

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Map # 42

1. Historic Name (s) Original Owner Givens Headley & Co. Tobacco Warehouse Givens Headley & Company		22. ADD/County JF-L-W-P-144		056
2. Present Name Battery Distributing Comapny		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District		
3. Owner's Name Robert L., Jr. & J.C. Fisher		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') New Albany-133		
4. Owner's Address 1207 West Main Street, Louisville, 40203		25. UTM Reference 16 607800 4234950		
5. Location 1119-1121 West Main Street, Louisville, 40203		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X		Object Structure
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		27. District Name:		Yes No X
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <i>less than 1 acre.</i> 		11. Architect unknown		28. Significance Evaluation <i>meets NR criteria - d</i>
		12. Builder Unknown		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER
		13. Date 1886 -5		Date
		14. Style commercial		
		15. Original Use Tobacco Warehouse		30. Theme Primary <i>architecture</i> Secondary <i>agriculture-tobacco</i> Other
		16. Present Use Commercial		03 02
		17. Condition Interior Exterior Good		31. Endangered Yes No X
18. Description This two story, brick structure, now painted white, has a central, segmentally arched entrance for vehicles. This entrance is flanked on either side by four bays, separated by brick piers which extend to the roofline. The bays contain alternately narrow windows and doors capped by brick relieving arches. Several of these openings have been altered; the two on the far left have been converted to a vehicle entrance. Above the original doors are (over		32.		ATTACH PHOTO
19. History This structure was built in 1886 as a tobacco warehouse for Givens Headley & Company. In 1889, Givens, Headley made an unfortunate decision to move to a new location in the 900 block of Main Street. The next year, their new warehouse was partially damaged by a tornado, while this building escaped untouched.		Roll No. <u>56</u> Picture No. <u>30</u> Direction _____		
20. Significance The oldest remaining former tobacco warehouse in the immediate area, this structure is representative of the commercial architecture of the period,		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____		
21. Source of Information <u>Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville 1884-1912.</u> <u>1884 Atlas of the City of Louisville</u>		34. Prepared by: Hugh B. Foshee/Researcher		
		35. Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission		
		36. Date 7/13/79		
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____		

18. carved stone insets bearing the old street numbers.
A row of small, square windows with brick relieving
arches occupies the second story. In the roof, a clear-
story of windows, typical of tobacco warehouse design,
provides light and ventilation to the interior.

21. Jefferson County (KY) Deed Book 1632, p. 203 (1937);
Book 1290, p. 30 (1927); Book 968, p. 18 (1920);

"The Tobacco District. Many of the Largest Tobacco
Warehouses Razed to the Ground," Louisville Courier-Journal,
28 March 1890, p. 4