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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Henry Vogt Machine Company Shop

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

10th St. and Ormsby Ave.

Tenth and Ormsby

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Louisville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

3rd

STATE

Kentucky

CODE

021

COUNTY

Jefferson

CODE

111

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

**ACCESSIBLE**

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Henry Vogt Machine Co., Inc.

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 1918

CITY, TOWN

Louisville

STATE

VICINITY OF

Kentucky 40201

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Jefferson County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

527 West Jefferson Street

CITY, TOWN

Louisville

Kentucky

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Kentucky Survey of Historic Resources

DATE

1980

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Kentucky Heritage Commission

CITY, TOWN

Frankfort

Kentucky

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Henry Vogt Machine Shop is a three-bay brick building resting on a limestone foundation. The center bay is forty feet wide and three stories in height. The ground floor has a double door entry which retains the original wood doors. The doors have diagonal wood strips in the bottom panel and a twelve-light window above. Flanking the entry are two windows which rise for two stories. These are double hung with two-over twenty lights and have stone sills and segmentally arched brick voussoirs. Above the entry on the second floor are two double-hung windows with six-over six lights and segmentally arched brick voussoirs. The third floor contains four identical windows and is capped by a decorative band of brick corbeling. The bay is articulated vertically by two simple brick pilaster strips which rise for three stories.

Flanking the central bay are two identical one story, 30 foot wide end bays. The bays contain three double-hung windows with nine-over-nine lights and the same sills and voussoirs as the central bay. The corners of the end bays are articulated by a brick pilaster strip and capped with the same corbeled brick band. The three bays are cover by a saw-toothed roof with panels of windows.

The west side of the building continues the same style of fenestration in regular intervals as the end bays for the entire 220 foot      The south facade is identical to the north. The east side of the building has two additions. A 1917 addition is connected to the north facade and is of a similar treatment. It is the same height as the end bays but has two levels of windows. The fenestration is similar to the main building but has six-over-six lights. The voussoirs of the second level have stepped-back brick bands and the corbeling is set between the windows. A smaller rear addition, c. 1922, is a shed roof area with large multi-paned windows at the rear of the 1917 addition.

The interior of the main section of the building is a three-bay expanse with steel supporting beams on 20-foot centers. The floor is constructed of wood blocks. The center bay contains a 1907 overhead, top-running crane. The saw-toothed roof allows a large amount of natural light to enter the structure.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1902, 1971, 1922

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Henry Vogt Machine Co. Shop is an outstanding example of industrial, utilitarian architecture of the turn-of-the-century in Louisville. The structure is also significant as the first building of the Henry Vogt Machine Company at their Tenth and Ormsby plant. The Henry Vogt Machine Company was a major innovator in the artificial ice-making industry in the United States.

The 1902, Henry Vogt Machine Co. Shop was constructed by the company when it outgrew its Main Street location. The company was founded in 1880 as a general machine shop and expanded into the forged steel valves and fittings industry used early in the twentieth century by the developing petroleum industry. The company was a pioneer in the artificial ice industry, developing the absorption refrigeration and ice making machine. The company's perfections in the field lead to the development in 1938 of the Vogt ice machine. This machine was the forerunner of all ice makers now used in restaurants and hotels. The company continues today as a major manufacturing concern in Louisville with a wide diversity of products, including the artificial ice machine.

The Henry Vogt Machine Co. Shop exhibits fine architectural detailing of the late Victorian period, such as brick corbeling and arched windows. The saw-toothed roof and wood block floor are important features which are still intact and add to the vintage quality of the building. The structure was most likely designed by an employee of the Henry Vogt Machine Company as none of the architectural drawings are signed and the main architectural motifs were repeated in some of the later buildings at the plant.

The Henry Vogt Machine Co. Shop is one of the finest and most intact industrial buildings remaining in Louisville. The significance of the building is further amplified by the importance of the company as innovators in American industry.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Architectural Drawings, Henry Vogt Machine Co., Louisville, Kentucky.

Henry Vogt Machine Company: One Hundredth Anniversary. np: Henry Vogt Machine Company, 1980.

UTM REFERENCES

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

QUADRANGLE NAME Louisville West

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 16 607 600 4232100  
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

City of Louisville Block 31 G part of Lot 9--The boundary of the site will be the outer walls of the structure's foundation. (See map 2)

## LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marty Hedgepeth

Director of Research

ORGANIZATION

Landmarks Commission

DATE

October 28, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

727 W. Main Street

TELEPHONE

502/587-3501

CITY OR TOWN

Louisville

STATE

Kentucky 40202

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL   

STATE   

LOCAL     

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Anne Armstrong Thompson*

TITLE

S.N.P.O

DATE

Nov. 17, 1981

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Entered in the  
National Register

DATE

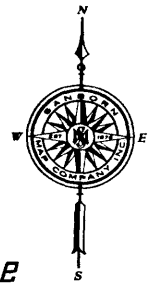
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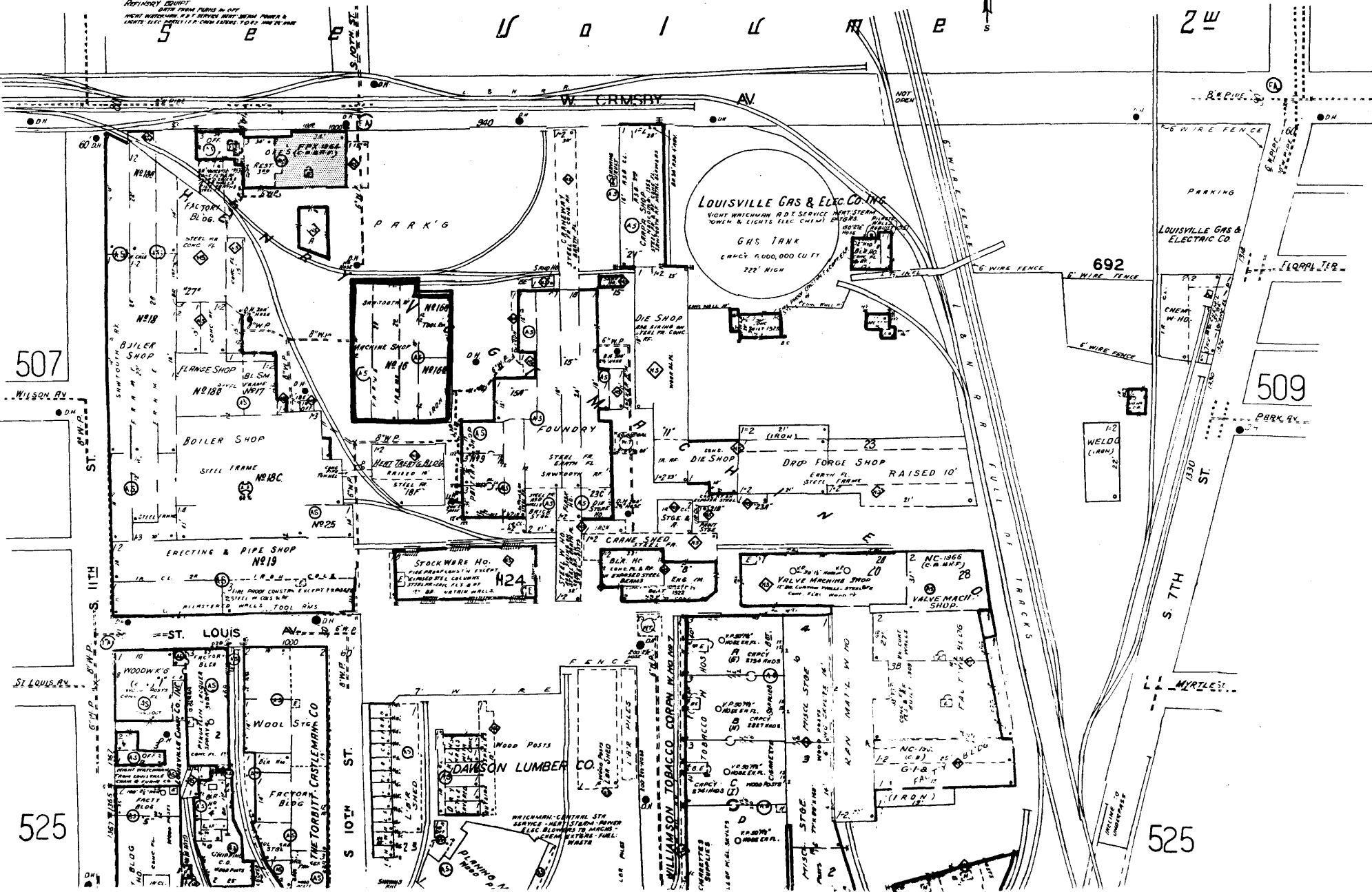
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MFGS. OF BOILERS, VALVES & REFRIG. &  
REFRIG. EQUIPT.  
OTHER TRADE PARTS AS SHW  
WIRE WORKING, H.P. STEEL WELD, BRASS PUMPS &  
LIGHTS, ETC. CAPACITY 1.5 CASH EQUV. TO \$1,000,000

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Henry Vogt Machine Co. Shop  
10th & Ormsby  
Louisville, Jefferson, KY  
Sanborn Map Co., New York,  
1972  
Map 2 Sanborn Map

Nominated area shown in blue.

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