



Columbus Register of Historic Properties
Registration Form

Planning Division, Historic Preservation Office

THE CITY OF

COLUMBUS

MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF

DEVELOPMENT

This form is for use in nominating individual properties and districts. Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented enter "N/A" for "not applicable." Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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1. Name of Pro	perty	
Historic name		
2. Location		
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3. Historic Pres	ervation Officer Certification	
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Historic Prese	ervation Officer	Date
In our opinion	, the property or properties $[_{K}]$ meet(s) $[\]$ does not me	eet the Columbus Register criteria.
Historic Reso	urces Commission Chair	Date
4. Columbus Ci	ity Council Certification	
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Signature of t	he City Clerk	Date
I hereby certif the Columbus	y that the Franklin County Recorder has been notified Register.	that this property or properties has/have been entered into
Historic Prese	ervation Officer	Date

Name of property Gale House Condominiums

5. Classification			
Ownership of Property (Check all boxes that apply) [¾ private [] public – local [] public – State [] public – Federal	Category of Property (Check only one box) [Number of Resources within Property (Do not include previously listed resources in count) Contributing Non-contributing Number of contributing resources previouslisted in the Columbus Register	_ buildings _ sites _ structures _ objects _ <i>Total</i>
6. Function or Use	del Cathalia		
Historic Functions Residence and retail ((Gold's pharmacy)	Current Functions Residence/office	
7. Description			
Architectural Classification		Materials	
Vernacular Victorian	Commerical building	stone brick with brownstone banding	foundation walls walls
		_semi_flat/sloping	roof other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets)

8. Statement of Significance	
Applicable Columbus Register Criteria [] A. The design or style of the property's exterior and/or interior is of significance to the historical, architectural or cultural development of the city, state or nation.	Period or Periods of Significance
[¾ B. The property is closely and publicly identified with a person who has significantly contributed to the historical, architectural or cultural development of the city, state, or nation.	Significant Date or Dates
[] C. The property is identified as a significant work of an architect, artisan, engineer, landscape architect or builder whose individual work has influenced the historical, architectural, or cultural development of the city, state, or nation.	Significant Person or Persons (Complete if Criterions 2 is marked) Built by Franklin Gale, Editor of The Ohio Statesman
[X] D. The property demonstrates significant craftsmanship in architectural design, detail, or use of materials.	Architect/Builder
 [] E. The property is closely and publicly identified with an event, or series of events, which has influenced the historical, architectural, or cultural development of the city, state, or nation. 	
Criteria Considerations (Mark "x" in the box if applicable.)	
Property is: [] less than 40 years of age or achieved significance within past 40 years.	
Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more conti	inuation sheets.)
See Continuation Sheets	
. Major Bibliographical References	
Bibliography (Cite the books, articles and other sources used in preparing	this form on one or more continuation sheets.)
See Continuation Sheets	
Primary location of additional data [] Columbus Historic Preservation Office [] University [] State Historic Preservation Office [X] Other	

Name of repository City of Columbus directories, internet

Name of property <u>Gale House Condominium</u>	Name of property_	Gale House	Cond	ominium
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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property <u>less than 1 acre</u>

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property, or properties or district on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheets

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheets

11. Form Prepared By:

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Organization	360 Long LLC	
Street Address	136 N Grant Ave	Telephone_614-314-7218
E-mail address	Debbie@metrocbus.com	Date8/4/2015
City	Columbus	State_OH_Zip Code _43215

12. Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Map (A to scale sketch map for individually listed property, or properties or historic district.)

Photographs (Representative black and white photographs of the property, or properties or historic district.)

Additional items (check with the Columbus Historic Preservation Officer for any additional items.)

13. Property Owner

(Use Continuation Sheets to list additional property owners.)

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City	Columbus	State OH Zip Code 43215
E-mail address	Debbie@Metrocbus.com	Date8/4/2015

The nominated properties, which are located on the northwest corner of Long Street and Grant Avenue in the Discovery District, downtown, consist of a three-story Vernacular Victorian commercial/mixed use building with a Queen Ann influence, a later single story addition next door.

The original 3-story brick structure dates to the mid-late 1800s and was built by Franklin Gale, editor of the Ohio Statesman. The single story addition was added in the 1930s and expanded in the 1940s. It once housed Gold's department store.

The 3 story building is timber framed and clad in 3 courses of brick, 18 inches thick. It has a hanging turret trimmed in brown stone on the southwest corner. The same brown stone is used for decorative banding on the turret above and below both sets of fenestration. The other windows have limestone lintels and sills with two of the windows on the southern elevation having more elaborate lintels with a keystone motif. It is likely to have had two, two-story bay windows — one facing Long street on the southern elevation and the other facing Grant avenue on the western elevation; However the advance of power lines, made these windows unviable and they were removed and "flattened" at some time in the building's history. The brick building does retain the original ornate roofline cornice which has a dental molding design and scrollwork at the ends.

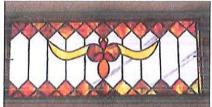
Unfortunately, no know illustrations exist of this building that show it in its heyday.



During restoration, the original cast iron columns were exposed and will be painted in a historically appropriate shade of green that has been approved by the downtown commission. Traces of original paint remain to provide a reference.

The western elevation retains a beloved local landmark – a door on the second story that leads to nothing with a sign below that says "Watch the 1^{st} step". This sign and door were retained and stabilized, per the request of the downtown commission. There is an original stained glass transom above this door.

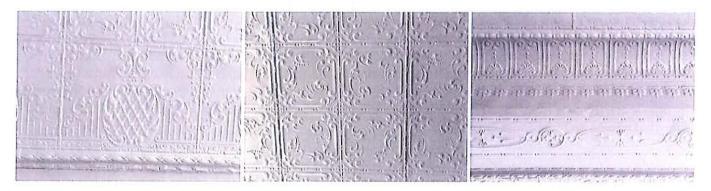






The eastern elevation is utilitarian and faces Kelly Alley. The northern elevation is also utilitarian and the single story portion backs up onto a wall from a neighboring building that belongs to Columbus State.

The first floor, in both the residence and the office area retains the original tin ceiling from the 1800s. This ceiling was discovered when an old dropped ceiling system was removed. It is surprisingly intact. The panels are of unusual design in that there are 4 distinct types of panels. The central area consist of large square panels that have a c-scroll motif. The border areas consist of rectangular panels with a pineapple motif. The crown molding has an stylized acanthus leaf motif and the panels that wrap the central support beam are decorated with various form of pendant bellflowers.



The addition is block but has a barrel vaulted roof supported by trusses. It is 17 feet tall at the center of the barrel vault.



The floor is a concrete slab.

The buildings were purchased for restoration in 2013 and have been under renovation since. The process is nearly complete. The three story brick now houses a custom residence on the second and third floor with a gracious entry foyer on the first floor. The original turned wooden bannister on the stairs that separate the 2nd and third floor were retained. These stairs had been enclosed behind a drywall partition which has been removed, now exposing the stairs as they were in the building's past.



Unfortunately none of the original fenestration was present. The building had aluminum replacement windows from the 1960s which were in a grave state of disrepair. They have been replaced with Pella wooden windows.

Here are several other images that document the restoration of the interior spaces

















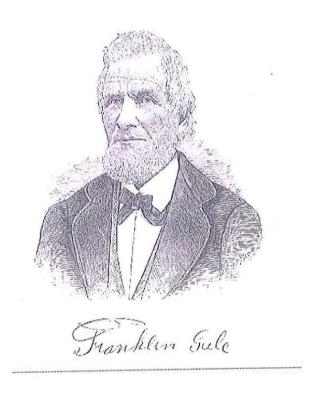






8. The nominated property is eligible for the Columbus register of historic properties under criteria B and D.

Criteria B – built by Franklin Gale, editor of the Ohio Statesman.



SOURCE: History of Franklin & Pickaway Counties, Ohio With Illustrations And Biographical Sketches, Some of the Prominent Men and Pioneers. Published by Williams Bros. 1880.

Franklin, the Son of Enoch Gale and Jurusha Gale, was born at Oxford, Massachusetts, August 25, 1802. He lived in Worchester, Amherst, and neighboring towns till 1821, and by his own exertions obtained a classical education.

In 1833 he came to Ohio, and located at Wordsfield, where he practiced law for several years. He was married at Somerfield, Monroe county, Ohio, to Mary J. Cleveland. Children were -Sylvester W., Ella A., John T., Mary E. and Anna S. Gale . In December, 1848, he commenced the publication of a newspaper called the People's Platform, which was, in November, 1849, removed to Columbus, and subsequently merged into the Columbian, afterwards, the Ohio Statesman, which he edited until his death. In 1850 his family followed him to Columbus, where he resided during the remaining twenty-five years of his life. Here he practiced law for several years, but the greater portion of his time, after he became a resident of Columbus, was devoted to journalism, in an editorial and reportorial capacity. Also, during this time, he prepared for publication several books, pamphlets, and political documents, which made him thoroughly conversant with the politics and events of the day, and brought him in close contact with the leading men of the country. His acquaintance extended very generally throughout the State. In the year 1867 he was elected official reporter of the senate of the fifty-seventh general assembly, which position he filled at each subsequent session of the legislature until his demise. He is interred in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Source: graves.com

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that Franklin Gale lived on Rich street and practiced law. It also shows that his publication, the Ohio Standard was based in the Exchange Building on Broad street. In 1851 Franklin and his wife, Mary, purchased two parcels of land on the corner, of what is now Long and Grant, from Eugenia and Robert Jarvis. Attached is a copy of the 1851 deed.

Additionally, Franklin County Auditor records are attached that show that the building remained in the Gale family until 1928. We purchased the building from the 92 year old Mr. James Rogers who owned it since 1975.

Criteria D — The building is unique and was built to a very high standard with quality materials. The fact that it still stands after so many years of neglect, speaks to the craftsmanship and quality of construction.

The nominated property is an excellent representation of the architectural and cultural history of Columbus and clearly conveys its association with both.



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