

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  
 886173500

10. U.T.M. zone easting  
 18 483200

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)  
 PHRS

12. area  
 2.5 acres  
 4432650 northing

13. usgs sheet:  
 Germantown

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

13. date(s) (how determined)  
 1906-1908

14. period  
 1906-1908

15. style, design or folk type  
 Colonial Revival

19. original use  
 School

20. present use  
 School

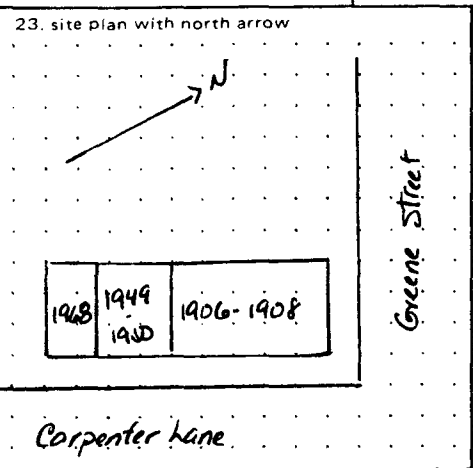
16. architect or engineer  
 Henry deCourcy Richards

17. contractor or builder  
 Cramp & Company

18. primary building mat./construction  
 Brick with stone trim

21. condition  
 Good

22. integrity  
 Fair



BLACK AND WHITE PRINT(S)  
 3 1/4" 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)

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27. history, significance and/or background

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28. sources of information

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29. prepared by:  
 Jefferson M. Moak

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1. county  
 Philadelphia

2. municipality  
 Philadelphia

3. street address or specific location  
 601-645 W. Carpenter Lane

4. survey date

5. present name  
 Charles Wolcott Henry School

6. other name (historic name if any)  
 N/A

3. ADDRESS: Carpenter Lane, 601-645

5. NAME: Henry, Charles Wolcott, School

6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1906-1908

ADDITIONS: 1949-1950; 1968

DESCRIPTION: A 2-story, 20-register, red brick building with limestone trim. The outside two registers each contain a stone first floor with arched door and window openings and an entablature above the first floor. Blank arches top the rectangular openings on the second floor. The main facade of the building, with 16 openings, projects with horizontal bands on the outside corners, keystone-centered lintels, stone sills and a stone dripcourse. A stone beltcourse runs just below the wood cornice. A slightly pitched hipped roof tops the structure. To the west of the original structure stand two additions, one erected in 1949-1950 and the other in 1968.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The Charles Wolcott Henry School has seen much neighborhood history pass before it and within it. It was actually the scene of a bombing while it was under construction in 1906. The design of the building is the first executed by Henry deCourcy Richards and is identical with the Thomas Buchanan Read School at 78th Street and Buist Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia. Despite the later additions the original building survives intact to well represent the Georgian and Colonial Revival style buildings typical of Richards' early designs.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

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

28. SOURCES: Edmonds, Chronological List of Philadelphia School Buildings  
Edmonds, Public School Buildings of Philadelphia  
School District, "New Buildings Under Contract"

EVALUATION: Richard's work retains the purity of its design despite the two later additions to the west elevation.

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #886173500.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

