

Walnut Hill Steam Laundry  
1032 Foraker Street  
Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
Ohio

HABS No. OH-659

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PHOTOGRAPHS

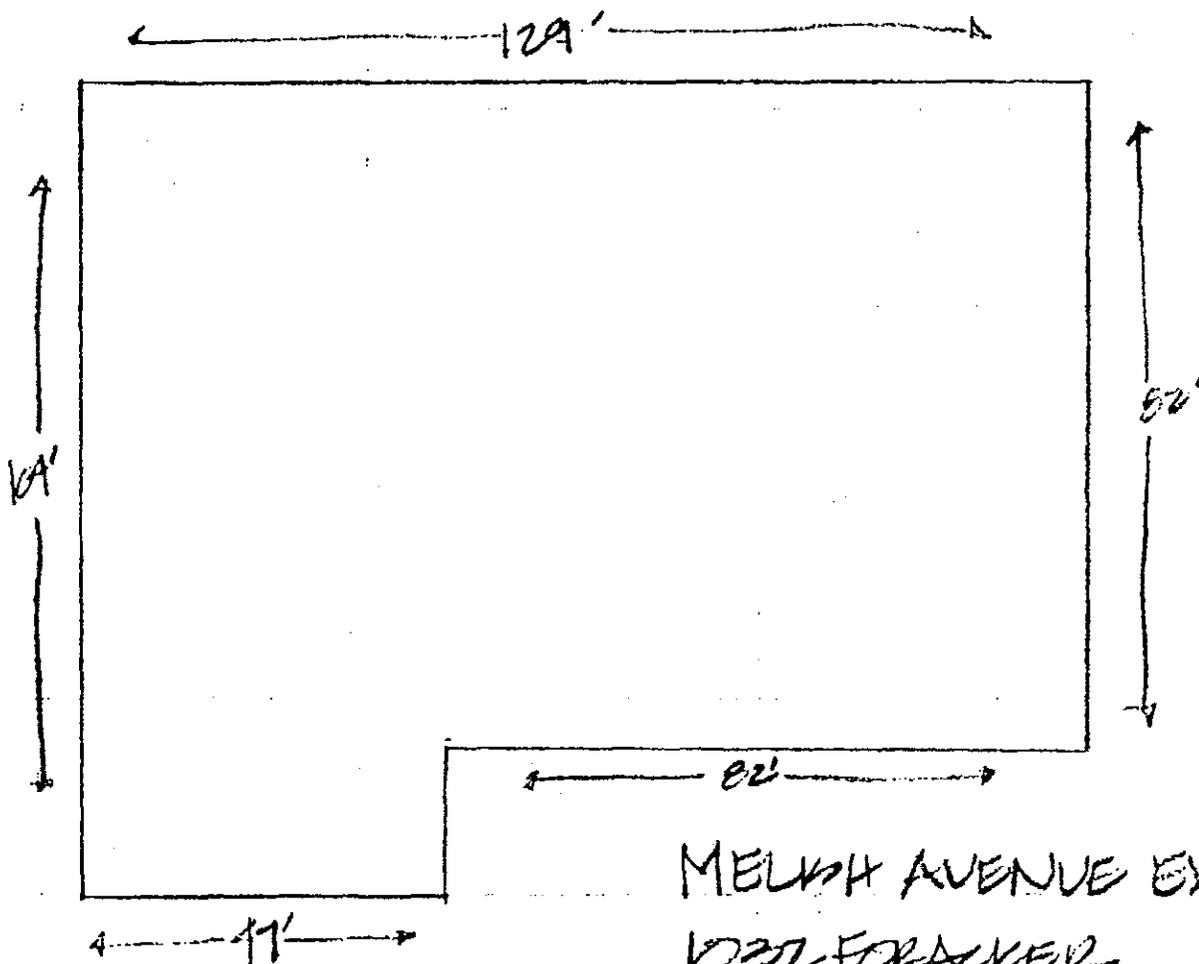
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
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STATE Ohio		COUNTY Hamilton	TOWN OR VICINITY Cincinnati	HABS OHIO 31-CINT 34
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Walnut Hill Steam Laundry				HABS NO. OH-659
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Walnut Hill Steam Laundry				
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1032 Foraker Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206				
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1910 (Hamilton County Courthouse)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This is a monochromatic brick structure. The facade is highlighted by semi-circular arched windows and doors, corbeling and decorative brick patterns. Structure is one of the few examples of Romanesque Revival architecture in the area. Structure was at one time the Walnut Hills Steam Laundry.				
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Romanesque Revival				
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Foundation - Rockfaced Ashlar      Roof Material - Asphalt Wall Construction - Brick & Stone      Wall Treatment - Stretcher Bond				
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular - altered to an L shaped plan				
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE semi-circular arched doors and windows decorative brickwork corbeling stepped parapet, central section exhibiting tin cornice				
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Warehouse type space with wood columns, double pitch monitor type roof. All open space, exposed trusses. Newer sections broken up into offices Light wells				
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES A two story addition was added in 1920. The addition was constructed of the same materials as the original building.				
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Exterior is in good condition; interior is in fair condition and has been water damaged. Building is currently used as a warehouse.				
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The structure is a corner building, located in a residential area. There are very few commercial structures in the vicinity.				
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Personal observation Hamilton County Courthouse Ohio Historic Inventory				
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Lauren Blank, Historic Conservation Staff				DATE 1/28/82

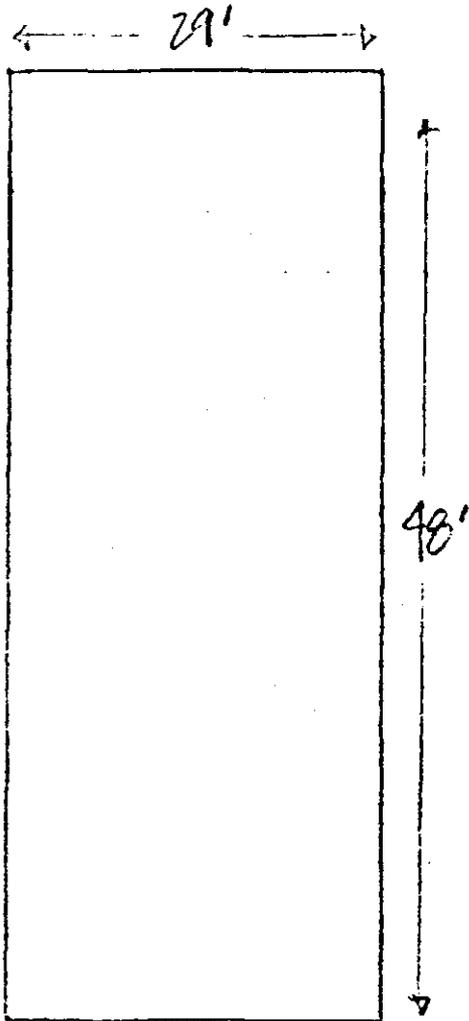
1 STORY BUILDING - 82' X 129'  
ADDITION - 19.6' X 47'

2 MONITORS - 15' X 82' and  
15' X 104' X 4' high



MELISH AVENUE EXT  
1032 FORAKER  
AVENUE

SCALE = 1" = 25'



2 STORY BUILDING  
1st FLOOR - COMMERCIAL  
2nd FLOOR - APARTMENT  
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MELKSH AVENUE EXT.  
3022 PARK AVENUE

SCALE = 1" = 10'