

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

7. Local survey organization
 Philadelphia Historical Commission

8. property owners name and address
 City of Philadelphia
 1040 Municipal Services Building
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

9. tax parcel number / other number
 181160400

10. U.T.M. zone **18** easting **489150**
 less than one acre
 northing **442421010**
 usgs sheet: **Philadelphia**

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

13. date(s) (how determined)
 1907-1908
 14. period 1907-1908

15. style, design or folk type
 Colonial Revival/
 Late Gothic Revival

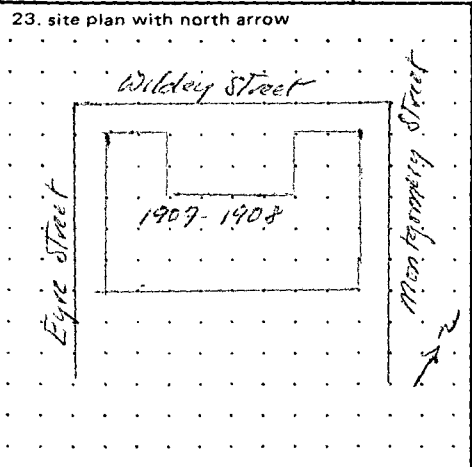
19. original use School
 20. present use Vacant

16. architect or engineer
 H. deCoursey Richards

17. contractor or builder
 Lynch Brothers

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

21. condition Fair
 22. integrity Good



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 5-28-87 revision(s)

1. County Philadelphia
 5. present name George Chandler School

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

3. street address or specific location
 1050 E. Montgomery Street

4. survey code

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3. ADDRESS: Montgomery Street, 1050 E.

5. NAME: Chandler, George, School

6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1907-1908

ADDITIONS:

DESCRIPTION: A 2 1/2-story brick building set upon a raised basement. It forms a U-shape with a small front courtyard. This recessed front has three large arched openings. The entrance fills the center entrance. The name of the school appears above these arches. Three rectangular openings with heavy stone lintels, stone sills and paired 12-light casement sash pierce the second floor. Three small Gothic arched openings appear above the center opening within the stepped gable. The left and right projecting pavilions each have a row of five double-hung windows on the first and second floors and a gabled wall dormer on the third. The stairtowers on either end of the building are highlighted by a stone-framed entrance and recessed openings with stone surrounds in the center of the second and third floors. This recessed opening is arched at the top. Brick panels fill the left and right registers on the ends. The rear elevation is 4 registers wide with the same window arrangement as on the front pavilions.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The George Chandler School exists as the sole representative of School Board Type Number 115. The use of the courtyard and recessed main entrance is unusual for Richards' designs, which usually consisted of a rectangular block. This building has many of the same elements of other Richards' designs but have been placed here in a much more compatible setting. This building replaced an earlier George Chandler School erected in 1862.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

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

There is one contributing building on the nominated property.

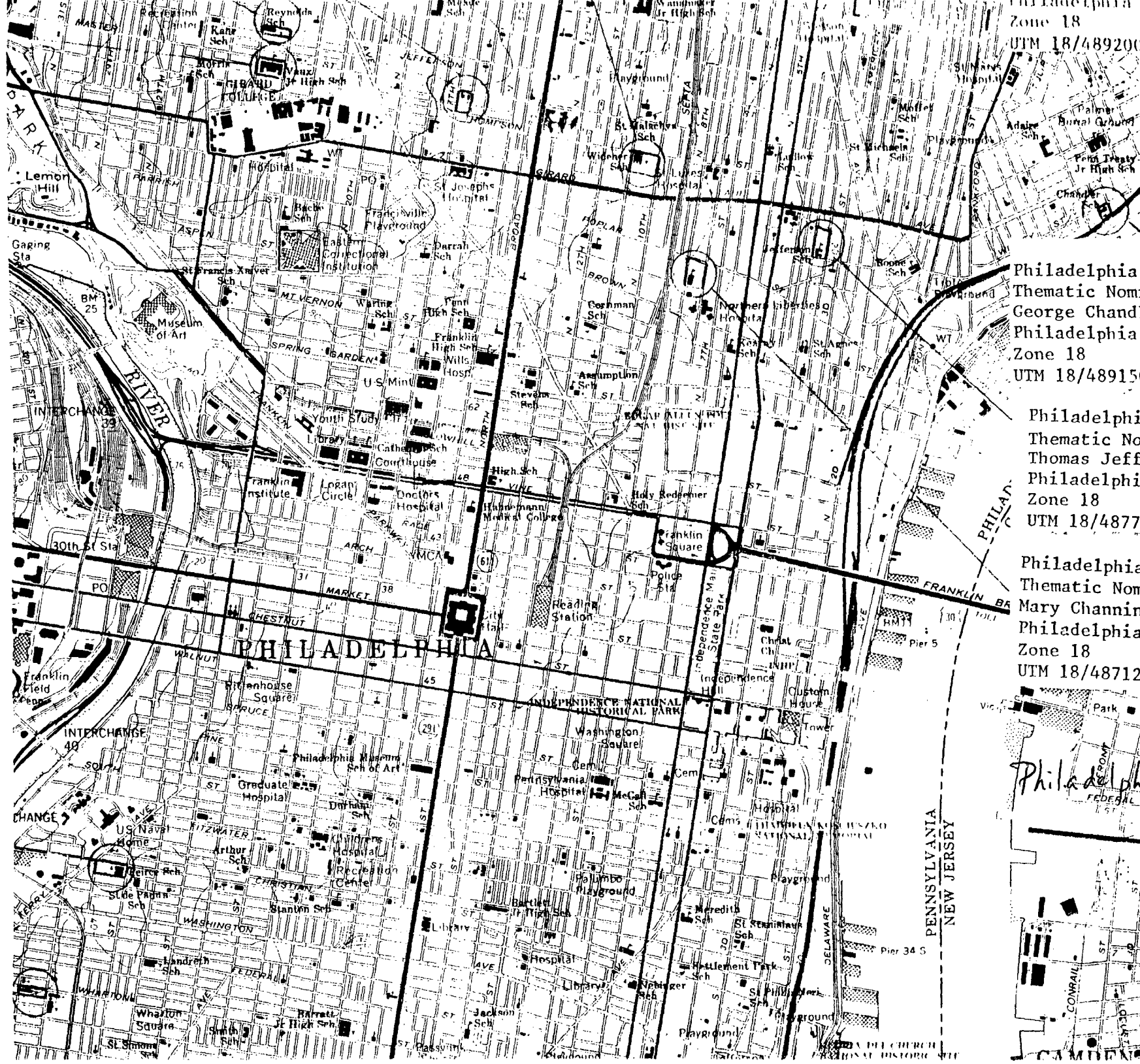
Verbal boundary: the nominated property is tax parcel #181160400.

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

EVALUATION: This building's unique design deserves inclusion on the National Register as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)



Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/489200/4425840

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
George Chandler School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/489150/4424200

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Thomas Jefferson School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/487740/4424000

Philadelphia Public Schools
Thematic Nomination
Mary Channing Wister School
Philadelphia County
Zone 18
UTM 18/487120/4423880

Philadelphia Quad

