

SANNER STORE BAKERY
2-4 Lehigh Avenue, Rear
Frackville
Schuylkill County
Pennsylvania

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- Location: 2-4 North Lehigh Avenue (Rear) (Lehigh Ave. is State Route 924), Borough of Frackville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.
USGS Shenandoah, Pennsylvania Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:
18.396060.4514410
- Significance: Built on virgin land in the heart of Pennsylvania's Southern Anthracite Coal Region at the top of the Mahanoy Plane Lift, the Sanner Store Bakery represents one of the few distinctly town scale, single purpose surviving examples of a free standing bakery.
- Description: The two storey brick structure was built to the alley side of a main street double lot laid out in a "Philadelphia Style" town grid of a 19th century new town. The main portion of the building has classical symmetry toward the side street with a mix of full arch and segmented arch openings. The red brick is poorly burned and deteriorated in places but is highly detailed and Federally enhances the wood sash windows and rough cut sandstone sills. The oven and receiving area are located toward the alley in lean-to fashion with wood cornices and recent asphalt roofing to match the main roof.
- History: Built in 1881, this building functioned in conjunction with a wood frame store fronting on Lehigh Avenue. William S. Sanner (1859-1901), baker and merchant owned and operated both as the region around matured into a bustling era of peak coal production. Upon his death his wife continued operation of the store.
Building is presently vacant, unaltered by intervening uses, the last being warehousing. The current owner of the structure is the American Savings Bank, 138-140 West Broad St., Tamaqua, which plans to demolish the structure in conjunction with building of a new full service community branch bank on the site to be operational in 1994.

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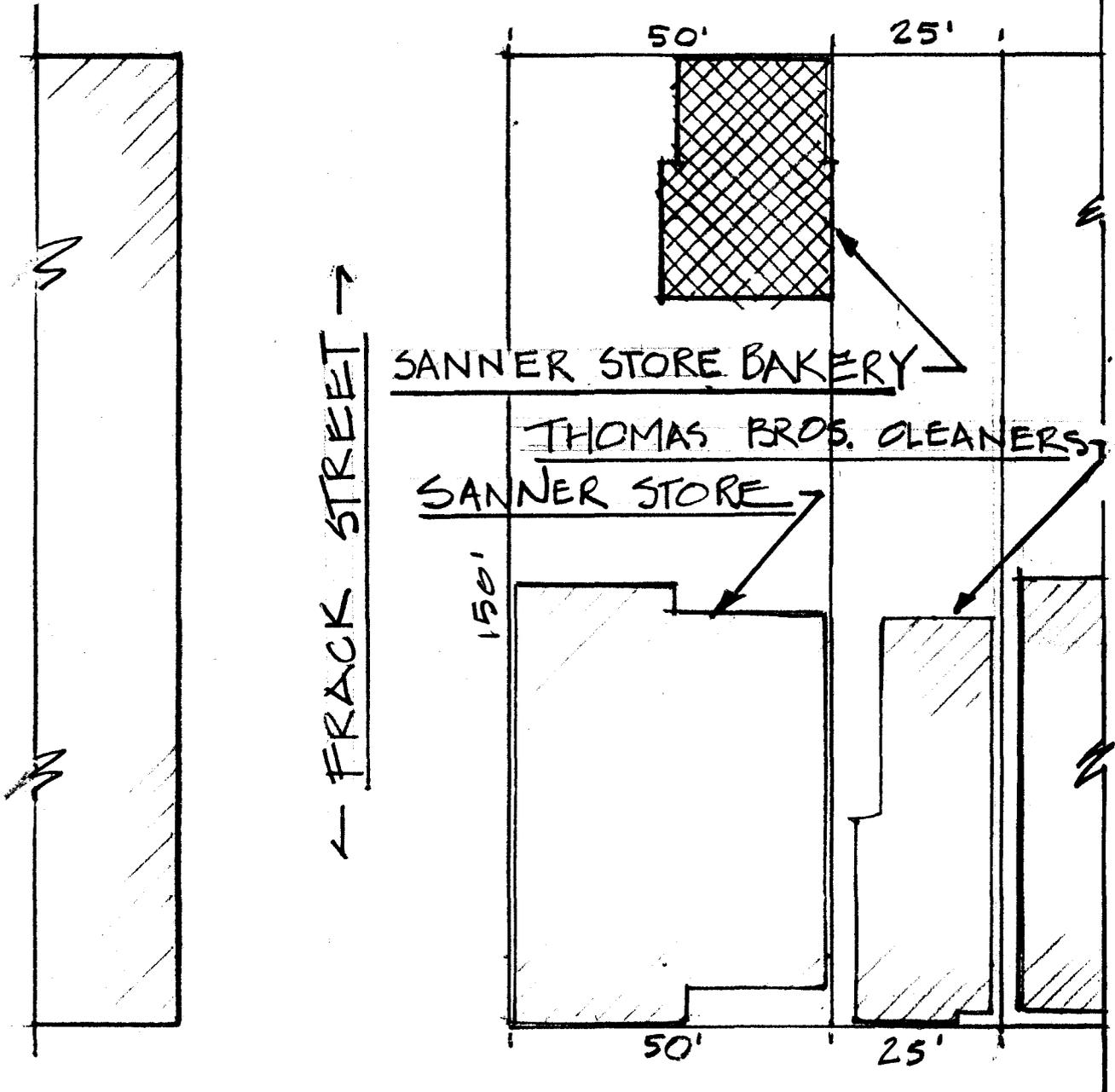
Source: Atlas of Schuylkill County, Pa. by F.W. Beers,
C.E. and A.B. Cochran, C.E., 1875.

Local consultant was Lorraine Stanton, 14 W.
Frack Street, Frackville, Pa.

Historian: Daniel Franklin Poncavage, R.A., Project Arch-
itect, American Savings Bank. September 3, 1992.

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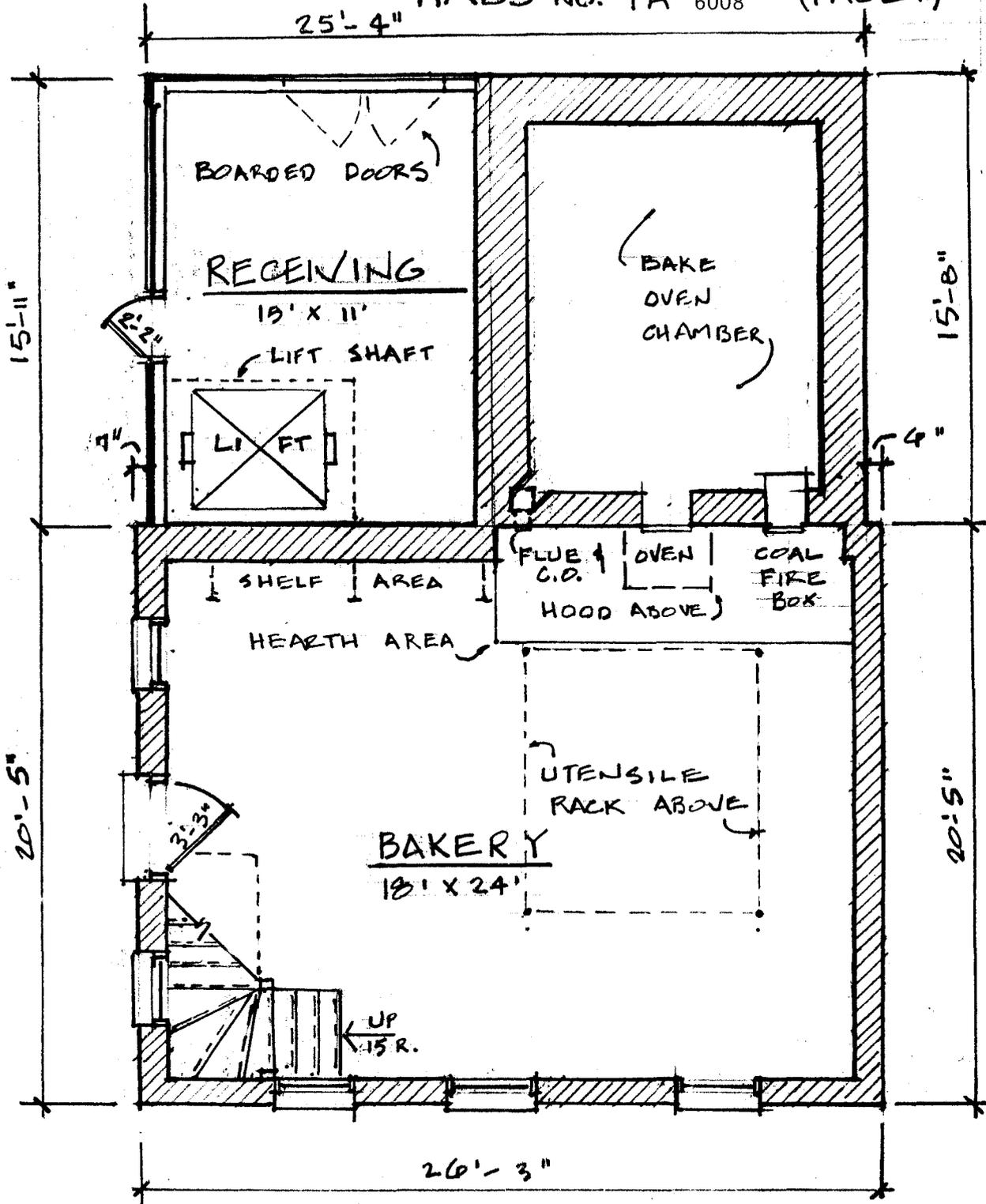


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← LEHIGH AVENUE →

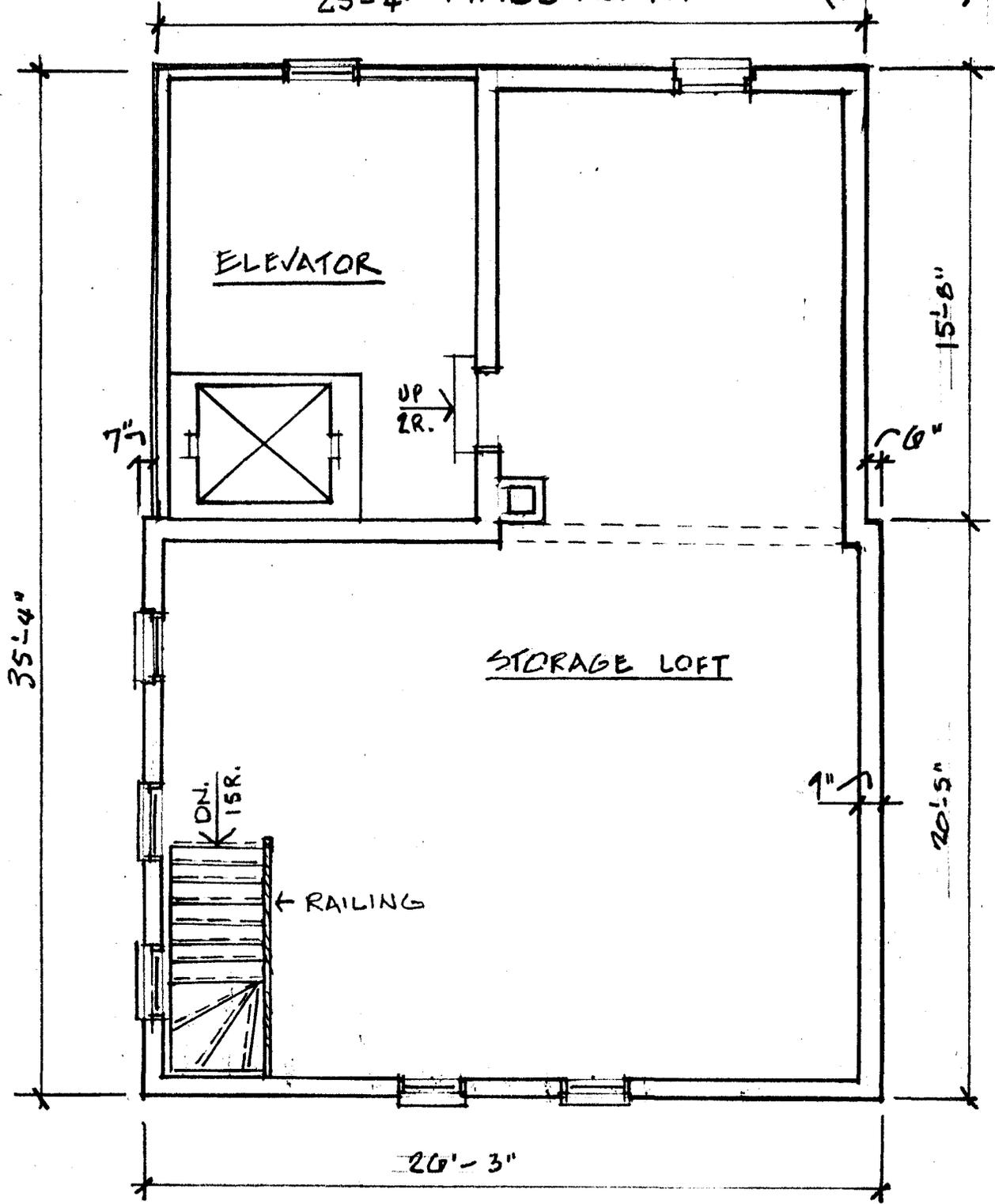
SCALE: 1" = 25' SITE PLAN NORTH →

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SCALE: $\frac{3}{16}'' = 1'-0''$ FIRST FLOOR PLAN NORTH →

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SCALE: $\frac{3}{16}'' = 1'-0''$ SECOND FLOOR PLAN NORTH →