

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Map # 56

1. Historic Name (s) 22nd & Main St.		22. ADD/County JF-L-W-P -168		056
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District		
Present Name Western Junior High School		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') New Albany 133		
3. Owner's Name Jefferson County Board of Education		25. UTM Reference 1.6 606140 4235200 Zone Easting Northing		
4. Owner's Address 3332 Newburg Rd. / Lou., KY 40213		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building X		
5. Location 22nd & Main St. / Louisville, Kentucky		27. District Yes No Name: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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 Louisville Landmarks Commission 727 W. Main St. / Lou., KY 40202		28. Significance Evaluation Meets NR Criteria - D		
10. Site Plan with North Arrow Block 3L Lot 135		29. Status Date		
		National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>		
		National Register <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>		
11. Architect unknown		HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>		
12. Builder unknown		30. Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
13. Date 1928		Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>		
14. Style Tudor-Gothic Revival		Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
15. Original Use school		31. Endangered Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
16. Present Use school		32.		
17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior good				
18. Description Western Junior High School is a three-story brick structure with a stone parapet wall over the central entrance. This entrance bay also has an oriel window with Tudor-Gothic windows. A single large Tudor-Gothic arch leads to a recessed entrance. The bays flanking this central entrance are groups of four windows on all three floors. Entrances recess on each side of the main block. They are detailed with stone parapets and Tudor-Gothic doors. The end wings are not alike. (OVER)		Roll No. 82 Picture No. 2A-8A Direction _____		
19. History 22nd & Main St. Junior High School was built in 1928. The students from the 17th & Madison St. School (Russell Jr. High) were transferred to 22nd & Main, and the 17th and Madison St. school became the Departmental School for Colored Children.		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____		
20. Significance Western Junior High School is significant due to its architectural design and detailing. It is one of the finest examples of its style in Louisville.		34. Prepared by: M. A. Allgeier Researcher		
21. Source of Information Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville. Louisville Board of Education Reports		35. Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission		
		36. Date 8/13/80		
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____		

18. The southern wing has an entrance to the auditorium. Quoining, stone panels, parapets and Tudor-Gothic doors are some of its decorative features. The parapet wall here continues down the south side of the building which faces Main St. The northern wing has several gables and quoining and slightly projecting bays. This corner of the lot originally was cut back in an L, providing an entrance from Rowan St. That entrance has three Tudor-Gothic doors, a parapet wall, gable and quoining. An addition was later made to fill in the area on the corner of Rowan and 22nd St. It is only one story in height but is in scale with the building and many of the architectural elements of the original building have been repeated in its design. Another 1960s addition was made to the rear of the building.

10. Structure occupies the majority of the site, with a standard easement set-back. Appox. 2.1 acres.

