

201-205 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) 201-205 West Fifth Street (Commercial Building)		HABS NO. OH-648
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 201-205 West Fifth Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1903 Hamilton County Courthouse	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) 201-205 West Fifth Street is a representative example of Commercial style architecture.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Commercial		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Concrete foundation, brick exterior walls		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Square 99' x 99'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 201-205 West Fifth Street with street elevations of glazed brick is distinguished by its bracketed cornice, regularly spaced bays, and a projecting band of bricks beneath the windows on each floor that emphasizes the horizontality of the building. Three lights		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) in horizontal window opening.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Ground floor has been altered to accommodate store fronts.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Exterior - excellent condition; interior - poor condition Vacant		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE 201-205 West Fifth Street is 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		
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