

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026
PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120

7. Local survey organization

8. property owners name and address

Crean String Band, Inc.
 2620 Haworth Street
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19137

9. tax parcel number / other number

453134800

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U.T.M. zone

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11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

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Frankford

12. classification

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

13. date(s) (how determined)

1847-1848

14. period

1847-1848

15. style, design or folk type

Greek Revival

19. original use

School

20. present use

Warehouse

16. architect or engineer

Unknown

17. contractor or builder

Henry Funk

18. primary building mat./construction

Brick

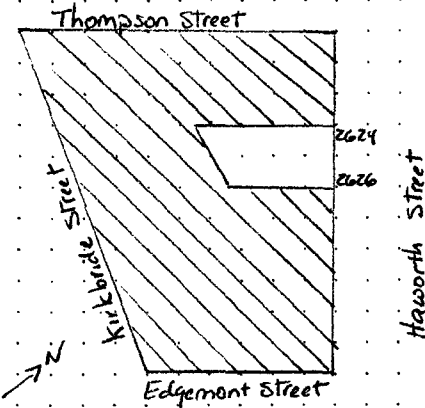
21. condition

Fair

22. integrity

Fair

23. site plan with north arrow



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 3 1/2" x 5" enlargement or medium format contact
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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

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28. sources of information

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29. prepared by:

Jefferson M. Moak

30. date

6-20-87

revision(s)

1. County
Philadelphia

2. municipality
Philadelphia

3. street address or specific location
2624 Haworth Street

4. survey code

5. present name
N/A

6. other name (historic name if any)
Irving School / Bridesburg School

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3. ADDRESS: Haworth Street, 2624

5. NAME: Irving School

6. FORMER NAME: Bridesburg School

13. DATES: 1847-1848

ADDITIONS: 1866

DESCRIPTION: A two-story, 2-register, brick school building with wooden sills and lintels and pedimented gable end. Many of the original openings have been filled although traces of them remain. A new entrance has been cut from an former window opening in the second register from the front. The original building stretched only four registers deep. Another three registers were added in 1866. A wooden shed fronts the fifth register from the front. Another one-story addition appears in the rear. This was added at an unknown date.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The Irving, or Bridesburg, School stands today as the third oldest surviving public school building in Philadelphia. The Mifflin School and the Penn Township Schools predate it. The Mifflin School is on the National Register. The Penn Township School was considered as part of this project but rejected owing to a severe loss of integrity. These three schools, along with the old Pine & Quince Streets School, remain as the sole survivors of the first thirty-two years of school construction before the School Board hired Samuel Sloan as their architect. The original building contained 5 classrooms. The 1866 addition, constructed by Charles Fay, had another 3 classrooms. The school was replaced by a new Bridesburg School in 1888. It was sold in 1894.

National Register Criteria: A, C: Architecture, Education.

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

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Public School Buildings Philadelphia.
Edmunds, Chronological List of Philadelphia School Buildings
Sanborn Map Company, "Insurance Maps of Philadelphia"

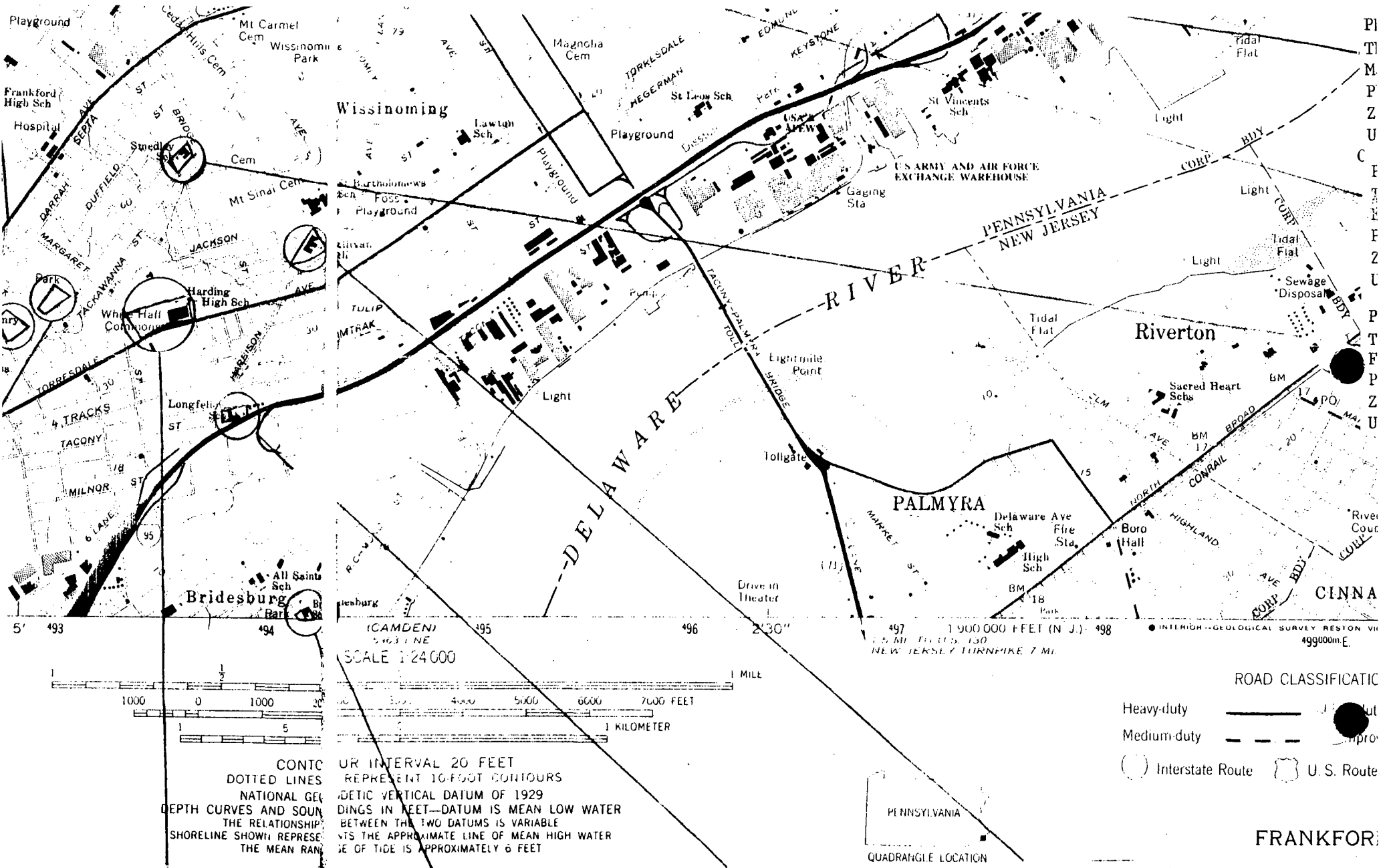
EVALUATION: The Irving (Bridesburg) School deserves nomination to the National Register as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic Resources nomination.

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #453134800

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)



Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Warren Harding School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/493630/4428940

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Bridesburg School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/494180/4427820

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Henry Longfellow School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/493900/4428480

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
James Sullivan School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/494260/4429300

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