

904-908 Central Avenue (Commercial Buildings)  
Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Ohio	COUNTY Hamilton	TOWN OR VICINITY Cincinnati
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 904-908 Central Avenue (Commercial Buildings)		HABS NO. OH-2268
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 904, 906, 908 Central Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45202		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c.1890, 1880 and 1890 respectively (OHI)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Located on the western edge of Cincinnati's central business district, 904, 906 and 908 Central Avenue represent the distinctive characteristics of commercial Italianate architecture retained from area's function as a shopping district in the late nineteenth century.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Commercial Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Bride exterior, wood frame interior, stone sills and lintels and cast iron storefronts.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Individual structures measure 20'0" x 100'0" Total Block measures 60'0" x 100'0"		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Continuous sills on upper floors form banding; 2/2 sash windows; bracketed cornice features decorative panels; cast iron pilasters flank storefronts with the exception of 908 Central Avenue.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE All three were vacant in March 1984 and scheduled for demolition shortly thereafter.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Determination of Eligibility Notification Ohio Historic Inventory		
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