

707-709 Central Avenue (Commercial Building)
Cincinnati
Hamilton County
Ohio

HABS No. OH-660

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Ohio	COUNTY Hamilton	TOWN OR VICINITY Cincinnati
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 707-709 Central Avenue (Commercial Building)		HABS NO. OH-660
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 707-709 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Circa 1891	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Originally this building was a commercial/residential structure, but now is used only commercial. It is typical of the Italianate, mixed-use buildings in the area. Its arched windows and bracketed cornice are notable architectural features.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick exterior walls with wood floor joists and roof framing, stone foundation, composition roof		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular shape; 30'x86; 3 stories plus basement		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Red brick facing set in stretcher bond. Arched windows accentuated by arched moldings with keystones. Windows also have bracketed sills. The wood cornice is bracketed and has elliptical and square panels.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) No original features of note.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Storefront has been altered.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair condition. Upper floors boarded and vacant. First floor still used commercially.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Ohio Historic Inventory form Hamilton County Courthouse Personal observation		
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