

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-206

1. Historic Name (s) Kentucky Building
Original Owner Western Ky. State Normal School
Present Name Kentucky Building

22. ADD/County Barren River/Warren
23. Zoning Classification
Magisterial District

3. Owner's Name
c/o Owen Lawson, Administrator of
4. Owner's Address
Physical Plant, WKU, B.G.

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')
Bowling Green South
25. UTM Reference
18 548560 4093560
Zone Easting Northing

5. Location
Western Kentucky University Campus

26. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building

6. Open to Public Yes No
7. Visible from road Yes No
8. Ownership
Private
Local
State
Federal

27. District Name: Yes No

10. Site Plan with North Arrow

11. Architect Brinton B. Davis
12. Builder Industrial Arts Dept.
13. Date 1930-1932
14. Style Georgian Rev.
15. Original Use various
16. Present Use various
17. Condition
Interior
Exterior excellent

28. Significance Evaluation NR

29. Status National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate
 Kentucky Survey
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER

18. Description See Campus Map
3 1/2 story brick; stone detail;
5-part composition; quoins; central block
with parapet end walls, dormers, and
composite order portico.

30. Theme architecture
Primary architecture
Secondary ...
Other ...
31. Endangered Yes No

32. ATTACH PHOTO
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19. History Davis a Louisville architect (1862-1952)
with major buildings in period 1905-1940;
FAIA; pres. state chapter AIA; Master Plan
WKU and 12 bldgs., Wa-B-203-214; also
City Hall, Wa-B-55, Master Plan (1909)
with Henry Wright, landscape architect.

Roll No. Ky. Library
Picture No. WKU
Direction

20. Significance Significant structure in the career
of an architect; particularly clear illustration
of a common style.

33. Tape No. Negative No.
34. Prepared by: RTG-JCH

21. Source of Information Press Book of Ky., 1916; Courier-
Journal obit., 28 June 1952; Riley Handy,
Director, Ky. Library, WKU; James P.
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35. Organization RHC
36. Date Spring 1978

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review