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

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<th>1. HISTORIC NAME</th>
<th>L. PIETER &amp; CO. FURNITURE MFG</th>
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<td>2. OWNERSHIP:</td>
<td>PUBLIC × PRIVATE</td>
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<td>3. LOCATION NOTES</td>
<td>Stockwell, Enly, Bl 15, Lots 1-4</td>
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<td>4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY:</td>
<td>YES ☑</td>
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#### LOCATION

- **SITE PLAN:**
  - Ingle St.

#### USE

- **PRESENT:**
  - Residential (sing.) ☐
  - Residential (mult.) ☐
  - Commercial ☐
  - Industrial ☐
  - Transportation ☐
  - Agriculture ☐
  - Military ☐
  - Political ☐
  - Unknown ☐

- **PAST:**
  - Residential (sing.) ☐
  - Residential (mult.) ☐
  - Commercial ☐
  - Industrial ☐
  - Transportation ☐
  - Agriculture ☐
  - Military ☐
  - Political ☐
  - Unknown ☐

#### CATEGORY

- **PRESENT:**
  - District ☐
  - Structure ☐
  - Site ☐
  - Object ☐
  - Other (Specify) ☐

- **PAST:**
  - District ☐
  - Structure ☐
  - Site ☐
  - Object ☐
  - Other (Specify) ☐

#### ENDANGERED

- **YES:**
  - Yes/By What ☐

- **NO:**
  - No/By What ☐

#### ACCESSIBLE

- **YES/RESTRICTED:**
  - Yes/Restricted ☐

- **NO:**
  - No/Unrestricted ☐

#### DATE

- **1887**

#### ARCHITECT/BUILDER

- **Vacant:**
  - Yes/Unrestricted ☐

- **Private:**
  - Yes/Restricted ☐

#### ALTERATIONS

- **UNALTERED:**
  - Yes/Name ☐

- **MINOR:**
  - Yes/Name ☐

- **MAJOR:**
  - Yes/Name ☐

#### SITE INTEGRITY

- **ORIGINAL SITE:**
  - Yes/Name ☐

- **MOVED DATE:**
  - Yes/Name ☐

#### OUTBUILDINGS/SECONDARY STRUCTURES

- **RUINS:**
  - Yes/Name ☐

- **UNDEVELOPED:**
  - Yes/Name ☐

#### DESCRIPTION

- **SITE INTEGRITY:**
  - Excellent ☐

- **CONDITION:**
  - Good ☐

- **STYLE:**
  - Colonial Revival ☐

- **ARCHITECTURE:**
  - Category ☐

- **ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION:**
  - Date 1887
  - Architect/Builder Vacant

#### DESCRIPTION

- **CONDITION:**
  - EXCELLENT

- **SITE INTEGRITY:**
  - ORIGINAL SITE

- **ALTERATIONS:**
  - UNALTERED

- **SITE:**
  - X

- **STYLE:**
  - Colonial Revival

- **DESIGNATION:**
  - Archaeological-Historic

- **SIGNIFICANCE:**
  - Law
  - Literature
  - Military
  - Music
  - Religion
  - Science

- **PERIODS:**
  - PREHISTORIC
  - 17TH/18TH CENT.
  - 1800-1860
  - 1860-1959
  - 1959-PRESENT

#### DESCRIPTION

- **PRODUCTS:**
  - FOUR STORY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

- **SUBJECT:**
  - CONSIDERABLE DECORATIVE BRICK

- **LOCATION:**
  - DETAILING, INCLUDING ANGLED BRICKS, GROOVES, CORBELLED STRING COURSES IN TANKER BRICK, BASICALLY COMMON BOND RED BRICK

- **ORIGIN:**
  - STAIRS AT ENDS OF TIE BELTS, SEGMENTAL ARCHED WINDOWS W/ BRICK

- **FUNCTION:**
  - RADIATING BRICK HEADS (ARCH HEADER COURSE FIRST 2 FLOORS)

- **CONDITION:**
  - DOUBLE-ROW SASHES, OVER 6 LARGE CHIMNEY STACK AT ONE CORNER

- **DESCRIPTION:**
  - Furniture manufacturing

- **ENVIRONMENT:**
  - TOWNSHIP AREA, FIRST FLOOR FACADE

- **MODERNIZED:**
  - A LONG TIME AGO TO PLASTER (OR CONCRETE?) WITH BLACK FRAME WINDOWS AND DOORS

#### INFORMATION SOURCES

- **TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR**

- **PREPARED BY:**
  - NANCY J. LONG

- **DATE:**
  - 10/18/77; 7/78
A. NAME Edwards Manufacturin-Puster Furniture  C. NUMBER 82-196-0253
B. ADDRESS 324 NW Sixth Street
D. UTM References [1,6] [4,9,7,8,0] [4,2,0,3,0,8,0]

E. Evansville developed a reputation in the 19th Century as a furniture manufacturing center of large proportions. Louis Puster and three associates built this block (originally one-half of a pair) in 1887 to house their furniture concern. Puster & Company--along with the majority of the Evansville furniture industry--vanished in the 1930s and the Great Depression.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES City Directories; Deed Records.

G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern  H. DATE 28 January 1982
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Posters and Counter Furniture
State, County: IN, Vanderberg

Federal Agency:

- 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 see continuation sheet

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

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use
Public Accessible Accessible

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
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- unaltered
- altered
- unexposed

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

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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

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

date

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

#52: view southwest of
326 N.W. Sixth Street

#54: poste L. & Company Furniture
Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000186