

Historical Marker - Sidney D. Miller Middle School (Marker ID#:L1358)



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Sidney D. Miller Middle School

Detroit's student population doubled between 1911 and 1921, and school construction surged during that period. Malcomson and Higginbotham, the exclusive architects for Detroit schools from 1894 to 1923, designed this building which opened as a middle school around 1920. Originally Sidney D. Miller School's population was predominantly white, but the racial make-up shifted to mostly black during the 1930s. Many students lived in poverty, but Miller teachers helped them excel academically and succeed professionally. Miller served as a high school from 1933 to 1957 and maintained an active alumni association. Miller School was an educational haven for African American students on Detroit's lower east side.

Significant Date:

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

Registry Year: 1986 **Erected Date:** 2013

Marker Location

Address: 2322 DuBois

City: Detroit

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Wayne

Township:

Lat: 42.34790100 / **Long:** -83.03139200

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