of this style, using School Board Type Number 114. A one-story addition, erected in 1968, sits generally at the basement level of the original building and does not appear to detract immensely from the original design.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

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

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Chronological List of Philadelphia School Buildings
School District, "New Buildings Under Contract"
Sanborn Map Company, Insurance Maps of Philadelphia

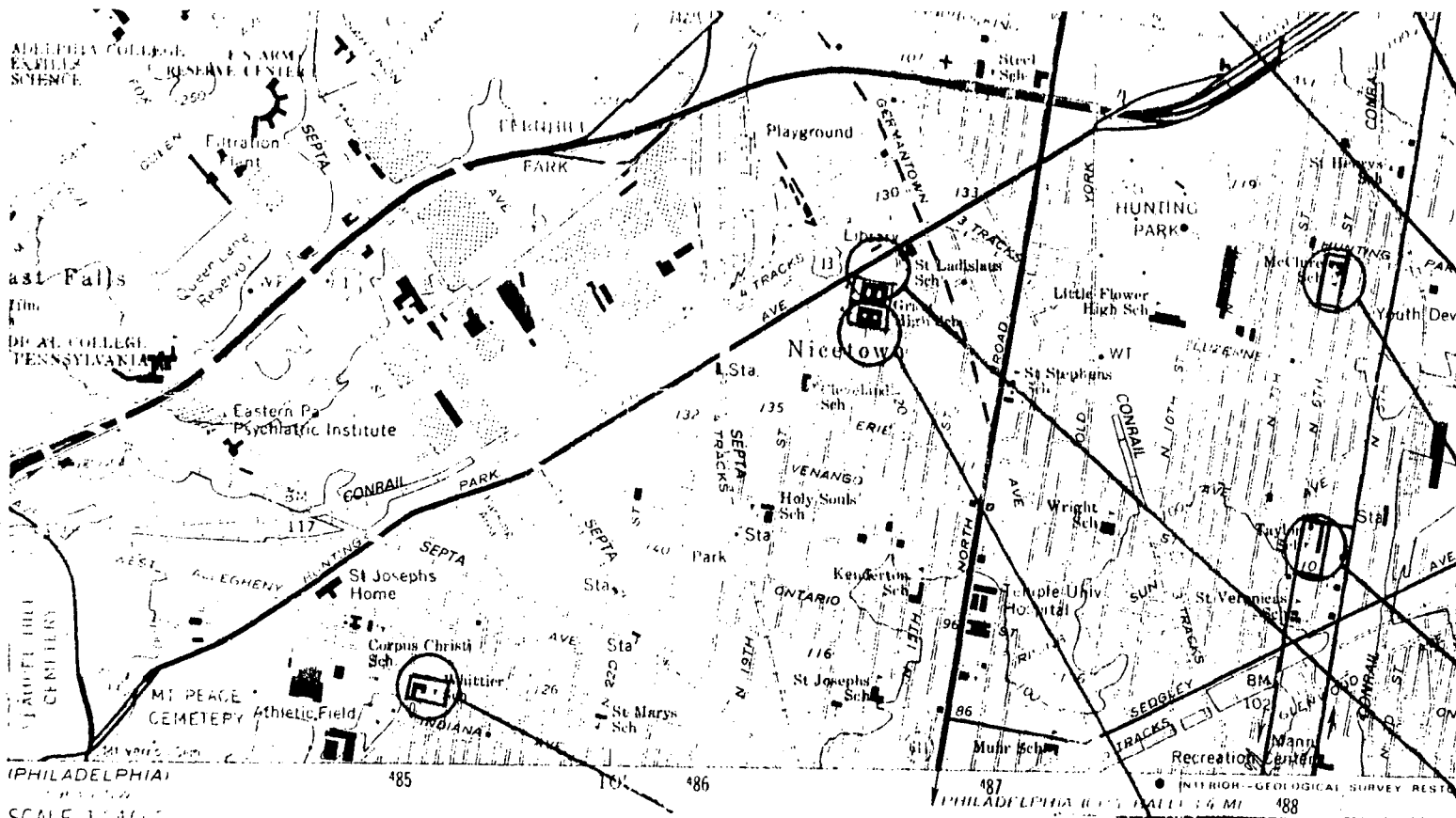
EVALUATION: This school appears to be eligible for inclusion to the National Register as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District despite the 1968 addition.

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #886246500.

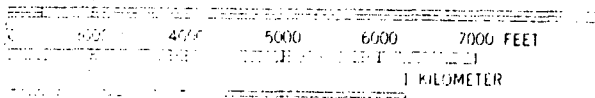
EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)



- Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
General David Birney School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/488150/4430800
- Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Jay Cooke Jr. High School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/487500/4430380
- Philadelphia Public School
Thematic Nomination
Alexander McClure School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/488220/4429220
- Philadelphia Public School
Thematic Nomination
Bayard Taylor School
Philadelphia County
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SCALE 1:24000

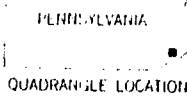


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Thematic Nomination
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Philadelphia County
Zone 18
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Thematic Nomination
Elizabeth Gillespie School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/486630/4429020

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Simon Gratz School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/486650/4429110



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NATIONAL GEODESIC SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
PHOTOGRAPHS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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aerial photographs taken 1981 and other sources
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