

**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

City of Philadelphia  
 1040 Municipal Services Building  
 Dept. of Public Property  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

9. tax parcel number / other number

10. U.T.M. zone 18 easting 4192181310

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

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

13. date(s) (how determined)

1903-1904

15. style, design or folk type

Colonial Revival

19. original use School

20. present use Boy's Club

16. architect or engineer

Lloyd Titus

17. contractor or builder

Samuel Gourley, Jr.

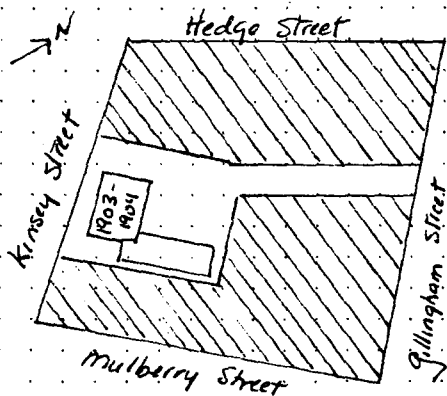
18. primary building mat./construction

Stone

21. condition Good

22. integrity Fair

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  
6-20-87

revision(s)

(continue on back if necessary)

1. County  
 Philadelphia

2. municipality  
 Philadelphia

3. street address or specific location  
 1709-1733 Kinsey Street

4. survey code

5. present name  
 N/A

6. other name (historic name if any)  
 William W. Axe School

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3. ADDRESS: Kinsey Street, 1709-1733

5. NAME: Axe, William W., School

6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1903-1904

ADDITIONS: unknown

DESCRIPTION: A 2-story, 3-register, stone school building set upon a slightly raised stone basement with a stone dripcourse, two openings in the left and right registers and three openings in the central register. All openings, except the central one, contain paired sash. The central opening only has a single sash. Stone lintels and sills appear at all openings. A gable appears over the slightly projecting central register. The entrances are on the side elevations. These elevations have four openings: the two closest to the front are regular window openings, the next set are small rectangular openings and the last set contain the entrance at the ground level and an arched opening midway between the 1st and 2nd floors. A 1-story brick addition sits to the rear of the main building.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The Axe School is a typical design of Lloyd Titus between 1900 and 1905. It shows Titus' reliance upon the standards set by his predecessor, Joseph W. Anschutz during the latter years of the 1890s. The increasing scarcity of Titus' designs allows this building to be considered for nomination to the National Register despite a rear addition. This addition masks only a portion of the rear; its main entrance is built next to the east entrance of the school. Titus was the major school designer in the interim period between Anschutz and H. deCourcy Richards. Many of his 22 buildings have already been destroyed.

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

EVALUATION: The Axe School deserves inclusion onto the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

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  
Zone 18

UTM 18/492540/4430330

Philadelphia Public Schools  
Thematic Nomination  
John Marshall School  
Philadelphia County  
Zone 18

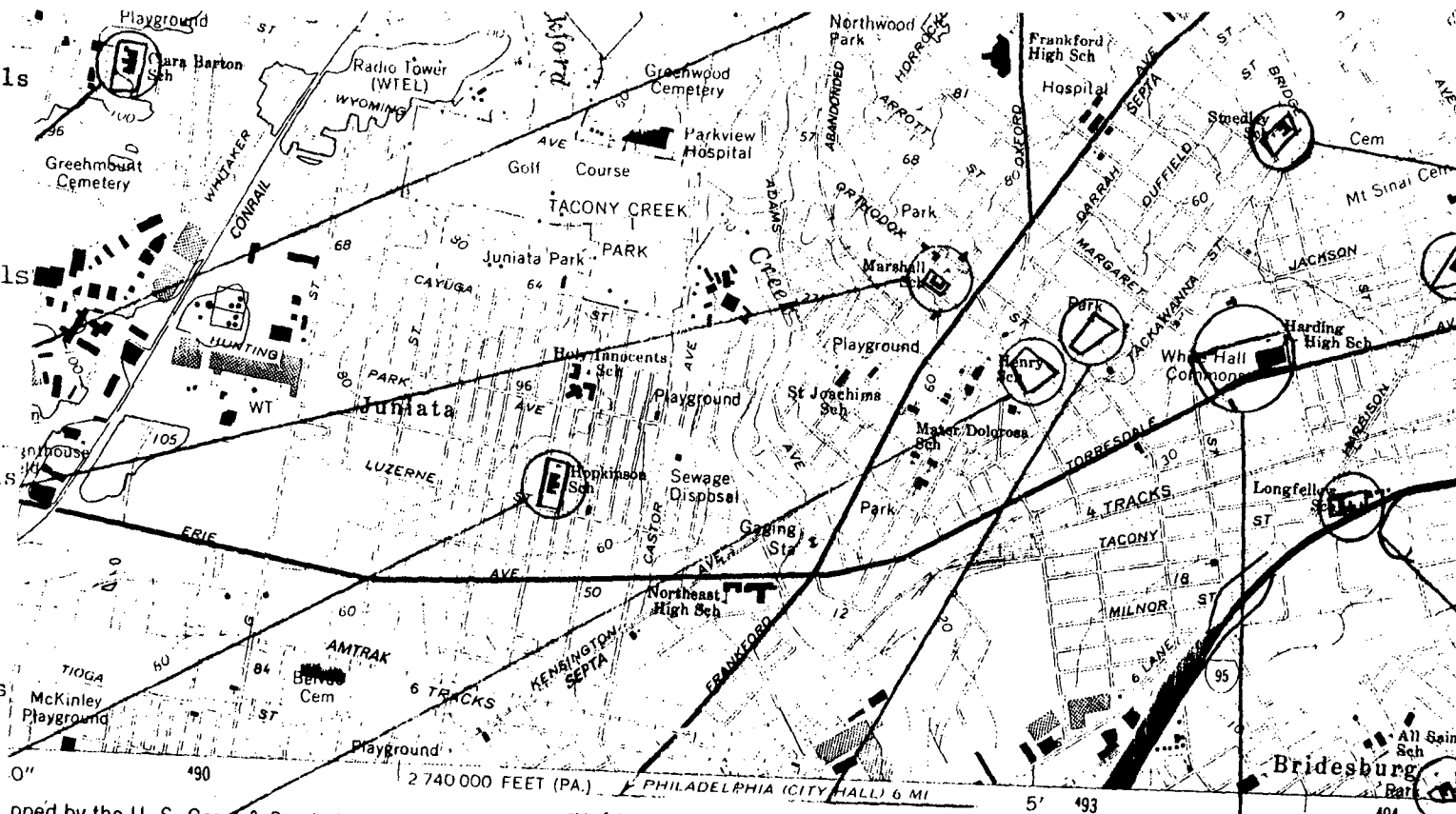
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Thematic Nomination  
Francis Hopkinson School  
Philadelphia County  
Zone 18

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Philadelphia Public School  
Thematic Nomination  
William Axe School  
Philadelphia County  
Zone 18

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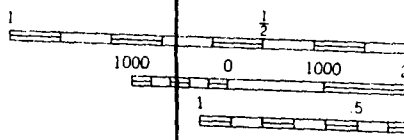
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coordinate system, south zone, and New Jersey coordinate system  
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west as shown by dashed corner ticks  
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Philadelphia Public Schools  
Thematic Nomination  
David Wilmot School  
Philadelphia County  
Zone 18  
UTM 18/493060/4429060

UTM GRID AND 1983 MAGNETIC NORTH  
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Revisions shown in purple and woodland compiled from  
aerial photographs taken 1981 and other sources  
This information not field checked. Map edited 1981  
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

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



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NATIONAL GEODESIC  
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS  
THE RELATIONSHIP  
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THE MEAN RANGE

Frankford Quad