

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

DEC 28 1988
Resource # Be-367
Boone County

1. Name of Resource:
Florence Fire Station

2. Original Owner:
City of Florence

3. Other Names:
None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:
Main Street
Florence, Ky

6. Owner's Name:
City of Florence []

7. Owner's Address:
c/o Mayor Rolfes
7431 Highway 42, Florence, KY 41042

8. Evaluation: National Register []

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1977
KY Landmark Certificate

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture []
Secondary: []
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:

This property is significant under criterion C as a good example of the Georgian Revival/ Colonial Revival style, significant to Boone county in the period 1900-1945. The fire station is well-preserved and it is one of three properties in this style identified in Boone County.

14. History:

In 1934, Mr. Albert Hue began organizing a fire fighting squad for Florence. He used his own money to buy the first fire pumper, a 1913 Ahrens-Fox for \$75, and borrowed 500 feet of hose from the Elsmere Fire Department. In 1936 the Florence Volunteer Fire Department was organized.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: 175th Anniversary Historical Book

16. Date:
Original Building 1937 []
Addition []

17. Style: Georgian Revival []
Colonial Revival []

18. Architect/Builder:
unknown

19. No. of Stories: one []

20. Original Floor Plan:
irregular []

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. X

22. Roof Form & Material: Original X
gable/asphalt shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material:
brick []

24. Exterior Material:
common bond brick, stone []

25. Foundation Material:
poured concrete []

26. Major Alterations: None X
Moved/Rebuilt Other
Additions

27. Special Features:
None

28. Outbuildings:
None []

29. Original Function:
municipal fire station []

30. Present Use:
same []

31. Condition: excellent []

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No X

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 3 Photo Nos: 20-23 No. of Slides:

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

35. Organization: Boone Co. Hist. Pres. Rev. Brd.

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey X Resurvey _____

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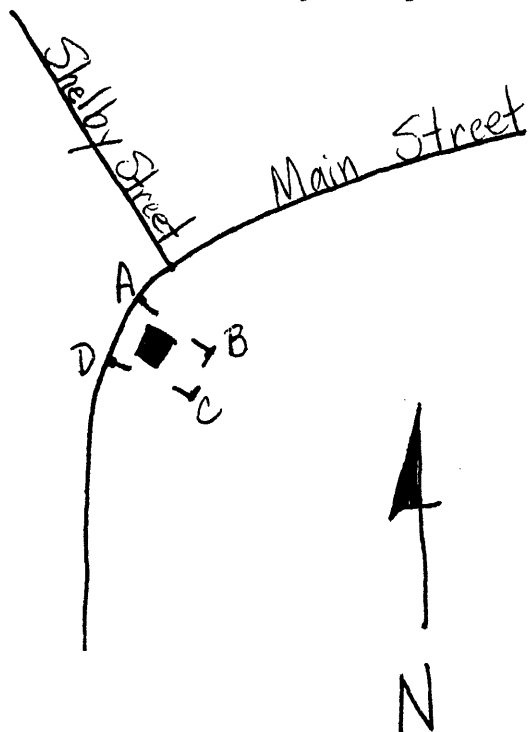
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Burlington 16 705500 4319380 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A.	-----	D.	-----
B.	-----	E.	-----
C.	-----	F.	-----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: *less than 1 acre*

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



The nominated property occupies city lot F4-1-16 and is roughly 60' x 80' in size.

The boundary, shown by the points A, B, C, and D, includes the building and the entire city lot historically associated with the property.

Contributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

This one-story, brick fire station consists of a main gable-front mass with a subsidiary cross-gabled block, containing the dual-ramp stairs to the full basement and the rest rooms, on the left (east) of the main block, which faces northwest. Classically derived detail includes brick quoins, a modillion cornice, round-arched openings with keystones and impost, and pedimented gable-ends. Masonry trim is in smooth-dressed stone.

In the interior, all walls are tiled and all ceilings are tongue-in-groove boards. The main block, the firehouse, consists of a single large space, partitioned in the southwest corner for an office.

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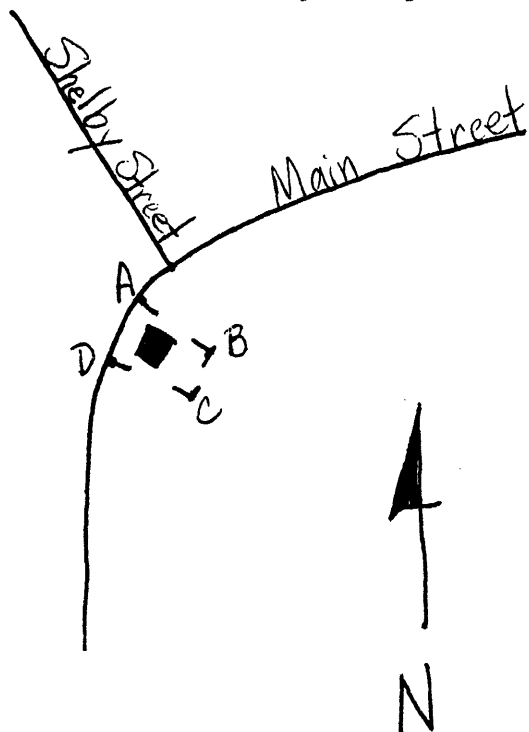
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