

26 North Fifth Street
Reading
Berks County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-5146

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Berks	TOWN OR VICINITY Reading
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) None		HABS NO. PA-5146
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 26 North Fifth Street, Reading, Pennsylvania		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Ca. 1878 Reg. Office	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Cyrus G. Derr	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Structure appears to have been originally used as an apartment house and store, later adapted to offices.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See attached plans.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Double bay windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) See attached plans.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES See attached plans.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Building abandoned, condition good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by the Bureau of Planning, City Hall, Reading, Pa. in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Building is part of Penn. State registered historical district known as the Callowhill Historical District.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Reading, Pa.	Michel R. Lefevre, Bureau of Planning, City Hall	DATE 6/17/80

NOTES:

1. WALLS OF PLASTER
2. CEILINGS OF PLASTER
3. FLOORS OF ASBESTOS TILE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

KEY:

-  ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION
-  RECENT CONSTRUCTION
-  PROPERTY LINE

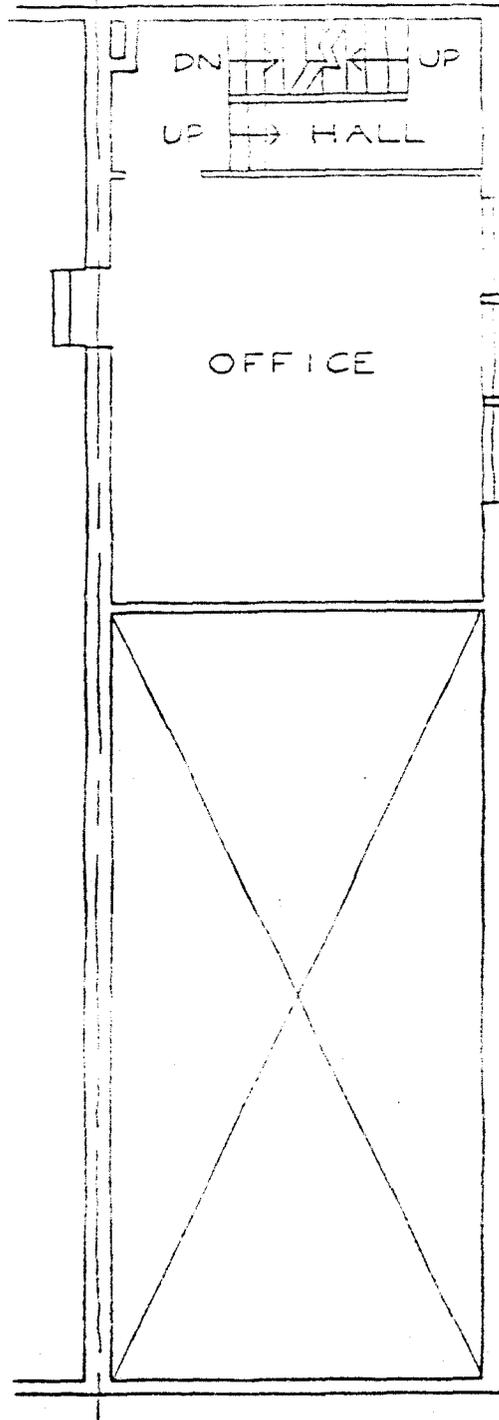
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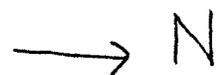
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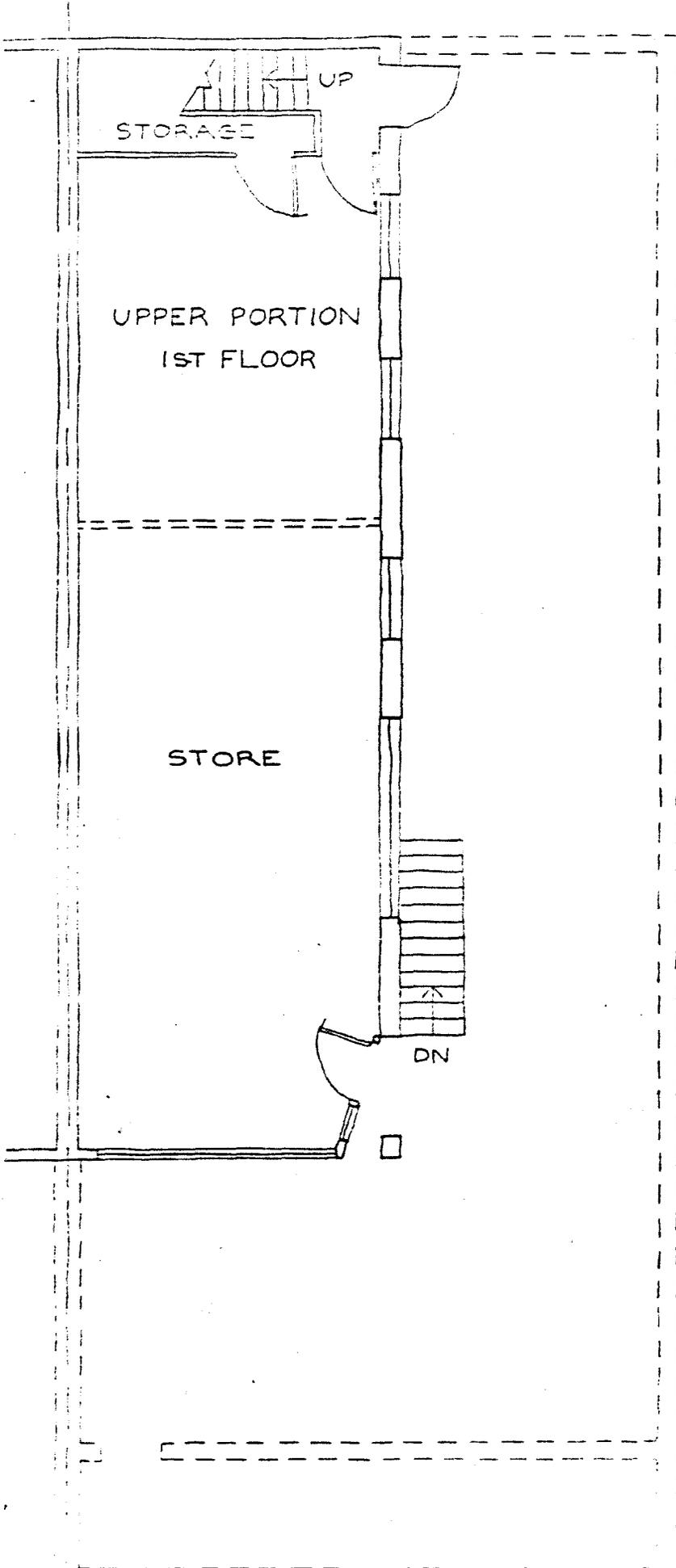
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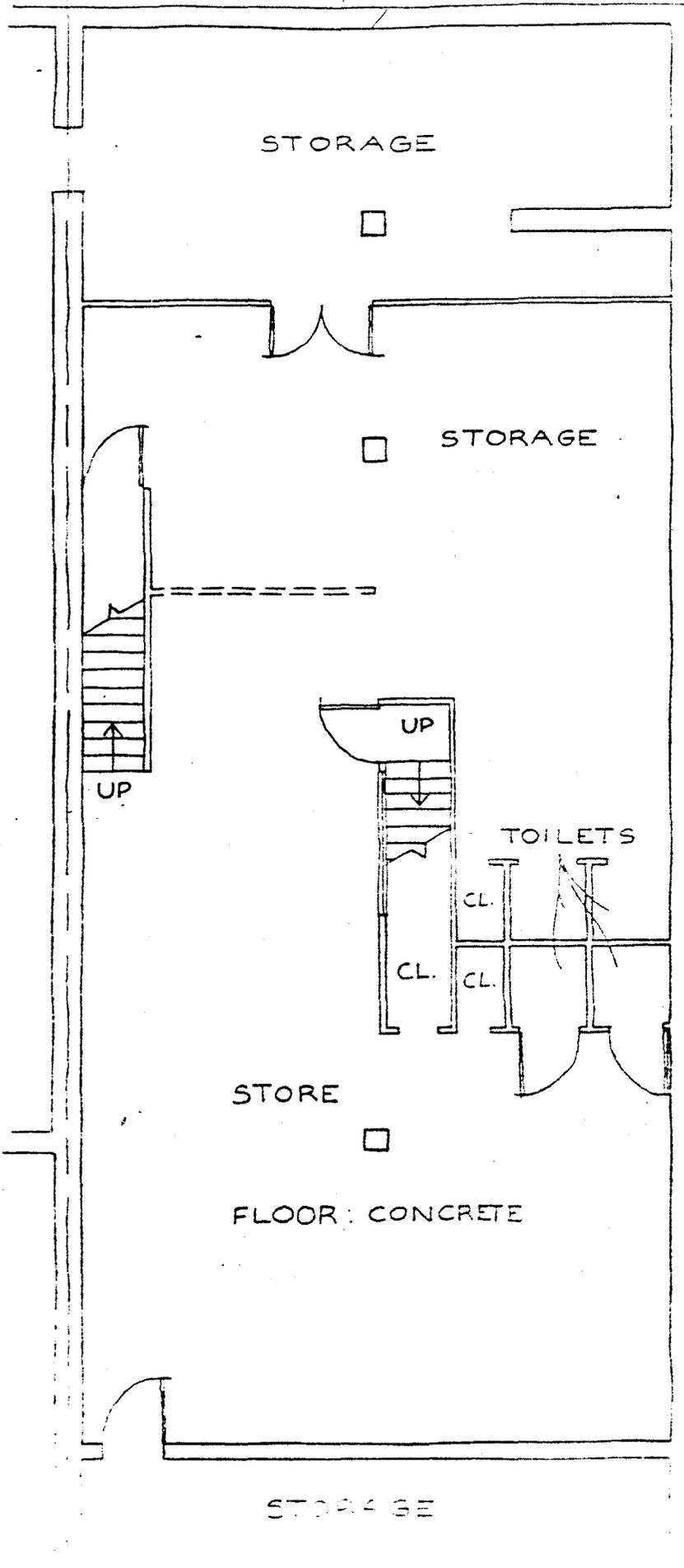
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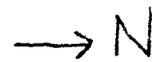


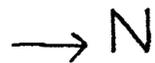
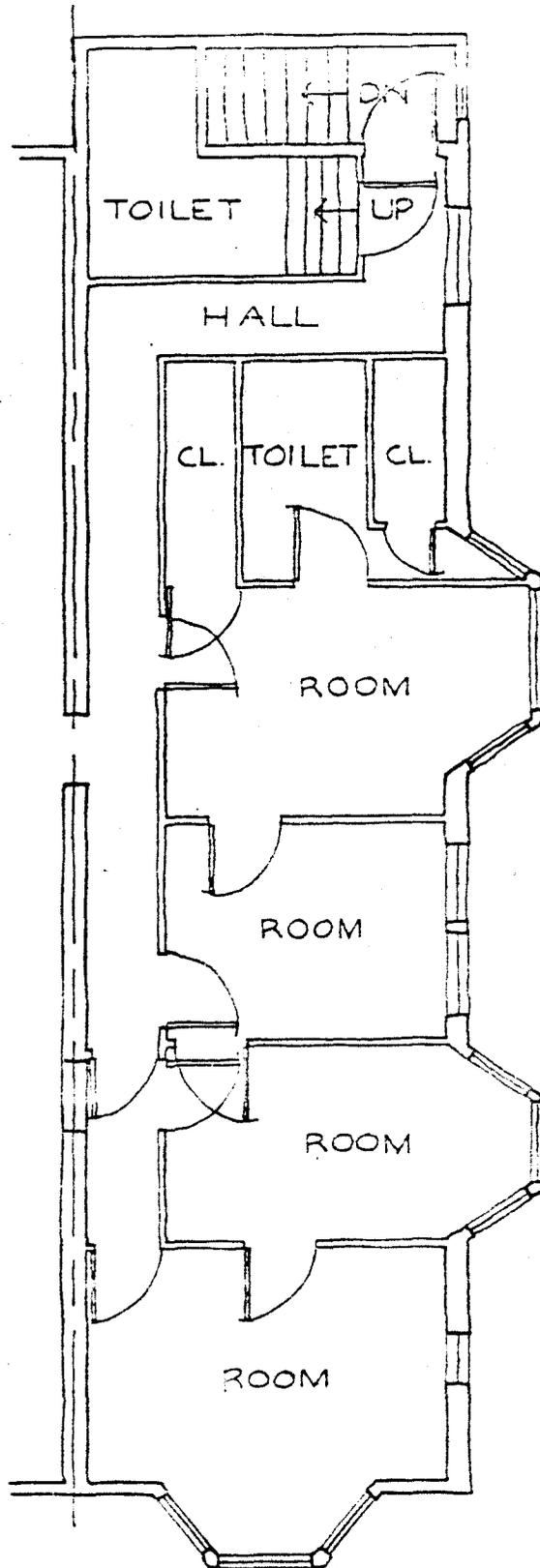
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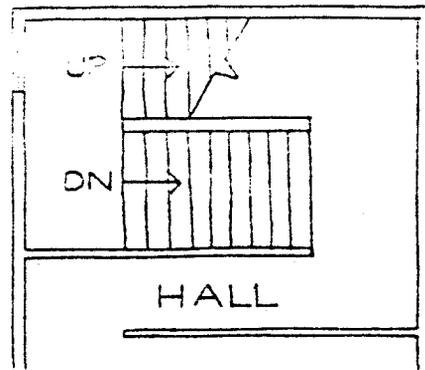
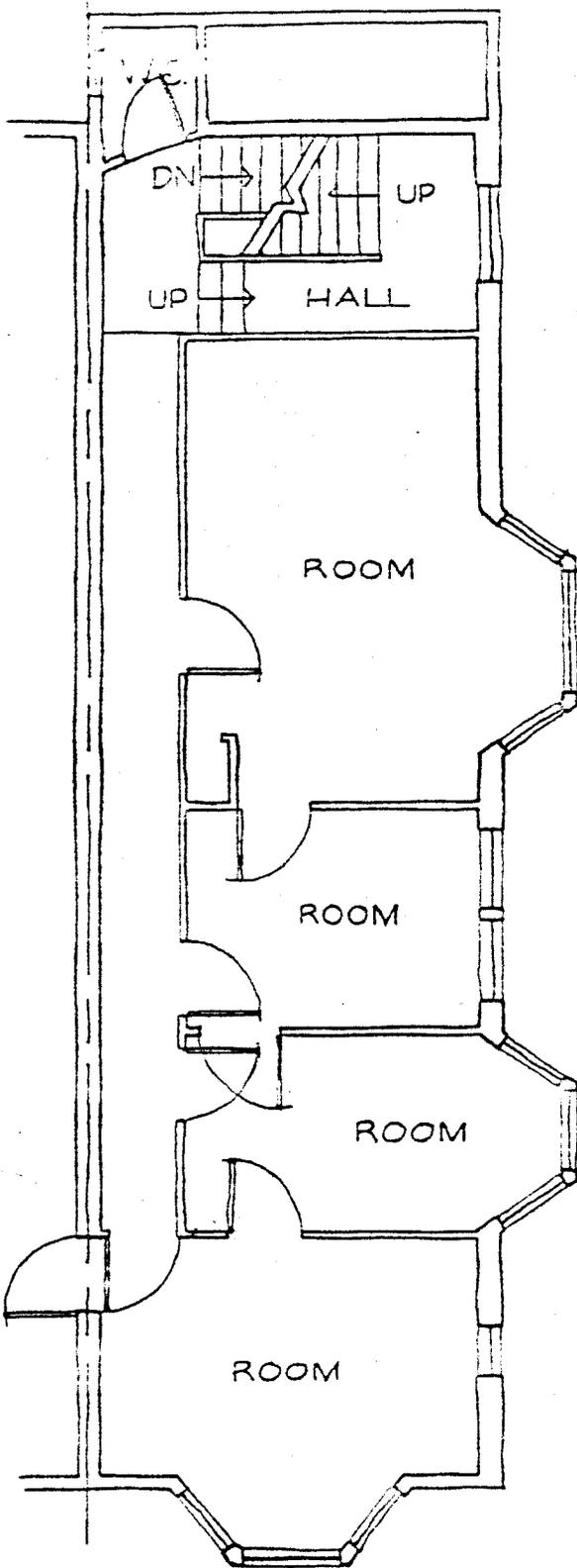




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LANDING BETWEEN
2ND AND 3RD FLOOR TOILETS

