1. **Historic Name:** Columbian Business College
2. **Ownership:** Private
3. **Location Notes:** 20-22-A, 20-22-B
4. **Visible from public right of way:** Yes
5. **Use:** Commercial
6. **Endangered:** Yes
7. **Accessible:** Yes
8. **Date:** 1876
9. **Architect/Builder:** Unknown
10. **Site Plan:**

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11. **Perid:** Prehistoric 17th/18th Cen. 1800-1890 1900-1999 2000-present
12. **Areas of Significance:**
- Archeology/Prehistoric
- Archeology/Historic
- Architecture
- Art
- Commerce
- Communications
- Community Planning
- Education
- Engineering
- History
- Industry
- Landscape Architecture
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Government
- Religion
- Science

13. **Style:** Federal
14. **Condition:** Excellent
15. **Alterations:** Unaltered
16. **Site Integrity:** Original Site
17. **Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** Unexposed
18. **In Established Historic District:** No
19. **Description of Environment:** Natural and man-made
20. **Modernized Windows:** Bricked in
21. **Prepared by:** Nancy J. Long
22. **Date:** 10/4/77

**Architectural Information:**
- **Architectural Description:**
  - Facade modernized, windows bricked in.
  - Façade modernized, windows bricked in.
- **Alterations:**
  - Unaltered
- **Connection/Relationship:**
  - No Special/Commercial
- **Preservation:**
  - Yes

**Description of Condition:**
- **Condition of Historic Resource:**
  - Excellent
- **Condition of Site:**
  - Original Site
- **Condition of Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**
  - Unexposed
- **In Established Historic District:**
  - No
- **Description of Environment:**
  - Natural and man-made

**Modernized Windows:**
- **Windows:**
  - Bricked in
- **Description:**
  - Façade modernized, windows bricked in.

**Alterations:**
- **Type:**
  - Unaltered
- **Condition:**
  - Yes

**Objects and Structures:**
- **Type:**
  - Façade
- **Description:**
  - Modernized, windows bricked in.
Additional Architectural Information

A. NAME: German National Bank
B. ADDRESS: 301 Main Street
C. NUMBER: 82-196-0048
D. UTM References: [16] 4449760 [42] 021540

E. Though somewhat altered, this building remains one of the downtown's most significant. Erected on part of what was the "Public Square" (an 1857 County Courthouse was once across the street), the Crescent City Bank began operations in a building on this site in about 1858. The building was substantially modernized in about 1883 for the German National Bank.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES: City Directories; Brant & Fuller; Deed Records; Evansville Journal, 14 May 1883; 1880 Atlas.

G. PREPARED BY: Douglas L. Stern
H. DATE: 28 January 1982
Property: German Bank
State, County: IN, Vanderburgh

Federal Agency:
   ___ resubmission
   ___ nomination by person or local government
   ___ owner objection
   ___ appeal

Substantive Review: ___ sample ___ request ___ appeal ___ NR decision

Reviewer's comments: 

Nomination returned for: ___ technical corrections cited below ___ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

   Category   Ownership   Status   Present Use
   Public Accessible

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

   Has the property been determined eligible? ___ yes ___ no

7. Description

   Condition
   ___ excellent ___ deteriorated ___ Check one
   ___ good ___ ruined ___ unaltered ___ original site
   ___ fair ___ unexposed ___ altered ___ moved date

   Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

   ___ summary paragraph
   ___ completeness
   ___ clarity
   ___ alterations/integrity
   ___ dates
   ___ boundary selection
8. Significance

Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ applicable criteria
☐ justification of areas checked
☐ relating significance to the resource
☐ context
☐ relationship of integrity to significance
☐ justification of exception
☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Place of nominated property

Quadrangle name

UNIT References

Verbal boundary description and justification:

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The estimated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Title

Date

13. Other

☐ Maps
☐ Photographs
☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____________________________ Date ______________ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet.
#88: view east of
301-03 Main Street
Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000186