



ONE
WAY
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FIRE

FIRE

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Printers Alley Historic District

207 Third Avenue, North

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

Photo by: John Compton

Date: May, 1982

Neg: Metro Historical Commission

Nashville, TN

view of front elevation facing west

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THE BAND ON

The
embers
EXQUISITE CUISINE
ENTERTAINMENT
DANCING

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view of Printers Alley elevation facing east

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209
3rd AVE

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Printers Alley Historic District

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Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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Nashville, Tennessee

view of front elevation facing west

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BOOKS & RECORDS

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Printers Alley Historic District

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Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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Nashville, Tennessee

view of Printers Alley Elevation facing east

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1891

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Printers Alley Historic District
211 Third Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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Nashville, TN

View of front elevation facing south

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244-5264

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Printers Alley Historic District
211 Third Avenue; North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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Nashville, TN

view of Printers Alley elevation facing
northeast

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NOEL BLOCK GARAGE

World Famous
Printers Alley
PARKING



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Printers Alley Historic District
Noel Block Garage, 300-314 Church Street
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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Nashville, TN

view of Church Street elevation facing
north

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HOTEL CO.

ALLRIGHT PARKING

SPRING COLLEGE

No Right Turn

No Left Turn

NO PARKING
ANY TIME
ON THIS
SIDE OF
THE STREET

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Printers Alley Historic District
Noel Block Garage, 300-314 Church Street
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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Nashville, TN

view of Church Street and Third Avenue,
North facades facing west

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Famous
Alley
KING



CROWS NEST
PUB ROOM

WATER BAR
LUNCH & DRINK

JAM SESSION
MIDNITE @ 3am
NO COVER
FREE SNACKS

Captain's Table
Steak • Lobster
Shows • Dancing



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Printers Alley Historic District

313 Church Street

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

Photo by: John Compton

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Neg: Metro Historical Commission

Nashville, TN

view of Church Street and Printers Alley

facades facing southeast

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Printers Alley Historic District
Ambrose Building, 162 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of front elevation facing east

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Printers Alley Historic District
Ambrose Building, 162 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of Printers Alley elevation facing
southwest

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Printers Alley Historic District

Ambrose Building, 162 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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detail of Printers Alley facade facing
southeast

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J. C. BRADFORD

J. C. BRADFORD & Co.

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Printers Alley Historic District

J.C. Bradford Building, 172 Fourth Avenue, N.
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of Fourth Avenue and Church Street
facades facing east

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J. C. BRADFORD & Co.

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Printers Alley Historic District

J.C. Bradford Building, 172 Fourth Avenue, N.E.
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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Nashville, TN

detail of Fourth Avenue facade lower floors
facing northeast

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Printers Alley Historic District

J.C. Bradford Building, 172 Fourth Avenue, N.
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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detail of spandrel panel

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Printers Alley Historic District

J.C. Bradford Buidling, 172 Fourth Avenue, N.

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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detail of interior lobby screen

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Printers Alley Historic District

J.C. Bradford Building, 172 Fourth Avenue, N.
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of main banking lobby

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phone



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J.C. Bradford Building, 172 Fourth Avenue, N.
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detail of lobby staircase

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J.
C.
BRADFORD

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Printers Alley Historic District
U.S. Bank Building, 200 Foruth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of front elevation facing north

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NOEL BLOCK GARAGE

World Famous
Printers Alley
PARKING

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Printers Alley Historic District
U.S. Bank Building, 200 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of Church Street and Printers Alley
facades facing west

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BANK

UNITED AMERICAN BANK

UNITED

UNITED

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Printers Alley Historic District
U.S. Bank Building, 200 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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detail of lower levels of Fourth Avenue and
Church Street facades facing north

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Printers Alley Historic District

U.S. Bank Building, 200 Fourth Avenue, North

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of main banking lobby

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Printers Alley Historic District
U.S. Bank Building, 200 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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detail of plaster work at ceiling of main
banking lobby

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Printers Alley Historic District

Utopia Hotel, 206 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of Fourth Avenue facade upper levels
facing northeast

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THE
**Brass Rail
Stables**

LOUNGE

GOURMET DINING

THE EMBE
WES
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Utopia Hotel, 206 Fourth Avenue, North
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view of Printers Alley facade lower levels
facing south

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Utopia Hotel, 206 Fourth Avenue, North
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view of Printers Alley facade upper levels
facing south

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KEY DOG

CHOPSTICKS RESTAURANT CHINESE BUFFET



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208 Fourth Avenue, North

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of front elevation facing northeast

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THE EMBERS
WESTERN ROOM
CONTINUOUS LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC



Please TAKE STAIRWAY

Open Tonight

**EDDIE
AND
JOE**

Old Masters Of
"COUNTRY
COMEDY"

• CHICK
• CHICK
• RED
• HANK

A vertical poster for Eddie and Joe, featuring three small photos of the performers at the top, the text 'Please TAKE STAIRWAY' at the top, 'Open Tonight' below that, and the names 'EDDIE AND JOE' in large, bold letters. At the bottom, it says 'Old Masters Of "COUNTRY COMEDY"' and lists names: '• CHICK', '• CHICK', '• RED', and '• HANK'.

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view of Printers Alley elevation facing
south
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detail of rear roofline of original residen-
tial structure

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THE S... DOG

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Printers Alley Historic District

Climax Saloon, 210 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of front elevation facing northeast

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THE EMBERS
BLACK POODLE

FEATURING
THE ALLEY'S FINEST
EXOTIC DANCERS



The Embers Showcase

EDDIE

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Climax Saloon, 210 Fourth Avenue, North
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view of Printers Alley elevation facing south

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Printers Alley Historic District

Climax Saloon, 210 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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detail of mantle and interior treatment on
second floor

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Printers Alley Historic District
Climax Saloon, 210 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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detail of interior door on third floor

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detail of pocket doors on third floor

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The Salad Palace

LOADING
ZONE
8AM - 5PM

SALAD PALACE
Breakfast Special
45¢ - 50¢
195 LUNCH
GREAT SALAD BAR



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Printers Alley Historic District

212 Fourth Avenue, North

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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Nashville, TN

view of front elevation facing northeast

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YD'S
STORE
SIZE
THE'S
66

BURGER KING
HOME OF THE WHOPPER

Salad

Person standing on the sidewalk.

White car parked on the street.

Dark pickup truck with a camper shell parked on the street.

Person walking on the sidewalk.

BURGER KING

LOADING ZONE

SALAD PALACE

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Printers Alley Historic District
216-218-220 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of front elevation facing north

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WASHABLE



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HOME
OF THE
MUSIC
&
DANCE
CITY

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Printers Alley Historic District
216-218-220 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

Photo by; Dennis Wilson

Date; 1976

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view of front elevation prior to installation
of present facade facing north

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Printers Alley Historic District

212-216-218-220 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of Printers Alley facades facing south

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Boyd's

BOYD'S
MEN'S STORE
KING SIZE
CLOTHES
5701 77th 66

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Printers Alley Historic District
Southern Turf, 222 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of Fourth Avenue and Bank Alley
facades facing east

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STUBBS
RAINBOW

Central
Parking
System

ONE
WAY
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view of Printers Alley and Bank Alley
facades facing south

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Skull & JAWSON
LONG CHANGE

Boys

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detail of bay windows on Bank Alley facade
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view of interior of second floor facing
southwest

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detail of stairway on second floor

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F.C.C.

Printers Alley Historic District
streetscape

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of west side of Third Avenue, North
looking west from Church Street

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Printers Alley Historic District
streetscape

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of west side of Third Avenue, North
looking south from Bank Alley.

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THE
Brass Rail
Stables

LOUNGE

GOURMET DINING

EXQUISITE CUISINE

ENTERTAINMENT

DANCING

CAROUSEL

Printers Alley Historic District
streetscape

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of Printers Alley looking northwest
from Church Street

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CLUB

ONE WAY
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COLE'S
DISCOUNT CIGARETTES
ENTERTAINMENT

Printers Alley Historic District
streetscape

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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view of Printers Alley looking southeast
from Bank Alley

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Printers Alley Historic District
streetscape

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

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Nashville, TN

view of Fourth Avenue, North looking north
toward Church Street

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