STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
INDIANA HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES INVENTORY

1. HISTORIC NAME: EVANSVILLE JOURNAL NEWS
2. OWNERSHIP: PUBLIC
3. NAME: Walgrove Corp
4. ADDRESS: Eastern Engr. Lt. Lot 7 - BK 31
5. USE: RESIDENTIAL (sing.)
6. LOCATION NOTES: Eastern Engr. Lt. Lot 7 - BK 31
7. ACCESSIBLE: YES/RESTRICTED
8. ENDANGERED: NO
9. DATE BETWEEN: 1910 & 1915
10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: FINANCED & CONSTRUCTED
11. PERIODS: PREHISTORIC 17TH/18TH CENT. 1800-1880 1891-1930 1931-PRESENT
12. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:
   - Architecture-Historic
   - Art
   - Communications
   - Conservation
   - Economics
   - Education
   - Engineering
   - Literature
   - Law
   - Music
   - Philosophy
   - Sport
   - Tourism
   - Religion
   - Social/Humanitarian
   - Theatre

13. STYLe:
   - ARCHITECTURAL
   - BUILDING
   - ENGAGEMENT
   - EROSION
   - ENGRAVING
   - ENTRANCE
   - ENCLOSED
   - EXTERIOR
   - EXHIBITION
   - EXTERIOR
   - EXTERIOR

14. CONDITION:
   - EXCELLENT
   - GOOD
   - FAIR
   - DETERIORATED
   - RUNS

15. ALTERATIONS:
   - UNALTERED
   - ALTERED

16. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT:
   - YES
   - NO

17. DESCRIPITION OF ENVIRONMENT:
   - NATURAL AND MAN-MADE

18. DESCRIPTIVE NOTES:
   - PARK TERRACE CONCRETE WALKWAY

19. INFORMATION SOURCES:
   - FREDERICK, ASSOCIATE CURATOR, HISTORICAL SOCIETY

20. INFORMATION SOURCES:
   - UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN

21. PREPARED BY: NANCY L. LONG 22 DATE: 10/2/77

22. B. RECTANGULAR PLAN
23. C. 2 STORIES IN FRONT, ONE STORY REAR ON LEFT SIDE
24. D. 9 BAYS
25. E. 2 DRESSED STONE FACADES, STRETCHER BOND BRICK BODY, LEFT SIDE, RIGHT
26. F. NO PORCH, STEPS TO ENTRANCE
27. G. ROOFING UNKNOWN
28. H. PROBABLY FLAT ROOF
29. I. CHIMNEYS UNKNOWN
30. J. NO FORMERS
31. K. PARAPET ENTRANCE
32. L. STONE
33. M. NO RACKING TRIM
34. N. NO SPECIAL ROOF TRIM
35. O. FLAT WINDOWS
36. P. PLAIN MOULDING
37. Q. STONE SIDES, ENGAGED COLUMN FORMS SEPARATE WINDOWS
38. R. STONE
39. S. STONE COURSE FORMS MILL
40. T. DOUBLE HUNG SASH (2ND FLOOR) ALUMINUM
41. U. 1ST FLOOR FIXED SASH, ROUND PANE ON EITHER SIDE OF
42. V. 4 MULTIPLE ENTRANCES
43. W. MODERN ALUMINUM+GLASS DOORS
44. X. INTERIOR UNKNOWN

First Central Library
FLAT PLAIN MOULDING
B. STONE SIDES, ENGAGED COLUMN FORMS SEPARATE WINDOWS
B. STONE
A. STONE COURSE FORMS MILL
B. DOUBLE HUNG SASH (2ND FLOOR) ALUMINUM
A-1 OVER B-1
B. 1ST FLOOR FIXED SASH, ROUND PANE ON EITHER SIDE OF
B-4 MULTIPLE ENTRANCES
MODERN ALUMINUM+GLASS DOORS
C. INTERIOR UNKNOWN.
Historical Information

A. NAME Citizens Bank Building/Evansville  
B. ADDRESS 7-11 NE 5th St. Journal Building  
D. UTM References 1,6 | 44,9|9,2,0 | 4,2|0,2|7,3,0

E. When the developer of the William Hughes Department Store on Main Street (see State Form 82-196-0025) erected that large edifice in 1911, a relatively small annex was constructed around the corner on Fifth. This Indiana limestone annex was built, presumably, according to the designs of the architect of the Hughes Store, Manson Gilbert.

The occupants of the annex building have included two prominent Evansville institutions. From its date of construction until 1925, the building was associated with the city's oldest newspaper, The Evansville Journal. The newspaper was succeeded by the Evansville Public Library which used the building as its Central Library until 1931 and the construction of the new main branch two blocks to the southeast.

The associations with the paper and the library and the connection with the architectural work of Gilbert, one of the city's best-known eclectics, combine to make the building significant.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES Evansville Courier, 17 April 1910.

G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern  
H. DATE 27 January 1982
Although not readily apparent, this building is actually two separate, contemporaneous ones, both designed in 1910 by architect F. Manson Gilbert. The largest section, 9-11 NW 5th Street (see period photo copy on form), was erected to house the Journal News facility. Later, the Public Library was quartered there. The smaller, narrower section (7 NW Fifth St.) was built with similar materials and in similar style to serve as the men's furnishings department (called the Annex) for the Hughes Department Store on Main Street.

JCM
10/81
EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Evansville Journal News
State, County: IN, Vanderburg
Federal Agency: _______________________

Working No. 520982-1506
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/1/83
Date Due: 6/17/83 - 7/1/83
Action: ACCEPT 7/7/83

Entry in the National Register:

resubmission
nomination by person or local government
owner objection
appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _______________________
Reviewer _______________________
Discipline _______________________
Date _______________________

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for:

— technical corrections cited below
— substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition:
— excellent
— deteriorated
— good
— fair

Check one:
— altered
— original site
— unaltered
— moved
— unexposed
— 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: 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

Provide accuracy

Accuracy of nominated property

Quadrange name

U.S. References

Verbal boundary description and justification

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.
Vanderburgh County, Indiana

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view southeast of 7-11 N.W. Fifth Street
Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000186