

1. Historic Name (s) St. John's German Evangelical Church; Hook and Ladder Company No. 2
 Original Owner St. Johns' Evangelical Church; City of Louisville
 Present Name Louisville Chemical Company warehouse

22. ADD/County JF-L-C&S-PH - 90
 23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

3. Owner's Name Louisville Chemical Company

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')

4. Owner's Address 601 East Jefferson Street, Louisville, Ky. 40202

25. UTM Reference
 Zone Easting Northing

5. Location 221-23 South Hancock Street, Louisville, Ky. 40202

26. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building

6. Open to Public Yes No
 7. Visible from road Yes No
 8. Ownership Private

27. District Name: Yes No

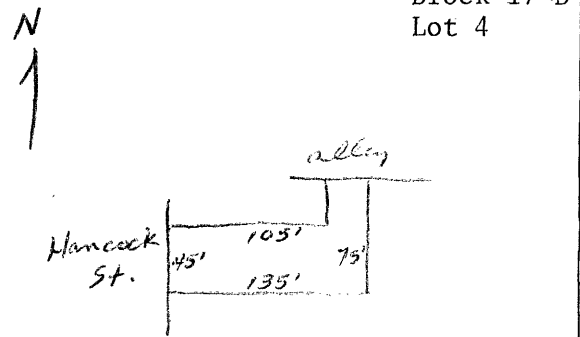
9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission 727 W. Main St., Louisville 40202

28. Significance Evaluation

10. Site Plan with North Arrow
 Block 17-D Lot 4

11. Architect unknown
 12. Builder unknown
 13. Date 1848
 14. Style Greek Revival
 15. Original Use church
 16. Present Use warehouse
 17. Condition Interior Exterior poor

29. Status Date
 National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate
 Kentucky Survey
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER

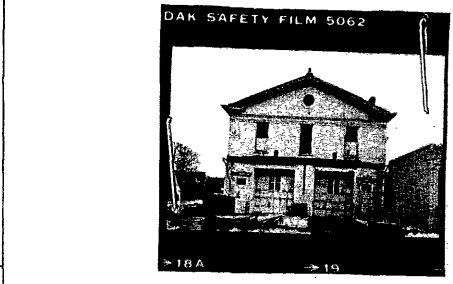


30. Theme Primary
 Secondary
 Other

18. Description This two and one-half story, brick structure has been painted white. Two large, vehicle entries are framed in cast-iron and accented by a band of egg and dart molding. New doors have been added to these openings. At the far left and right, single doorways have decorative, pressed-tin overdoors with "No. 2" on them. In the upper story are three rectangular windows resting on stone sills. A brick dentil (over)

31. Endangered Yes No

19. History This building was constructed in 1848 as the first home of St. John's Evangelical Church. After St. John's built its new church on Market St. in 1866, the congregation maintained a school at the Hancock St. address until 1869, when the property was sold to the city. The building was converted to a firehouse and remained the Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 through the 1940s at least.



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 Direction _____

20. Significance One of three former churches of similar style dating from the 1840s, this structure was among the earliest churches built in the Phoenix Hill area. These buildings stand as a reminder of the efforts of Louisville's early German immigrants to establish themselves in the community.

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____
 34. Prepared by: Hugh Foshee/Researcher

21. Source of Information Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville, 1870-1942. Kentucky Historical Society marker in front of St. John's Church.

35. Organization Landmarks Commission
 36. Date February 20, 1980
 37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

18. table runs above the second story. A gable, containing a wheel window and topped by a finial, crowns the building. The simple, frame cornice features a row of dentils.