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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Fire Department Headquarters #2
City of Louisville

Original Owner

Present Name Sinking Fund Building

3. Owner's Name City of Louisville 601 W. Jefferson

4. Owner's Address 619 West Jefferson

5. Location

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Visible from road Yes No

8. Ownership Private
Local
State
Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization Landmarks Commission
727 West Main Street

22. ADD/County JF-L-CS-CBD-133

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

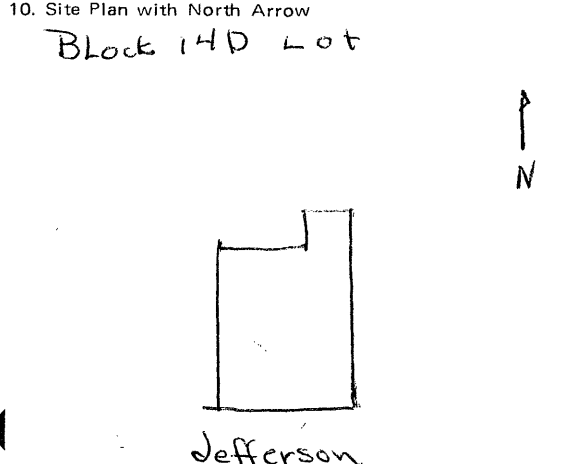
24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')

25. UTM Reference

26. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building

27. District Name: Yes No

28. Significance Evaluation



11. Architect McDonald Brothers

12. Builder

13. Date 1891

14. Style Richardsonian Romanesque

15. Original Use Firehouses

16. Present Use Office

17. Condition Interior Exterior Excellent

29. Status Date

National Landmark

National Register Sept. 1, 1976

Landmark Certificate 8/18/80

Kentucky Survey 5/16/80

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

30. Theme Primary Secondary Other

31. Endangered Yes No

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18. Description The Fire Department Headquarters is currently being restored to its rich original brick and sandstone color. The building has three large squat-arched openings edged in rusticated red sandstone. The upper floors of the building are constructed of brick with stone trim. Arched windows with engaged columns are the principal element of the second floor. Buttresses divide the bays, which are surmounted by gables. Each gable contains a bust of a (over)

19. History This structure was built in 1891 and called "the most complete in the south or west" at its dedication.

ATTACH PHOTO

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33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____

34. Prepared by: Marty Hedgepeth/Director of Research

35. Organization Landmarks Commission

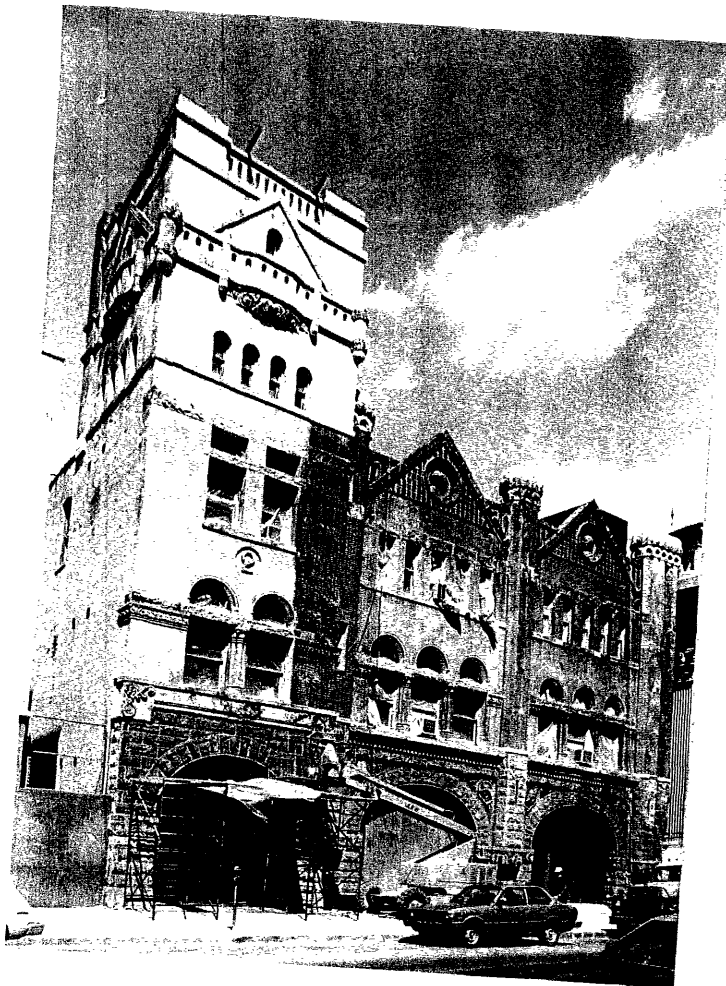
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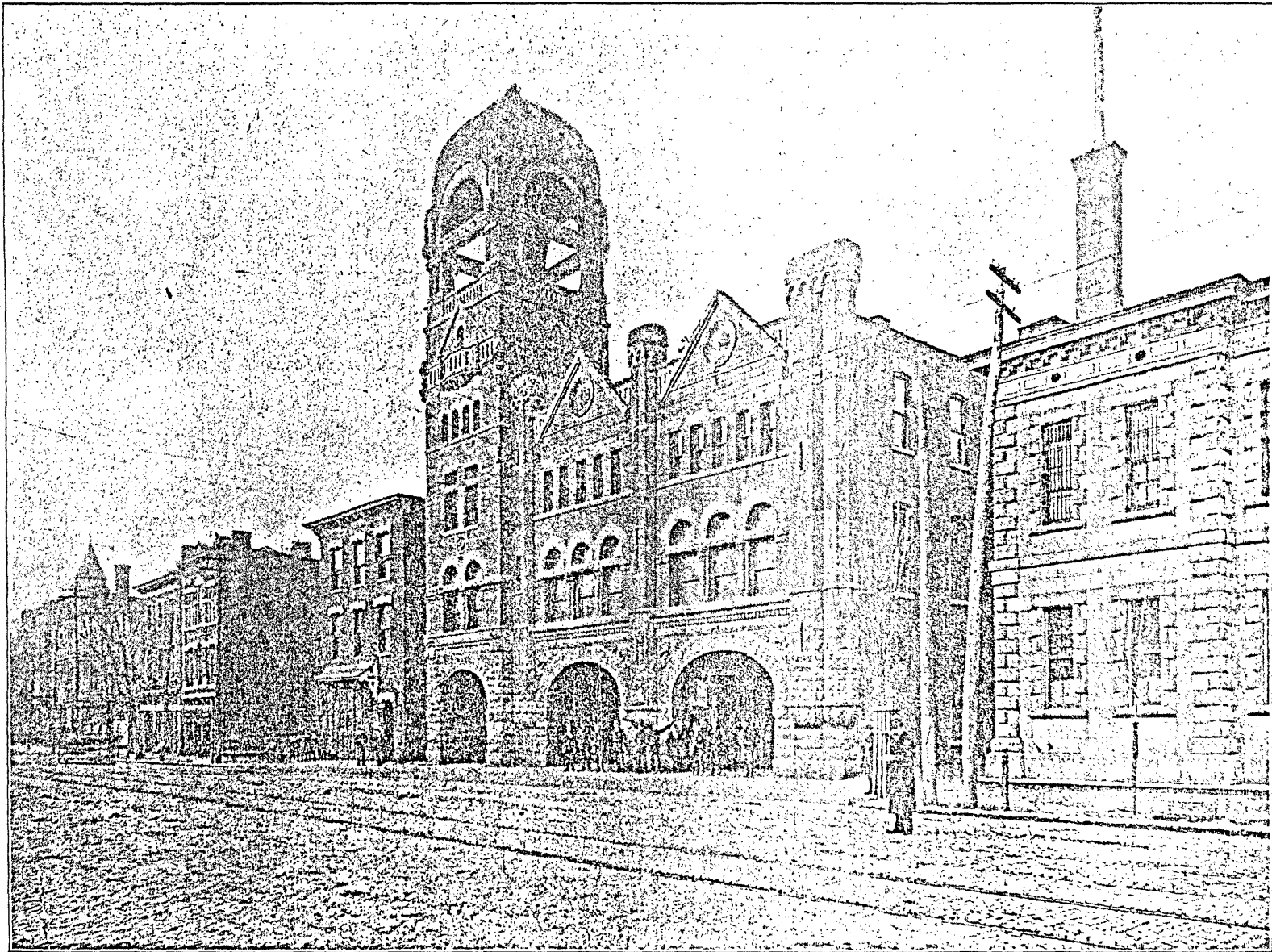
37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

20. Significance This structure is one of the finest Richardsonian Romanesque Buildings in the city. It was designed by the locally and regionally prominent firm of the McDonald Brothers. The firm is also responsible for the Kentucky National Bank (National Register), Calvary Church (National Register), the jail in (over)

21. Source of Information Hedgepeth, Marty Poynter. "An Architectural Heritage (on the back)"

18. prominent member of the fire department.
A large watch tower with a bulbous dome was removed in 1931.
20. Savannah and numerous courthouses in Kentucky.
21. from the Victorian to the Beaux-Arts," drafts master's thesis, University of Louisville, 1980.
"Fire Department Dedication, "Courier-Journal, 16 August 1891.
Langsam, Walter, ed. Metropolitan Preservation Plan,
Louisville: Falls of the Ohio Council, 1973.





Headquarters; B. F. Bache No. 2; Emile Bourlin Hook and Ladder No. 5; Fire Alarm Telegraph Corps.

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