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National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Stuart Building

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 601 W. Oak Street na not for publication

city, town Louisville na vicinity of

state Kentucky code 021 county Jefferson code

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mitch Henderson

street & number P. O. Box 22673

city, town Louisville na vicinity of state Kentucky

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Jefferson County Court House

street & number 517 W. Jefferson St

city, town Louisville state Kentucky

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Kentucky Historic Resource Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1983 federal state county local

depository for survey records Kentucky Heritage Council

city, town Frankfort state KY

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date <u>na</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Stuart Building is located in a largely commercial area directly adjacent to both the Old Louisville and Limerick National Register Districts in south-central Louisville. This three-and-one-half story Tudor Revival style building is situated on the northwest corner of W. Oak and S. Sixth Streets. The primary commercial space is on the corner with a chamfered entrance. This storefront is largely intact, with a single column on the corner, large display and transom windows and Carrara glass below the sills. The Sixth Street side has been altered by the enclosure of one window. Another small commercial unit, with central entrance, flanking display windows and transom, is intact on the Sixth Street side. (Photo 1)

The Oak Street side of the building is the primary facade. It is here that the entrance to the Stuart Apartments is located. The entrance contains double doors and a transom in a Tudor-arched stone surround. A keyhole-like Tudor motif is located above the entrance within the surround. Large iron lamps flank the entrance. Three commercial units, all intact, are also located on the Oak Street side. Each has large display windows and transoms. (Photo 2 & 3)

The upper floors of the building are apartments. The Oak Street facade is divided into three large bays, each multi-faceted. The Sixth Street corner bay contains a gabled half-timbered section which rises into the roof. Another brick gable with stone coping shadows the first at the roof level and contains a small window. Random patterned windows all six-over-one in configuration, some paired, comprise the fenestration of the second and third floors. A tiny gabled dormer is also located in this bay above the entry. It and all attic-story windows are casement.

The central bay has half-timbering in the central portion on the second and third floors but does not extend into the attic-story. Rather, a copper-roofed hood terminates the half-timbering. A large double-gabled dormer of brick with stone coping is located above and contains three pairs of casement windows.

The end bay also has a half-timbered, gabled section, similar to the corner bay. The wall dormer is shadowed by a brick gable with stone coping. This gabled dormer contains a narrow vent with stone details.

The Sixth Street facade is very similar in treatment to the Oak Street facade, but contains more regularity in the fenestration. Four bays on this facade alternate between brick and half-timbering. One of the half-timbered bays rises into a gabled wall dormer. All windows are six-over-one in configuration.

Typical of Tudor Revival style buildings, the Stuart Building displays a steeply pitched slate roof, steeply gabled wall dormers, casement windows and irregular fenestration, all of which combine to create a cohesive design which adapts well to the commercial/residential mixed use.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1929 **Builder/Architect** unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Stuart Building is one of the finest examples of the Tudor Revival Style in Louisville. It is strategically located on a prominent corner and displays all of the major architectural features which dominate the style.

Oak Street is a major east-west arterial in south-central Louisville. The architecture on this corridor is diverse in both style and use. In this section of the Oak Street corridor, the use is mixed commercial and residential. At the time that the Stuart Building was constructed, in 1929, the corridor was predominantly residential, with "mom and pop" establishments on some corners. The Stuart Building was an impressive and compatible addition to the streetscape in 1929. Considerable larger than adjacent buildings, the Stuart Building retained the corner commercial use and created a denser residential population with the Stuart Apartments.

The Tudor Revival Style is used frequently in Louisville in residential construction, but is not commonly found in commercial areas, especially on such a large scale as the Stuart Building. This three-and-one-half-story structure is one of the best local examples of the Tudor Revival style, with excellence of craftsmanship evident in each of its many architectural features.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Caron's Annual Directories of the City of Louisville,
Jefferson County Courthouse, Deed Books.
Sanborn Map, 1905-35, Sanborn Map Co., Pelham, New York.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .16 acre

Quadrangle name Louisville West

Quadrangle scale: 24,000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

City of Louisville Block 29J Lot 76

The Stuart Building occupies the entire lot.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title M. A. Allgeier, Director of Research

organization Louisville Landmarks Commission

date December, 1984

street & number 727 W. Main Street

telephone (502) 587-3501

city or town Louisville

state Kentucky

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature David L. Morgan

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date February 5, 1985

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

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Keeper of the National Register

Entered in the
National Register

date 3-14-85

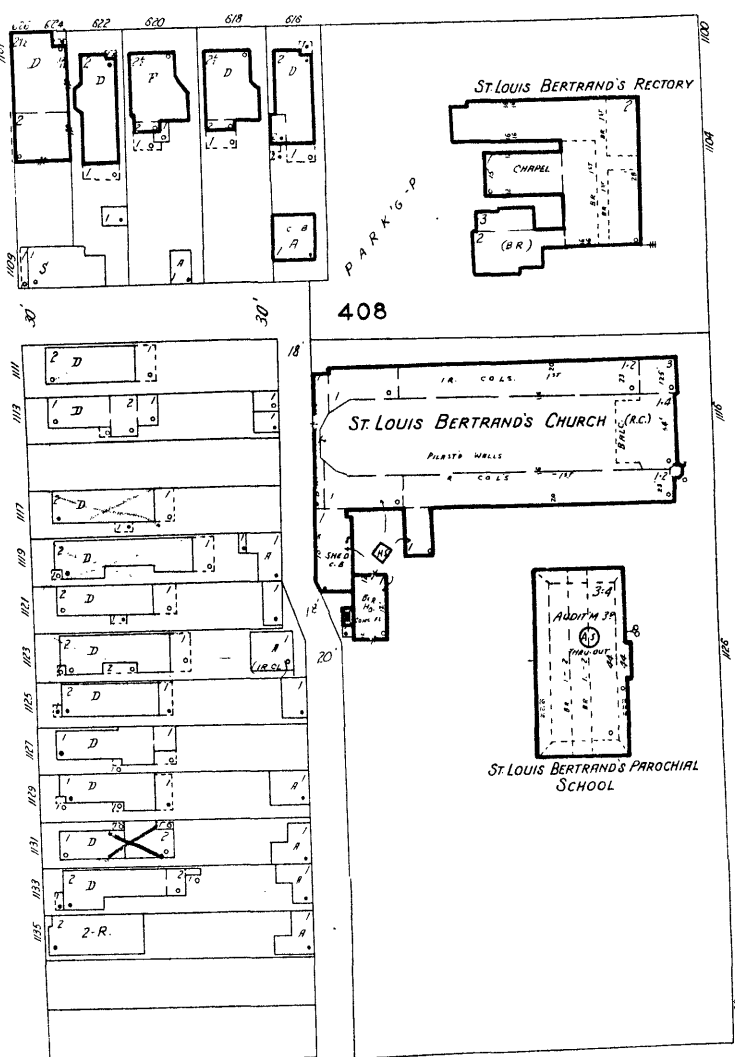
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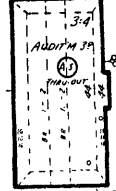
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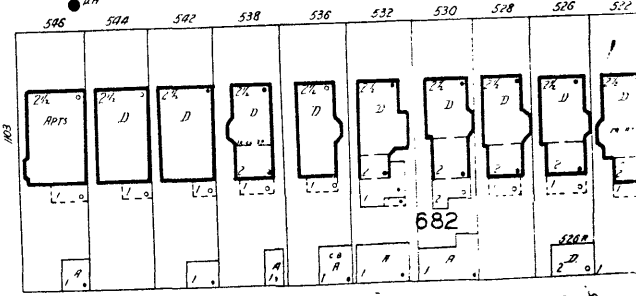
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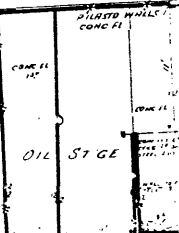
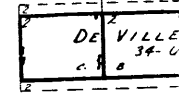
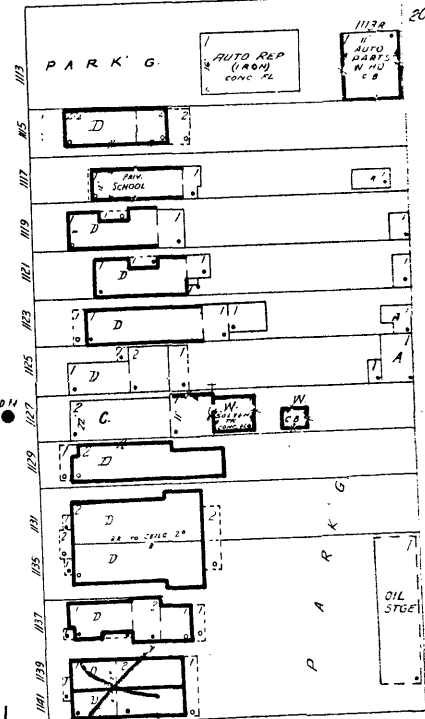


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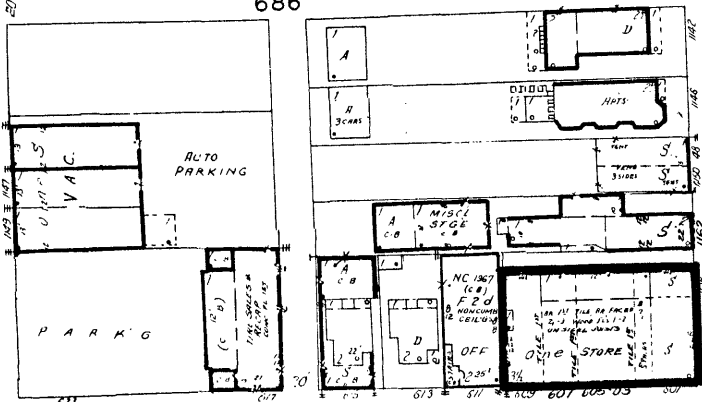


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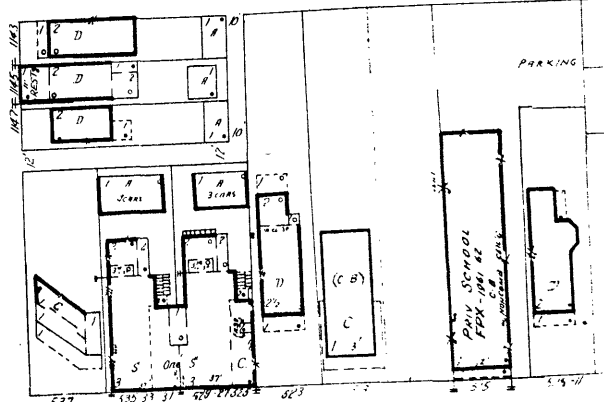
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W. OAK

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Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky
Sanborn Map
Sanborn Map Co.
Pelham, NY