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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number:	90001561	Date Listed:	10/25/90
Fire Station No.19		Jefferson	AL
Property Name		County	State

Historic Fire Stations of Birmingham MPS Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

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10/25/90 Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

Since the property is significant in the community's development, Criterion A should also be checked.

Discussed and concurred in by Alabama SHPO on October 17, 1990.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL REGISTER

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines* for *Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

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1. Name of Property			
historic name Fire Stati	on #19		
other names/site number			
2. Location			
street & number 7713 Divis	ion		for publication
city, town Birmingham		NA vici	
state Alabama code AL	county Jefferson	code 073	zip code 3520
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3. Classification			
	tegory of Property	Number of Resources v	• •
	building(s)	-	contributing
X public-local	district	_10	buildings
public-State	site		sites
public-Federal	structure		structures
	object		objects
			Total
Name of related multiple property listing:		Number of contributing	
storic Fire Stations of Birmi	<u>ngham,</u> Alabama, 1906-1929	listed in the National Re	egister <u>NA</u>
4. State/Federal Agency Certification			
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Alabama Historical Commission	on (State Historic Preser	vation Office)	
State or Federal agency and bureau			
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Signature of commenting or other official		Da	te
State or Federal agency and bureau			
5. National Park Service Certification	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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determined eligible for the National	0		/
Register. See continuation sheet.			
determined not eligible for the			
National Register.			
removed from the National Register.			
other, (explain:)			

6. Function or Use	0		
Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)	Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)		
Government/Fire_Station	Government/Fire Station		
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7. Description			
Architectural Classification	Materials (enter categories from instructions)		
(enter categories from instructions)			
	foundation	Brick	
Late 19th and 20th century Revival;	walls	Brick	
Romanesque Revival			
	roof	Asphalt	
	other	Stone-Limestone	
		Terra Cotta	

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

Fire Station #19 was built in c. 1925 and is an exquisite example of a stylized utilitarian building designed in the Romanesque Revival style. Fire Station #19 is an irregular-shaped building constructed of honey-colored brick with stone detailing. The main body of the fire house containing the office and residential area is two stories in height with a low pitched, hipped roof and is located behind the smaller one-story, flat roofed garage wing which faces the main street. The main pedestrian entrance is located in a one-story, conical-shaped vestibule situated between the garage and the two-story body of the fire station. There is a massive octagonalshaped tower with a low pitched, conical roof located on the side elevation.

The main pedestrian entrance features an arched opening with pronounced stone quoins framing it. Inscribed in stone above the arch entrance is "Station Number #19." The original recessed arched wood door and screen with a simple fanlight window remains intact. Two steps lead to the porch area.

The garage portion of the building features two recessed garage door openings highlighted by stone brackets and door surrounds. The garage wing also features stone quoins along the corners of the building and stone lentils and sills.

The main two-story office area features a massive tower with decorative brick work and cut stone details. There are randomly placed slender arched windows with original steel casements.

INTERIOR:

Some of the interior features original wood floors, plaster walls and ceilings. The original pine fire pole remains intact. Modernization has occurred in the kitchen and bathroom areas.

INTEGRITY:

Fire Station #19 has retained its integrity as an early twentieth-century residential type fire station. The exterior has undergone few alterations that adversely affect the integrity of the building.

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Period of Significance c. 1925	Significant Dates c. 1925
Cultural Affiliation NA	
Architect/Builder Unknown	
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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

CRITERION A: ARCHITECTURE

Fire Station #19 is architecturally significant as a good example of the suburban residential fire station type construction in Birmingham in the 1920s. Fire Station #19 is one of the best examples of Romanesque Revival style fire stations built in Birmingham during this period. Fire Station #19 is a strong reminder of Birmingham's desire in the 1920s to construct fire houses as protective residential oasis. Its exotic style and landscaped residential qualities hide its often dangerous mission.

CRITERION A: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Fire Station #19 is a good example of Birmingham's desire to meet local needs and good community planning. Fire Station #19 was erected in the East Lake community in c. 1925 after a devastating fire in East Lake. The City of Birmingham found it necessary to move the old fire department at Highland Avenue and Linden Street to this present East Lake location to meet this area's growing needs. The present location of Fire Station #19 next to the almost identically designed East Lake Library illustrates the City of Birmingham's interest in planning the development of its new growing suburban communities.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet.

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):	
preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)	Primary location of additional data:
has been requested	State historic preservation office
previously listed in the National Register	Other State agency
previously determined eligible by the National Register	Eederal agency
designated a National Historic Landmark	Local government
recorded by Historic American Buildings	University
Survey #	Other
recorded by Historic American Engineering	Specify repository:
Record #	
10. Geographical Data	
Acreage of property1/4 acre	
UTM References	
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Lots 30-33, Block 92, East Lake Land Co. 1/21	17
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Boundary Justification	
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The boundary includes the entire city lot that	it has historically been associated with the
property.	
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11. Form Prepared By	
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 East Lake Fire Station #19 Birmingham, Alabama
- Pamela King 3/90 Birmingham - Owner View of interior, fire pole facing SE. #2.
- 3. East Lake Fire Station #19 Birmingham, Alabama Pamela King 3/90 Birmingham - Owner View of interior garage facing NE. #3.
- 4. East Lake Fire Station #19 Birmingham, Alabama Pamela King 3/90 Birmingham - Owner View of interior stairs, windows facing NW. #4.
- 5. East Lake Fire Station #19 Birmingham, Alabama Pamela King 3/90 Birmingham - Owner View of facade, facing SE #5

