

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 41093560
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

27. District Yes No
Name:

8. Ownership
Private
Local
State
Federal

28. Significance Evaluation
NR

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

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

30. Theme
Primary architecture
Secondary ...
Other

See Campus Map

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

31. Endangered Yes
No

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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., 1966; Courier-Journal obit., 28 June 1952; Riley Handy, Director, Ky. Library, WKU; James P. Connette, Architect, Western Ky. State

35. Organization RHC
36. Date Spring 1978
37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review