

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

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Resource # Be-367
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Florence Fire Station

2. Original Owner: City of Florence

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: Main Street
Florence, Ky

6. Owner's Name: City of Florence []

7. Owner's Address: c/o Mayor Rolfes
7431 Highway 42, Florence, KY 41042

8. Evaluation: National Register []

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1977
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

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

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

16. Date: Original Building 1937 []
Addition []

17. Style: Georgian Revival []
Colonial Revival []

18. Architect/Builder: unknown

19. No. of Stories: one []

20. Original Floor Plan: irregular []

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. X

22. Roof Form & Material: Original X
gable/asphalt shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material: brick []

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

25. Foundation Material: poured concrete []

26. Major Alterations: None X
Moved/Rebuilt Other

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: None []

29. Original Function: municipal fire station []

30. Present Use: same []

31. Condition: excellent []

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No X

13. Statement of Significance:
This property is significant under criterion C as a good example of the Georgian Revival/ Colonial Revival style, significant to Boone county in the period 1900-1945. The fire station is well-preserved and it is one of three properties in this style identified in Boone County.

14. History:
In 1934, Mr. Albert Hue began organizing a fire fighting squad for Florence. He used his own money to buy the first fire pumper, a 1913 Ahrens-Fox for \$75, and borrowed 500 feet of hose from the Elsmere Fire Department. In 1936 the Florence Volunteer Fire Department was organized.

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 3 Photo Nos: 20-23 No. of Slides:

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: 175th Anniversary Historical Book

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

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

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey X Resurvey

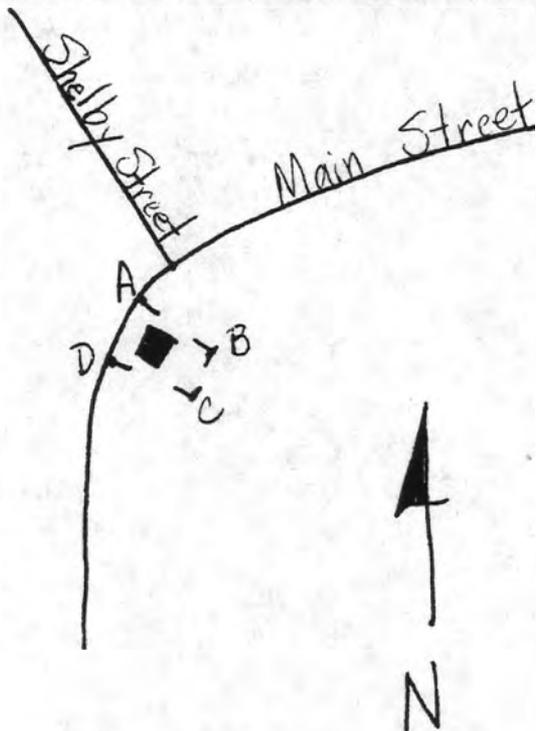
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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone 16 Easting 705500 Northing 4319380
 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 40. Coordi.Accuracy []
 41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: _____ 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: *less than 1 acre*
 44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



The nominated property occupies city lot F4-1-16 and is roughly 60' x 80' in size.

The boundary, shown by the points A, B, C, and D, includes the building and the entire city lot historically associated with the property.

Contributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

This one-story, brick fire station consists of a main gable-front mass with a subsidiary cross-gabled block, containing the dual-ramp stairs to the full basement and the rest rooms, on the left (east) of the main block, which faces northwest. Classically derived detail includes brick quoins, a modillion cornice, round-arched openings with keystones and impostes, and pedimented gable-ends. Masonry trim is in smooth-dressed stone.

In the interior, all walls are tiled and all ceilings are tongue-in-groove boards. The main block, the firehouse, consists of a single large space, partitioned in the southwest corner for an office.

12/28/88

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Boone County MRA
State KENTUCKY

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
31. Florence Fire Station Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
32. Florence Hotel Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
33. Gaines, Benjamin R., Farm Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
34. Gordon's Hall Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
35. Hamilton School Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
36. Hebron Deposit Bank Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
37. Hicks, Harvey A., House Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
38. Hind, Samuel, House Substantive Review Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Patricia Anders</u> 6/14/90 Pat Attest _____
39. Hopeful Lutheran Church Entered in the National Register	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
40. Horton, Agnes, House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melvin Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____

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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: Florence Fire Station

MULTIPLE NAME: Boone County MRA

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Boone

DATE RECEIVED: 12/28/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/10/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/26/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/11/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88003301

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 NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 2/6/89 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

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
 relating significance to the resource
 context
 relationship of integrity to significance
 justification of exception
 other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000206