

Map # 16911

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1. Historic Name (s) The Wedekind House and Servant's Quarters

Original Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Present Name 2630 & 2532 W. Burnett St.

3. Owner's Name W. M. Catwold  
Union Investment, P.O. Box 34060, Louisville, K. 40232

4. Owner's Address J.L. Howard, P.P. Spencer, et al - 2535 W. Burnett

5. Location Louisville, KY 40210  
2630 & 2532 W. Burnett St.

22. ADD/County JF-L-W-SW 411+412 0516

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Louisville west 079

25. UTM Reference 2532 W. Burnett  
16 6 05 10 5 7 2 3 2 0 2 5  
Zone Easting Northing

26. Prehistoric Site \_\_\_\_\_ Object \_\_\_\_\_  
Historic Site \_\_\_\_\_ Structure \_\_\_\_\_  
Building X

6. Open to Public Yes  No  X

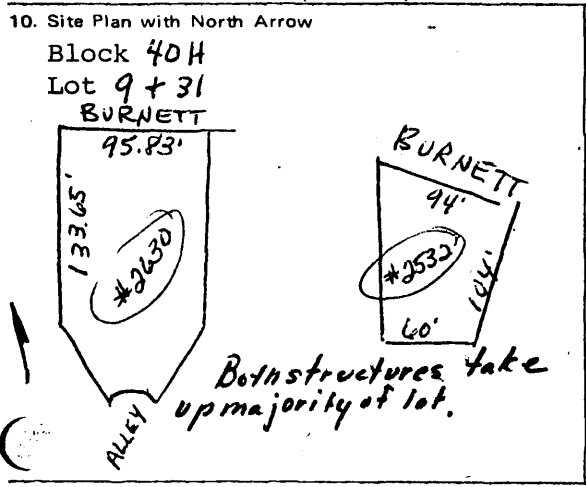
7. Visible from road Yes  No

8. Ownership Private  X  
Local   
State   
Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission  
727 W. Main St. / Lou., KY 40202

27. District Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

28. Significance Evaluation Pending NR - C



11. Architect unknown

12. Builder unknown

13. Date 1877

14. Style

15. Original Use residence

16. Present Use residence

17. Condition    
Interior 2630 fair  
Exterior 2532 good

29. Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

Kentucky Survey

Local Landmark

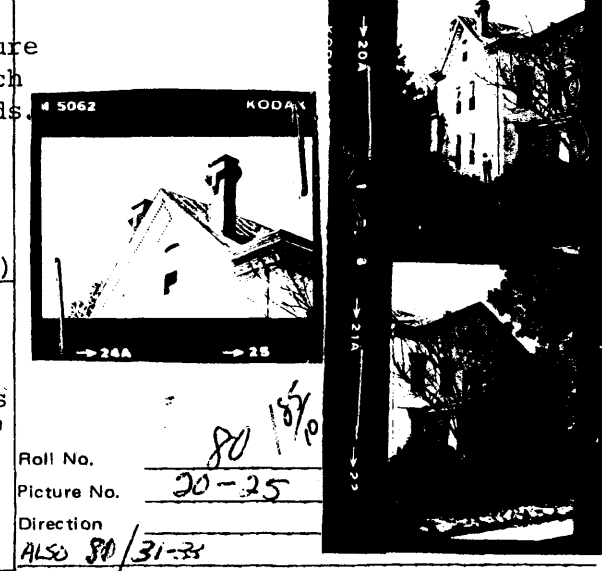
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30. Theme architecture     
Primary \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

31. Endangered Yes  No

18. Description  
The Wedekind House is a two-and-one-half-story brick structure with a combination of styles. Several Italianate motifs such as dentils on the cornice and typical Italianate window hoods. Every end wall, however is gabled and the cornice is set at a diagonal with shield motifs and egg-shaped dentils. A Paladian window with incised stone lintels is found in the front gable. The facade is five bays in width and a porch with a gable and battered piers has been added. A rear (OVER)

19. History  
Henry Wedekind was owner of H. Wedekind, Co. , wholesale grocers, and partner in the firm of Wedekind, Hallenburg & Bro., tanners. The house was built in 1877. Over the years the main house was divided into apartments and the servants' quarters was sold as a private residence.



20. Significance  
The unusual architectural combinations make this residence one of a kind. The main building and the servants' quarters are similar in style, with only the scale change. There are few residences of this early date in the southwest portion of the city of Louisville. The house is located just south of the Parkland Historic District.

21. Source of Information  
Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville

33. Tape No. \_\_\_\_\_ Negative No. \_\_\_\_\_

34. Prepared by: M. A. Allgeier  
Researcher

35. Organization Louisville Landmarks Comm.

36. Date 6/24/80

37. Revision Dates \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Staff Review \_\_\_\_\_

18. section of the house is original. It is a two-story brick section with a porch facing to the rear (south), which is also original.

The servants' quarters is located a block away at 2532 W. Burnett. It is a two-story brick structure with end gables, but also contains various Italianate details such as the smaller second-story windows, brick corbelling at the second floor level, and brackets and dentils on the cornice. An unusual gable is also found on the facade, centrally located over a second floor arched window, and over the first floor entrance. A porch has been added which does not detract from the integrity of the structure. The house is one room deep, and has an L on the west side of the house.

10. 2630 W. Burnett

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