

A. NAME GEIGER MOVING B. COUNTY Vanderburgh C. NUMBER 82-196-0181

D. ADDRESS 401 N. W. Second Street E. TOWN/CITY Evansville F. QUAD SHEET Evansville South

G. SITE X STRUCTURE X HAER HAER 16 I. UTM Reference 16 849440 4202810

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

1. HISTORIC NAME FRED GEIGER & SONS, NATIONAL BISCUIT Co.

2. OWNERSHIP: PUBLIC PRIVATE

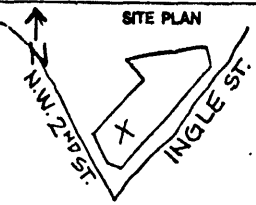
NAME Geiger Transfer & Storage Co.

ADDRESS _____

3. LOCATION NOTES Battel PL Bl. 1; Lts. 18-28

(29-5-6; 29-55)

4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY: YES NO



IDENTIFICATION

5. USE PRESENT PAST

Residential (sing.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential (mult.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. CATEGORY DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT

8. ENDANGERED YES NO YES/BY WHAT _____

7. ACCESSIBLE YES/RESTRICTED YES/UNRESTRICTED NO

9. DATE 1894-5

10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER _____

CLASSIFICATION/DATE

11. PERIODS: PREHISTORIC _____ 17TH/18TH CEN. _____ 1800-1860 _____ 1861-1899 1900-PRESENT _____

12. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE

<input type="checkbox"/> Archeology-Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> Archeology-Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration/Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Government	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	

SIGNIFICANCE

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) N/A

14. CONDITION EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

15. ALTERATIONS UNALTERED MINOR MAJOR

16. SITE INTEGRITY ORIGINAL SITE MOVED DATE _____

17. OUTBUILDINGS/SECONDARY STRUCTURES YES NO

18. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT YES/NAME _____ NO

DESCRIPTION

19. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE) DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL/LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA.

20. INFORMATION SOURCES TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR, CITY DIRECTORIES

Notice to Contractors: 22 sept 1894-E'v Press

21. PREPARED BY N. LONG 22. DATE 8/78



7. CORBELLING AND BRICK ARCHES FORM MOST OF THE DECORATION OF 2-STORY BRICK BLDG.

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Architectural Information

Originally the Marsh-Scantlin branch, US Baking Company, building. Erected in 1894-5; architect H. C. Linsey. Since about 1910-15, the building has been occupied by the Geiger Moving Company. (See THE BOOK OF EVANSVILLE-ILLUSTRATED for sketch of building c. 1894-5.)

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Additional Architectural Information

A. NAME Geiger Moving Company C. NUMBER 163-196-0181

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E. This handsome industrial building, designed in 1894 by architect H. C. Linsey, has been prominently connected with two important local concerns. The building was erected for a branch of the U. S. Biscuit Company and was completed in 1895. The Marsh-Scantlin Company represented one of several prominent milling outfits in Evansville, the best-known being Igleheart Brothers Mill, originator of packaged flour known under the Swan's Down label. Not long after its construction, however, the building was taken over by Fred Geiger & Sons, a local moving company established in 1865. Aside from the Geiger's long history in the city, Evansville is also the home of Atlas Van Lines international headquarters.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES Building Permits. Evansville Journal, 22 September 1894.

G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern H. DATE 4 December 1981
