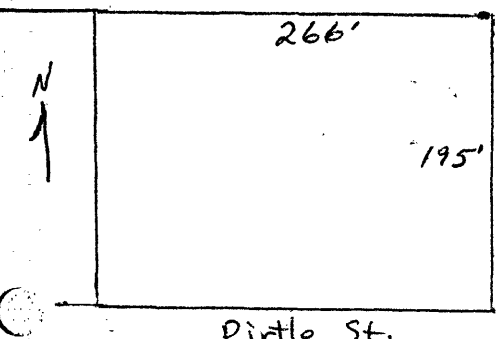
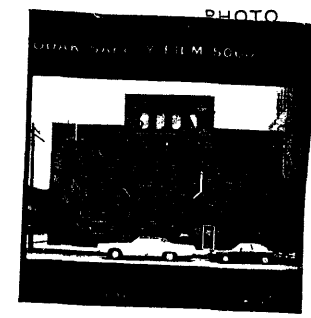


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Map # 59

1. Historic Name (s) National Tobacco Works Branch Drying House Original Owner American Tobacco Company		22. ADD/County JF-L <u>WP-255</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">056</span>	
Present Name Custom Manufacturing Service		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
3. Owner's Name Three Twenty-Four, Inc.		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>New Albany</u>	
4. Owner's Address 324 West Main Street, Louisville, Ky. 40202		25. UTM Reference <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">16</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">606900</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4235120</span> Zone Easting Northing	
5. Location 2400 West Main Street, Louisville, KY. 40212		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal	
9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission 727 West Main Street, 40202		27. District Name: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow approx 1.2 acres Block 3K Lot 65 Main St. 		11. Architect D.X. Murphy & Brothers 12. Builder Unknown 13. Date 1898 14. Style commercial <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Original Use Tobacco Warehouse 16. Present Use Commercial 17. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Exterior Fair	
18. Description 2400 West Main Street is a two story, red brick corner warehouse, with a central, third story section which extends back in a clearstory of windows. A row of six tall windows, all boarded over, form the Main Street facade in the lower two stories. A small doorway to the right is probably a later addition. The third story section contains a group of four small, round-arched windows with brick voussoirs, resting on a common (over)		28. Significance Evaluation <u>meets NR criteria d</u> 29. Status Date National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
19. History This warehouse is one of two buildings (along with 2410) constructed in 1898. Designed by the firm of D.X. Murphy & Brothers for the National Tobacco Works Branch of the American Tobacco Company, these buildings replaced those destroyed by fire the same year. 2400 West Main was to house drying rooms. Among Murphy's works are the Jefferson Branch Library and the Jefferson County Jail.		30. Theme Primary <u>industry</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">12</span> Secondary <u>tobacco-agriculture</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">02</span> Other <u>architecture</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">03</span>	
20. Significance The National Tobacco Works was one of the largest manufacturers of chewing tobacco in the city. This industry was very important to the development of Louisville and the West Main Street area.		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21. Source of Information "Burned Like Tinder", <u>Louisville Courier-Journal</u> , 26 February 1898, p. 8 <u>Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville, 1890-1910.</u>		32. <div style="text-align: center;">ATTACH PHOTO</div> 	
		Roll No. <u>57</u> Picture No. <u>16</u> Direction _____	
		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
		34. Prepared by: Hugh B. Foshee/Researcher	
		35. Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission	
		36. Date 8/9/79	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

18. stone sill. Overlapping tiles form the edge of the roofline.
21. "Tobacco Factory", Louisville Courier-Journal,  
5 March 1898, p. 12
10. The Tobacco Drying House and Branch Stemmer (WP 256) are built with common walls and occupy this entire site.