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JOHN T. BEASLEY BUILDING
(Citizens Gas & Fuel Company)
632 Cherry Street (between Sixth and Seventh Streets)
Terre Haute
Vigo County
Indiana

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APPEARS IN THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS.

- IN-238-18 A VIEW LOOKING SOUTHEAST AT THE REMAINS OF THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, HIS RECEPTION ROOM AND A PORTION OF THE ELEVATOR LOBBY. THESE TWO ROOMS WERE EQUIPPED WITH THEIR OWN AIR CONDITIONERS.
- IN-238-19 THE FIRST FLOOR. A PHOTO IMAGE OF THE PUBLIC ENTRY, ELEVATOR FOYER AND THE REAR OF THE CENTRAL DISPLAY WINDOWS.
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- IN-238-21 A VIEW OF THE CEILING IN THE FORMER MERCHANDISE DISPLAY FLOOR, SHOWING ONE OF THE PLASTERED, CONCRETE BEAMS AND ITS ARTIFICIAL SUPPORTING ANCON. THE DENTILS AND THE CROWN MOLD CARRY ON ALL FOUR CEILING SURFACES.
- IN-238-22 This is an image from the special edition of The Terre Haute Tribune, Thursday, September 17, 1925. Page size is 14" X 19". This is a reproduction of a pen and ink rendering of the building from the southeast. On microfilm in the Vigo County Public Library.
- IN-238-23 A black and white photograph 7 1/4" X 8 3/4" on glossy paper. Date, Mid-September, 1925. The print has a slight sepia tone and shows faint surface cracking. The original is in a cabinet mount, framed in glass, located at the Indiana Gas Company Office, Terre Haute.
- IN-238-24 A black and white photograph, 8" X 10" on glossy paper. The label on face, black type-script "FLOOR DISPLAY, TERRE HAUTE GAS", on reverse, in red pencil "3/23/56", "TERRE HAUTE GAS CORPORATION", rubber stamp in blue ink, in white paper-backed acetate sleeve. Property of Indiana Gas Company, located in the Terre Haute office.

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- IN-238-25 Black and white photograph, 8 1/4" X 10" on glossy paper. Night view of the ground floor, central display window showing an exhibit of gas ranges. On bottom right margin in blue ink, "10-8-58", on reverse in rubber stamp black ink, "INDIANA GAS COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 511-513 HONEY CREEK DRIVE, P.O. BOX 1647, TERRE HAUTE INDIANA 47808". Rubber stamp in blue ink, "TERRE HAUTE GAS CORPORATION". Property of Indiana Gas Company, located in Terre Haute office.
- IN-238-26 A sepia photograph, 7 1/2" X 8 1/2" on semi-matte paper, aerial oblique of central Terre Haute with negative inscribed letters (prints on positive as white) along the bottom margin, "(02105-631K-118)(3-10-37, 10:30A)(R-1000)(STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, TERRE HAUTE IND.)" This view taken looking east shows the gas building in the near foreground right. On the reverse in red pencil, "CAMPUS SCENES 10" and in black pencil, "1937". Source: Indiana State University Archives.
- IN-238-27 A black & white photograph, 7 1/2" X 10" on glossy paper. An aerial oblique of central Terre Haute. This view, taken looking north, shows the gas company building on the bottom margin, slightly right of center. On reverse, in black pencil, "SUMMER, 1965 ARNULD-DAMON STUDIO" and in blue ink cursive script, "AERIAL VIEWS 1974". Source: Indiana State University Archives.

Note: Views 28-46 are photographic copies of architectural drawings (black india ink on blue Imperial cloth [irish linen]) by the Shourds-Stoner firm, dated July 19, 1924. The original drawings are located in the Indiana State University Archives.

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