

510-512 South Eighteenth Street (Apartment)
Russell Neighborhood - Jay's Cafeteris Project
Louisville
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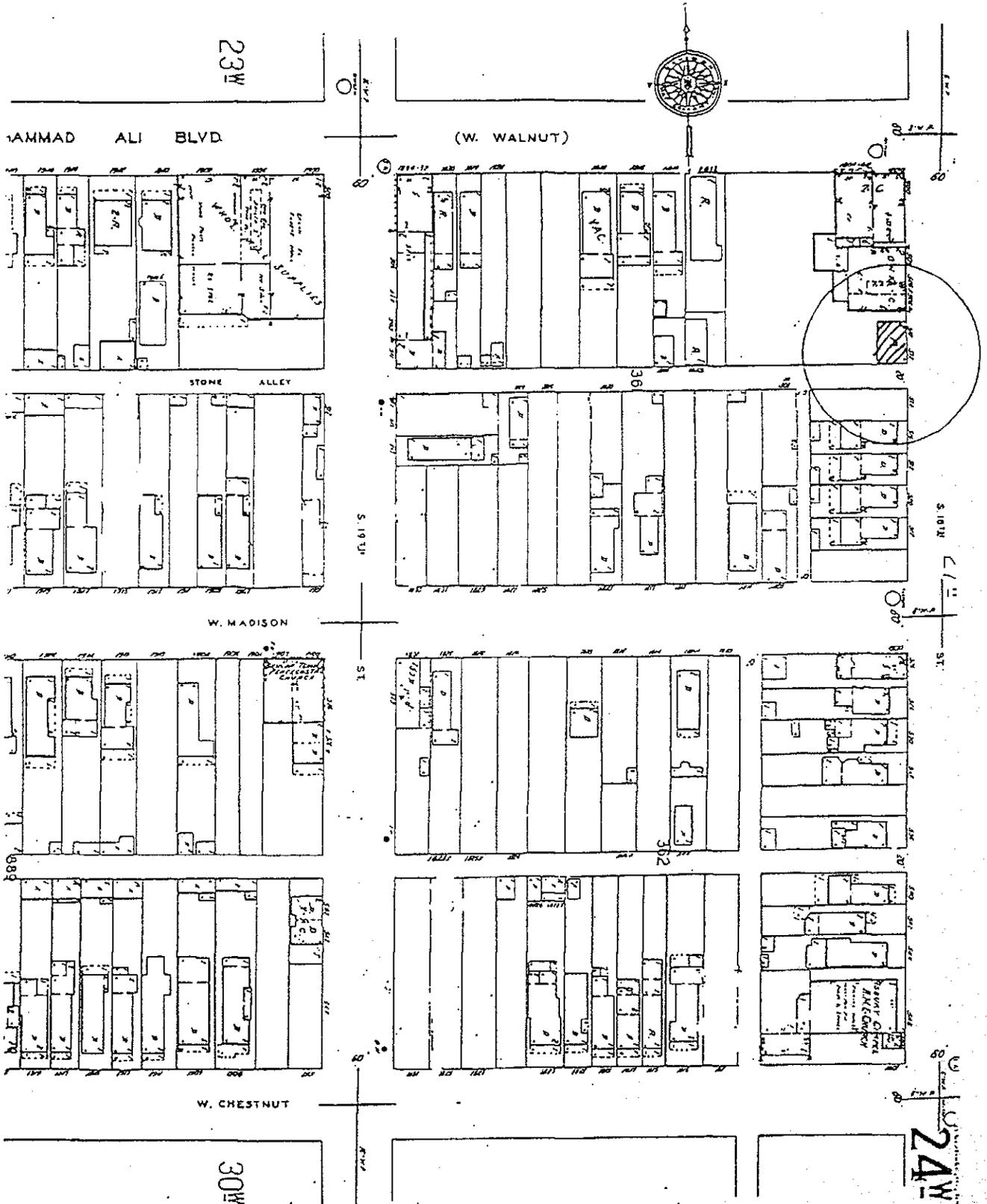
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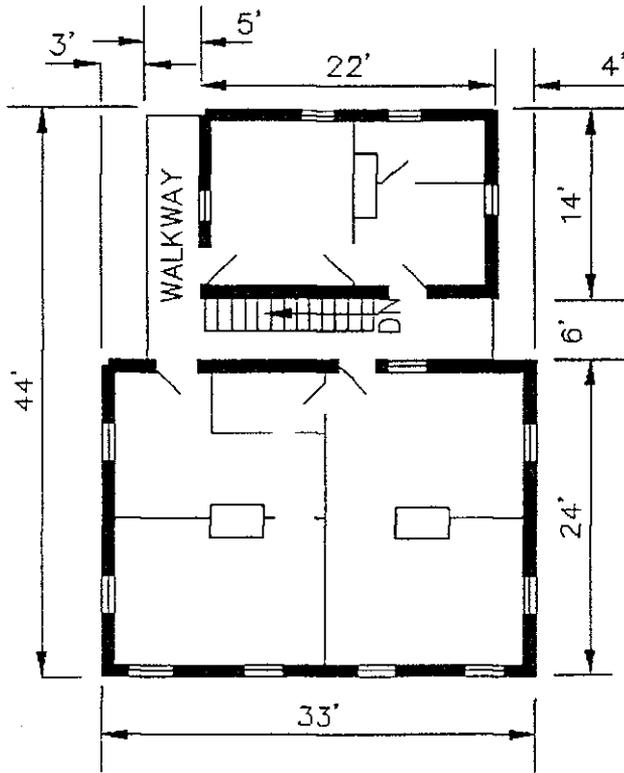
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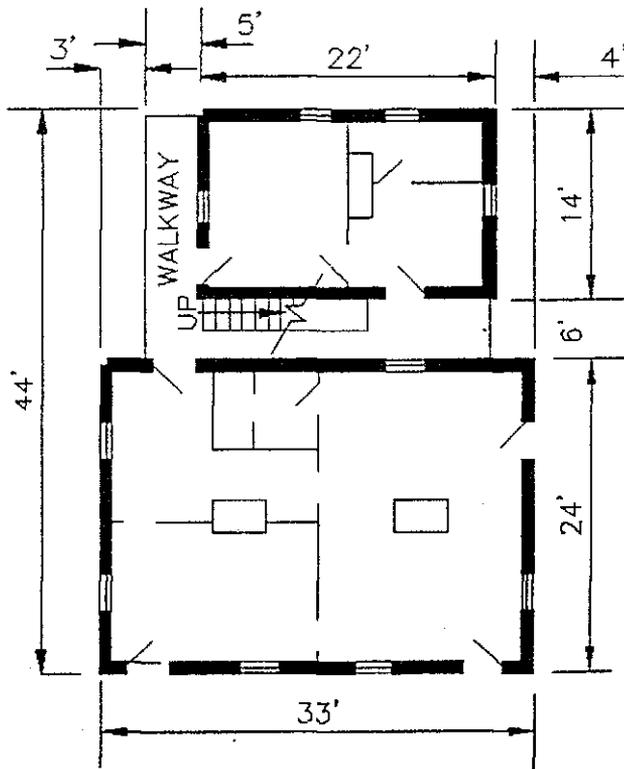
- Location: 510-512 South 18th Street
Russell National Register District
Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky
- Significance: 510-512 South 18th Street is significant within the context of the Russell National Register District which was listed in 1980. This structure is typical of Federal style houses that were built throughout this particular neighborhood (as well as throughout Louisville) during the 19th century. Few federal style houses in Russell have survived to the present day.
- Description: 510-512 South 18th Street is a two-story, wood-frame Federal style building constructed as a duplex. It is sited on the corner of 18th Street and Stone Alley. It has a four bay facade arrangement with entrance doors on its end bays. All other bays, on both the first and second floors, have multi-light windows. None appear to be original. The lapped wood siding that originally covered the exterior has been recovered in aluminum siding. A long, two-story wooden gallery spans the rear half of the south side of the structure. A gabled roof with asphalt shingle tops the building.
- History: Although the exact date of construction is unknown because building construction records are not extant, this structure probably dates from circa 1870. According to deeds (DB127x362) John M. Nehan held title to the property in 1866 and by 1879 Cornelius Nehan, a grocer, and John S. Nehan, a deliverer were both listed as living on 18th Street near Walnut (now called Muhammad Ali Boulevard).
- 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.
- Sanborn Insurance Maps. Sanborn Map Company: Pelham, New York, 1892, 1905, 1927, and 1961.
- Louisville Survey West Report Preservation Alliance of Louisville and Jefferson County, Louisville, 1977.
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