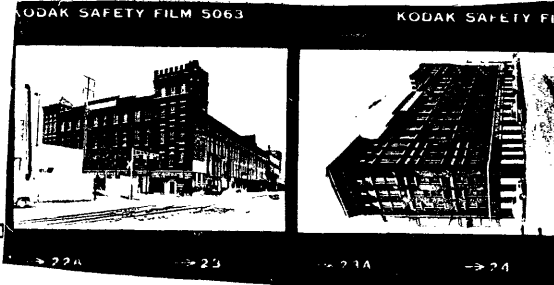


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Map # 22

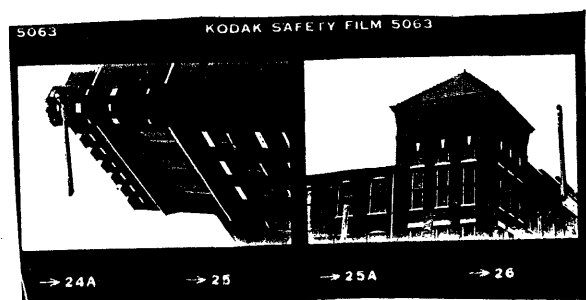
1. Historic Name (s) Mengel Box Co. ✓ Original Owner Mengel Box Co.		22. ADD/County JE-L-W-SW - 403 056	
Present Name		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
3. Owner's Name H. L. & Edith Moran		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Louisville West 079	
4. Owner's Address 2500 Ottawa 40214		25. UTM Reference 16 607400 4232300 <small>Zone Easting Northing</small>	
5. Location 1247-1299 South 12th Street		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	27. District Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name:	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal		28. Significance Evaluation Meets NR criteria D	
9. Local Contact/Organization Landmarks Commission		29. Status Date National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <i>Block 31B Lot 2. 156.3' x 499.11' see attached sheet.</i> Structure occupies entire site. approx. 1.8 acres.		30. Theme 03 Primary <u>architecture</u> Secondary Other	
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes No	
12. Builder		32.	
13. Date c. 1902		33. Tape No. Negative No.	
14. Style Romanesque Revival 06		34. Prepared by: Marty Hedgepeth Director of Research	
15. Original Use industrial		35. Organization Landmarks Commission	
16. Present Use		36. Date Jan. 29, 1981	
17. Condition 02 Interior Exterior <u>good</u>		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	
18. Description This building is a large four story red-brown brick structure.. The facade of the building consists of a center section flanked by two towers. The center section has ten large windows with stone lintels and sills on the first floor. The second and third stories continue the same fenestration pattern with segmentally arched windows with brick voussiors and stone sills. The fourth floor windows are the same (over			
19. History This structure appears to be built around 1902 for the Mengel Box Company pail division. Mengel Box was a major manufacturer of wood products.			
20. Significance This is an outstanding example of Romanesque motifs applied to a large industrial building. The corner towers are the most interesting parts of the building. Mengel was one of the leading regional producers of wood products. The company was founded in 1877 as the Mengel Co.		Roll No. 94 Picture No. 23-26 Direction	
21. Source of Information Caron Directory of the City of Louisville. <u>Louisville Times. 30 April 1940.</u>			

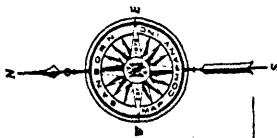
18. as the second and third but shorter. This section is capped by a stepped parapet with a stone coping.

The left tower protrudes. The first floor brick is laid in a rusticated manner. Three windows with stone sills pierce the first floor. A stone band articulates the first and second stories. The second and third floors also have three windows each with stone sills and lintels. The transom has a wide stone lintel. The fourth floor continues the fenestration pattern but the transoms are arched with brick voussoirs and keystones. The top of the tower has several rows of raised brick banding surmounted by a flaired section with brick corbeling. A hipped, tile roof covers the tower.

The right tower has a large round arched entry. The door is recessed and has been altered. The second and third stories each contain three windows of the same treatment as the left tower. This tower is a stair tower and the windows are arranged in an ascending stepped position. The third floor is topped with three deep bands of raised brick and a stone band. The stone band serves as a sill for the three arched windows of the top floor. This tower also has a flaired section that is capped with a crenelated parapet and stone coping.

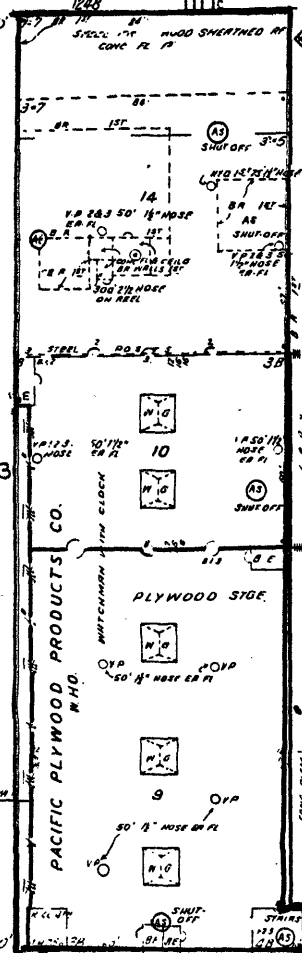
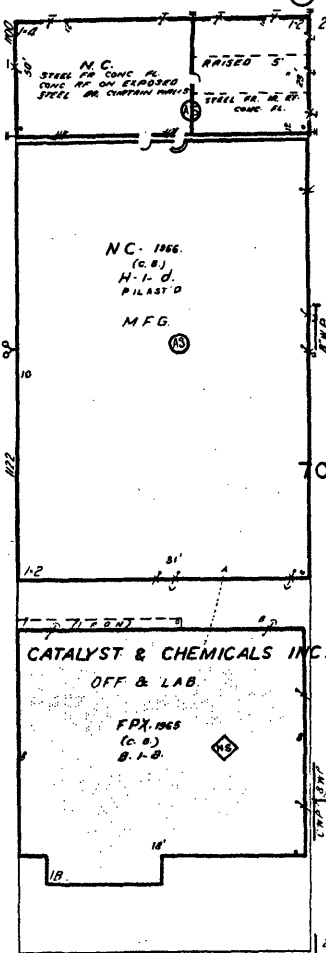
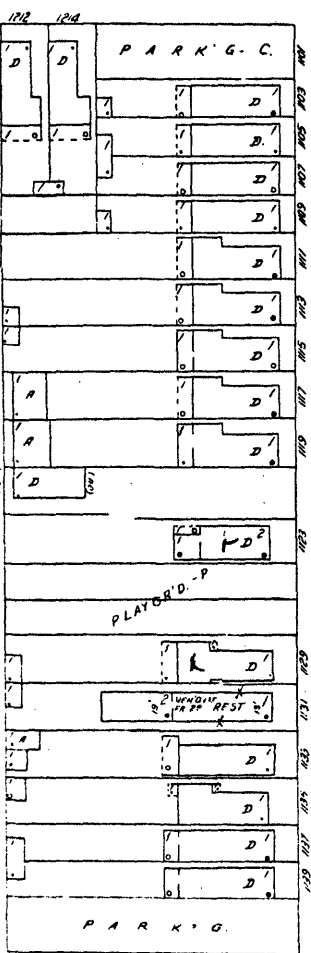
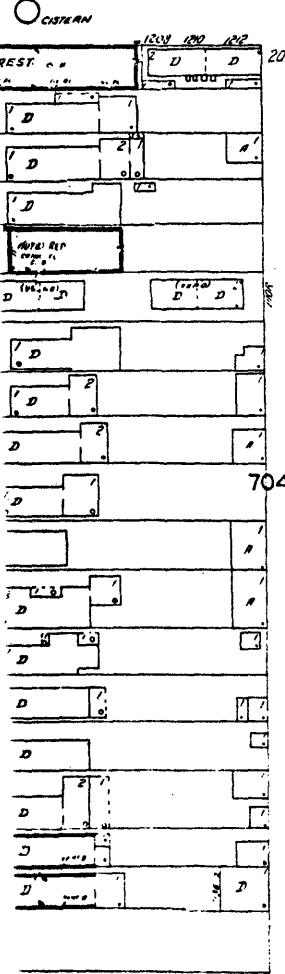
The architectural treatment of the facade extends around the corners of the building for one bay. The structure is extremely deep on the sides and has regular fenestration.



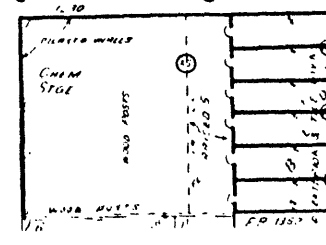
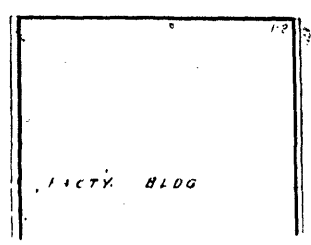
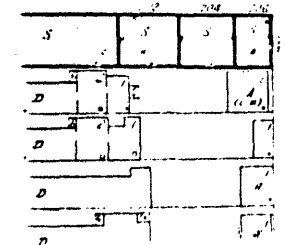


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