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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-375
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Hamilton School

2. Original Owner: Boone County Board of Education

3. Other Names: Hamilton Elementary

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: 4837 Beaver Road
Union, Kentucky

6. Owner's Name: Boone County Board of Education []

7. Owner's Address: 8330 Highway 42
Florence, KY 41042

8. Evaluation: National Register []

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark Local Landmark
Nat.Register HABS/HAER
Highway Marker KY Inventory 1987
KY Landmark Certificate

10. N.R.Status & Date:

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

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

13. Statement of Significance:
This property is significant under criterion A and C as a good example of the Georgian/Colonial Revival, significant to Boone County in the period 1900-1945, and as a symbol of the great growth of public education in Boone County during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. []

14. History:
In the late 1800s Boone County had approximately 40 "district" schools, or one room schoolhouses, fourteen private schools and three academies. In 1907, all except the Walton-Verona area, began consolidating into one countywide system. As an area became consolidated several "district" schools were closed and a 1-12 graded school opened. Around 1927 Hamilton school opened as a consolidated school. Hamilton's 9-12 grades were moved to New Haven School c. 1941. In 1954 the Boone County Board of Education built and opened a high school in Florence and the Hamilton school became an elementary, 1-6 grades, school.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: owner

16. Date: Original Building c. 1927 []
Addition []

17. Style: Georgian/Colonial Revival []

18. Architect/Builder: unknown

19. No. of Stories: two []

20. Original Floor Plan: H-shape []

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
flat Not Original

23. Structural Material: brick []

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

25. Foundation Material: poured concrete []

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other
Additions

27. Special Features: panels of carved stone ornament

28. Outbuildings: none []

29. Original Function: school []

30. Present Use: none []

31. Condition: good []

32. Endangered: Yes
No

33. Attach Photos: Roll: 15 Photo Nos:12-17 No. of Slides:

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

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

36. Date: September 1986

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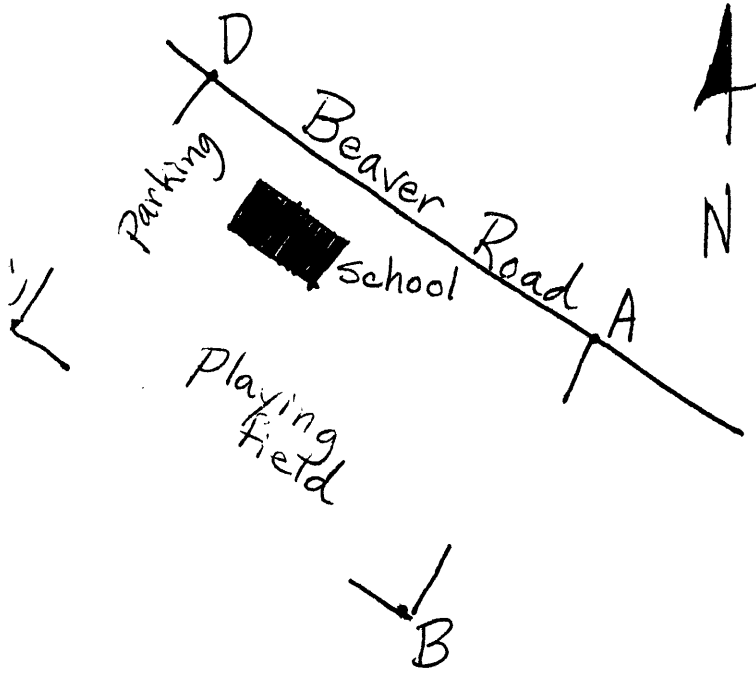
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 Quadrant: Rising Sun 16 691130 4307910 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

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

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 3.67 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1

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



The nominated property occupies tax parcel 22-4 and is roughly 480' x 330' in size. The boundary includes the school, parking lot, and playing field that historically been associated with the property. The Schwenke family, who own the adjacent farmland, sold the School Board the parcel in the 1920s for the building of the school.

Contributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

The main or front block of this brick, two-story school building, facing northeast and containing most of the classrooms and the principal circulation corridors, has a three-part composition distinguished by projecting windowless wings. These wings are ornamented with panels of brickwork set off with blocks of stone and central panels of stone carved with Georgian style swags. The main entrance is the only round-arched opening in the building; on the second floor, it is approached by a long flight of steps. Most of the windows of the school are 9/9 double-hung sash grouped in threes. The cafeteria wing, also two stories at the rear of the building, nearly equals the size of the front block. An asphalt parking lot is located to the northeast and playing fields to the southwest.

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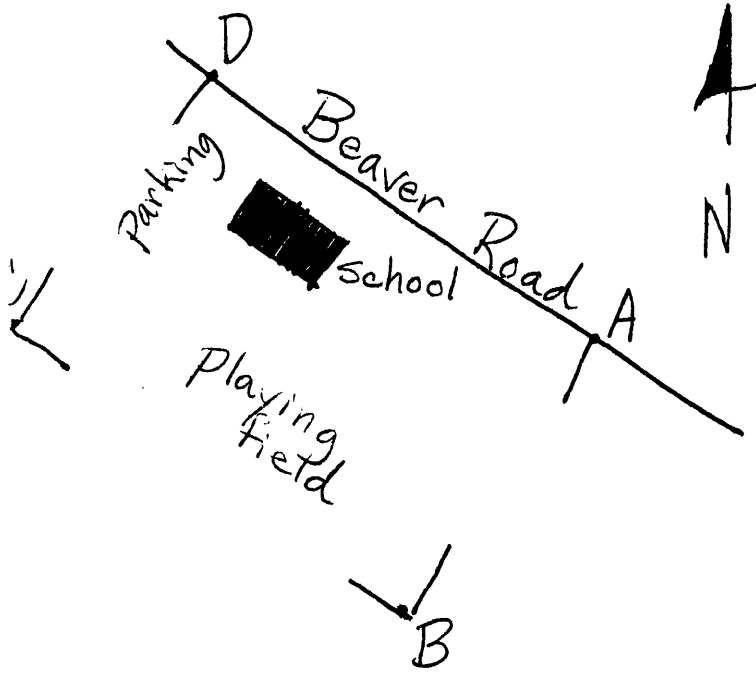
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