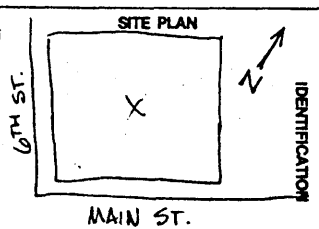


STATE OF INDIANA  
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 INDIANA HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES INVENTORY

1. HISTORIC NAME Victory Theater and Hotel Sonntag  
 2. OWNERSHIP: PUBLIC  PRIVATE   
 NAME CLYDE C & KATHERINE G. NASH EOTHERS  
 ADDRESS 910 STANDARD REALTY CORP  
1540 B BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY.  
 3. LOCATION NOTES  
 4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY: 20-39-45,678 YES  NO   
 5. USE PRESENT PAST  
 Residential (sing.)    
 Residential (mult.)    
 Commerce    
 Industrial    
 Agriculture    
 Transportation    
 Organization    
 Military    
 Political    
 Unknown    
 Vacant    
 Other Theater    
 6. CATEGORY DISTRICT   
 BUILDING(S)  
 STRUCTURE   
 SITE   
 OBJECT   
 7. ACCESSIBLE YES/RESTRICTED   
 YES/UNRESTRICTED   
 NO   
 8. ENDANGERED NO   
 YES/BY WHAT Economic decline of CBD and subsequent "need" for "modern"  
 9. DATE 1921  
 10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER J.E.O. Pridmore-Theater  
 11. PERIODS: PREHISTORIC  17TH/18TH GEN.  1800-1880  1881-1899  1900-PRESENT   
 12. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE  
 Archeology-Prehistoric Conservation Law Sculpture  
 Archeology-Historic Economics Literature Social/Humanitarian  
 Agriculture Education Military Theater  
 Architecture Engineering Music Transportation  
 Art Exploration/Settlement Philosophy Other (Specify)  
 Commerce Industry Politics/Government  
 Communications Invention Religion  
 Community Planning Landscape Architecture Science  
 13. STYLE Federal   
 Greek Revival   
 Gothic Revival   
 Italianate   
 Second Empire   
 Stick Style/Eastlake   
 Queen Anne   
 Romanesque Revival   
 Colonial Revival   
 Neo-Classical   
 Bungalow   
 Vernacular   
 Other (Specify) NONE  
 14. CONDITION EXCELLENT   
 GOOD  
 FAIR   
 DETERIORATED   
 RUINS   
 UNEXPOSED   
 15. ALTERATIONS UNALTERED   
 MINOR  
 MAJOR   
 16. SITE INTEGRITY  ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. OUTBUILDINGS/SECONDARY STRUCTURES  NO  
 YES \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT  NO  
 YES/NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 19. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE) Occupies the south quarter of the block bounded by Seventh, Main, Sixth, and Sycamore Streets. Fronts on Main Street, now a pedestrian walkway.  
 20. INFORMATION SOURCES Evansville Journal, 7/15/21  
 21. PREPARED BY L.R. HAMMEL 22. DATE 7/77



1. E, NARROW 'U' SHAPE PLAN  
 2. F, SIX STORIES  
 3. M, 18 BAYS ACROSS  
 4. C2, BRICK STRECHER BOND; C5, COMMON BOND BODY OF THEATER  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. B1, QUAINS; B2, ENTABLATURE; B3, LIMESTONE STRING COURSE  
 7. F, NO PORCH  
 8. PROBABLY COMPOSITION ROOF  
 9. J, FLAT ROOF  
 10. A 3 CHIMNEY FLUSH SIDE WALL  
 11. B, BRICK CHIMNEY  
 12. J, NO DORMERS  
 13. M, PARAPET ENTABLATURE  
 14. C, BRICK (PARAPET); B, LIMESTONE TRIM  
 15. R, NONE  
 16. I, NONE  
 17. C4, NO SPECIAL ROOF DETAIL  
 18. A, FLAT WINDOW OPENINGS  
 19. WINDOW SURROUNDS (HEAD): A, PLAIN MOLDING; D, FLAT KEYSTONE ARCH; F, DECORATIVE  
 20. WINDOW SURROUNDS (SIDE): A, PLAIN; B, CUT STONE  
 21. WINDOW SURROUNDS (MATERIAL): B, CUT STONE; C, BRICK  
 22. WINDOW SURROUNDS (SILL): A, PLAIN SILL  
 23. B, DOUBLE HUNG SASH  
 24. A SIX LIGHTS OVER B ONE  
 25. A, WINDOWS SAME AS SECOND FLOOR  
 26. FIRST FLOOR HAS BEEN ALTERED, ESP. ENTRANCE TO HOTEL. THEATER  
 27. ENTRANCE MAY BE ORIGINAL. HAS MULTIPLE GLAZED DOORS IN CENTER.  
 28. \_\_\_\_\_  
 29. \_\_\_\_\_  
 30. \_\_\_\_\_  
 31. \_\_\_\_\_  
 32. \_\_\_\_\_  
 33. \_\_\_\_\_  
 34. \_\_\_\_\_  
 35. A, INTERIOR FEATURE OF INTEREST.

Architectural Information

CLASSIFICATION/DATE

SIGNIFICANCE

DESCRIPTION



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Additional Architectural Information

A. NAME Hotel Sonntag - Victory 7/6/20 C. NUMBER 82-196-0010

B. ADDRESS 600-14 Main Street

D. UTM References 16 450040 4202750

E. The last of Evansville's great movie palaces to remain today was constructed in the Roaring Twenties. It was not unusual to see hotel-theatre combinations all under one roof. The architect, J. E. O. Pridmore of Chicago, had the best example (The Auditorium) at his doorstep when plans for the Evansville complex were drawn in 1921.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES Evansville Courier, 31 July 1926; Evansville Journal, 4 March 1920 and 15 July 1920; Withey Biographical Dictionary.

G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern H. DATE 29 January 1982