

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Map # 40

1. Historic Name (s) Brown Tobacco Warehouse Original Owner John W. Brown & Brothers		22. ADD/County JF-L-W-P-139 057																			
2. Present Name R.L. White Company		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District																			
3. Owner's Name R.L. White Company, Inc.		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') New Albany 133																			
4. Owner's Address 1001 West Main Street, Louisville, KY. 40202		25. UTM Reference <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6107800</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4234950</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Zone</td> <td></td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Easting</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Northing</td> </tr> </table>		1	6	6107800	4234950	Zone		Easting	Northing										
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5. Location 1019-25 West Main Street, Louisville, KY, 40202		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X																			
6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. District Name:																			
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																			
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal		28. Significance Evaluation meets NR criteria																			
9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission 727 West Main Street		29. Status <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%;">National Landmark</td> <td style="width:5%; border: 1px solid black;"></td> <td style="width:25%;">Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Register</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;"></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Landmark Certificate</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;"></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kentucky Survey</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local Landmark</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;"></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HABS/HAER</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		National Landmark		Date	National Register			Landmark Certificate			Kentucky Survey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Local Landmark			HABS/HAER		
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10. Site Plan with North Arrow Block 15-C Structure occupies Lot 30 the entire site.		11. Architect Unknown																			
		12. Builder Unknown																			
		13. Date 1892																			
14. Style Commercial		15. Original Use Tobacco Warehouse																			
16. Present Use Commercial		17. Condition Interior 2 Exterior Good																			
18. Description 1019-25 West Main Street is a two-story brick structure. A two-story, semi-circular arched entrance for vehicles is central, and flanked on either side by three narrower, round-arched bays containing windows. Pine paneling has been added to the first floor windows. The fixed, second-story windows are not original. The arches are capped by eyebrow-like stone molds. The roofline features a central raised portion from which a clearstory of windows (over)		30. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> 03 Secondary <u>Agriculture-tobacco</u> 02 Other																			
19. History This former tobacco warehouse, built in 1892, was first occupied by John W. Brown and Brothers Tobacco Company.		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																			
20. Significance This structure is representative of the architecture of the many tobacco warehouses built after the 1890 tornado. It is part of a blockface that is unified in scale and style.		32.																			
21. Source of Information Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville 1890-1910 Jefferson County (KY) Deed Book 540, p. 66 (1900);		ATTACH PHOTO 																			
		Roll No. <u>56</u> Picture No. <u>27</u> Direction																			
		33. Tape No. Negative No.																			
		34. Prepared by: Hugh B. Foshee/Researcher																			
		35. Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission																			
		36. Date 8/21/79																			
		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review																			

18. extends to the rear of the building. A corbel table enhances the facade below the roofline.

21. Book 533, p. 300 (1900); Book 163, p. 40 (1872).
"Main Street's Loss", Louisville Courier Journal,
29 March 1890, p. 3.
Sanborn Map of Louisville, 1892.
"The Tobacco District", Louisville Courier-Journal
28 March 1890, p. 4.