

# Wyandotte Park

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Louisville, Kentucky

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1920s



The Wyandotte Park site is highlighted in green in this aerial photograph from the mid 1920s. The area was at the southern edge of Louisville at the time. A large drainage-way cuts diagonally across the property.

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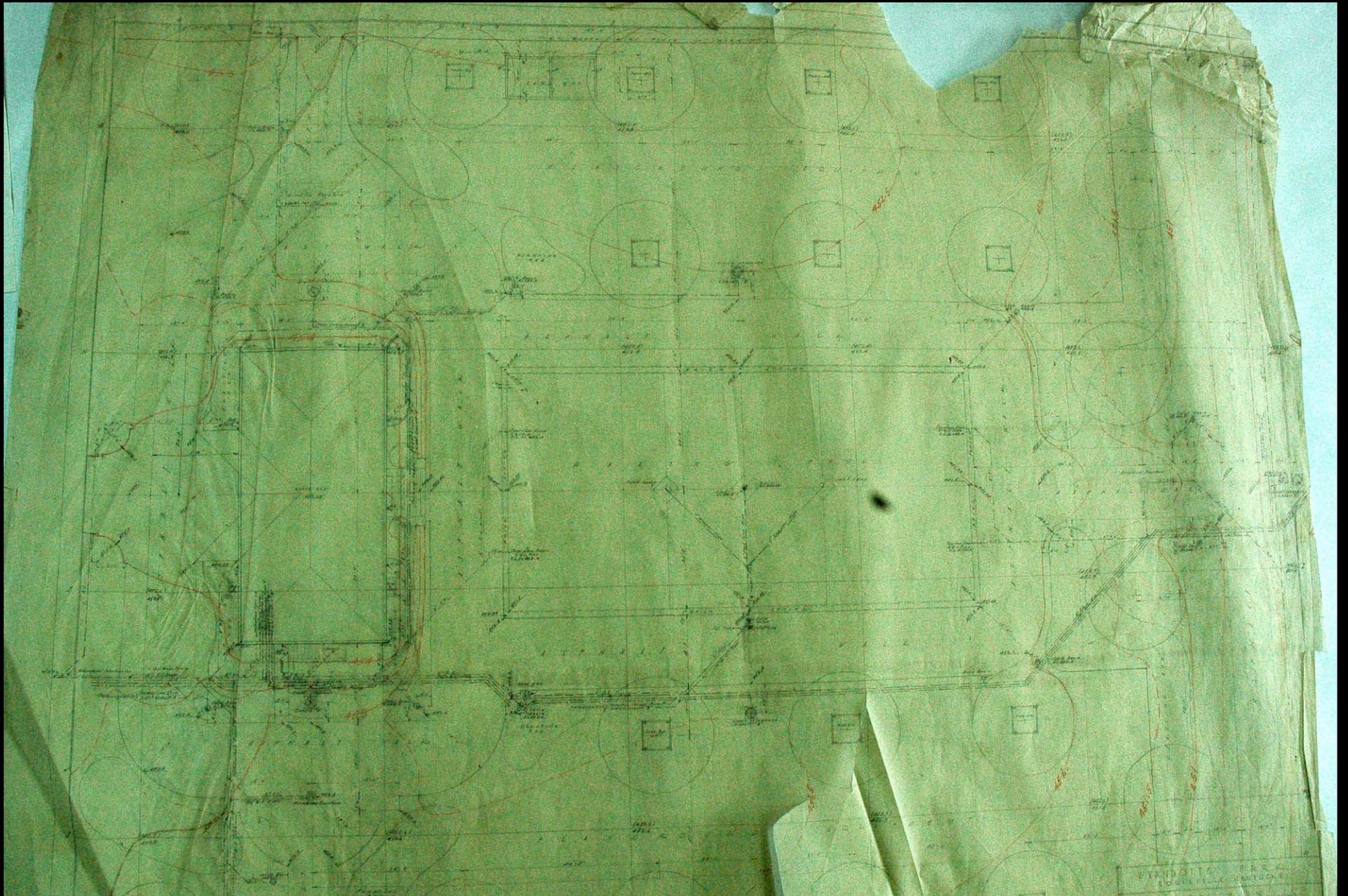
1930s



GENERAL PLAN  
OF  
TAYLOR BOULEVARD PARK  
LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY  
CARL BERG  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

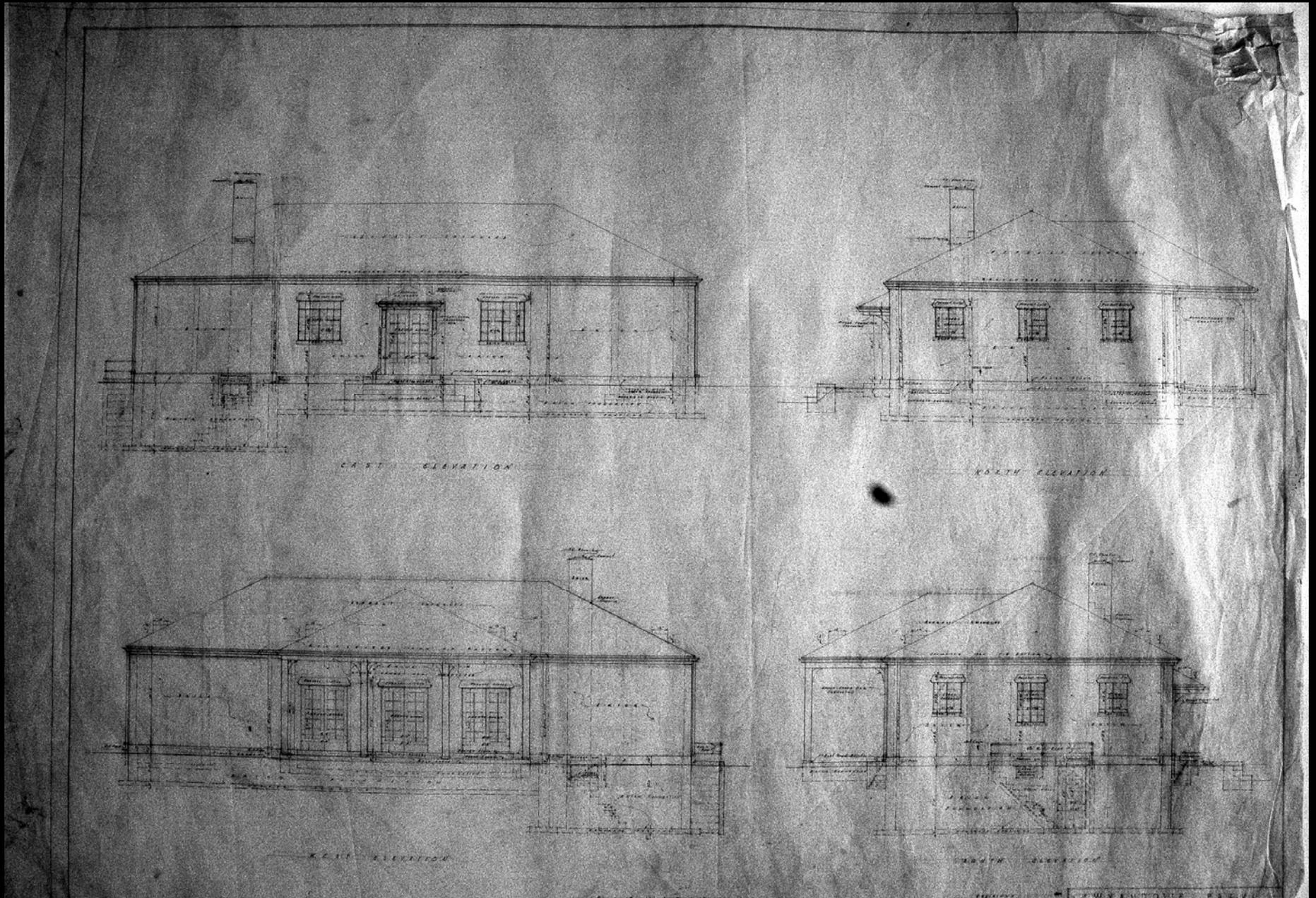
Carl Berg, a landscape architect employed by the Board of Park Commissioners, developed a master plan for what was then called Taylor Boulevard Park in 1936.



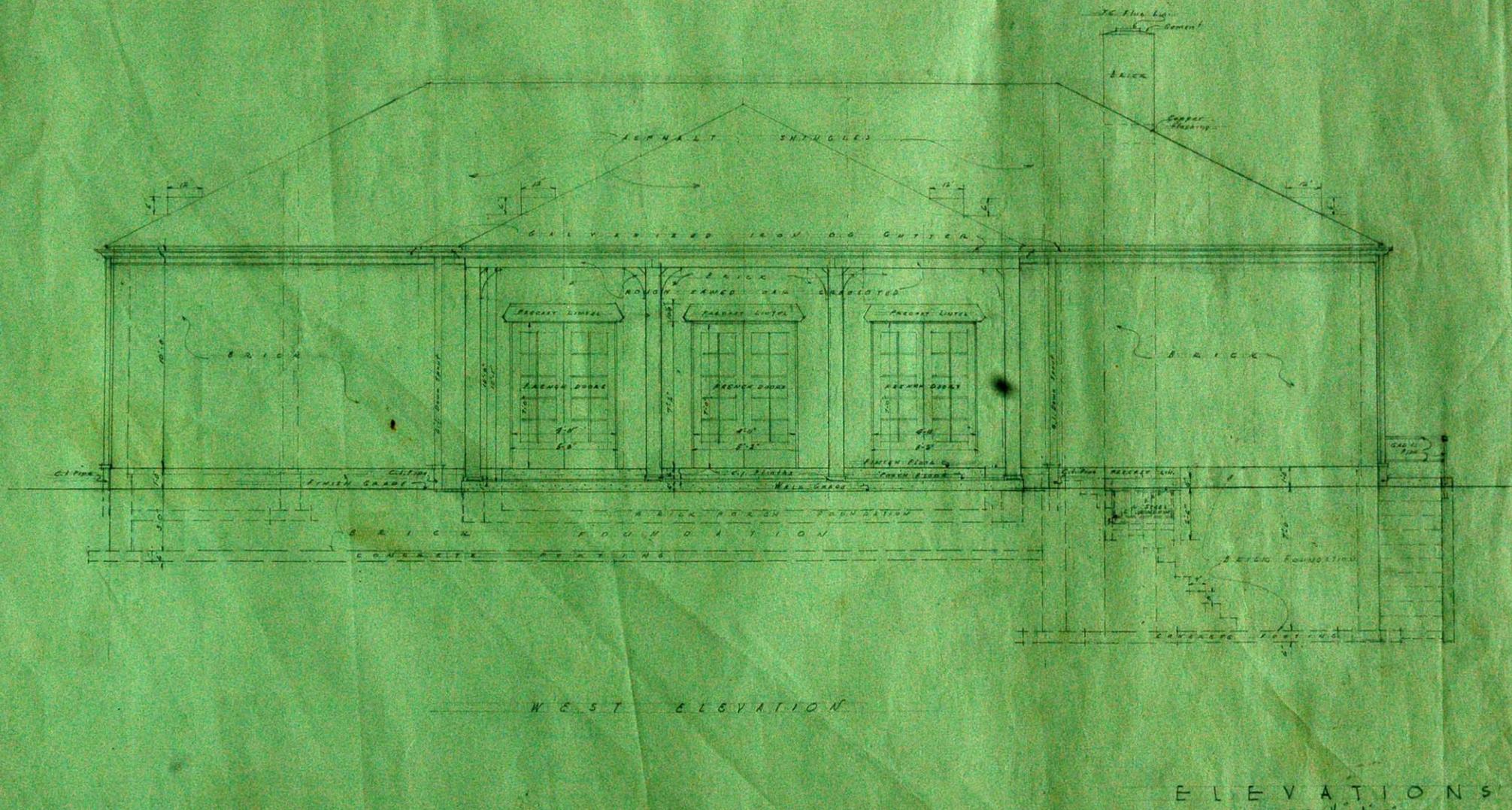
**A detailed plan on tracing paper shows the shelter house and splash pool, along with sports courts and tree plantings.**



**Site work was underway when this aerial photograph was made in 1937.**



**Carl Berg also designed the community building that later was converted into the current shelter house.**



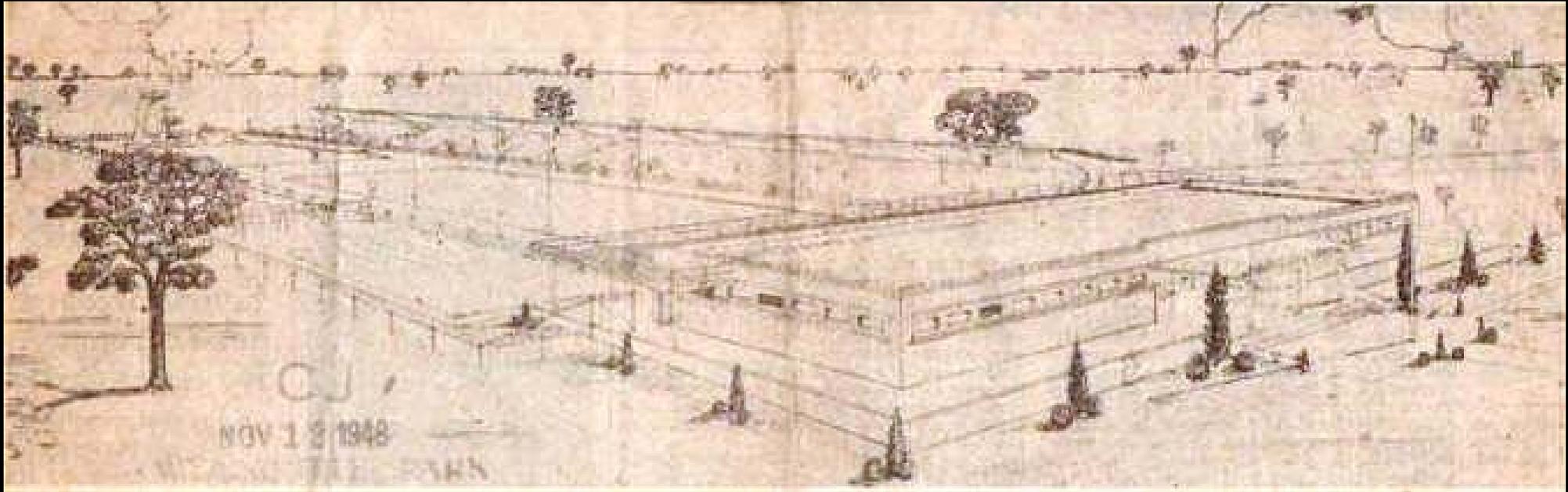
The side of the community building facing Taylor Boulevard was designed to have a formal appearance and was the focal point for a large tree-edged lawn.



**The community building and splash pool were constructed by the Works Progress Administration in 1937.**

# Swimming pool construction

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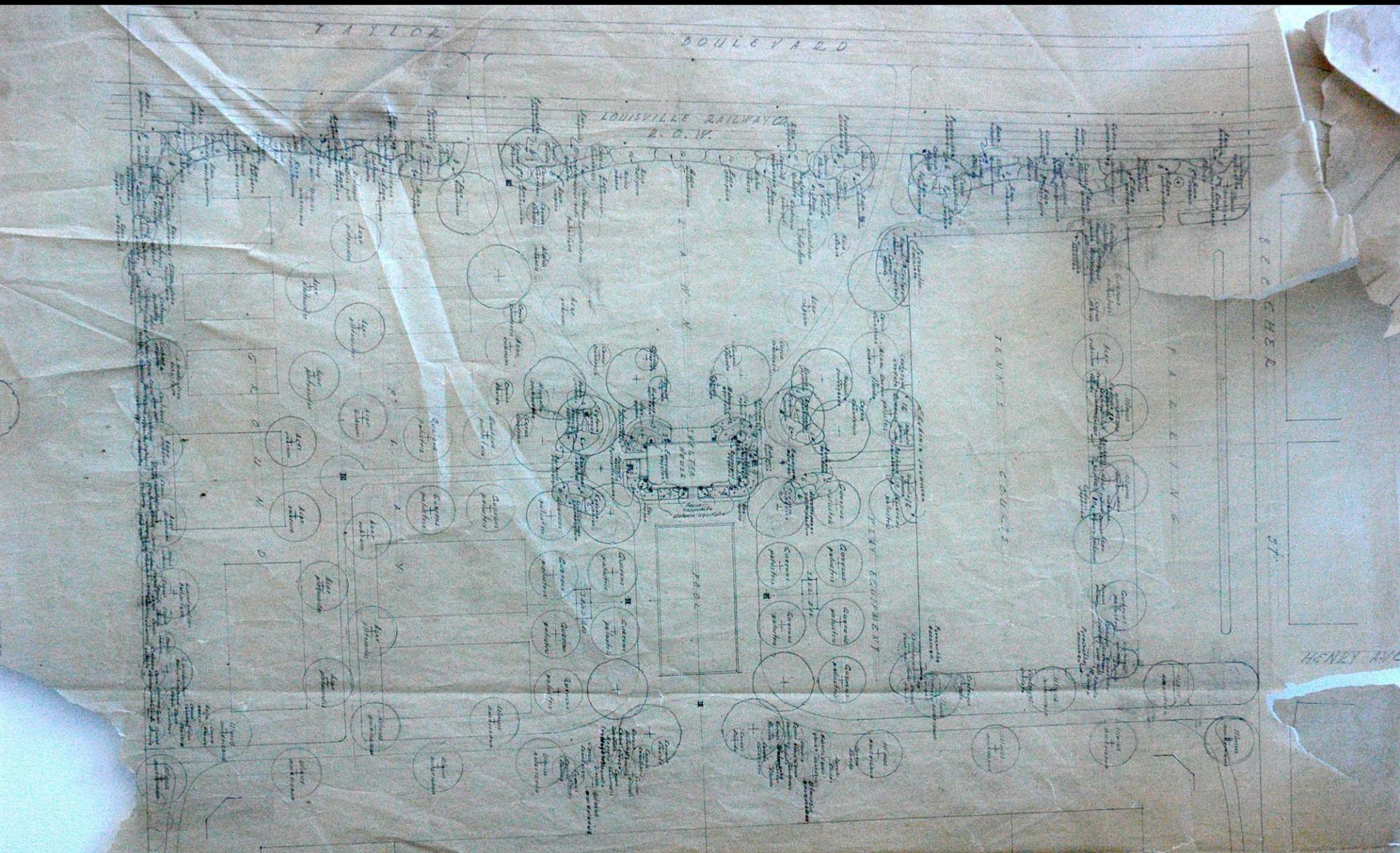


**The pool was constructed in the late 1940s and a diving tank was added in the early 1950s.**

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1950s



A detailed planting plan was drawn by Berg for the Park Commission in the 1950s. This plan was only partially implemented.

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1960s



**By 1964, Wyandotte Park included all of the present facilities except for the Salvation Army building. Construction of the Watterson Expressway removed a portion of the south edge of the park.**

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1980s



**The park appears in this 1985 aerial photograph very much as it appears today. Between 1985 and the present time, the splash pool and the volleyball court were removed.**