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A. NAME CITIZENS BANK (FINANCE DEPT.)
 B. COUNTY Vanderburgh
 C. NUMBER 82-196-0238
 D. ADDRESS 7-11 N. W. Fifth Street
 E. TOWN/CITY Evansville
 F. QUAD SHEET Evansville South
 G. SITE X STRUCTURE
 H. MAJOR HAAS NR NHL N
 I. UTM Reference 16 449930 4202730
 J. CENSUS TRACT # 10

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

1. HISTORIC NAME EVANSVILLE JOURNAL NEWS
 2. OWNERSHIP: PUBLIC PRIVATE

NAME Walgrove Corp
 ADDRESS _____

3. LOCATION NOTES Eastern Enlg. pt. Lot 7 - Blk 31

4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY: (20-33-3) YES NO

5. USE PRESENT PAST
 Residential (sing.)
 Residential (mult.)
 Commerce
 Industrial
 Agriculture
 Transportation
 Organization
 Military
 Political
 Unknown
 Vacant
 Other

6. CATEGORY DISTRICT NO
 BUILDING(S) YES/BY WHAT _____
 STRUCTURE _____
 SITE _____
 OBJECT _____

7. ACCESSIBLE
 YES/RESTRICTED
 YES/UNRESTRICTED
 NO

8. ENDANGERED NO
 YES/BY WHAT _____

9. DATE BETWEEN 1910 & 1915
 10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER F. MANSON GILBERT

11. PERIODS: PREHISTORIC _____ 17TH/18TH CEN. _____ 1800-1880 _____ 1881-1890 _____ 1900-PRESENT

12. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE
 Archaeology-Prehistoric _____ Conservation _____ Law _____ Sculpture _____
 Archaeology-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 _____ 14. CONDITION EXCELLENT ORIGINAL SITE _____
 Greek Revival _____ GOOD MOVED DATE _____
 Gothic Revival _____ FAIR _____
 Italianate _____ DETERIORATED _____
 Second Empire _____ RUINS _____
 Stick Style/Eastlake _____ UNEXPOSED _____
 Queen Anne _____
 Romanesque Revival _____
 Colonial Revival _____
 Neo-Classical _____
 Bungalow _____
 Vernacular _____
 Other (Specify) BEAUX ARTES

15. ALTERATIONS UNALTERED NO
 MINOR _____ YES/NAME _____
 MAJOR _____

16. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT NO
 YES/NAME _____

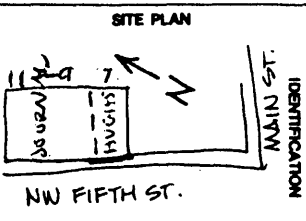
17. OUTBUILDINGS/SECONDARY STRUCTURES NO
 YES _____

18. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE) NEAR MAIN ST. WALKWAY

19. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE) RIGHT WING OF BLDG. MATCHES EXCEPT COLOR OF STONE + A FEW DETAILS.
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20. INFORMATION SOURCES PIEDM TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR; CITY DIRECTORIES; THE FIRST
FIFTY YEARS (EVILLE & VAND. CO. PUB. LIBRARIES), HERBERT GOLDHOR.

21. PREPARED BY NANCY J. LONG 22. DATE 10/5/77



1. B RECTANGULAR PLAN
2. C 2 STORIES IN FRONT, ONE STORY REAR ON LEFT SIDE
3. I 9 BAYS
4. B-2 DRESSED STONE FACADE, STRETCHER BOND BRICK BODY LEFT SIDE, RIGHT COMMON
5. D
6. A-3 ENGAGED PILASTERS; B-2 ENTABLATURE; B-6 CARVED PANELS
7. F NO PORCH. STEPS TO ENTRANCE
8. A ROOFING UNKNOWN
9. J PROBABLY FLAT ROOF
10. D CHIMNEYS UNKNOWN
11. H
12. J NO DORMERS
13. M PARAPET ENTABLATURE
14. B STONE
15. R NO RAKING TRIM
16. I
17. C-4 NO SPECIAL ROOF TRIM
18. A FLAT WINDOWS
19. A PLAIN MOULDING FLAT First Central Library
20. B. STONE SIDES, ENGAGED COLUMN FORMS SEPARATE WINDOWS
21. B. STONE
22. A. STONE COURSE FORMS SILL
23. B DOUBLEHUNG SASH (2nd FLOOR) ALUMINUM
24. A-1 OVER B-1
25. B 1st FLOOR FIXED SASH. ROUND PANES ON EITHER SIDE OF
26. B-4 MULTIPLE ENTRANCES
27. MODERN ALUMINUM + GLASS DOORS
- 28.
- 29.
- 30.
- 31.
- 32.
- 33.
- 34.
35. C INTERIOR UNKNOWN.



Architectural Information

DESCRIPTION

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Historical Information

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E. When the developer of the William Hughes Department Store on Main Street (see State Form 82-196-0025) erected that large edifice in 1911, a relatively small annex was constructed around the corner on Fifth. This Indiana limestone annex was built, presumably, according to the designs of the architect of the Hughes Store, Manson Gilbert. ✓

The occupants of the annex building have included two prominent Evansville institutions. From its date of construction until 1925, the building was associated with the city's oldest newspaper, The Evansville Journal. The newspaper was succeeded by the Evansville Public Library which used the building as its Central Library until 1931 and the construction of the new main branch two blocks to the southeast.

The associations with the paper and the library and the connection with the architectural work of Gilbert, one of the city's best-known eclectics, combine to make the building significant.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES Evansville Courier, 17 April 1910.

G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern H. DATE 27 January 1982

7-11 NW Fifty St.
163-196-00238

Structures
Although not readily apparent, this building is actually two separate, contemporaneous ones, both designed in 1910 by architect F. Manson Gilbert. The largest section, 9-11 NW 5th Street (see period photo copy on form), was erected to house the Journal News facility. Later, the Public Library was quartered there. The smaller, narrower section (7 NW Fifth St.) was built with similar materials and in similar style to serve as the men's furnishings department (called the Annex) for the Hughes Department Store on Main Street.

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