


Map # 18

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. L-9W 421

1. Historic Name(s) <u>J. B. McFerran School</u>			22. ADD/County <u>JP</u> <u>056</u>		
Original Owner <u>Louisville Board of Education</u>			23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Louisville West</u> G.I.S. Mod. <u>079</u>		
2. Present Name <u>McFerran Elementary School</u>			24. UTM Reference <u>16</u> <u>605200</u> <u>4231750</u>		
3. Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Cypress and Hill Sts.</u>			Zone Easting Northing		
4. Owner's Name <u>Jefferson County Board of Education</u>			25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Owner's Address <u>3332 Newburg Road 40213</u>			26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____ Historic Site _____ Structure _____ Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
6. Open to Public Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____		7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____		8. Ownership	
				Private _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Local _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Federal _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization <u>Landmarks Commission</u>			27. National Register District Name: _____		
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>Block 406 Lot 18 (See back)</u> <u>Structure and school playground occupy majority of the site.</u>			11. Architect <u>Ward & Glossop</u>		
			12. Builder _____		
			13. Date <u>1914</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		
			14. Style <u>Classical</u> A. Revival <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>13</u> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		
			15. Original Use <u>educational</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>9</u>		
16. Present use <u>educational</u>			28. Significance Evaluation <u>meets N. R. criteria</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
17. Condition <u>excellent</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>			29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey _____ Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____		
18. Description <u>The center bay contains the double door entry set in a stone surround with a pediment. Above the entry is a Palladian window treatment with Tuscan engaged columns. A stone arch and cartouche take the place of an arched transom. The 3rd story has 3 coupled, paned windows with transoms in a stone surround. These elements are flanked by long</u> <small>(Continue on Back)</small>			30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>3</u> Secondary _____ Other _____		
19. History <u>The J. B. McFerran School was built on the very edge of the city when it was constructed in 1914. The school was named after Louisvillian, J. B. McFerran. McFerran was a major supporter of the betterment of schools in Kentucky and Louisville. He funded the</u>			31. Endangered Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
20. Significance <u>McFerran Elementary is a intricate blend of classical motifs with a rich sense of texture in the decorative use of press brick. It is one of the most handsome</u>			32. Preservation Project Status _____ Actual Cost in \$1,000s _____		
21. Source of information <u>"A City School in a Country Site," Louisville Post 14 March 1923</u>			33. ATTACH PHOTO  <u>5062</u> KODAK SA → 32A → 33		
			Roll No. <u>144</u> Picture No. <u>31-33</u> Direction _____		
			34. Prepared by <u>Marty Hedgepeth</u> <u>Director of Research</u>		
			35. Organization <u>Landmarks Commission-L</u>		
			36. Date <u>March, 1983</u>		
			37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____		



18. windows with stone lintels on the 1st floor and coupled windows in stone surrounds on the upper floors.

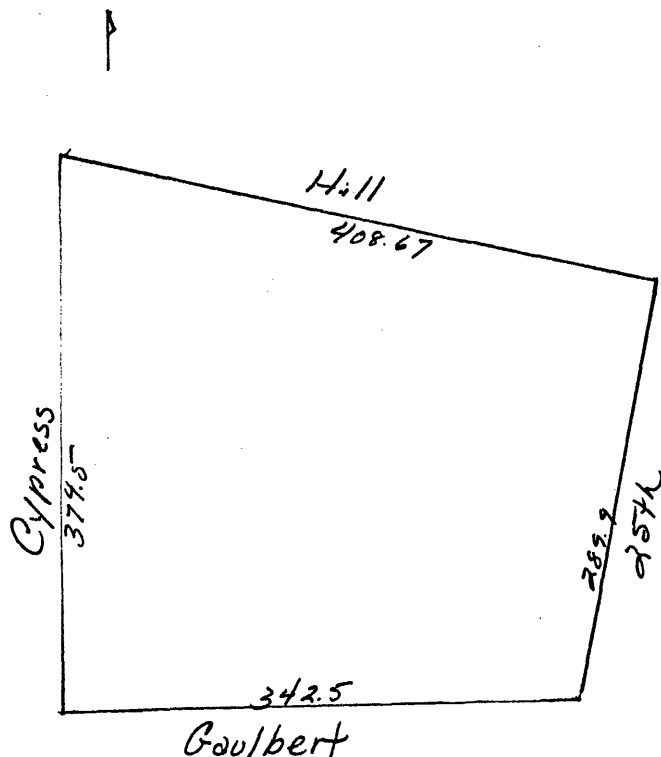
The middle bays have single, paned windows in brick surrounds on the 1st floor. The upper floors have larger, coupled windows in stone surrounds with raised brick spandrels between the floors. The 3rd floor windows have stone surrounds.

The end bays project and have 2 coupled windows flanking a decorative stone panel on the 1st floor. The 1st and 2nd story windows are articulated by decorative stone spandrels. The 5 coupled windows of the upper floors are unified by the stone surround. A decorative brick and stone spandrel vertically articulates the windows.

The side facades have an entry marked "Girls" and "Boys". Each entry is arched with classical adornment, A large window in a stone surround surmounts the entry. This window is flanked by smaller windows. The side bays have 3 windows on the 1st floor. The stone surround is set outside of a panel of chevron-patterned brick work and a cartouche. The upper stories have no windows, the wall surface is decorated with a large panel of concentric rectangular brick bands with stone accents. The dark brown, pressed brick structure is capped by an extended cornice surmounted by a parapet with a stone coping.

19. the first model rural school in the state.

20. of the classical influenced school buildings of the period in Louisville.



Approx. 2.86 acres