

7. Local survey organization
Philadelphia Historical Commission

8. property owners name and address
 Cedar Grove Church of Philadelphia
 Rising Sun Avenue and Tabor Road
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

9. tax parcel number / other number
886087000

10. U.T.M. zone **18** easting **4921210**
 2.2 acres
 44313101210
 usgs sheet: **Frankford**

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

13. date(s) (how determined)
1903-1904

14. period
1903-1904

15. style, design or folk type
Colonial Revival

19. original use
Public School

20. present use
Christian School

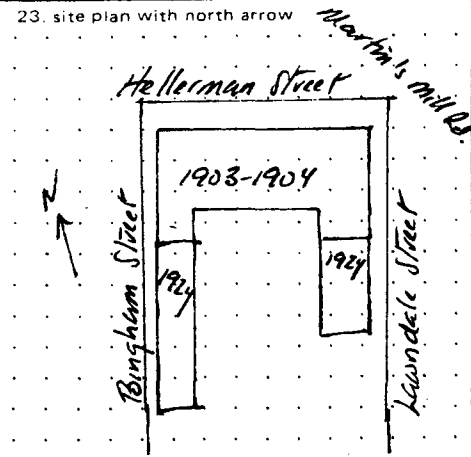
16. architect or engineer
James Gaw

17. contractor or builder
Charles O'Neill

18. primary building mat./construction
Granite

21. condition **Excellent**

22. integrity **Good**



USE THIS COPY FOR DUPLICATING

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

(continue on back if necessary)

29. prepared by:
Jefferson M. Moak

30. date **5-21-87** revision(s)

1. County **Philadelphia**

5. present name **Cedar Grove Christian Academy**

2. municipality **Philadelphia**

6. other name (historic name if any) **Lawndale School**

3. street address or specific location
600 Hellerman Street

4. survey code

3. ADDRESS: Hellerman Street, 600
5. NAME: Cedar Grove Christian School
6. FORMER NAME: Lawndale School
13. DATES: 1903-1904

ADDITIONS: 1924

DESCRIPTION: A 2-story, three-register, stone faced brick building with three openings in each register. The openings in the left and right registers each have heavy stone lintels and sills. The openings in the center have keystone centered stone lintels on the second floor and the regular stone lintels on the first floor. The central opening has paired sash. Two small openings appear within the front gable. The entrance and stairwells are on the side elevations within the farthest register from the front. A stone frontispiece complete with entablature contains the arched entryway. The remaining openings are similar to the front. Two wings were constructed in the early 1920s. The southeastern stone wing consists of four registers with industrial sash, stone panels between the first and second floors and a crenellated parapet. The southwestern stone wing measures six registers: the right register has a 1-3-1 pattern under a stepped parapet, the remaining registers are similar to those on the other wing.

HISTORY/SIGN.: James Gaw was a professional career employee of the Philadelphia School District from 1887 to 1918. As an assistant architect and later, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, many of his ideas were incorporated in his superior's plans and he received little credit. During the interim period of 1900-1905, nine buildings were erected from his plans: seven have been demolished; an eighth, the Abigail Vare School, is on the National Register. The Lawndale School remains a good example of the style of architecture employed for school buildings during the 1890s and 1900s. The wings, designed by Irwin T. Catharine in 1924, match the stonework of the original design, although the window treatment is different in order to give maximum light to the classrooms.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

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

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Public School Buildings of Philadelphia, 1900-1907
Edmunds, Chronological List of Public School Buildings, 1818-1934
School Board, "New Buildings Under Contract"

EVALUATION: This building warrants inclusion onto the National Register 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 #886087000.

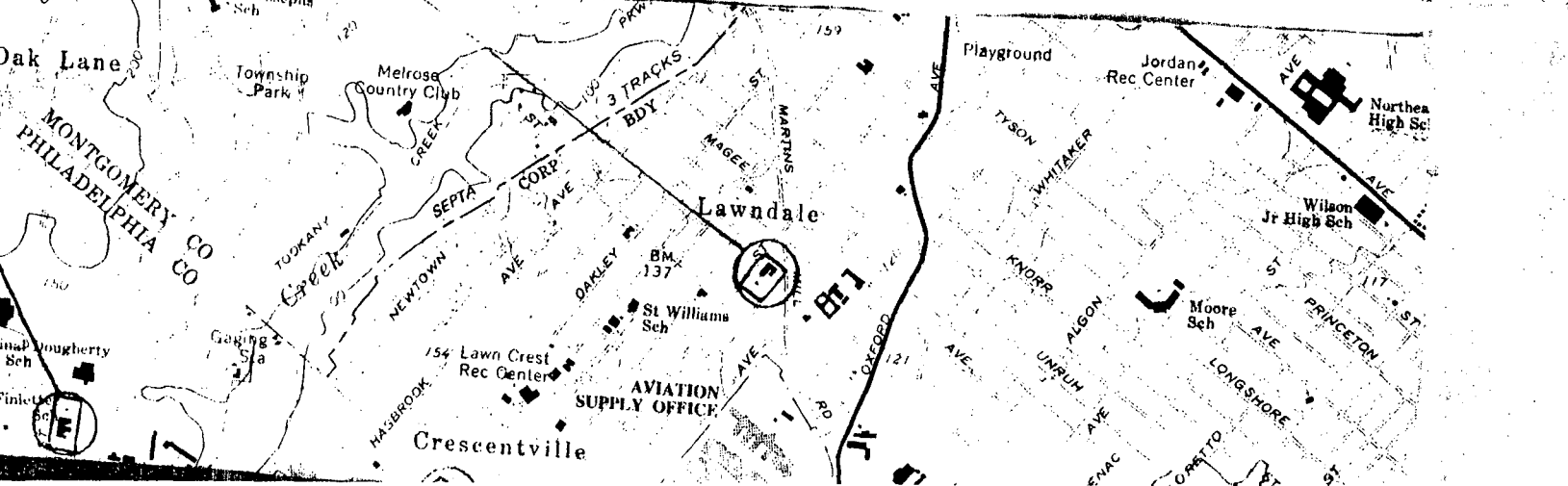
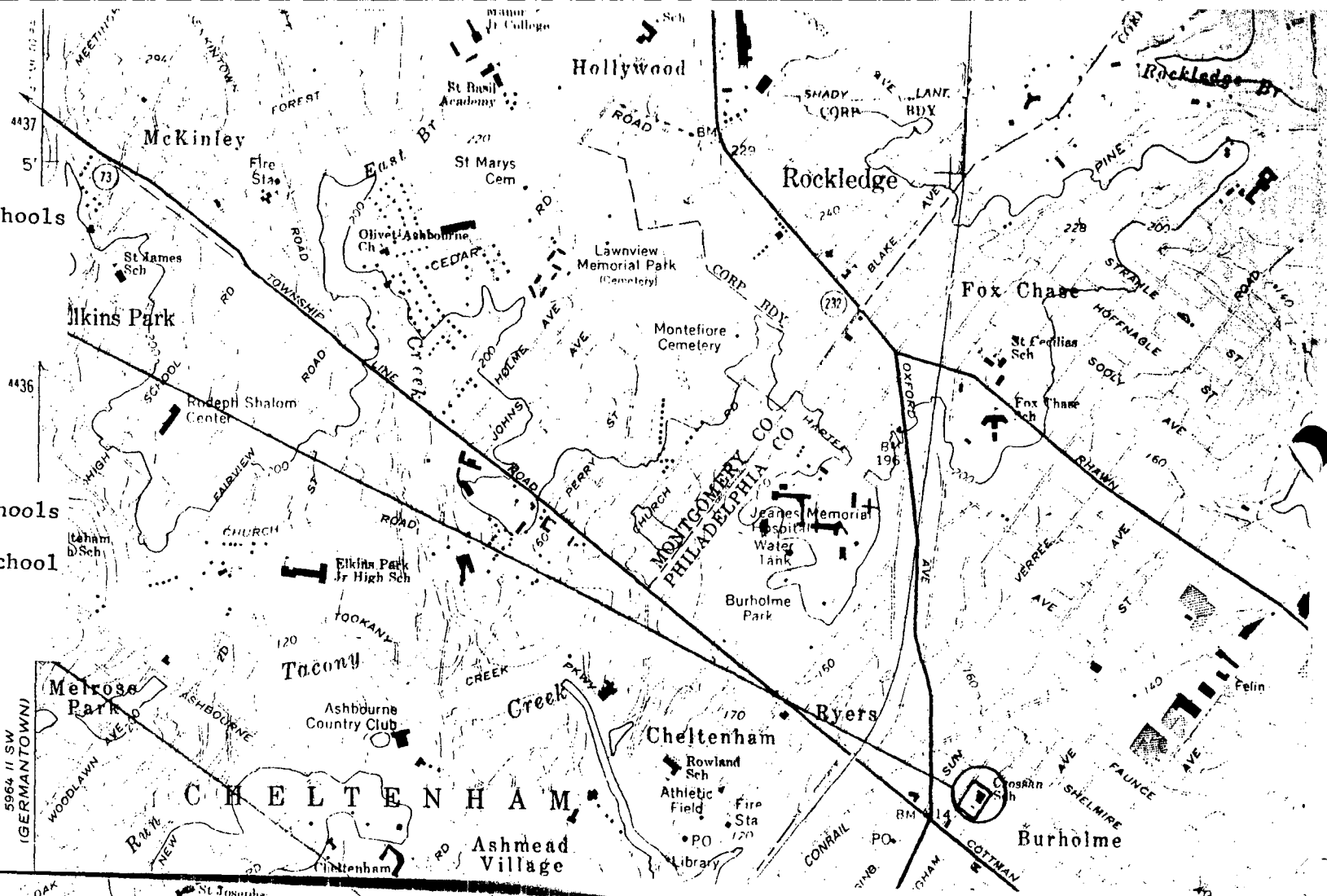
EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

Frankford
Quad

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Kennedy Crossan School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/493030/4434430

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Cedar Grove/Lawndale School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/492120/4433020



Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
St. Finletter School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/489800/4432400

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
St. Finletter School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/489800/4432400