

1811 West Madison Street (House)
Russell Neighborhood - Jay's Cafeteria Project
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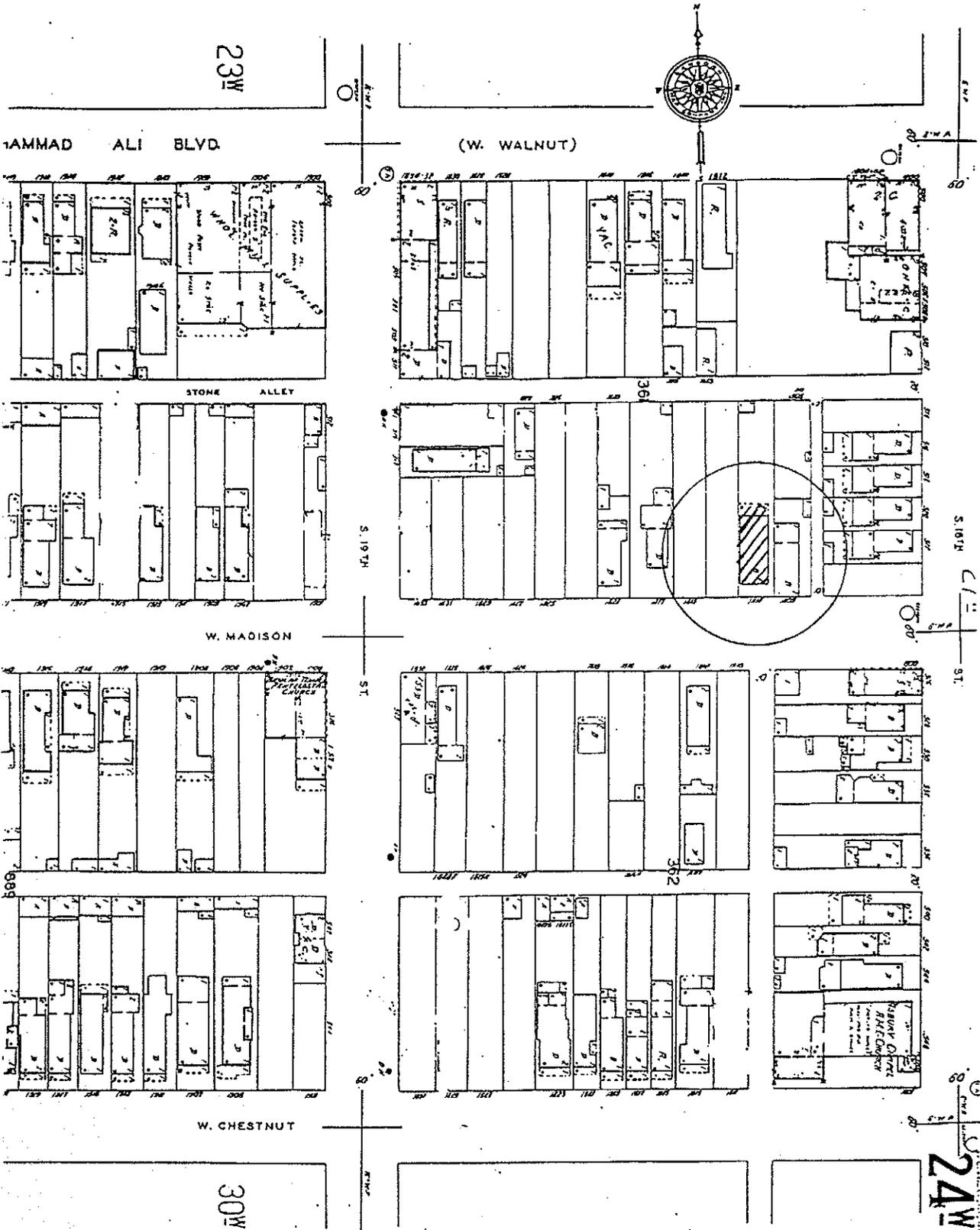
- Location: 1811 West Madison Street
Russell National Register District
Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky
- Significance: 1811 West Madison Street is significant within the context of the Russell National Register District which was listed in 1980. This structure is typical of Italianate style houses that were built throughout this particular neighborhood (as well as throughout Louisville) during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Houses of this type were routinely built for the middle class. The Italianate is among the styles most commonly seen in the Russell District.
- Description: 1811 West Madison Street is a two-story wood frame house with a three bay facade arrangement. The main entry is through a door to the east that is balanced by two windows to the west. All have prominent hoods adorned with brackets and dentils. The hood over the door appears to be an early non-original alteration to the structure. The windows originally had one-over-one light arrangements but several have been altered to multi-light arrangements. The building has a cornice adorned with brackets. A hipped roof covered with rolled roofing material tops the building. To the rear of the main portion of the building is a single-story shed roofed addition and a series of enclosed stairs that lead from the ground level up to the second. The 1905 Sanborn Insurance map shows a two-story open porch on this building's east side. It was later enclosed.
- History: Although the exact date of construction for this building is unknown because construction records are not extant it probably dates from circa 1871. According to City Directories this structure was occupied as early as 1872 by W.C. (Conrad) Seibert, a laborer. He lived at this address until 1874.
- Source: Caron's Directory of the City of Louisville, Louisville: Caron Directory Company, 1832-1993.
- Louisville Landmarks and Preservation Districts Commission. "National Register File." Louisville, 1974-1993.
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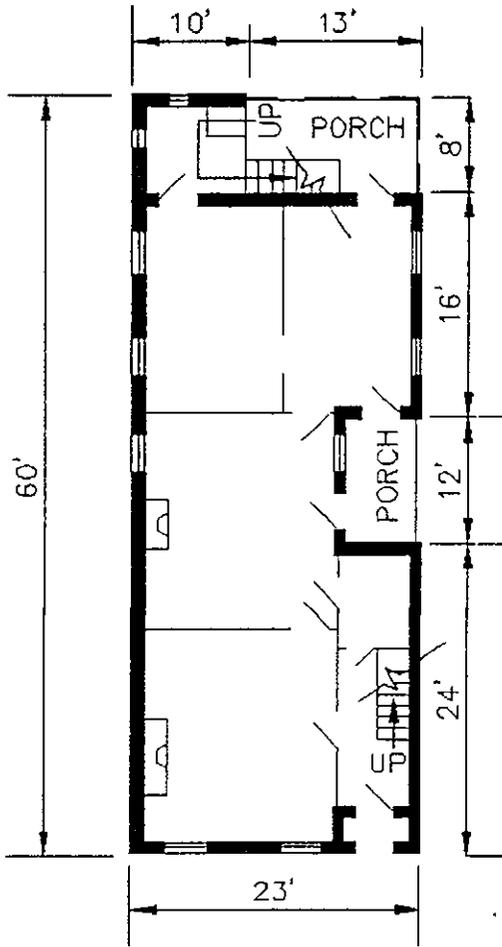
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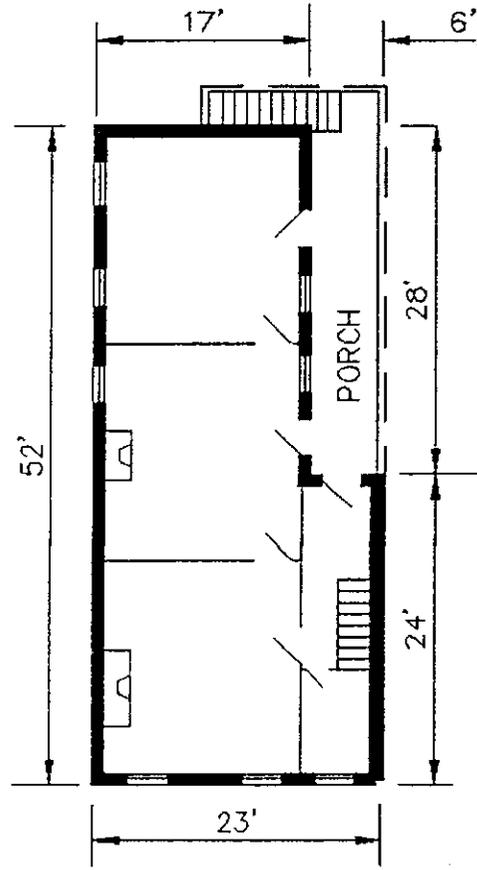
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