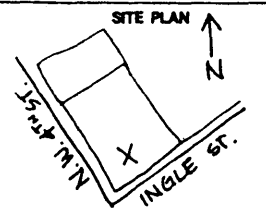


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A. NAME BRUCKEN'S B. COUNTY Vanderburgh C. NUMBER 82-196-0214 D. ADDRESS 401 N. W. Fourth Street E. TOWN/CITY Evansville F. QUAD SHEET Evansville South G. SITE X STRUCTURE H. N. N. W. N. W. N. W. N. W. I. UTM Reference 449620 4203060

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

1. HISTORIC NAME Evansville Brewing Co. 2. OWNERSHIP: PUBLIC X PRIVATE NAME Brucken Company, Inc. ADDRESS LOCATION NOTES Stuckwell; Ent. Bl. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; pts. Lds 13-21, 23, 24, 29-31 - 2, 3, 4 4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY: X YES NO 5. USE PRESENT PAST 6. CATEGORY DISTRICT X BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT 7. ACCESSIBLE X YES/RESTRICTED YES/UNRESTRICTED NO 8. ENDANGERED NO X YES/BY WHAT HWY. CONSTRUCTION 9. DATE 1891-93 10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER



11. PERIODS: PREHISTORIC 17TH/18TH CEN. 1800-1880 1881-1899 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 Other (Specify) Commerce Industry Politics/Government Communications Invention Religion Community Planning Landscape Architecture Science

13. STYLE Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italianate Second Empire Stick Style/Eastlake Queen Anne Romanesque Revival Colonial Revival Neo-Classical Bungalow Vernacular X Other (Specify) N/A 14. CONDITION EXCELLENT X GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED 15. ALTERATIONS UNALTERED MINOR X MAJOR 16. SITE INTEGRITY X ORIGINAL SITE MOVED DATE 17. OUTBUILDINGS/SECONDARY STRUCTURES NO X YES ATTACHED BLDGS. 18. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT X NO YES/NAME

19. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE) IN COMMERCIAL/LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA DOWNTOWN. BUILDING IS ADJACENT TO (OR POSSIBLY WITHIN) POSSIBLE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR PROPOSED PENNSYLVANIA ST./1<sup>ST</sup> AVE. INTERSECTION BUILDINGS

20. INFORMATION SOURCES TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR BUILDING PERMITS 1890S 21. PREPARED BY N. LONG 22. DATE 8/78

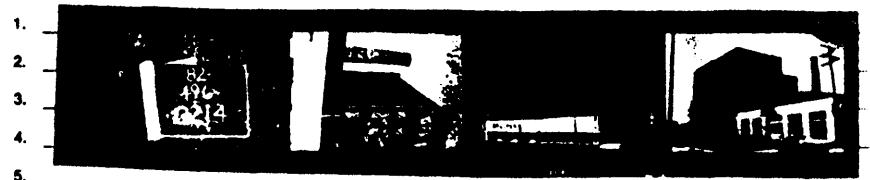
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- 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. APPEARS TO BE 4 OR 5 STORIES, RED BRICK, PAINTED. 8. MOST WINDOWS HAVE BEEN BRICKED IN, MAKING IT 9. DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH STORIES. 10. MIDDLE SECTION OF BLDG. FEATURES ARCADING IN BRICK 11. ROUND-ARCHED WITH AN OCCASIONAL POINTED ARCH. 12. STONE COURSING HAS ALSO BEEN PAINTED CORBELLED 13. BRICK FORMS CORNICE ABOVE ARCADE. UPPER STORY 14. IS PARAPETED. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35.

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Additional Architectural Information

A. NAME Brucken's C. NUMBER 82-196-0214

B. ADDRESS 401 NW Fourth Street

D. UTM References 16 449620 4203060

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E. Building permit records indicate that the Evansville Brewing Association began construction of several buildings at the corner of Fourth and Ingle in 1891. This block was apparently the main building of the brewery complex. Evansville became a major locus for beer production and consumption during the late-19th century, owing perhaps to its large German element as well as its situation in the midst of a grain producing region. A single local brewery survives today (Sterling Brewery, successor to the merged Evansville Brewing Association and Fulton Avenue Brewery--circa 1880), while the building at Fourth and Ingle now houses a restaurant supply company.

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F. INFORMATION SOURCES Building Permit Index; City/Business Directories;  
Assessment Records.

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G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern H. DATE 22 December 1981

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