

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Map # 50

1. Historic Name (s) Greve, Buhrlage, & Company
 Original Owner Greve, Buhrlage, & Company
 Present Name Volunteers of America

22. ADD/County JF-L-W-P-160 056

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') New Albany 133

3. Owner's Name The Volunteers of America, Inc.

4. Owner's Address 1501 Lytle Street, Louisville, Ky. 40203

25. UTM Reference

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Zone		Easting				Northing	

5. Location 1501 Lytle Street, Louisville,

6. Open to Public Yes No X

7. Visible from road Yes X No

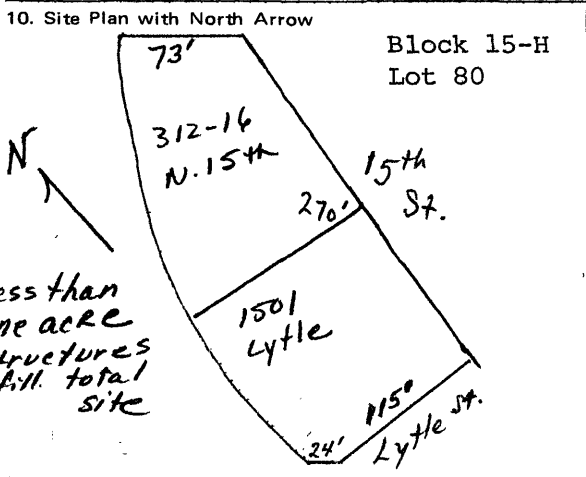
8. Ownership Private X
 Local
 State
 Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission
 727 West Main Street

26. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building X

27. District Yes No

28. Significance Evaluation meets NR criteria - D



11. Architect Unknown

12. Builder Unknown

13. Date 1868

14. Style Commercial

15. Original Use Commercial Manufacturing

16. Present Use Commercial

17. Condition Interior
 Exterior Good

29. Status

 Date _____

National Landmark _____
 National Register _____
 Landmark Certificate _____
 Kentucky Survey _____
 Local Landmark _____
 HABS/HAER _____

30. Theme Primary architecture 03
 Secondary Industry 12
 Other _____

31. Endangered Yes
 No X

18. Description
 1501 Lytle Street is a four story, red brick commercial structure occupying a corner lot. The recessed entry on the Lytle Street side is central and capped by a transom. Brick pilasters divide the facade into five bays, each containing a double-hung, sash window with brick relieving arch. A corbel table and dentil row encircle the building above the fourth story. The facade is crowned by a parapet which rises to a point in the center. (over)

19. History
 This building and the one next to it at 1500 Portland Avenue date from about 1868. Stylistically very similar, they were built as a furniture factory and showroom by Greve, Buhrlage, and Company.

20. Significance
 Greve, Buhrlage was one of two firms in the immediate area that mad fine furniture, for which Louisville was well-known at this period. This structure is one of the oldest industrial buildings to survive in the city.

21. Source of Information
Edwards' Directory in the City of Louisville, 1866-1870.
1884 Atlas of Louisville
Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville, 1871-1895.

32. ATTACH

Roll No. 57
 Picture No. 22
 Direction _____

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____

34. Prepared by: Hugh B. Foshee/Researcher

35. Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission

36. Date 8/8/79

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

18. The first story of the building has been painted blue. A small, one story addition was made on the left.

10. The two Greve, Buhrlage & Co. Buildings occupy the entire lot.