Photographic Documentation of the TVA Haney Building Parcel

A Supplement to:

A Documentary Survey of a One Block Parcel in Downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee: Broad to Chestnut, Third to Fourth Streets

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Introduction

The Jeffrey L. Brown Institute of Archaeology, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, has prepared this photographic documentation of the Haney Building in downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee, at the request of the Cultural Resources Program of the Tennessee Valley Authority. This documentation is being done to comply with review procedures in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act as codified at 36 CFR 800 (51 FR 31115, September 2, 1986).

Narrative

The Haney Building occupies the majority of the block in downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee, bounded on the north by West Third Street, on the south by West Fourth Street, on the east by North Broad Street, and on the west by North Chestnut Street.

The Haney Building was erected in 1969 by developer Franklin Haney, and was leased to the Tennessee Valley Authority to house its Mapping Services Division and other offices. The Tennessee Valley Authority recently purchased the structure. Abutting the structure on the south are two small business buildings that predate the Haney Building. On the north end of the block, an unpaved parking lot for TVA employees is present.

The local environs have changed substantially in the late 1980s and 1990s, resulting in a neighborhood with a mixture of modern, early 20th-century and late 19th-century architecture.

Technical Data

The Haney Building and environs were photographed with a Nikon FE 35mm still camera with a 35mm wide-angle lens. The film medium was Kodak 5052 TMX panchromatic film, ASA 100 speed. The photography took place in April 1998.
Principal Photography

Photograph 1. East or principal facade of the Haney Building. Facing west across N. Broad Street. This view depicts the primary entrance to the structure.
Photograph 2. East facade of the Haney Building. Facing north-northwest from the southeast corner of N. Broad and W. Fourth streets. Note at the extreme left the entrance to the Yellow Submarine restaurant, adjoining the Haney Building. At right, in the distant background, is the Tennessee Aquarium.
Photograph 3. South facade of the Haney Building. Facing northwest from the southeast corner of N. Broad and W. Fourth streets. The Creative Discovery Museum is at left, on the west side of N. Chestnut Street.
Photograph 5. West facade of 336-338 Chestnut Street building, abutting the Haney Building. Facing east from the west side of N. Chestnut Street. This brick structure is believed to have been built c. 1935, and is adjoined on the south (right) by a narrow parking lot.
Photograph 6. Detail of west facade of Haney Building, showing sunken loading bay. Facing east from west side of N. Chestnut Street.
Photograph 7. North facade of Haney Building, showing unpaved TVA Employee parking lot at north end of structure. Facing southeast from northwest corner of N. Chestnut and W. Third Streets.
Photograph 8. East or principal facade of the Haney Building. Facing southwest from the northeast corner of N. Broad and W. Third streets.
Supplementary Photography

Views of architecture surrounding, and visible from, the Haney Building block (W. Third to W. Fourth, N. Broad to N. Chestnut streets).
Photograph 9. Sports Barn facility, Broad Street entrance. Facing southeast from northwest corner of N. Broad and W. Third. This brick structure was originally built as the horse and car barn of the Chattanooga Street Railroad Company in 1887. The structure was modified in 1906, and was substantially renovated in 1979 to house an indoor physical recreation facility.
Photograph 10. Chattanooga Lifestyle Center. Facing east from the west side of N. Broad Street. Situated east of the main entrance to the Haney Building, the center incorporates, on its Market Street frontage, the facade of the D. S. Etheridge Ford-Lincoln car dealership (1925). Currently nearing completion (1998).
Photograph 11. Broad Street businesses southeast of the Haney Building. Facing southeast from the northwest corner of N. Broad and W. Fourth streets. South of a Pioneer Bank drive-through teller are a number of businesses in rehabilitated brick structures. At right, on the west side of N. Broad, is the International Towing and Recovery Hall of Fame and Museum, housed in a structure dating to c. 1910.
Photograph 12. Broad Street businesses south of the Haney Block. Facing southwest from the northeast corner of N. Broad Street and W. Fourth Street. The International Towing and Recovery Hall of Fame and Museum is at right in a structure dating to c. 1910.
Photograph 13. Structures on the south side of W. Fourth Street. Facing west-southwest from the northeast corner of N. Broad and W. Fourth. The northern frontage of the block due south of the Haney block is dominated by the International Towing and Recovery Hall of Fame and Museum and the Chattanooga Regional History Museum. Both structures date from c. 1910.
Photograph 14. The Chattanooga Regional History Museum. Facing south from the northeast corner of N. Chestnut and W. Fourth. This museum is housed (since 1985) in a brick building originally built in as an elementary school c. 1910.
Photograph. 15. Chestnut Corporate Center. Facing southwest from the northeast corner of N. Chestnut and W. Fourth. This structure, built as the "401 Building" c. 1973, adjoins a parking garage to the west. These structures post-date construction of the US 27/1124 expressway at extreme right and are southwest of the Haney block.
Photograph 16. West Fourth Street. Facing west from the northeast corner of N. Broad Street and W. Fourth Street. Cameron Hill is in the background. West Fourth Street was widened in the late 1960s to accommodate ramps from the US 27/1-124 highway interchange in the background. The "Haney block" was shortened by sixty feet in this construction.
Photograph 17. The Creative Discovery Museum. Facing northwest from the southeast corner of N. Chestnut and W. Fourth. This children's museum was opened in May 1995 on the site of the former track and gymnasium of Kirkman Technical High School.
Photograph 18. Marriott Residence Inn. Facing northwest from the southeast corner of N. Chestnut and W. Third streets. Completed in July 1996, this structure is adjoined on the north (right) by the IMAX Theater complex. These structures are northwest of the Haney block and were erected on the former site of the Kirkman Technical High School.
Photograph 19. Shuttle Park North CARTA parking garage. Facing northeast from the southwest corner of N. Chestnut and W. Third. This facility was opened in May 1996, and houses the Bijou Theater complex on the north.
Photograph 20. Streetcar Barns. Facing northeast from the southwest corner of N. Broad and W. Third. These structures were erected in 1906 by the Chattanooga Electric Street Railway Company and were owned as bus barns by CARTA when they were sold (in part) to Big River Grill (restaurant), which opened in September 1993. Adjoining barns are still undergoing renovations to covert them to commercial usage.
Photograph 21. North Broad Street. Facing north from the median on the south side of the intersection of N. Broad and W. Fourth Street. The Haney Building is at left. At extreme right is the John Ross Building, erected in 1925 (?), to house an automobile repair facility of the D. S. Etheridge Company. The Tennessee Aquarium is in the background, at the end of N. Broad Street at W. Second.