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PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120		7. Local survey organization <b>Philadelphia Historical Commission</b>		5. present name <b>Philadelphia</b> N/A	1. County <b>Philadelphia</b>
8. property owners name and address <b>City of Philadelphia          1040 Municipal Services Building          Dept. of Public Property          Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102</b>		9. tax parcel number / other number <b>232072100</b>	10. U.T.M. zone <b>18</b> Easting <b>4192181310</b> 11. status (other surveys, lists etc.) <b>2 acres</b> Northing <b>4418181510</b> usgs sheet: <b>Frankford</b>		
12. classification site ( ) structure ( ) object ( ) building ( ) Thematic in N.R. district yes ( ) no ( )	13. date(s) (how determined) <b>1903-1904</b> 14. period <b>1903-1904</b>	15. style, design or folk type <b>Colonial Revival</b>	19. original use <b>School</b> 20. present use <b>Clubhouse</b>	6. other name (historic name if any) <b>William W. Axe School</b>	2. municipality <b>Philadelphia</b>
16. architect or engineer <b>Lloyd Titus</b>	17. contractor or builder <b>Samuel Gourley, Jr.</b>	18. primary building mat./construction <b>Stone</b>	21. condition <b>Good</b> 22. integrity <b>Fair</b>		
23. site plan with north arrow 		BLACK AND WHITE PRINT(S) 3 1/2" x 5" enlargement or medium format contact note location of negative in block 24.			
24. photo notation		3. street address or specific location <b>1709-1733 Kinsley Street</b>			
25. file/location		4. survey code			
26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) <b>See reverse side</b>					
27. history, significance and/or background <b>See reverse side</b>					
28. sources of information <b>See reverse side</b>		29. prepared by: <b>Jefferson M. Moak</b>			
(continue on back if necessary)		30. date <b>6-20-87</b>		revision(s)	

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ADDITIONAL DATA/PHOTOS  
number all continuations from front

4. survey code

3. ADDRESS: Kinsey Street, 1709-1733  
5. NAME: Axe, William W., School  
6. FORMER NAME:

13. DATES: 1903-1904

ADDITIONS: unknown

DESCRIPTION: A 2-story, 3-register, stone school building set upon a slightly raised stone basement with a stone dripcourse, two openings in the left and right registers and three openings in the central register. All openings, except the central one, contain paired sash. The central opening only has a single sash. Stone lintels and sills appear at all openings. A gable appears over the slightly projecting central register. The entrances are on the side elevations. These elevations have four openings: the two closest to the front are regular window openings, the next set are small rectangular openings and the last set contain the entrance at the ground level and an arched opening midway between the 1st and 2nd floors. A 1-story brick addition sits to the rear of the main building.

HISTORY/SIGN.: The Axe School is a typical design of Lloyd Titus between 1900 and 1905. It shows Titus' reliance upon the standards set by his predecessor, Joseph W. Anschutz during the latter years of the 1890s. The increasing scarcity of Titus' designs allows this building to be considered for nomination to the National Register despite a rear addition. This addition masks only a portion of the rear: its main entrance is built next to the east entrance of the school. Titus was the major school designer in the interim period between Anschutz and H. deCourcy Richards. Many of his 22 buildings have already been destroyed.

28. SOURCES: Edmunds, Public School Buildings Philadelphia  
Edmunds, Chronological List of Philadelphia School Buildings  
Sanborn Map Company, "Insurance Maps of Philadelphia"

EVALUATION: The Axe School deserves inclusion onto the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Philadelphia Public Schools Thematic District.

National Register Criteria: C, Architecture

Boundary justification: The nominated property contains the contributing building and all historically associated land.

There is one contributing building on this property.

Verbal boundary; the nominated property is tax parcel # 232072100.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Philadelphia Public Schools TR  
State Philadelphia County, PA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

Cover

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper Linda McClelland 11/18/88

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-1. Adamson, William, School ~~Substantive Review~~

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Attest \_\_\_\_\_

2. Alcorn, James, School

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper Melores Byers 11/18/88

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3. Allen, Ethan, School

Entered in the  
National Register

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4. Audenried, Charles Y., Junior  
High School

Entered in the  
National Register

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5. Axe, William W., School

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-6. Barton, Clara, School ~~Substantive Review~~

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7. Beeber, Dimmer, Junior  
High School

Entered in the  
National Register

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8. Belmont School

Entered in the  
National Register

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9. Birney, Gen. David B., School

Entered in the  
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10. Blankenburg, Reudolph, School

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Axe, William W., School

MULTIPLE NAME: Philadelphia Public Schools TR

STATE & COUNTY: PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia

DATE RECEIVED: 10/04/88      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/18/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/03/88      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/18/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002240

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N    DATA PROBLEM: N    LANDSCAPE: N    LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N    PDIL: N    PERIOD: N    PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N    SAMPLE: N    SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    11/18/88 DATE    Entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N





William W. Axe School  
1709-1733 Kinsey Street  
1987

Negatives at Philadelphia Historical  
Commission

Photographed by City of Philadelphia  
Front Facade

*Phila. Public Schools TR*  
*Phila. County*

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

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