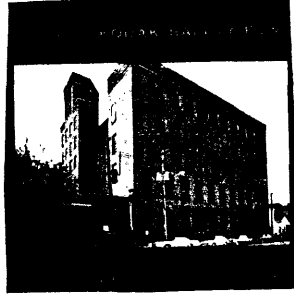


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Map #58

1. Historic Name (s) National Tobacco Work Branch Stemmary Original Owner American Tobacco Company		22. ADD/County JF-L-P WP256 056	
Present Name Hubbuck In Kentucky Service Center		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
3. Owner's Name Three Twenty-Four, Inc.		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') New Albany 133	
4. Owner's Address 324 West Main Street, Louisville, Ky. 40202		25. UTM Reference 116 606900 4235120 Zone Easting Northing	
5. Location 2410-18 West Main Street, Louisville, Ky 40212		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X Object Structure	
6. Open to Public Yes No X	7. Visible from road Yes X No	8. Ownership Private X Local State Federal	
9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission 727 West Main Street		27. District Name: Yes No X	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow Approx. 1.2 acres Block 3K Lot 65 Main St. 266' Pirtle St. 195' 24th St.		11. Architect D.X. Murphy & Brothers	
		12. Builder Unknown	
		13. Date 1898	
		14. Style commercial	
		15. Original Use Tobacco Stemmary	
		16. Present Use Commercial	
		17. Condition Interior Exterior Fair	
18. Description 2410-18 West Main is a large five story, red brick structure. In the ground story, tall, narrow windows are closed by metal shutters. The main entry on the left has been altered by the addition of a modern wood-paneled door; a small, square window is situated above the entrance. A central vehicle entry and a doorway at the far right complete the first story. Identical, sash windows in the upper stories have metal sills (over)		28. Significance Evaluation meets NR criteria D	
19. History This building is one of two (along with 2400) constructed in 1898 for the National Tobacco Works Branch of the American Tobacco Company. Designed by the firm of D.X. Murphy & Brothers, these buildings replaced those destroyed by fire the same year. Among Murphy's works are the Jefferson County Jail and Jefferson Branch Library.		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
20. Significance The National Tobacco Works was one of the largest manufacturers of chewing tobacco in the city. This industry was very important to the development of Louisville and the West Main Street area.		30. Theme Primary industry 12 Secondary tobacco agriculture 02 Other architecture 03	
21. Source of Information "Burned Like Tinder", Louisville Courier-Journal 26 February 1898, p. 8. Caron Annual Directories of the City of Louisville, 1890-1910.		31. Endangered Yes No X	
		32. ATTACH PHOTO 	
		Roll No. 57 Picture No. 17 Direction	
		33. Tape No. Negative No.	
		34. Prepared by: Hugh B. Foshee/Researcher	
		35. Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission	
		36. Date 8/9/79	
		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	

18. and lintels; top three stories' windows are boarded in. A stone string course runs above the upper story. Two bands of brick corbeling just below the roofline and a molded stone cornice crown the building.
10. The Stemmerly and Branch Drying House (Wp-255) are built with common walls and occupy the entire site.
21. "Tobacco Factory", Louisville Courier-Journal, 5 March 1898, p. 12.