

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Map # 49

1. Historic Name (s) ✓ Greve, Buhrlage & Company Greve, Buhrlage & Company Original Owner Present Name Volunteers of America		22. ADD/County JF-L-W-P-161 056	
3. Owner's Name The Volunteers of America, Inc.		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
4. Owner's Address 1501 Lytle Street, Louisville, Ky. 40203		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') New Albany 133	
5. Location ✓ 312-16 North 15th Street, Louisville 40203		25. UTM Reference 16 605240 4235300 <small>Zone Easting Northing</small>	
6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Object Structure No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal		27. District Name:	
9. Local Contact/Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission 727 West Main Street		28. Significance Evaluation meets NR criteria D	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		11. Architect Unknown	
12. Builder Unknown		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
13. Date 1868		Date	
14. Style Commercial		30. Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> Secondary <u>industry</u> Other	
15. Original Use Commercial Manufacturing		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16. Present Use Commercial		32.	
17. Condition Interior Exterior Good		ATTACH PHOTO 	
18. Description 1500 Portland Avenue is very similar in scale and style to its companion building at 1501 Lytle Street. This structure, however, is somewhat narrower, its bays are segmentally arched above the upper story, and corbeling below the roofline is absent.			
19. History This building is one of two (with 1501 Lytle Street) constructed about 1868 as a furniture factory and showroom for Greve, Buhrlage, and Company.			
20. Significance Greve, Buhrlage was one of two firms in the immediate area that made fine furniture, for which Louisville was well-known at this period. It is one of the oldest industrial buildings to survive in the city.		Roll No. <u>57</u> Picture No. <u>23</u> Direction	
21. Source of Information Edwards' Directories in the City of Louisville, 1866-1870 1884 Atlas of Louisville Caron's Annual Directories of the City of Louisville, 1871-1895		33. Tape No. Negative No. 34. Prepared by: Hugh B. Foshee/Researcher	
		35. Organization Louisville Landmarks Commission	
		36. Date 8/8/79	
		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	