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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

(Historic Firehouses of Louisville, Expanded

Firehouse #13

THEMATIC RESOURCES)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

100 North 34th Street

CITY, TOWN

Louisville

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

3rd

Kentucky

021

CODE

Jefferson

COUNTY 111

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

Thematic

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

City of Louisville

STREET & NUMBER

601 West Jefferson

CITY, TOWN

Louisville

VICINITY OF

Kentucky

40202 STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Jefferson County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

527 West Jefferson

CITY, TOWN

Louisville

Kentucky

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Kentucky Survey of Historic Sites

DATE

1980

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Kentucky Heritage Commission

CITY, TOWN

Frankfort

Kentucky

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Firehouse # 13 is located in the western section of the city and is several blocks away from the Portland National Register District (listed Feb., 1980). Seventeen firehouses of architectural and historical merit were nominated to the National Register in September, 1980. This structure was identified after legal notices for the Kentucky State Review Board were published and is an addendum to that thematic nomination.

Firehouse # 13 is a two-story, buff colored brick structure showing the influence of the Spanish Renaissance Revival style. The facade has a large firedoor sheltered by a deep overhanging porch hood. The hood is supported by paired brackets in ornately carved double scrolls. The first and second stories are articulated by a raised brick band. The second story has coupled arched windows with brick voussoirs and a twisted colonette articulating the pair. The corner areas of the second story have circular medallions. The structure is surmounted by a brick parapet with an inset stone balustrade.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1926 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Weinedel & Sanders

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Louisville retains an interesting collection of firehouses running the gamut from Greek Revival to Art Deco in style. The firehouse was often the most important public structure built in a neighborhood and was generally reflective of the architecture and scale which was prevalent in the area in which it was constructed. Firehouse #13 is an excellent example of twentieth century revival style architecture. The structure utilizes motifs of the Spanish Renaissance and is architecturally the finest firehouse built during the 1920s in the city.

Firehouse #13 was built to serve the Shawnee neighborhood in eastern Louisville, an area that saw its greatest period of development in the 1920s and 1930s. This structure is the finest firehouse to survive from the 1920s in Louisville. The decorative classical detailing and Spanish Renaissance flavor of the building echoes the interest in period revivals found throughout the Shawnee neighborhood.

Firehouse # 13 was designed by the architectural firm of Weinedel and Sanders. The firm operated in Louisville in the 1920s and 1930s. Little is known about the firm but several public commissions have been attributed to them.

Firehouse # 13 is an important element in the stylistic evolution of Louisville public architecture. The neighborhood firehouse represents the expanding role of local government in meeting the needs of the citizenry of their growing communities. Firehouse # 13 is an excellent example of the broad range of revival styles popular in the 1920s.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Plaque on Building

UTM NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

less than one acre

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

QUADRANGLE NAME New Albany

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 1716 61014 31710 41213 51318 10
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

City of Louisville Block 10F, Lot 65

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Marty Hedgepeth Director of Research

ORGANIZATION Landmarks Commission DATE October 22, 1980

STREET & NUMBER 727 West Main Street TELEPHONE 502/587-3501

CITY OR TOWN Louisville STATE Kentucky

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Armstrong Thompson DATE 1-28-81

TITLE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: Lynn A. Beebe KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
 CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE March 10, 1981

DATE 3/3/81