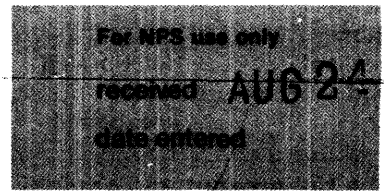


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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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 McDonogh (76) School

and/or common same

2. Location

street & number 4849 Chestnut Street N/A not for publication

city, town New Orleans N/A vicinity of ~~congressional district~~

state LA code 22 county Orleans Parish code 071

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	N/A being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: vacant at present

4. Owner of Property

name Upperline Apartments Ltd. Partnership, Henry M. Lambert and R. Carey Bond, General Partners

street & number 1041 Soniat Street

city, town New Orleans N/A vicinity of state LA 70115

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Department of Conveyance, City Hall

street & number 1300 Perdido

city, town New Orleans state LA 70112

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title LA Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1982 federal state county local

depository for survey records Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office

city, town Baton Rouge state LA

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input 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 <u> N/A </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

McDonogh School #6 (1893-94 & 1925) is a three-story brick structure with commercial vernacular and Queen Anne Revival features. It is located in a modest late-nineteenth/early-twentieth century residential neighborhood in New Orleans. The original 1893-94 portion has been little altered over the years. The only major change has been the construction of an addition in 1925, which has not affected the school's architectural significance.

The school building has two full functioning stories set on a full story raised arched basement. It has four rooms on each story with a central hall which runs from side to side of the building. The pair of rooms on each side of the hall connect by means of sliding doors.

The exterior of the building is articulated with a combination of features associated with both the late-nineteenth century commercial vernacular and the urban Queen Anne Revival. Commercial vernacular features include: (1) the brick pilasters which articulate the bays; (2) the shallow arch fenestration; (3) the corbel table cornice; and (4) the arched basement. Queen Anne Revival features include: (1) the elliptical arched entrance porches at each end of the hall; (2) the rooftop gable surmounting each of the side wings; (3) the large forward facing Jacobean shaped gable; and (4) the Wren-Baroque style rooftop cupola.

Alterations/Additions:

In 1925 a large three-story brick, vaguely Jacobean, rear addition was built which complemented the building's original styling. Since that time a small one-story service wing was added and the ceilings were lowered in the classrooms. In recent years many of the openings have been boarded over. In addition, the side entrance porches have been reworked and a few of the basement level openings have been bricked in.

Assessment of Integrity:

The school is significant for its size, scale, and building material, as well as for the styling of the 1893 portion. These elements all remain intact. The boarding over of some of the fenestration is entirely reversible.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1893-94; 1925 **Builder/Architect** 1893-94--Architects: Southron R. Duval, Duval-Favrot

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Criterion C

Builder: Thomas Carey
 1925--Architect: E. A. Christy
 Contractor: T. H. Brockman

McDonogh School #6 is locally significant in the area of architecture as a visual and architectural landmark in the former town of Jefferson City because of its scale, building material, and styling.

The vast majority of the building stock in the former Jefferson City (now part of "uptown" New Orleans) dates from the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. On street after street one finds single and double shotgun houses, Queen Anne houses, and two-story side hall plan houses. Wood is the predominant building material and the predominant scale is one to two stories.

The former city has lost many of its original landmarks. The original 1873 McDonogh School was greatly altered in the twentieth century, as was the city's mid-nineteenth century courthouse. The old open city market with its striking tower has been lost.

It is against the background of this low-scale, frame neighborhood that the landmark standing of McDonogh School #6 emerges. It is a substantial, well-detailed, three-story, brick building whose striking cupola stands a full five stories above grade and is visible for many blocks. The school's forward facing, Jacobean style, shaped gable makes it even more remarkable. This is a Queen Anne Revival feature sometimes found on brick urban examples. It is more closely related to the English Queen Anne Revival than to the American manifestation of that style. It is seldom found in New Orleans, despite the city's large number of Queen Anne buildings.

History: The town of Jefferson City was incorporated in 1850 as part of Jefferson Parish. In 1870 it was incorporated into the city of New Orleans. Despite this, it remained a separate entity until the late-nineteenth century when speculative builders linked it with the vast building stock of the expanding New Orleans "uptown" area.

9. Major Bibliographical References

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property approx. .46 acre

Quadrangle name New Orleans East, La.

Quadrangle scale 1=24000

UMT References

A 1 5 7 7 9 2 5 0 3 3 1 3 5 6 0
Zone Easting Northing

B
Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Please refer to sketch map.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Henry M. Lambert and R. Carey Bond, General Partners

organization Upperline Apartments Ltd. Partnership date July 1982

street & number 1041 Soniat Street telephone 504-899-7077

city or town New Orleans state LA 70115

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

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

Robert B. DeBlieux

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date August 18, 1982

For NPS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date 10/5/82

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: Patricia W. Andrews
Chief of Registration

date 10/5/82

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MCDONOUGH #6 SCHOOL
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

4 BLOCKS
↑
TO ST. CHARLES AVE.

NOTE: SITE BOUNDARIES
FOLLOW THE INSIDE
CURBLINE OF THE THREE
BOUNDING STREETS AND
PARALLELS THE BLDG.
FACADE ON THE NORTHERN
BOUNDARY.

