

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM  
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 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120

7. Local survey organization  
 Philadelphia Historical Commission

1. County Philadelphia  
 5. present name  
 Phillip H. Sheridan School

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

9. tax parcel number / other number  
 886217500

10. U.T.M. Zone 18 Easting 419101 Northing 2410  
 1 acre  
 4421751010  
 usgs sheet: Camden

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

13. date(s) (how determined)  
 1899-1900  
 14. period  
 1899-1900

15. style, design or folk type  
 Colonial Revival

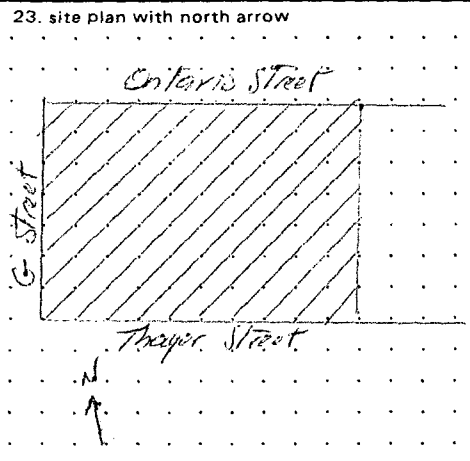
19. original use School  
 20. present use School

16. architect or engineer  
 Joseph W. Anschutz

17. contractor or builder  
 H.A. Miller & Son

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

21. condition Good  
 22. integrity Good



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

2. municipality Philadelphia

3. street address or specific location  
 800-818 E. Ontario Street

4. survey code

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

(continue on back if necessary)

27. history, significance and/or background  
 See reverse side

(continue on back if necessary)

28. sources of information  
 See reverse side

29. prepared by:  
 Jefferson M. Moak

30. date  
 5-27-87

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revision(s)

3. ADDRESS: Ontario Street, 800 E.  
5. NAME: Sheridan, Philip H., School  
6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1899-1900

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 3-story, five-register, stone building with a 3-2-4-2-3 opening pattern among the registers. The left, center and right registers are topped with gables. The left and right registers each contain three openings: rectangular on the first and third floors, arched on the second floor. The central register contains four rectangular openings on the first and second floors, arched on the third floor. Palladian windows appear within each of the gables. Paired sash appear within each of the two openings on each floor in the left center and right center registers. Stone wings were erected in 1902 and 1910 with new entrances. The projecting 1-story stone entrance pavilions are crenellated. Large arched openings pierce the recessed register connecting the original building with the wings. The wings are each three stories high with paired sash within the openings which contain stone sills and lintels.

HISTORY/SIGN.: This building represents one of the last creations of Joseph W. Anschutz as Architect of the Philadelphia School District. As such, it fully documents his conversion to the Colonial Revival. The school originally contained 15 classrooms. However, within ten years of its completion, the School District was forced to construct several additions, one in 1902 with six classrooms, and the other in 1910 with 12 classrooms and a gymnasium.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

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

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Public School Buildings of Philadelphia, 1890-1899

EVALUATION: It is recommended that this school be included as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic Resource nomination.

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #886217500.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

Camden Quad

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Philadelphia Public Schools  
Thematic Nomination  
James Martin School  
Philadelphia County  
Zone 18  
UTM 18/491680/4425940

Philadelphia Public Schools  
Thematic Nomination  
Phillip Sheridan School  
Philadelphia County  
Zone 18  
UTM 18/490240/4427500

Philadelphia Public Schools  
Thematic Nomination  
Russell Conwell School  
Philadelphia County  
Zone 18  
UTM 18/490190/4426900

Philadelphia Public Schools  
Thematic Nomination  
John Paul Jones Jr. High  
Philadelphia County  
Zone 18  
UTM 18/490360/4426000

