

103 Bleeker Street (House)
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Essex County
New Jersey

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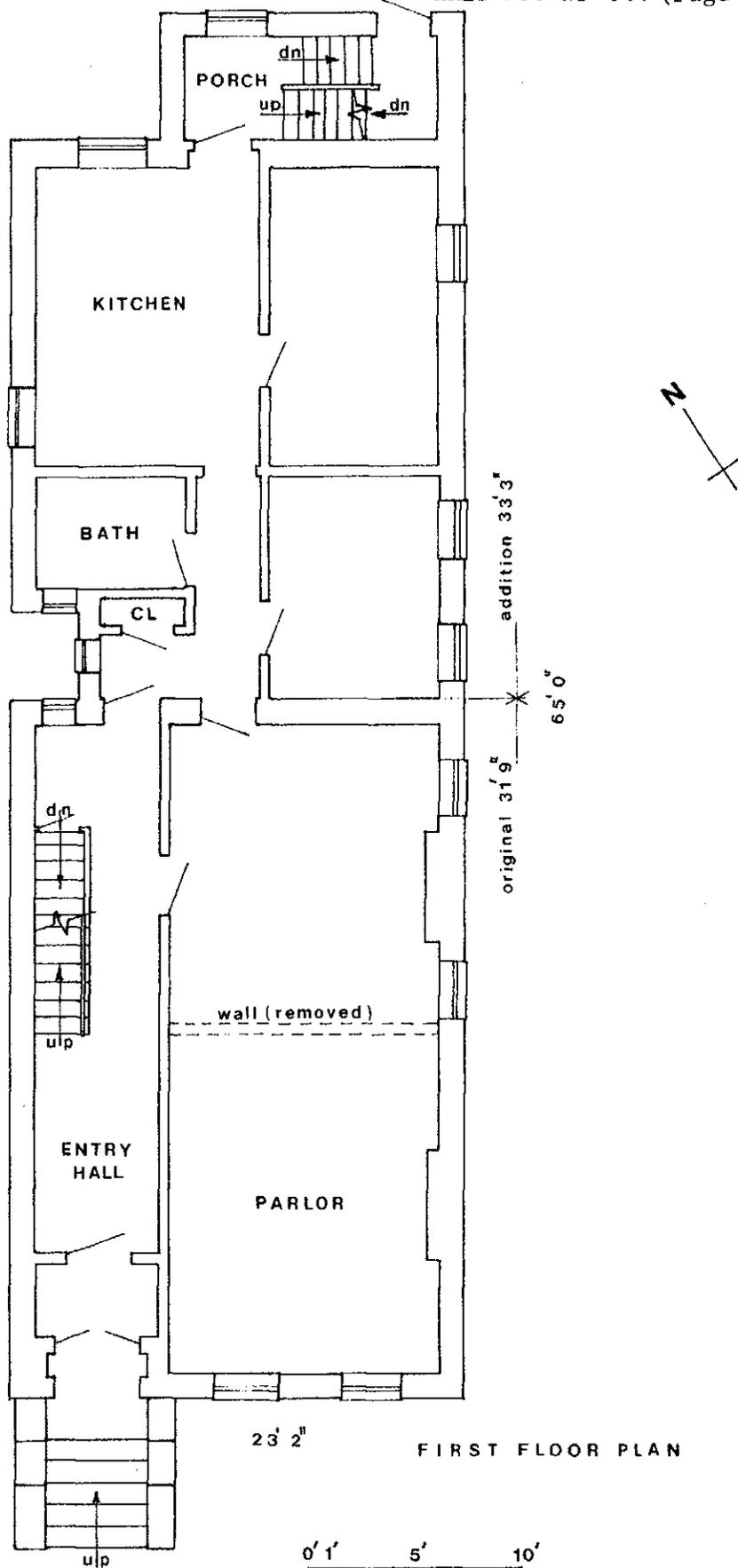
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Newark
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 103 Bleeker Street (House)		HABS NO. NJ- 936
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE N/A		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 103 Bleeker Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1836-1865 - Front (Historic Maps) c. post-1908-- Rear (Historic Maps)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) N/A	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Private residence, possibly multi-dwelling or boarding house.. Typical of 3-story brick townhouses in District, City and of period. Initial residence associated with early second half of 19th century development of area. Structure is relatively intact and original.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular Italiante-influenced townhouse.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load-bearing brick exterior walls and foundation, frame roof and partitions, wood trim.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 3 stories, flat roof. 23'-2" front x 65'-0" overall length (original 31' - 9"; addition 33'-3") 3-bay, side hall plan (see sketch plan)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Heavy decorative roof cornice with brackets, stone lintels & sills. Windows are modern 1/1 double hung replacements.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Rear section built after 1908 (probably not much later).		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition. Used as fraternity house.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Scheduled for demolition as part of proposed expansion of Newark Campus of Rutgers University. This form is part of recordation of affected structures, performed by Historic Sites Research and the office of Albin H. Rothe, A.I.A., Architect. -Planner.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Part of <u>James Street Commons Historic District</u> , listed on N.J. Register (2-10-77) and National Register (1-9-78).		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

