

819 Vine Street (Commercial Building)  
Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
Ohio

HABS No. OH-2353

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Washington, D. C. 20240

STATE OHIO	COUNTY HAMILTON	TOWN OR VICINITY CINCINNATI	HABS OHIO, 31-CINT, 74-
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Vine Street			HABS NO. OH-2353
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 819 Vine Street			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 819 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1887 (Hamilton County Courthouse)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Italianate late-nineteenth-century commercial building contributing to the homogeneity of the area.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular Italianate			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Foundation stone, brick bearing walls above first-floor store front, sheet metal roof.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, 20' (three-bay front) x 85', three stories, flat roof.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Original cornice had been replaced. Second-floor window lintels appear to have been stone with sheet-metal bracket-supported caps applied over them.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) None noted.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Store front had been altered at undetermined date. Cornice replaced. Possibly third-floor lintel caps removed.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished 1980-1981			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by the City Planning Commission, City of Cincinnati, in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Hamilton County Courthouse			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Lauren Blank, Cincinnati City Planning Commission Revised by Denys Peter Myers, Architectural Historian, HABS			DATE June 26, 1980 May 6, 1982