


OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

1. No. <u>BVT-927-9</u>		4. Present Name(s) Roosevelt Junior High School		1. No. <u>BVT-927-9</u> 2. County <u>Butler</u> 4. Present Name(s) <u>Roosevelt Junior High School</u> 5. Other Name(s)
2. County Butler		5. Other Name(s)		
3. Location of Negatives Hamilton Planning Dept.				
6. Specific Location At the Junction of Twelfth and Walnut Streets.		16. Thematic Category education		2. County <u>Butler</u> 4. Present Name(s) <u>Roosevelt Junior High School</u> 5. Other Name(s)
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Hamilton		17. Date(s) or Period 1929		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 		18. Style or Design <u>Art Deco</u>		
		19. Architect or Engineer		
		20. Contractor or Builder		
21. Original Use, if apparent School		28. No. of Stories <u>3</u>		
22. Present Use School (vacant?)		29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
23. Ownership Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>		30. Foundation Material <u>Smooth-faced ashlar</u>		
24. Owner's Name & Address, if known		31. Wall Construction <u>Brick/smooth ashlar</u>		
25. Open to Public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. Roof Type & Material <u>unknown</u>		
26. Local Contact Person or Organization <u>Hamilton Planning Dept.</u>		33. No. of Bays Front <u>23</u> Side <u>14</u>		
27. Other Surveys in Which Included		34. Wall Treatment <u>stretcher</u>		
28. No. of Stories <u>3</u>		35. Plan Shape <u>rectangle</u>		
29. Basement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		
30. Foundation Material <u>Smooth-faced ashlar</u>		37. Condition Interior <u> </u> Exterior <u>good</u>		
31. Wall Construction <u>Brick/smooth ashlar</u>		38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
32. Roof Type & Material <u>unknown</u>		39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
33. No. of Bays Front <u>23</u> Side <u>14</u>		40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
34. Wall Treatment <u>stretcher</u>		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road <u>40'</u>		
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42. Further Description of Important Features Two recessed entrances are located in the slightly projecting ninth and fifteenth bays on the front facade. These bays are made of smooth ashlar block and the first floor, front facade between these bays is also smooth ashlar block. There is a high ashlar block foundation and the rest of the building is of brick construction. There are a variety of window styles. Some are segmental headed and others are either 4/1, 3/1 or 1/1. A stone beltcourse runs beneath the second floor windows. (over)				
43. History and Significance Roosevelt Junior High School operated from 1930 to 1980. J.W. Elwell served as principal in the school's early years (1931-1934). The school was closed in 1980 because of declining enrollments.				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings This vacant school is located in a working class neighborhood.				
45. Sources of Information P.O. Williams Hamilton Directories Hamilton Journal-News (May 15, 1980)				
46. Prepared by Susan Enzweiler				
47. Organization Miami Purchase Ass'n				
48. Date 1/84				
49. Revision Date(s)				



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42. The third floor, front windows have bracketed slipsills. All these windows are flanked by piers. A brick and stone parapet caps the front facade. The side entrances are located in projecting bays that feature parapets similar in treatment to the front parapet.