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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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Also, these scattered "districts" do not possess historical continuity or cohesion. Therefore, it was decided to pursue a district designation which embodied the overarching and transcendental importance of the "Downtown" theme.

A relative few of the Downtown district's resources fall into the category of sites normally exempted from listing on the Register. The individual inventory forms pertaining to these resources address the justification for inclusion. Briefly, buildings less than 50 years old, such as the Greyhound Bus Terminal of 1938-39, have achieved some significance and merit inclusion because of their architectural excellence. Religious buildings, such as St. Mary's, Salem or Zion churches, merit inclusion because of their strong connection with the significant theme of German ethnicity, an area of significance which would not be fully interpreted without these ecclesiastical buildings. With rare exceptions, buildings which had lost even a small degree of integrity were not selected for inclusion in the Multiple Resources Area. Those few buildings which have been altered but have nevertheless been included were treated in this manner by reason of their singular reflection of an important theme or other rare expression of significance; for example, the German Bank (83).

The results of the Evansville Cultural Resources Inventory are being integrated into the local and state planning processes. The proposed revision of the 1968 comprehensive plan for the Downtown will feature problem analysis and proposals supporting the reuse of worthy historic sites and structures.

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### PUBLIC RECORDS

Articles of Association, 1913-1969  
Assessment Records, 1860-1903  
Birth and Death Index, 1882+  
Building Permit Index, 1887-1897 and 1912  
Deeds and Deed Indexes, 1816-1942  
Lease Records, 1859+  
Miscellaneous Records of the Vanderburgh County Recorder's Office, 1858+  
Mortgage Records, 1856+  
Plat Maps

### PRIMARY SOURCES

Abstracts of Deeds  
Architectural Records of H. Gilbert Karges and Clifford Shopbell and Company  
Atlas of 1880  
Atlas of 1899  
City Directories, 1858+  
Evansville Courier, 1875+  
Evansville Journal, 1840-1936

### ILLUSTRATED SOURCES

Album of Evansville, Indiana, c. 1890  
Art Souvenir of Representative Men, Public Buildings, Private Residences and  
Business Houses, 1894  
Art Work of Evansville, Indiana, 1901  
The Book of Evansville--Illustrated, c. 1895  
Central Library Picture File

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ILLUSTRATED SOURCES (continued)

Evansville Illustrated, 1889

Panoramic View of Evansville, 1856

Panoramic View of Evansville and Lamasco, 1888

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**HISTORIC RESOURCES OF DOWNTOWN  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA**

National Register of Historic Places  
October 1981

- HISTORIC RESOURCES
- NATIONAL REGISTER  
LISTED OR ELIGIBLE
- 1850 MAP SET
- BOUNDARY



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Additional information regarding Boundary Description:

The National Register nomination forms for the Downtown Evansville (Indiana) Multiple Resources nomination show two means for designating boundaries for nominated properties: a tax code number and, in some cases, a legal description also.

- The Tax Code Numbering system forms the basis for collecting taxes in Vanderburgh County. Tax numbers comprise three sets of digits and refer to a unique, legally definable Vanderburgh County property.
- Where ownership of a property includes both a building and an adjacent unimproved piece of land, or an improved one with a non-nominated property, a legal description of the land on which the nominated building is situated is given in addition to the tax code number.

*O.P. = Original Plan*