

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**  
**BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM :	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR, SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

Newhallville 327-429-21

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common)	(Historic)
Jackie Robinson Middle School	Jackie Robinson Middle School
2. TOWN CITY	VILLAGE COUNTY
New Haven	New Haven
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and or location)	
150 Fournier Avenue	
4. OWNER(S)	
City of New Haven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
5. USE (Present)	
School	(Historic) School
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE IF YES, EXPLAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No By appointment

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
Modern	1975-1976
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: reinforced <input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type:	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
10. ROOF (Type)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) see # 17	
(Material)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS
see # 17	60' x 125'
12. CONDITION (Structural)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	(Exterior) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved	WHEN? (Alterations) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES EXPLAIN
14. RELATED OR BUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density	

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS  
 Located on the western side of the northern area of Fournier Avenue. The area to the east is predominantly late 19th and early 20th century residential. The building is surrounded by open land.

(OVER)

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Building: A 1½ story reinforced concrete public structure. The front of the structure has an industrial appearance. Three entries are marked by primary colored doorways and concrete supports with circular openings. Large concrete structures with round louvered insertions are connected by hallways of white opaque panels as well as metal pipes. The front of the building is beamed. The rear of the building consists of classroom space sided with rectangular windows and white opaque panels. building projections have a quonset hut appearance as well as a gabled wing. Recreational space is located on the roof surface of the structure.

18 ARCHITECT

See New Haven

BUILDER

Fusco and Amatrudo Contractors

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

SIGNIFICANCE

Historical: According the New Haven Building Department permit, the Jackie Robinson School (Newhallville Middle School) was built in 1975-1976. The ground breaking for the structure was on January 22, 1975. The Fusco and Amatrudo Contractors built the school at the estimated cost of \$8,250,000.  
Architectural: The architectural design of the Jackie Robinson School owes much to the Brutalist School of architecture. Being built in the mid-1970's after the oil embargo of 1973, the building's design shows a concern for energy consumption with its low-to-ground forms, and special opaque thermal windows in the rear.

SOURCES

New Haven Land Records  
 New Haven City Directories  
 New Haven Building Department Records  
 New Haven Tax Assessor's Records

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ORGANIZATION

The New Haven Preservation Trust

ADDRESS

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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known.     Highways     Vandalism     Deve  
 Renewal     Private     Deterioration     Zoni

