

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Map # 41

1. Historic Name (s) Planter's Tobacco Warehouse ✓		22. ADD/County JF-L-W-P-140 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">056</span>	
Original Owner J.S. Phelps & Company		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name R.L. White Company		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') New Albany 133	
3. Owner's Name R.L. White Company, Inc.		25. UTM Reference <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">16</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">607800</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4234950</span> <small>Zone Easting Northing</small>	
4. Owner's Address 1001 West Main Street, Louisville, Ky. 40202		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location 1027-31 West Main Street, Louisville, Ky. 40202		27. District Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name:	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation meets NR criteria	
9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission 727 West Main Street, Louisville		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow Structure occupies the entire site. Block 15-C Lot 30 		11. Architect unknown 12. Builder unknown 13. Date 1890 14. Style Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Original Use tobacco warehouse 16. Present Use commercial 17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
18. Description 1027-31 West Main Street is a two-story brick, former tobacco warehouse. A central, three-bay portion projects slightly forward of three-bay wings. The central and left entries have been altered, but the right wing, for the most part, retains its original appearance. A double door and transom are topped by a relieving arch and flanked by segmentally arched windows. Windows in the second story (over)		30. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">03</span> Secondary <u>Agriculture-tobacco</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">02</span> Other	
19. History This warehouse was built in 1890 to replace the old Planter's Warehouse that was destroyed by the tornado that swept through Louisville's tobacco district in March of 1890. Maps show that the structure had four stories as late as 1939.		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 32.	
20. Significance This structure is representative of the architecture of the tobacco warehouses built in this area after the 1890 tornado. It is a part of a blockface that is unified in scale and style.		ATTACH PHOTO 	
21. Source of Information Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville, 1890-1910.		Roll No. <u>56</u> Picture No. <u>28</u> Direction	
23. Tape No. Negative No.		34. Prepared by: Hugh Foshee/ Researcher	
35. Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission		36. Date August 21, 1979	
37. Revision Dates		38. Staff Review	

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18. are round-arched, with six over six panes. The flat roofline with simple cornice is enhanced by a brick corbel table. The structure originally had two additional stories and a clearstory.

21. Jefferson County (Ky.) Deed Book 472, p.458(1881).  
"Main Street's Loss", (Louisville) Courier-Journal, 29 March 1890, p.3.  
"The Tobacco District", (Louisville) Courier-Journal, 28 March 1890, p.4.  
"The Year in Tobacco", (Louisville) Courier-Journal, 1 January 1891, p.17-18.