

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Cardinal Hill Reservoir		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Cardinal Hill Reservoir		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Louisville West	
3. Owner's Name Louisville Water Company		25. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing 16 704840 4222580	
4. Owner's Address 435 S. Third St., Louisville 40202		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building X	
5. Location Cardinal Hill Road 4/5 mi. south Palatka Road		27. District Name: Yes No X	
6. Open to Public Yes No X		28. Significance Evaluation National Register	
7. Visible from road Yes No X		29. Status Date National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey X 1977 Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
8. Ownership Private Local X State Federal		30. Theme Primary Architecture Secondary Other	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		31. Endangered Yes No X	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B1033 L77		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
11. Architect Victor Andre Matteson		Roll No. _____	
12. Builder Bickel, Eady, Conrad		Picture No. _____	
13. Date 1931		Direction _____	
14. Style Neo Classical		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
15. Original Use Pump House		34. Prepared by: Carol Tobe Researcher	
16. Present Use		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
17. Condition Interior Good Exterior Good		36. Date	
18. Description One story, stone (ashler) structure. Doric pilasters frame entrance and support pediment, full entablature, parapet wall, shouldered architraves, quoins. Fine balustraded stairs. Lights along front bank of old reservoir set on pedestal bases with tomb-like structures holding lights at corners. Reservoir now filled in.		37. Revision Dates	
19. History Built for the Louisville Water Company in 1931, it was designed by Victor Andre Matteson. Contractors were Henry Bickel Co., George M. Eady Co., Cannell Conrad Const., Co.		38. Staff Review	
20. Significance This rather small building is imposing in its setting, on a hill, approached by impressive balustraded staircases. The utilitarian use of the building was disguised in its monumental, Neo Classic, design. There are no windows on the facade. The colossal (SEE NEXT PAGE)		21. Source of Information Plaque on building	

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pediment is flanked by Doric pilasters and rises to the top of the parapet. The balustraded terrace has lights, on monumental bases at its corners.

The Cardinal Hill building is unique in terms of style and use in Jefferson County.

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