

213-215 West Fifth Street (Commercial Buildings)
Cincinnati
Hamilton County
Ohio

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Ohio	COUNTY Hamilton	TOWN OR VICINITY Cincinnati
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 213-215 West Fifth Street (Commercial Buildings)		HABS NO. OH-690
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 213-215 West Fifth Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 213 West 5th St. - 1890 215 West 5th St. - 1880	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) 213-215 West Fifth Street are surviving examples of late nineteenth century commercial architecture.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load-bearing brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Each structure is 44.5' x 99'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 213 W. 5th St. - common bond brick facade; elaborate bracketed cornices over windows; flat roof with bracketed cornice 215 W. 5th St. - stone-faced facade with belt course at each window level; bracketed cornice; hood molds with keystones over arched upper level windows		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES First floor store fronts altered mid-twentieth century; aluminum paneling applied to front facade at second floor level for signage		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Exterior condition - good; interior condition - poor; vacant		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Structures are to be demolished with funds provided by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development through an Urban Development Action Grant and a Community Development Block Grant.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Hamilton County Courthouse Cincinnati City Directories Cincinnati Historical Society		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Joseph DeLuco, Cincinnati Planning Commission	DATE February 1982	