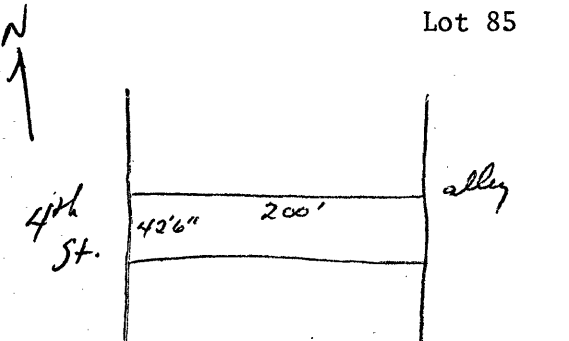
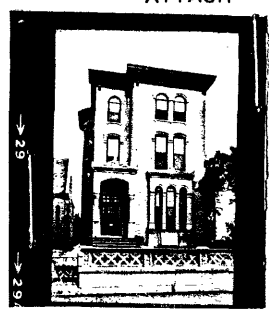


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) 809 South Fourth Street Original Owner Dr. J.B. Marvin		22. ADD/County JF 056	
Present Name 809 South Fourth Street		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
3. Owner's Name First Unitarian Church		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Louisville West 079	
4. Owner's Address 805 South Fourth St., Louisville, Ky. 40203		25. UTM Reference 16 608680 4233480 Zone Easting Northing	
5. Location 809 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Ky. 40203		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building XX	
6. Open to Public Yes No X	7. Visible from road Yes X No	27. District Name: Yes No X	
9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission 727 W. Main St., Louisville 40202		28. Significance Evaluation meets NR Criteria D	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey xxx 1980 Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
11. Architect unknown		30. Theme Primary architecture 03 Secondary Other	
12. Builder unknown		31. Endangered Yes No X	
13. Date 1881-82		32.	
14. Style Italianate		ATTACH 	
15. Original Use residence		Roll No. 87	
16. Present Use religious		Picture No. 29	
17. Condition Interior Exterior good		Direction	
18. Description No. 809 South Fourth (old no. 903) is a three-story brick Italianate structure with a smooth limestone facade consisting of three bays. The left bay is set back and contains the entry which is sheltered by a stone portico. This portico features colonettes with carved capitals and an incised pediment. The arched doorway has been altered by adding a new door and multi-paned sidelights and transom. To the right of (over)		33. Tape No. Negative No.	
19. History The 1881 city directory lists this address as the office of Dr. Joseph B. Marvin, a physician who lived on Third Street. The next year, Marvin was listed as living at this address on Fourth. Dr. Marvin, who later was a professor at the University of Louisville, resided here until 1910.		34. Prepared by: Hugh Foshee Researcher	
20. Significance This former residence, which lies just to the north of the Old Louisville Historic District, is representative of the fine homes which once lined this part of Fourth Street. Architecturally, it is one of the most elegant examples of the Italianate style left in the city.		35. Organization Landmarks Commission	
21. Source of Information Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville, 1880-1915.		36. Date September 25, 1980	
		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	

18. the entry is a extended bay containing three, round-arched openings separated by carved pilasters. This window group is capped by an incised pediment similar to the one over the portico. In the second story, tall, narrow windows are capped by stone hoods with carved stops. The smaller, third-story windows are round-arched and have similar hoods. The structure is crowned by an extended cornice with corner brackets and s-shaped modillions which continue around the four sides. The building also features a three-story, projecting bay on both the north and south sides and an original, two-story rear section.