

1507-1509 Central Avenue (Commercial Building)
(Fishman Building)
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) 1507-1509 Central Avenue (Commercial Building)		HABS NO. OH-702
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Fishman Building		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1507-1509 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Circa 1880-1890	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Structure originally a mixed commercial/residential structure. It is part of a grouping of late nineteenth century mixed-use buildings which are very characteristic of the Central Avenue streetscape.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stone foundation; brick wall construction in stretcher bond		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, 25' x 80'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Bracketed cornice, cast iron storefront, segmentally arched window openings on upper floors with stone lug sills and window hoods		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) None		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Exterior condition good, interior condition fair		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Personal observation Hamilton County Courthouse Eligibility documentation for National Register		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Lauren Blank, Historic Conservation Office, City Planning Commission	DATE February 25, 1982	