PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM--DATA SHEET 89B
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Survey Code: HSWP 9-D-200 Parcel/Other #: 9-D-200
County: PA003 Allegheny
Municipality: Pittsburgh
Address: 1917 Smallman Street
Historic Name: Pennsylvania Railroad Fruit Auction and Sales Building
Other Name:
Owner Name/Address: Urban Redevelopment Authority 200 Ross Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Owner Category: Public - Local
Resource Category: Building
Number/Approximate Number of Resources Covered by This Form: 1

USGS Quad: 1. Pittsburgh East 2.
UTM References: 17/585260/4477350
17/585125/4477660
17/587480/4479200
17/587100/4479620
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HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function Category: Historic Function Subcategory:
02 Commerce/Trade 02A Business
02H Warehouse

Particular type:

Current Function Category: Current Function Subcategory:
02 Commerce/Trade 02H Warehouse

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification: 73 Art Deco
Other:

Exterior Materials: Foundation: Roof:
Walls: 30 Brick Walls:
Other: Other:
Structural System:

Width: I over 50 feet Width/Feet: 0
Depth: F Over 50 feet Depth/Feet: 0
Stories/Height: B 2-2 1/2 Stories Height/Feet: 0

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: C. 1926 to C.
Additions/Alterations Dates: C. ; C.
Basis for Dating: Documentary Physical

Explain:

Cultural/Ethnic Affiliation:
Associated Individuals:
Associated Events:
Architects/Engineers:

Builders:

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Toker, Franklin. Pittsburgh an Urban Portrait. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, 1986.

PREVIOUS SURVEY, DETERMINATIONS

EVALUATION (Survey Director/Consultant Only)

Individual NR Potential: True
Context(s):
Contributes to Potential District: False
District Name/Status:

Explain:

THREATS

Threats:
Explain:

SURVEYOR INFORMATION

Surveyor Name: Lauren Uhl and Tracy Walther
Surveyor Title:
Date: 12/1993
Project Name: Strip District Survey
Organization: Historical Society of Western PA
Street and No.: 4338 Bigelow Blvd.
Phone: 412-681-5533
City, State: Pittsburgh, PA
Zip Code: 15213

Additional Survey Documentation:

Associated Survey Codes:

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM — PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET

89A

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Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026

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SITE PLAN

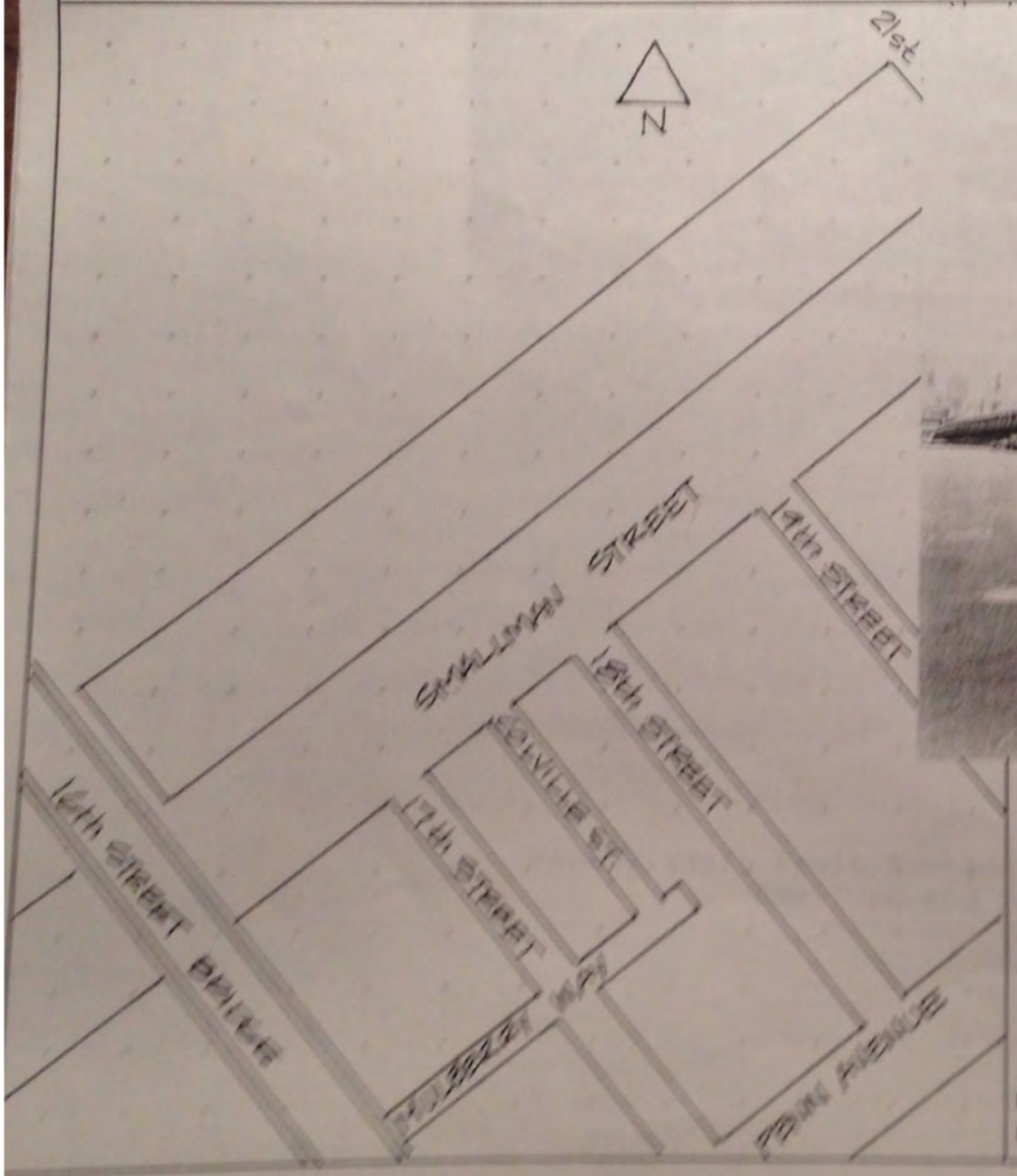

PHOTO INFORMATION

Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
2762.25	Southeast corner along Smallman at 21st	NW
2762.24	Northeast corner on 21st Street	S

Photographer Name: Lauren Uhl Date: 9/1993

Negative Location: Historical Society of Western Pa, Pittsburgh

Pennsylvania Fruit Auction and Sales Building
Smallman and 21st streets

TRIP DISTRICT, PITTSBURGH
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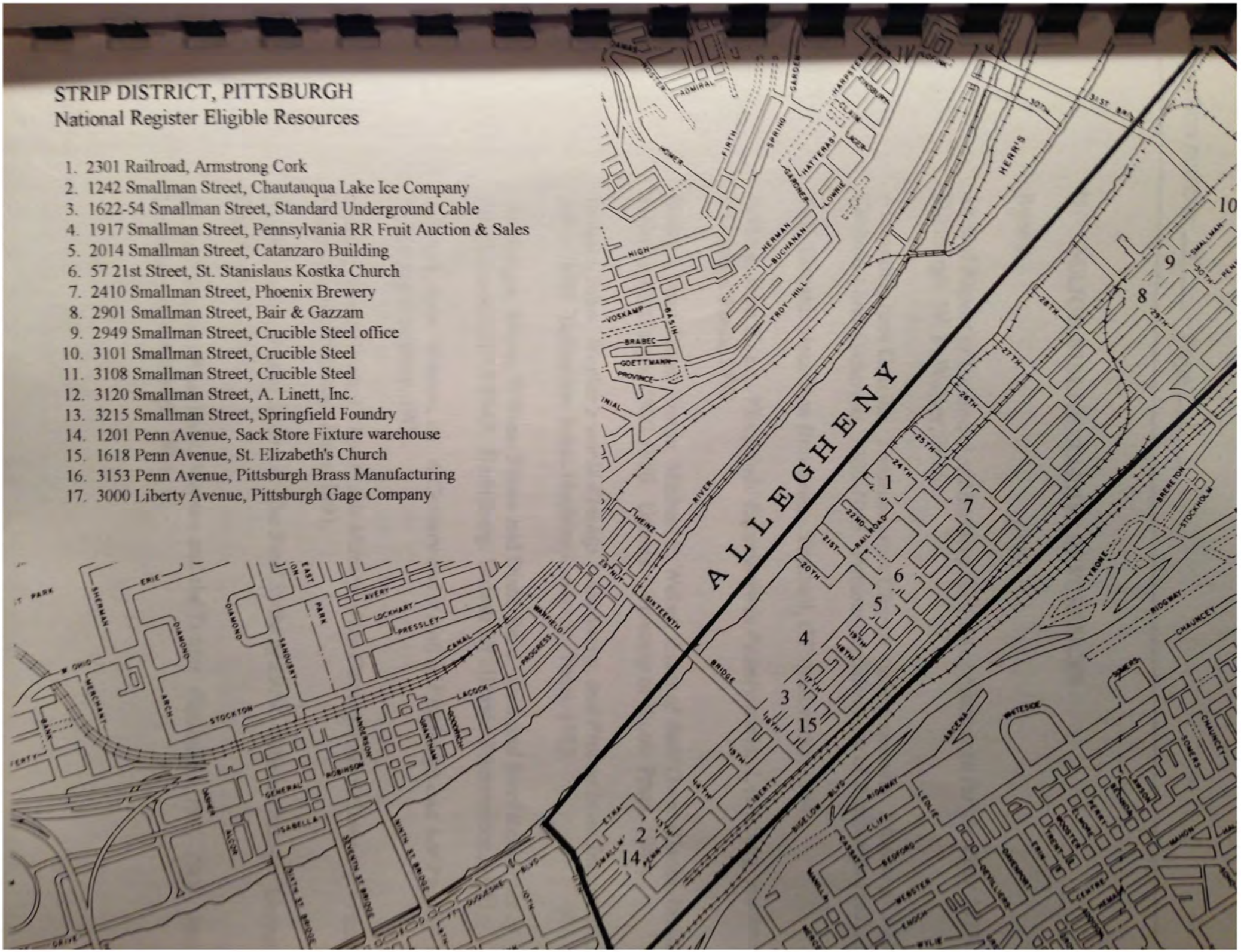
lational Register Eligible Historic District
ALLEGHENY
STEINE
RHINE
FRONTIER
SOPHIA
HOMER
FIFTH
SPRING
GARDEN
HARPSTER
FINANCE
CLAIN
AGER
HATTERAS
GARDNER
LOMBIE
HERR'S
30TH
31ST
HASLAGE
GOEHRING
HIGH
HERMAN
BUCHANAN
TROY HILL
QUEEN
CATOMA
HENDERSON
FOUNTAIN
BOYLE
FEDERAL
PARKHURST
SAMPSONIA
REDDOUR
ARCH
HEMLOCK
OUNLOE
KNOLL
JAMES
MIDDLE
EAST
MADISON
VISTA
TITAN
VOSKAMP
BASIN
BRABEC
GOETTMANN
PROVINCE
VINIAL
28TH
27TH
26TH
25TH
24TH
23RD
22ND
21ST
20TH
RAILROAD
TRIPOLI
SUISMON
FORELAND
PERALTA
PHINEAS
E-OHIO
CEDAR
PARK
NORTH
ERIE
UNION
EAST
SHERMAN
DIAMOND
AVERY
LOCKHART
PRESSLEY
CANAL
SANDUSKY
ARCH
STOCKTON
MERCHANT
LACOCK
ANDERSON
GRANTHAM
GOODRICH
ROBINSON
GENERAL
HEINZ
RIVER
CHESTNUT
WAYFIELD
PROGRESS
SIXTEENTH ST
BRIDGE
TYRONE
ARCENA
WHITESIDE
15TH

STRIP DISTRICT, PITTSBURGH
National Register Eligible Resources

1. 2301 Railroad, Armstrong Cork
2. 1242 Smallman Street, Chautauqua Lake Ice Company
3. 1622-54 Smallman Street, Standard Underground Cable
4. 1917 Smallman Street, Pennsylvania RR Fruit Auction & Sales
5. 2014 Smallman Street, Catanzaro Building
6. 57 21st Street, St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
7. 2410 Smallman Street, Phoenix Brewery
8. 2901 Smallman Street, Bair & Gazzam
9. 2949 Smallman Street, Crucible Steel office
10. 3101 Smallman Street, Crucible Steel
11. 3108 Smallman Street, Crucible Steel
12. 3120 Smallman Street, A. Linett, Inc.
13. 3215 Smallman Street, Springfield Foundry
14. 1201 Penn Avenue, Sack Store Fixture warehouse
15. 1618 Penn Avenue, St. Elizabeth's Church
16. 3153 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh Brass Manufacturing
17. 3000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh Gage Company



22	106-14 19th Street	9-D-54	Pennsylvania Bldg.	1920-23		contributing
23	1900-16 Smallman	9-D-68	Freshway Produce		1950-1960	not contributing
24	1917 Smallman	9-D-200	PARR Fruit Auction/Sales	1928		National Register eligible
25	2000 Smallman	9-D-47		1905		not contributing
26	2014-22 Smallman	9-D-129, 121	Catanzaro	1907/1908		National Register eligible
27	57 21st Street	9-D-136	St. Stanislaus	1891		National Register eligible
28	45 21st Street	24-S-202	City Banana Company	1932		contributing
29	2121 Smallman	24-S-202	Pgh. Banana Co. /Ayoob Inc.	1936		contributing
30	2400 Smallman	25-N-78	Pittsburgh Brewing		1920-1940	not contributing
31	2401 Smallman	25-N-40	Phoenix Brewery Stock House	1878		contributing
32	2403-05 Smallman	25-N-40	Phoenix Brewery Bottling Hse	1896		contributing
33	2410 Smallman	25-N-78	Phoenix Brewery/Otto Milk	1893		National Register eligible
34	2417-19 Smallman	25-N-30	Duquesne Cigar	1902/1907		contributing
35	2428 Smallman	28-N-78	Fairmont Creamery/Foods	1924		contributing
36	2536-40 Smallman	25-N-104	Kirby Transfer	1927		not contributing
37	2542-54 Smallman	25-N-104	Commercial Solvents of Del.	1938		not contributing
38	2601-07 Smallman	25-J-182	D. J. Kennedy Coal Co. stables	1907		contributing
39	2609-15 Smallman	25-J-187, 188	Jas. R. Craighill hauling stables	1907		contributing
40	2742-56 Smallman	25-K-74	Collins Cigar	1895		not contributing
41	2814-16 Smallman	25-F-215	Cadman Manufacturing	1902/1916		not contributing
42	2818 Smallman	25-F-215	Cadman Manufacturing		1870-1880	not contributing
43	2820-26 Smallman	25-F-212	Fawcus Machine	1900		not contributing
44	2828 Smallman	25-F-207,209	Fawcus/Schaffer Machine Co.	1906		not contributing
45	2835 Smallman	25-F-162	Ruud	1913		not contributing
46	2854 Smallman	25-F-199	rowhouse	1867-72		contributing
47	2856 Smallman	25-F-198	McCaffrey's O'Hara House	1871		contributing
48	2901-13 Smallman	25-F-177	Bair & Gazzam /Ruud	1904		National Register eligible
49	2906-6.5 Smallman	25-F-194	rowhouses	c. 1870		contributing
50	2908-14 Smallman	25-G-40	J. G. Burns garage/Wolf Dist.	1925		contributing
51	2916-30 Smallman	25-G-39	Iron City Spring Co.	1911/1917		not contributing
52	2932 Smallman	25-G-34	Stender Coppersmith	1912		contributing
53	2934-44 Smallman	25-G-33	Ruud Mfg. Co.	1929		contributing
54	2949 Smallman	25-G-11	Crucible Steel		1885-1900	National Register eligible