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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Jefferson School and Carver Recreation Center (Amendment for inclusion of "Old" Jefferson Graded Elementary School Site)

other names/site number VDHR # 104-5087; 44AB0526 (Archaeological Site)

2. Location

street & number Parking lot of 233 Fourth Street, NW not for publication N/A
city or town Charlottesville vicinity N/A
state Virginia code VA county _____ code 540 Zip 22901

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant _____ nationally X statewide _____ locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official _____ Date _____
Virginia Department of Historic Resources
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official _____ Date _____

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

____ entered in the National Register

____ See continuation sheet.

____ determined eligible for the National Register

____ See continuation sheet.

____ determined not eligible for the National Register

____ removed from the National Register

____ other (explain): _____

Signature of Keeper _____

Date of Action _____

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing Noncontributing

 0 0 buildings

 1 0 sites

 0 0 structures

 0 0 objects

 1 0 Total (**One new site added to originally listed building in 2006**)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register _____

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: _____ Sub: _____

 EDUCATION School

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: _____ Sub: _____

 LANDSCAPE Parking Lot

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation _____

roof _____

walls _____

other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.
(A and C on original nomination listed in 2006, Criterion D added for site)

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.
(G on original nomination listed in 2006)

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE; ETHNIC HERITAGE: Black; EDUCATION; POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
ARCHAEOLOGY: Historic-Non-Aboriginal (Added Area of Significance)

Period of Significance 1894-1967 (beginning date changed based on archaeological site)

Significant Dates 1894

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above) N/A

Cultural Affiliation African-American

Architect/Builder Belmont Building and Construction, Company

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data

State Historic Preservation Office

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- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: Virginia Department of Historic Resources

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 3.971 acres (same as originally listed in 2006)

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing

1 17 720551 4212377 (same as originally listed in 2006)

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Rivanna Archaeological Services, Archaeologists

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city or town Berryville state VA zip code 22611

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name City of Charlottesville, Mr. Gary O'Connell - City Manager

street & number P.O. Box 911 telephone (434) 970-3101

city or town Charlottesville state VA zip code 22901

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Section 7: (Additional information to address archaeology: Criterion D)

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

In December, 2005, the Jefferson School and Carver Recreation Center was listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register; the property was entered in the National Register in February, 2006. The nomination was limited to the extant school building and recreation center. Although it had been determined through historical research that an earlier school building, known as the "Old" Jefferson Graded Elementary School,¹ stood within the boundaries of the nomination, and its location based on early maps of the City of Charlottesville was known, no archaeological assessment or investigation was done at that time and Criterion D was not considered. The site of the first African-American school to stand on the property is located approximately 100 feet northeast of the 1926 Jefferson High School building, beneath the now-asphalted current parking lot. Early photographs and fire insurance maps indicate that it was a two-and-one-half-story, nine-room brick structure constructed in 1894 and was known as the Jefferson Graded School. It was demolished in 1959 after the construction of the existing Carver Recreation Center in 1958-1959.

In the summer of 2006, Rivanna Archaeological Services, LLC of Charlottesville, contracted with Architectural Historian, Maral S. Kalbian, to conduct a Phase I archaeological investigation in the parking area of the current Jefferson School and Carver Recreation Center. The investigation, supported by the City of Charlottesville, identified intact portions of the western, northern, and eastern walls of the 1894 Jefferson Graded School. Among the features identified were portions of the north, east, and west exterior walls of the late-19th-century building as well as a section of exterior terrace wall that extended north from the school's eastern façade. The archaeological identification of these intact physical remains of the "Old" Jefferson Graded School provides the needed documentation to expand the applicable criteria for the existing National Register nomination. Documentation of extant archaeological remains and/or archaeological deposits associated with the school building support the expansion of the Jefferson School and Carver Recreation Center National Register nomination to include Criterion D.

¹ Originally this building was not limited to elementary grades but housed grades one through eight. On some of the Sanborn Maps, the school is labeled as "Old Jefferson Graded School (Colored)."

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Much of this description comes directly from the "Phase I Archaeological Investigation of the site of the Jefferson Graded Elementary School (1894-1959), Fourth Street, NW Charlottesville, Virginia" prepared by Rivanna Archaeological Services, LLC in August 2006. That report provides more detailed information on the excavation as well as additional images that are not included within this amendment.

The location of the "Old" Jefferson Graded School is known from a variety of early maps and photographs. The building appears on many of the Sanborn Insurance maps of Charlottesville (**Figure 1**) and is visible in 1937 and 1957 USDA area photographs. An oblique aerial photograph taken around 1959 shows the "Old" Jefferson Graded School shortly before its demolition (**Figure 2**). A comparison of earlier Sanborn Insurance maps with the later aerial photograph shows that Brown Street NW was obliterated as part of the construction of the 1958-1959 high school additions. The aerial photograph also reveals that the Graded School's ground floor was below the level of the adjacent Fourth Street, NW.

According to historic photographs, the original 1894 school was a two-and-a-half-story, nine-bay brick structure with a recessed arched entry on Fourth Street, NW (**Figure 3**). Constructed by The Belmont Building and Construction Company, the school featured a split-level foundation due to the sloped nature of the site that allowed for a basement level on the western and northern sides of the building. A hipped roof with small gabled vents on the top ridge was clad in standing-seam-metal and contained pedimented dormers on each side. The side walls and the gable-ends of the dormers were clad in wood shingles and each dormer contained triple four-light-sash wood windows. Other architectural details evident from photographs include overhanging eaves, segmental brick arches over the six-over-six-sash, double-hung wood windows, and two large interior brick chimneys flanking the dormer on the west side. A 1925 plan of the building prepared when the heating system was being updated shows that each floor contained four class rooms radiating off a lateral hall (**Figure 4**). The building was demolished in 1959 and the site subsequently paved over and used as part of the parking lot of Jefferson School and Carver Recreation Center.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHODS AND RESULTS:

The primary goal of the Phase I archaeological investigation was to determine whether intact architectural elements and/or archaeological deposits associated with the "Old" Jefferson Graded Elementary School survive beneath the paved parking lot that now covers the area between Fourth Street, NW and the extant Jefferson School and Carver Recreation Center complex.

During a preliminary field examination of the project area, a section of concrete pavement was noted aligned perpendicular to and abutting the sidewalk on the west side of Fourth Street, NW (**Photo 1**). This section of pavement, which is roughly broken on its western end, appears to be an extant portion of sidewalk that led to the school's Fourth Street entry visible in a 1921 photograph (**Figure 3**). By all appearances, the section of concrete pavement abutting the Fourth Street sidewalk, served the building's main Fourth Street entrance and therefore marks the center of its eastern façade.

Measurements taken from a 1925 plan of the Jefferson Graded School prepared by the Norfolk, Virginia, architectural firm of Calrow, Brown and Fitz-Gibbon indicate that the building measured 60 feet east-west by 70 feet north-south (**Figure 5**). According to its depiction on the 1950 Sanborn Insurance Map, the Jefferson Graded School measured approximately 65 feet east-west by 75 feet north-south with the northwest corner of the "old" school being located roughly 97 feet east of the northeast corner of the 1939 addition to the "new" high school. Using hand-held tapes and the measurements derived from these documentary sources, two trenches were laid out in areas where, if surviving, architectural elements of the Graded School should be present (**Photo 2**). Trench 1, measuring 6.5 feet north-south by 20 feet east-west, was located on the earthen embankment immediately east of the asphalted parking lot and was placed so as to overlie the northeastern corner of the Jefferson Graded School as projected from the 1950 Sanborn Insurance Map. Trench 2 measured 3 feet north-south by 22 feet east-west and was placed over the projected location of the structure's western wall (**Figure 6**).

Excavation, carefully using a backhoe provided by the City of Charlottesville so as not to disturb any surrounding area, began at the eastern end of Trench 1 at the top of the earthen embankment and encountered several layers of re-deposited fill soils overlying sterile subsoil. Within the western half of Trench 1, stone and brick rubble became more abundant with these fill soils. As excavation proceeded westward, sections of intact brick foundations were discovered at the base of the sloping embankment underlying the extreme western edge of the paved parking lot.

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The architectural remains exposed in Trench 1 lie just beneath the gravel base of the asphalted parking lot, approximately 0.6 feet below grade, and include the northeastern corner of the brick foundation of the "Old" Jefferson Graded School. These exterior walls measure 1.75 feet wide and enclose an area of poured concrete flooring, the surface of which lies 1.2 feet below grade. A backfilled foundation trench was also defined around the exterior of these walls. Abutting the corner to the north are the remains of a 1.0-foot-wide north-south trenched brick wall. This exterior wall does not bond with the building's foundation and is founded at a higher level. The location of the north-south wall closely matches that of a low terrace wall visible in a 1959 aerial (**Figure 2**), and likely joins at a right angle a similar low wall, a section of which is still visible, flanking the sidewalk, along the southern side of the Fourth Street entry into the Jefferson School complex parking lot. Humic-rich, dark gray soil found against the eastern side of the north-south terrace wall in Trench 1 likely is a surface soil that accumulated in this location during the late 19th and/or early 20th centuries. The section of vertically placed cast iron pipe located just outside (north) of the building corner and east of the southern end of the terrace wall likely is a downspout drain, which probably runs west beneath the terrace wall and articulates with the section of horizontally laid terra cotta pipe exposed within the shallow (truncated) roughly southeast-northwest trending trench located immediately west of the terrace wall. The excavation made to receive the downspout drain appears to have cut through the building's foundation trench (**Photo 3**).

Excavation of Trench 2 to the west exposed a section of north-south trending brick wall 1.75 feet in width just below the base of the gravel packing, underlying the asphalt approximately 0.85 feet below grade (**Photo 4**). This wall, the outside (western) edge of which is 63.5 feet west of the outside (eastern) edge of the corner exposed in Trench 1 and 88.2 feet east of the eastern wall of the 1939 Jefferson High School addition, clearly is a portion of the western wall of the Jefferson Graded School. East of this wall, at a depth of 1.85 feet below the surface of the asphalted parking lot, a poured concrete floor was exposed within Trench 2. This concrete surface is closely comparable to and likely continuous with the concrete flooring exposed in Trench 1 to the east (**Photo 5**). Dark brown loamy soils underlying the asphalt and gravel and overlying the concrete floor east of the wall in Trench 2 contained considerable quantities of window glass, wall plaster, and fragmentary brick that likely accumulated during the demolition of the building. West of the brick wall exposed in Trench 2, and this outside of the school building, a rougher (and higher) concrete pavement was encountered 1.0 feet below grade. Architects' plans for the 1958-59 addition to the "new" Jefferson School building include an existing conditions site plan that labels the area between the "old" graded school and the "new"

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high school as an "existing paved play area" (**Figure 5**). The concrete surface discovered outside (west) of the wall in Trench 2 is almost certainly this same surface; however the date it was laid remains uncertain.

Following completion of the excavations and documentation of the features exposed in Trench 1 and Trench 2, architectural elements were mapped by Matt Hartung of the City of Charlottesville Department of Information Technology, with a survey-grade (sub-centimeter accuracy) Global Positioning System. Geo-registration and overlaying of the 1929 Sanborn Insurance Map onto a map of modern conditions reveals a close correspondence between the location of the Graded School as mapped in the early 20th century and the architectural remains discovered during the Phase I archaeological research (**Figure 7**).

Although soils removed during Phase I mechanical excavations were not screened, artifacts were collected as observed and a catalogue of this material as Attachment 1. Artifacts appeared to be most abundant within fill soils in Trench 1 and appeared to increase in quantity with proximity to the architectural features exposed in the western end of the trench. Recovered ceramics include yellow ware (n. =1), white ware (n. =2), stoneware (n. =5), and ironstone (n. = 12), materials all broadly dating to the earlier 19th through 20th centuries. Container glass, nails (both cut and wire), window glass, roofing slate, and bone and shell were also collected. While this material, at least in part, may have been directly associated with use of the Jefferson Graded School. The possibility that these artifacts derive from earlier domestic occupations on or near the school's location cannot be ruled out. As mentioned earlier, architectural artifacts (nails, glass, wood) from above the concrete floor with the building in Trench 2 probably should be associated with the structure.

SUMMARY:

Phase I archaeological investigations in the paved parking lot east of the existing Jefferson School and Carver Recreation Center complex completed in August 2006, identified intact portions of the western, northern, and eastern walls of the 1894 "Old" Jefferson Graded School, which was demolished in 1959. Portions of a poured concrete surface within the structure's ground floor as well as a section of the base of an exterior terrace wall running north from the northeastern corner of the building were also documented. A poured concrete surface discovered just west of the Jefferson Graded School likely corresponds to a paved play area recorded in the location at the time of the building's mid-20th-century demolition. The Phase I archaeological

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study demonstrates conclusively that architectural remains and possibly other archaeological deposits associated with the original Jefferson Graded School survive intact beneath the paved parking lot that currently occupies the eastern half of the Jefferson School Carver and Recreation Center complex.

Section 8: (Additional information to address archaeology: Criterion D)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The "Old" Jefferson Graded Elementary School that was built in 1894 was significant as an important symbol of African-American education in the City of Charlottesville, Virginia. Archaeological Phase I investigations conducted in August, 2006, confirmed the presence of the foundations and other remains of the first brick building constructed to house educational facilities for Charlottesville's colored students. The entire site is located within the boundaries of the Jefferson School and Carver Recreation Center complex which was listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register in December 2005 and the National Register in March 2006. With both tangible and documentary evidence of a two-and-one-half-story, brick, nine-room structure constructed in 1894 and demolished in 1959, it is recommended that the period of significance for the Jefferson School complex be expanded to include the period from 1894 to 1926, making the new overall period of significance 1894 to 1967. It is also recommended that Criterion D be added since archaeological evidence suggests that there is potential for additional information to be gained from the building site, which lies under a paved parking lot, about late-19th-century school architecture as well as artifacts that may relate to African-American education of the period.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

The predecessor to the first Jefferson School (1865-1869) was a one-room building in Albemarle County (the City of Charlottesville was not incorporated until 1880) established by the Freedman's Bureau in the Delevan Hospital Unit, a former Confederate hospital in the area south of Main Street then known as University Street. Because the Negro student population was growing significantly and plans called for the demolition of the Delevan house to make way for construction of a colored Baptist Church, a small frame school house was constructed on another part of the Delevan property near the railroad depot on West Main Street ca. 1869, and for the

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For the next 64 years, the sturdy brick building would answer the need for educational, social, and recreational services for Charlottesville's African-American community. It opened its doors to students in the fall of 1894 led by principal, Benjamin Tonsler, who served the school for more than 20 years. Six teachers instructed six classes. By the early 1920s, Negro parents concerned about overcrowding and the lack of high school instruction successfully lobbied the School Board to build a high school for their children. In 1926 the new high school opened, and "Old" Jefferson School began its service to just the elementary grades. Its location at the heart of neighborhoods that encompassed African-American churches, residences, and mercantile activity contributed to its centrality in all aspects of Negro life. As a venue for other activities in an era when all public facilities were strictly segregated, the "Old" Jefferson School also housed the Negro-community's first recreation center and between 1934 and 1947 was home to the only public library open to Negro students and their families in Charlottesville. The library stood as a testament to the thirst for knowledge within Charlottesville's Negro community.

The "Old Graded Jefferson School" prominently depicted on Sanborn Insurance maps beginning in 1896 and continuing through the first four decades of the 20th century, continued as an educational, recreational, and social venue for the African-American community until its demolition in 1959. Even today, the site remains an important symbol of the extraordinary tenacity and commitment on the part of Charlottesville's African-American parents to secure the best education for their children. The site recalls for the entire community the long and distinguished history of African-American education in the city.

ENDNOTES

¹ Liz Sargent, "The Establishment of the Jefferson Graded School ca. 1894..." Jefferson School Oral Historic Project, ca. 2004, 31-32.

² Charlottesville City School Board Minutes, 1893, as quoted in Sargent, "The Establishment of the Jefferson Graded School, ca. 1894..." 32.

³ Calder Loth, ed. The Virginia Landmarks Register, 4th edition [Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1999] 443.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES (Additional information to address
archaeology: Criterion D)**

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The nominated boundaries include all the land currently associated with the Jefferson School and Carver Recreation Center as shown on the City of Charlottesville Tax Map 32 plot 89. The archaeological site is part of the original listing of the property, so no change is required.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION:

The archaeological site is part of the original listing but had not been archaeologically surveyed at the time of the original listing in 2006.

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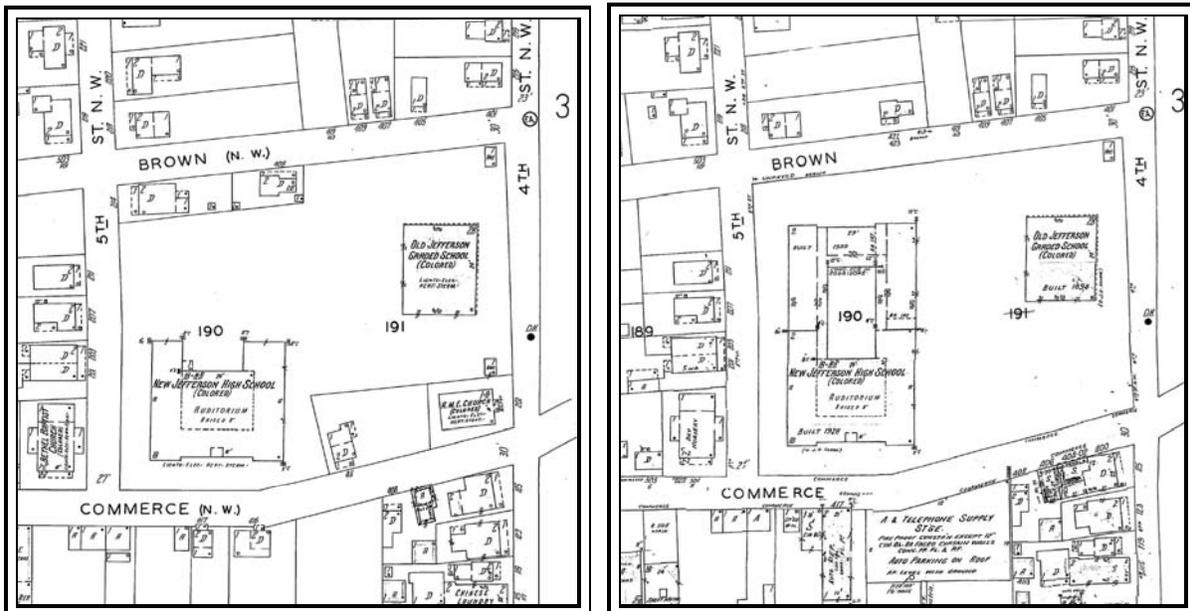


Figure 1: Details of 1929 (left) and 1950 (right) Sanborn Insurance Maps (Sheet 2) showing the Jefferson Graded and High Schools

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Figure 2: Aerial view from the northwest showing Jefferson High School (with the 1958 and 1959 additions), “Old” Jefferson Graded Elementary School, and the Vinegar Hill neighborhood, ca. 1959. (Charlottesville Housing Authority)

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Figure 3: View from the southeast of "Old" Jefferson Graded Elementary School, ca. 1921. (The Jackson Davis Collection, University of Virginia Special Collections Library, Negative number 0174)

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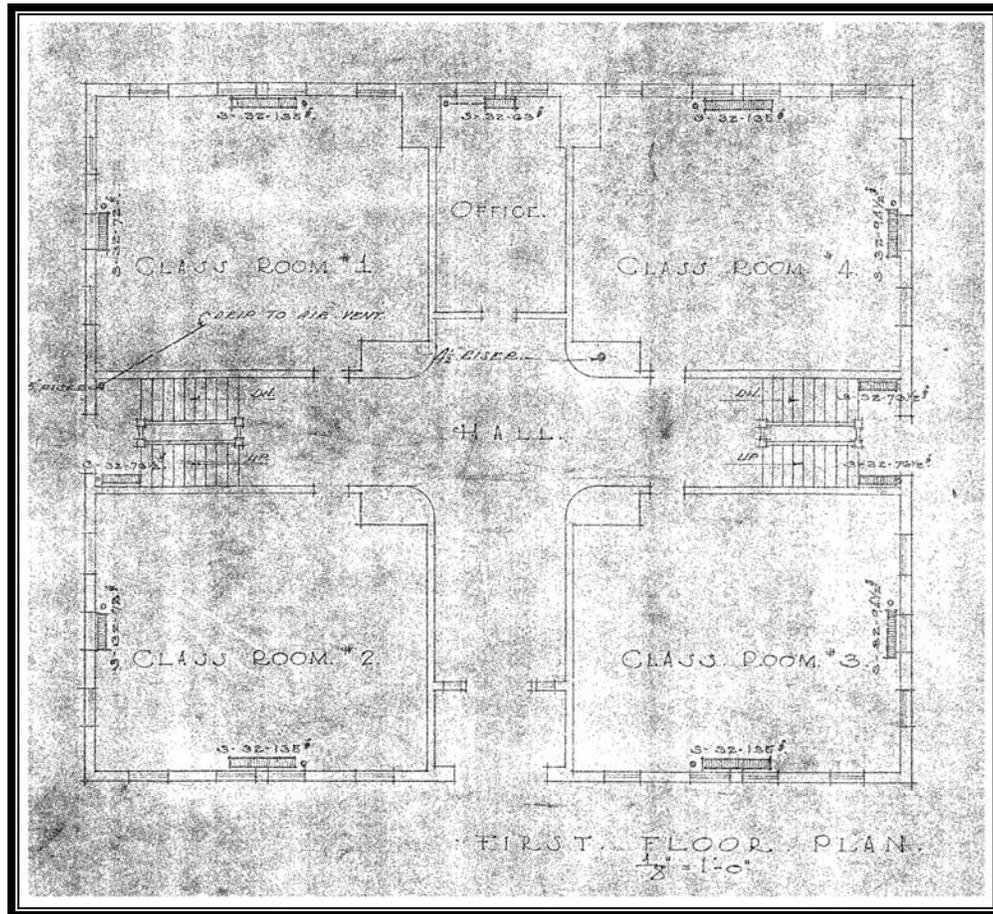


Figure 4: Detail of first-floor plan of "Old" Jefferson Graded Elementary School; Calrow, Browne, & Fitz-Gibbon (Norfolk, Virginia) "Heating Plan for Negro School, Charlottesville, VA," May 1925. (City of Charlottesville)

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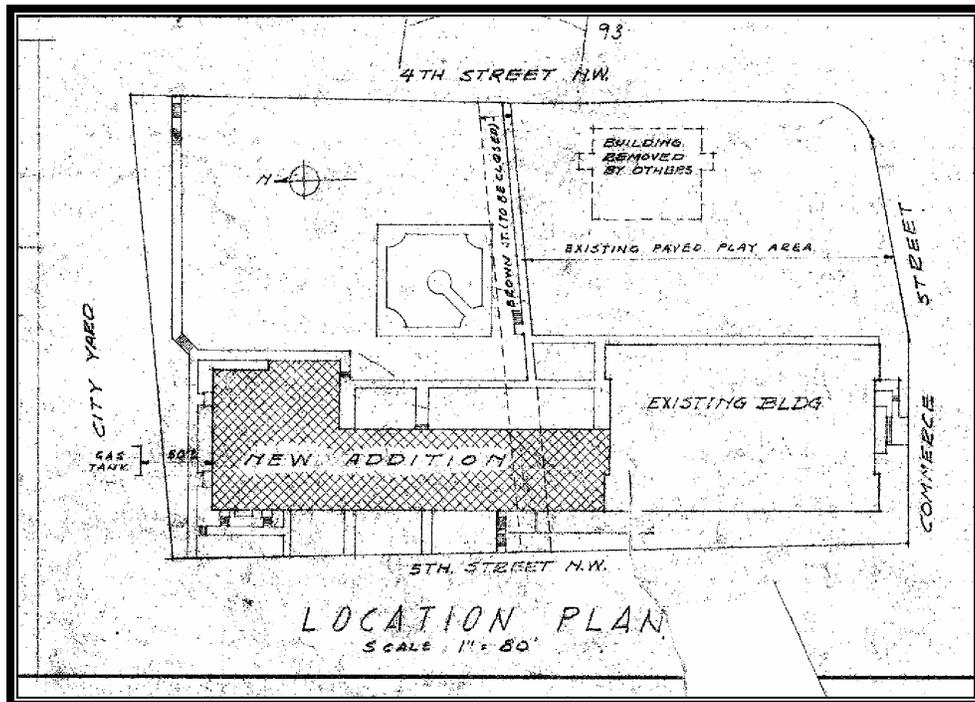


Figure 5: Detail of 1957 "Addition to Jefferson Elementary School, Charlottesville, Virginia" prepared by Heyward & Llorens, Architects, Charlottesville, VA Note the "existing paved play area" indicated west of the original Jefferson Graded School, labeled "building removed by others." (City of Charlottesville)

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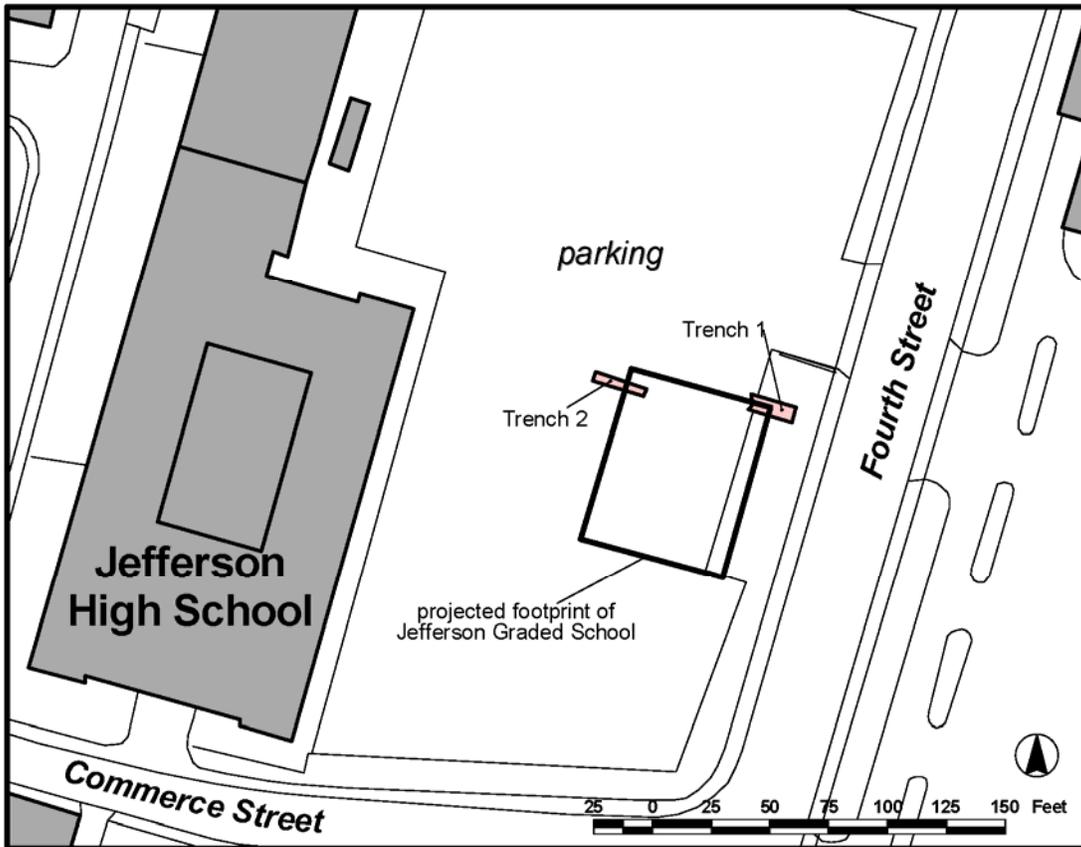


Figure 6: Map of archaeological area showing the location of Trench 1 and Trench 2. (City of Charlottesville digital planimetric data)

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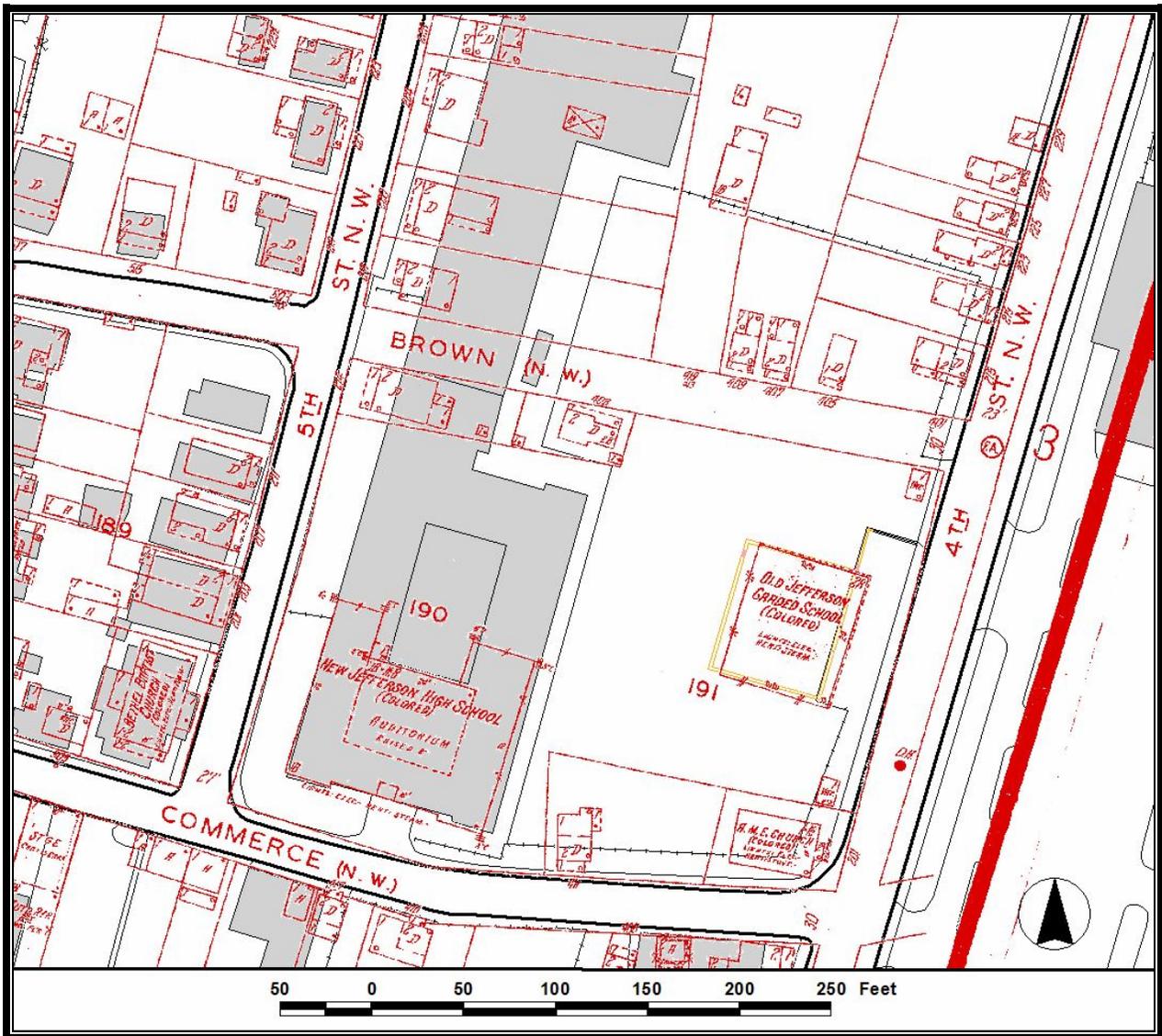


Figure 7: Image of 1929 Sanborn Map (in red) overlaid on existing conditions map (City of Charlottesville digital planimetric data)

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ARTIFACT CATALOGUE FROM: PHASE I ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION ON
THE SITE OF THE "OLD" JEFFERSON GRADED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1894-1959)
DHR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE # 44AB0526

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Class</u>	Type	Form	Description	<u>TPQ</u>	Qty.	Comments
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Whiteware	Unid.	base w/ footring, undecorated	ca. 1820+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Whiteware	Unid.	body, undecorated	ca. 1820+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Yellowware	Holloware	body, undecorated	ca. 1830+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Ironstone	Holloware	rim, undecorated	ca. 1840+	2	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Ironstone	Unid.	rim, undecorated	ca. 1840+	2	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Ironstone	Holloware	rim, decal overglaze, floral, purple / green	ca. 1840+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Ironstone	Holloware	rim, transfer-print, blue, 'willow'	ca. 1840+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Ironstone	Holloware	rim, transfer-print, blue, 'willow' type	ca. 1840+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Ironstone	Unid.	body, undecorated	ca. 1840+	3	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Ironstone	Unid.	base w/ footring, undecorated	ca. 1840+	2	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Stoneware	Stoneware	Storage	rim, gray, salt glaze ext., lead glaze int.		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Stoneware	Stoneware	Storage	body, gray, salt glaze ext., lead glaze int.		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Stoneware	Stoneware	Storage	base, gray ext., lead glaze int.		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Ceramic	Stoneware	Stoneware	Storage	body, gray ext., lead glaze int.		2	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Bottle	finish/neck, amber, two-part mold, applied finish		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Bottle	finish/neck, aqua, two-part mold		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Bottle	body, light green, vertical ribbing		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Bottle	body, aqua, vertical ribbing		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Bottle	base, amethyst / solarized, flask shape	ca. 1880+	1	

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Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Unid.	base, amethyst / solarized, circular, 2.75" diam.	ca. 1880+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Unid.	body, amethyst / solarized	ca. 1880+	2	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Bottle	base/body, clear, hexagonal shaped		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Lighting	Chimney	rim, clear, beaded		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Unid.	base, clear, circular, 2.5" diam., embossed lettering	1920-1964	1	H over A, '...H-863...1...' Hazel Glass Co.
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Unid.	base, clear, circular		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Unid.	base, clear, ovoid		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Unid.	body, clear, vertical ribbing int.		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Container	Unid.	body, clear		4	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Jar	Storage	rim, aqua, threaded, seam, food storage jar		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Flat	Pane	aqua		6	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Toy	Marble	complete, orange and white swirl, 9/16" diam.		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Mineral	Stone	Slate	Roofing	fragments		3	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Metal	Iron	Horseshoe	Cast	horseshoe fragment w/ nail		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Metal	Iron	Nail	Cut	complete, 3"	1805+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Metal	Iron	Nail	Wire	complete, 4"	1865+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Metal	Iron	Nail	Wire	complete, 2.5"	1865+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Metal	Iron	Nail	Wire	shank	1865+	1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Organic	Faunal	Bone	Animal	lg. mammal, rib		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Organic	Faunal	Shell	Oyster	complete		1	
Trench 1	Unprov.	Wax?	Wax?	Crayon?		hexagonal, 0.5" diam., black, stamped lettering		1	'...No. 361'
Trench 2	Unprov.	Ceramic	Ref. Earthenware	Ironstone	holloware	base w/ footring, undecorated	ca. 1840+	1	
Trench 2	Unprov.	Ceramic	Coarse Earthenware	Terra Cotta	Tile	flat, grooved, 11/16" thick		1	
Trench 2	Unprov.	Glass	Glass	Flat	Pane	clear		3	