

U. NUMBER 04-130-00048

V. TOWN/CITY Evansville

F. QUAD SHEET Evansville South

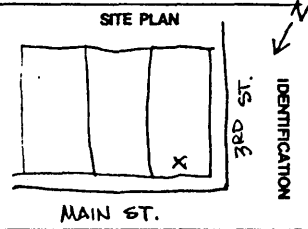
W. QUAD # 16 49760

X. NUMBER 02-130-00048

A. NAME POSTAL INSTANT PRESS
B. COUNTY JEFFERSON
C. ADDRESS 301-303 Main Street
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E. TOWN/CITY Evansville
F. QUAD SHEET Evansville South
G. SITE STRUCTURE X
H. NHL NR
I. UTM Reference 16 49760
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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
INDIANA HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES INVENTORY

1. HISTORIC NAME Columbian Business College
2. OWNERSHIP: PUBLIC PRIVATE
NAME RUTH L. BUTERFIELD, PEYRONNIN INVESTMENT
ADDRESS STEVE SULLS - 1979
3. LOCATION NOTES
4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY: YES NO



5. USE PRESENT PAST 6. CATEGORY 8. ENDANGERED
Residential (sing.) DISTRICT NO
Residential (mult.) BUILDING(S) YES/BY WHAT
Commerce X STRUCTURE
Industrial SITE
Agriculture OBJECT
Transportation
Organization
Military
Political
Unknown 7. ACCESSIBLE 9. DATE
Vacant X YES/RESTRICTED 10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER
Other YES/UNRESTRICTED NO
11. PERIODS: PREHISTORIC 17TH/18TH CEN. 1800-1860 X 1861-1899 1900-PRESENT

12. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE
Archeology-Prehistoric Conservation Law Sculpture
Archeology-Historic Economics Literature Social/Humanitarian
Agriculture Education Military Theater
X Architecture Engineering Music Transportation
Art Exploration/Settlement Philosophy X Other (Specify)
X Commerce Industry Politics/Government ethnicity
Communications Invention Religion
Community Planning Landscape Architecture Science

13. STYLE 14. CONDITION 16. SITE INTEGRITY
Federal EXCELLENT X ORIGINAL SITE
Greek Revival X GOOD MOVED DATE
Gothic Revival FAIR
Italianate DETERIORATED
Second Empire RUINS X NO
Stick Style/Eastlake UNEXPOSED YES
Queen Anne
Romanesque Revival
Colonial Revival
Neo-Classical
Bungalow
Vernacular
X Other (Specify) COMMERCIAL X MAJOR
15. ALTERATIONS 18. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT
UNALTERED X NO
MINOR YES/NAME
VICTORIAN

19. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE) MAIN ST. WALKWAY, 1ST FLOOR
FACADE MODERNIZED, WINDOWS BRICKED IN.

20. INFORMATION SOURCES PIGEON TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
21. PREPARED BY NANCY J. LONG 22. DATE 10/4/77

- C RECTANGULAR PLAN
- E 3 STORIES
- E,K SIX BAYS FACADE, 11 BAYS SIDE
- C-S COMMON BOND RED BRICK, B-2 STONE TRIM
- D
- A-6 (HAD TOWER, NOW VANISHED) B-6 CORNER B-6 COLORED TILES, CARVED STONE PANELS COR- B-2 ENTABLATURE; B-3 STONE COURSING; B-4 BELL
- F NO PORCH
- A ROOFING UNKNOWN
- J PROBABLY FLAT ROOF
- D CHIMNEYS UNKNOWN
- H
- J NO DORMERS GERMAN NAT'L BANK c. 1883
- M PARAPET W/ METAL CORNICE to c.1900; CORNER TOWER
- G METAL ROOF TRIM REMOVED.
- R NO RAKING TRIM
- I
- A FLAT WINDOWS (2nd FLOOR)
- B-2 DECORATED LINTEL, CONCAVE W/ CARVED DESIGNS
- E BRICK PIERS W/ STONE CAPS + PLINTH, CARVED LEAF DESIGN ON CAPS
- H STONE LINTEL, BRICK SIDES ON WINDOWS
- A SILLS ARE STONE COURSE
- E BRICKED IN WINDOWS
- B 3RD FLOOR WINDOWS TALLER, UNDECORATED LINTEL
- ALTERED ALUMINUM + GLASS ENTRANCE
- C INTERIOR UNKNOWN



c. 1896 Columbian Business College

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Additional Architectural Information

A. NAME German National Bank C. NUMBER 82-196-0048

B. ADDRESS 301 Main Street

D. UTM References 16 449760 4202540

E. Though somewhat altered, this building remains one of the downtown's most significant. Erected on part of what was the "Public Square" (an 1857 County Courthouse was once across the street), the Crescent City Bank began operations in a building on this site in about 1858. The building was substantially modernized in about 1883 for the German National Bank.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES City Directories; Brant & Fuller; Deed Records;
Evansville Journal, 14 May 1883; 1880 Atlas.

G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern H. DATE 28 January 1982
