**STATE OF INDIANA**

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**INDIANA HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES INVENTORY**

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<tr>
<th>1. HISTORIC NAME</th>
<th>FRED GEIGER &amp; SONS</th>
<th>NATIONAL</th>
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<td>2. OWNERSHIP:</td>
<td>PUBLIC X PRIVATE</td>
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<td>3. LOCATION NOTES</td>
<td>Battel Pl Bl 1: Lt. 18-28</td>
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<td>4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY:</td>
<td>X YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>5. USE:</td>
<td>Present Past</td>
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<td>6. CATEGORY:</td>
<td>DISTRICT X BUILDING(S)</td>
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<td>7. ACCESSIBLE:</td>
<td>X YES/RESTRICTED</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>8. ENDANGERED:</td>
<td>X NO</td>
<td>BY WHAT</td>
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<td>9. DATE:</td>
<td>1894-5 or earlier</td>
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<td>10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:</td>
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<td>11. PERIODS:</td>
<td>PREHISTORIC 17TH/18TH CENT.</td>
<td>1800-1800 X 1801-1800</td>
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<td>12. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:</td>
<td>Conservation X Law</td>
<td>Sculpture</td>
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<td>13. STYLE:</td>
<td>Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italianate Second Empire Stick Style/Eastlake Queen Anne Romanesque Revival Colonial Revival Neo-Classical X Other (Specify) N/A X MAJOR</td>
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<td>14. CONDITION:</td>
<td>EXCELLENT X GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED OUTBUILDINGS/SECONDARY STRUCTURES</td>
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<td>15. ALTERATIONS:</td>
<td>X UNALTERED MINOR</td>
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<td>16. SITE INTEGRITY:</td>
<td>ORIGINAL SITE MOVED DATE</td>
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<td>17. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT:</td>
<td>X NO</td>
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<td>18. DESCRIPTION:</td>
<td>LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA</td>
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<td>19. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE):</td>
<td>DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL</td>
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<td>20. INFORMATION SOURCES:</td>
<td>TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR, CITY Directories</td>
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**Notice to Contractors:** 22 sept 1894-E'v Press

**Prepared by:** N. Long

**Date:** 8/76

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**FROM THE OLD TIMERS' FAMILY TO YOUR FAMILY:**

We know as did FRED GEIGER & SONS in 1865 that we serve at your pleasure... the citizens of Evansville. That's why we still offer only the finest residential and commercial service to any destination.

Phone 425-9027

**Phone:** 425-9027

**8-13-78**

**Originaly the Marsh-Scantlin branch; US Baking Company building. Erected in 1894-5; architect H. C. Linsey. Since about 1910-15, the building has been occupied by the Geiger Moving Company. (See THE BOOK OF EVANSTVILLE- ILLUSTRATED for sketch of building c. 1894-5.)**

**JCM**

10/81
This handsome industrial building, designed in 1894 by architect H. C. Linsey, has been prominently connected with two important local concerns. The building was erected for a branch of the U. S. Biscuit Company and was completed in 1895. The Marsh-Scantlin Company represented one of several prominent milling outfits in Evansville, the best-known being Igleheart Brothers Mill, originator of packaged flour known under the Swan's Down label. Not long after its construction, however, the building was taken over by Fred Geiger & Sons, a local moving company established in 1865. Aside from the Geiger's long history in the city, Evansville is also the home of Atlas Van Lines international headquarters.
Property: Geiger, Fred and Sons National Biscuit Company
State, County: Ill. Vanderburgh

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

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

Reviewer's comments:
15-20 years had role of leading milling operation in city.

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

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Public Acquisition</td>
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4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Check one:
- original site
- moved date
- destroyed
- altered
- unaltered
- unexposed

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection
ignificance

Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Period

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

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
   Please provide above

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification
   The evaluated significance of this property within the state is
   ______ national ______ state ______ local

   State Historic Preservation Officer signature

   Site 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
DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE RESOURCES
Vanderburgh County, Indiana
N. Long, DMD 1977

#9: view northwest of company
401 N. W. Second Street
Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000186