

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 113
Shelby County

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| 1. Name of Resource: Henry Clay School | | | 16. Date: Original Building 1922 [4] Addition 1950's ? [2] | | |
| 2. Original Owner: Shelby County School Board | | | 17. Style: Classical Revival [52] | | |
| 3. Other Names: None | | | 18. Architect/Builder: Unknown | | |
| 4. Prehistoric Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object Other <input type="checkbox"/> | | | 19. No. of Stories: <u>2</u> [2.0] | | |
| 5. Location: East end of Clay Village, south side of U.S. 60 | | | 20. Original Floor Plan: N/A [00] | | |
| 6. Owner's Name: Shelby County School Board [L] | | | 21. Single Pile <input type="checkbox"/> Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/> N.A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 7. Owner's Address: 403 Washington Street Shelbyville, KY 40065 | | | 22. Roof Form & Material: Parapet, unknown Not Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 8. Evaluation: National Register [N] | | | 23. Structural Material: Brick [B] | | |
| 9. Recognition & Date: Nat.Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> Nat.Register <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/> Highway Marker <input type="checkbox"/> KY Inventory <u>8-15-80</u> KY Landmark Certificate | | | 24. Exterior Material: Wire cut brick, running bond [B] | | |
| 10. N.R.Status & Date: | | | 25. Foundation Material: Stone, coursed rubble, watertable [S] | | |
| 11. N.R.Group: District Name: [] Mult.Resource Area: Shelby County [] Thematic Name: [] | | | 26. Major Alterations: Moved/Rebuilt <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additions | | |
| 12. Historical Theme: Primary: Education [100] Secondary: Architecture [030] Other: [] | | | 27. Special Features: None | | |
| 13. Statement of Significance: This property is significant under criteria A and C. It is the only major school constructed in the county, outside the town of Shelbyville, during the first quarter of the 20th century. The other school buildings of the period were all small two-room structures. The [A, C] | | | 28. Outbuildings: None [0] | | |
| 14. History: school is a fine example of classically- inspired educational architecture of the period. | | | 29. Original Function: Educational/school [05A] | | |
| 15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: | | | 30. Present Use: As above [05A] | | |
| | | | 31. Condition: Excellent [E] | | |
| | | | 32. Endangered: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | | | 33. Attach Photos: Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides: 13 20 - 26 1 | | |
| | | | 34. Prepared by: C. Worsham | | |
| | | | 35. Organization: V, Shelby Co. Hist. Society | | |
| | | | 36. Date: April 1986 | | |
| | | | 37. New Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Resurvey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

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| UTM Point of Primary Building: | Zone | Easting | Northing | 39. G.I.S. Mod. | [] |
| Quadrant: <u>Waddy</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>6 6 6 4 0 0</u> | <u>4 2 2 8 5 0 0</u> | 40. Coordi.Accuracy | [] |

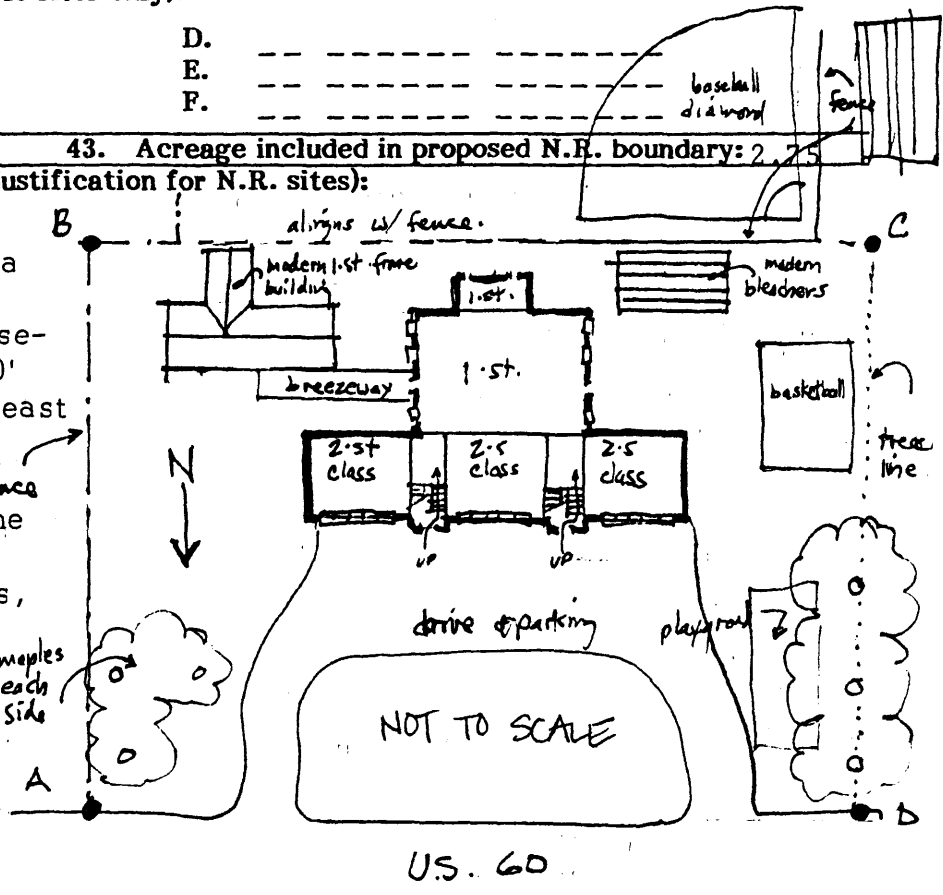
UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

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

Total Acreage in Present Property: lot 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 2.75

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

Beginning at A, south 300' along a fence to B, thence west 400' along a fence and a line projecting from it aligning with the north side of a baseball diamond to C, thence north 300' along a tree line to D, thence 400' east along the south side of U.S. 60 to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the school and immediate related space as defined by fences, playing fields, and tree lines.



Point A is located on the southern edge of U.S. 60, 75 feet east of the westernmost edge of the westernmost arm of the drive.

Description and House Plan:

2-story brick running bond school with five-part principal (north) facade in which three classroom blocks are joined by projecting pavilions containing entry halls and stairs. Roof slopes to rear behind parapet with stone coping and belt course. Parapet raised in central bay to form shallow pediment with date 1922 above name of school on stone panel. Five-part banded windows framed by rowlock course frames with stone corner blocks similar to blank wall panels in end walls. Two-part windows light stair halls, which start on the ground a half story below the first floor level. The two entry doors are framed by stone mounded belt courses, a keystone and a blind bull's eye window supported by inset stone volutes. The coursed rubble basement is raised a half story above the ground. A rear (south) wing contains a cafeteria, while access between classrooms on each floor is provided by a 2-story hyphen between it and the main section. A modern 1-story frame classroom structure is connected to the east side of the rear wing by a breezeway.

The nominated area includes one contributing building.