

UP320: Planning for Historic Preservation/Spring 1999
Department of Urban and Regional Planning/UIUC



URBANA MAIN STREET CORRIDOR SURVEY

HISTORIC PROPERTY NAME Courier Building	CURRENT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH
COMMON PROPERTY NAME Courier Cafe	
PROPERTY LOCATION—STREET & NO. 111-113 N. Race Street	
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 010,014,007,008,009	
TOWNSHIP Cunningham COUNTY Champaign	
PRESENT OWNER Allen & Paula Strong (014) PHONE 344-6617 Paul & June Linciome (010,007,008,009) 344-6552	
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CITY, TOWN Urbana STATE IL ZIP 61801 Urbana IL 61801	
FORM PREPARED BY Christa Meyer DATE March 1999	
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HISTORIC USE commercial	
PRESENT USE/OCCUPANT commercial	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER	
CONSTRUCTION/MODIFICATION DATES ca. 1904; 1923	
STYLE vernacular	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Two story Red Stretcher or Running Bond Brick front facade distinguished by two first story picture windows with a plain lug sill and topped by stained glass. Second story is four bays of Double Hung (1/1 lights) windows with a continuous sill and plain stone lintel. Front entrance (111) aligned at the left and angled inward at a diagonal. Front entrance (113) aligned at the right. Small pediment above left entrance. Brick foundation with no water table. Side and rear facades are of brown brick and feature Stilted Arch Double Hung windows and Awning windows. Rectangular in plan, except for left diagonal front entrance. Shed roof with parapets along the side roof lines. The name, Courier, is inscribed in a stone tablet above the left front entrance. Side entrance opens onto the public alleyway.

Vernacular style since there are no predominant architectural elements; the building lacks decorative detailing.