

Belvidere Historic Resources Inventory: Commercial Historic District

Section A

The map below left shows all survey sections. Each section includes addresses proposed for consideration by the City of Belvidere, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and Dorochoff Consulting LLC.

The inset map of Section A includes the block numbers which provide the basic order for the inventory forms in this section. Each form is numbered with the section letter, a two-digit block number, and then a sequential number representing the building's position on the block.

- 300 Block of North State Street (blocks 01 and 02)
- 100 Block of West Hurlbut Street (block 03)
- 200 Block of North State Street (blocks 04 and 05)
- West side of 200 block of Van Buren Street (block 06)
- North side of 100 blocks of West and East Lincoln Avenue, respectively (blocks 07 and 08)
- South side of 100 blocks of West and East Lincoln Avenue, respectively (blocks 09 and 10)
- 100 Block of North State Street (blocks 11 and 12)

Buildings are shaded green for contributing, gray for non-contributing.



Building Information

Address: 312 North State Street PIN: 05-26-426-013
 Original Owner:
 Building Names: Ida Public Library
 Important Dates: ca 1912
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Prairie School
 Historic Function: EDUCATION: library
 Current Function: EDUCATION: library
 References: Construction date given in HARGIS and supported by the 1912 and 1922 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Hip
 Foundation: STONE
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing:
 Windows: Casement
 Doors: WOOD, GLASS
 Trim: STONE
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney: BRICK

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: High

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: Yes

District Eligibility

District Name:

 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 001

Description and Comments

The Ida Public Library was designed in the Prairie School style popular in the early 20th century. A strong horizontal orientation is suggested by the broad hip roof of clay tile, with the broad overhang and heavy brackets. The primary facade is symmetrically arranged, with central entry flanked by simple stone pilasters and heavy entablature that carries the building's name. On either side of the entry, a group of three tall windows, beneath which runs a bracketed stone sill, is centered in the dark brick wall. A wide flight of stone steps provides access to the double-doors of the main entrance, and the stone of the main stairs wraps around the building at the foundation. Beneath each window grouping on the main floor is a corresponding group of three smaller windows which provide views from the lower level. A surround of stone rises above the foundation to a shallow peak above each window grouping.

These treatments are repeated on the secondary facades. At the rear of the building, a 20th-century addition repeats the major design features of the original building: hip roof with broad overhang, windows in groups of three and the use of stone and concrete at the foundation level.

Building Information

Address: 308 North State Street PIN: 05-26-426-012
 Original Owner:
 Building Names: First Church of Christ Scientist
 Important Dates: ca 1928
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Revivals, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Classical Revival
 Historic Function: RELIGION: religious facility
 Current Function: VACANT: other
 References: Construction date based on the C1922 and 1931 Sanborn Maps. Addition constructed after the publication of the 1949 Sanborn Map; date based on visual inspection.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
 Roof Type: Hip
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing:
 Windows: Double Hung, Casement
 Doors: WOOD, GLASS
 Trim: WOOD
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney: BRICK

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: Yes

District Eligibility

District Name:

 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 002

Description and Comments

The central front entry of this brick structure is framed by ionic columns supporting a wide wooden entablature, that in turn supports a classical pediment with central semi-circular window. Paired casement windows of leaded glass flank the columned entry, which includes a bracketed hood above the double-doors. This temple-front entry, a typical feature of the Classical Revival Style, projects from the main building, which has a hip roof presenting short gables in the center of the secondary façades. A secondary entrance on the west end of the south façade appears to have been added after the building's original construction.

Building Information

Address: 304 North State Street PIN: 05-26-426-012
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1940
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Other: Other: See Comments

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date based on the 1931 and 1949
 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: WOOD, BRICK
 Windows: Double Hung
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim: WOOD
 Roofing: ASPHALT SHINGLE
 Flashing:
 Chimney: BRICK

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Low

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:

 Contributing: No
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 003

Description and Comments

A simple rectangular structure of dark brick presents three bays on the main façade. The main entrance, a simple wooden door, is flanked by two sidelights. To its right, the remaining two bays each present a bay window composed of three fixed windows with white vinyl frames. A mansard roof of charcoal-colored asphalt shingles stretches across the entire façade. The secondary façades are faced with wood siding, and present contemporary double-hung windows.

Building Information

Address: 321 North State Street PIN: 05-26-427-001
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1960
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Other: Other: See Comments

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Constructed after publication of the 1949 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: CONCRETE
Sheathing:
Windows: Plate Glass
Doors: METAL, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:

Contributing: No
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 004

Description and Comments

This mid-century service station is constructed of concrete masonry units. The primary façade presents three bays. Two of these contain overhead vehicular doors, primarily of glass or another translucent material. The remaining bay, on the north end of the main façade, presents two plate glass windows flanking a simple contemporary metal and glass door. A blue awning stretches across this bay. A cornice is suggested by a painted checkerboard pattern in black and white, trimmed in red.

Building Information

Address: 309 North State Street	PIN: 05-26-427-002	Plan: Rectangular	Stories: 1+1/2
Original Owner:		Roof Type: Flat	
Building Names:		Foundation:	
Important Dates: ca 1920		Walls: WOOD	
Architect / Builder:		Sheathing: SYNTHETICS	
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Bungalow / Craftsman		Windows: Double Hung	
Historic Function: DOMESTIC: single dwelling		Doors: WOOD, GLASS	
Current Function: DOMESTIC: single dwelling		Trim:	
References: Construction date based on the 1912 and 1922 Sanborn Maps.		Roofing:	
		Flashing:	
		Chimney:	

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:

- Contributing: Yes
- NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 005

Description and Comments

This single-story frame dwelling has a foundation of concrete masonry units with a rusticated finish and presents a covered porch supported by piers of the same masonry units. The front entry is slightly off center, flanked by large plate glass windows. The structure has been sheathed in vinyl, and the windows all appear to have been replaced.

Building Information

Address: 301 North State Street PIN: 05-26-427-003
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1948
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Other: Other: See Comments

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1931 and 1949
 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: CONCRETE
Sheathing: STUCCO, WOOD
Windows: Plate Glass
Doors: METAL, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney: CONCRETE

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:

Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 006

Description and Comments

This mid-century service station is constructed of concrete masonry units and presents a curved wall facing the corner of State Hurlbut Streets. The main entrance is located in the curved wall, and is flanked by contemporary windows of fixed plate glass. A blue awning stretches across these windows and the entrance. On the State Street Façade, the vehicular doors have been filled with clapboards. The northern-most bay includes a pair of double-hung windows and a service door, whereas the second bay includes only a pair of windows.

Building Information

Address: 111 West Hurlbut Street PIN:
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1933
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Queen Anne

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Front Gable
Foundation:
Walls: WOOD
Sheathing: SYNTHETICS
Windows: Double Hung
Doors: WOOD, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Historic Function: DOMESTIC: single dwelling
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1931 and 1949
Sanborn Maps.

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
 NHL: No
 Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 007

Description and Comments

Although this Queen Anne Style dwelling has been converted to business use, it retains the significant features of the style. These include the irregular massing, complex roof, variations in window size and placement, including small arched windows and single and paired double-hung windows. The covered side porch has a balcony above, which may be a later addition. The building is sheathed in what appears to be vinyl siding, a later addition, like the narrow shutters flanking the majority of windows on the primary and secondary façades. Although the use of synthetic sheathing and the size and placement of the shutters are inappropriate, the building’s massing and hooded main entrance retain sufficient integrity of design to allow the building to contribute to the district.

Building Information

Address: 226 North State Street PIN: 05-26-429-011
 Original Owner:
 Building Names: National House
 Important Dates: ca 1890
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
 Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date based on the 1885 and 1892 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 3
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: STUCCO, STONE
 Windows: Double Hung
 Doors: WOOD, GLASS
 Trim: METAL
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 008_1

Description and Comments

This brick building was originally constructed as a boarding house and was later used for manufacturing before being used once more as a multiple dwelling. Although the first floor has been faced with multi-colored stone in a random ashlar pattern, the original penetrations appear to have been maintained. These include six openings facing State Street, six facing Hurlbut Street, and one centered in the diagonal wall facing the intersection. On the State Street façade, the first and fourth penetrations from the left are doorways and all others on the first floor are windows. Those facing State Street have been replaced with small plate glass windows and wood infill. The remaining penetrations present double-hung windows.

On the second and third floors, the walls are coated with a thin layer of stucco or parging and the placement of window openings is repeated from the first floor with one exception. On the State Street façade, the fourth bay from the left does not include a window penetration. The second floor of this bay presents a plain masonry wall, and on the third floor, panels of decorative brick—sawtooth courses of rowlocks and soldiers. At the corner of the building, the stone facing covers all three floors of the diagonal wall, surrounding a window penetration on each floor. On the Hurlbut façade, the arrangement of window penetrations on the first floor is repeated on the second and third floors. The building’s parapet is decorated with a wooden or metal cornice likely dating from the early 20th century. An enclosed fire escape is attached to the rear of the building.



Photo ID: 008_2

Building Information

Address: 222 North State Street PIN: 05-26-429-012
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1895
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1892 and 1897
Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing:
Windows: Plate Glass, Double Hung
Doors: WOOD, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 009

Description and Comments

This two story brick commercial structure presents three bays. On the first floor, a central group of three doors is set off-center, creating a larger commercial space to the left than that on the right. The cast iron storefronts appear to be original. Above the iron beam rises a wall of dark red brick. A single narrow stone sill runs across the façade, upon which rests two groups of windows flanking a single narrow double-hung window surmounted by a Roman arch. Each group of windows consists of a large plate glass window framed by two double-hung windows. The three windows are topped by transoms that fill the segmental arch opening. Each penetration in the second floor wall is surrounded by quoins formed by projecting bricks. The building's brick parapet ends in a decorative metal cornice.

Building Information

Address: 214 North State Street PIN: 05-26-429-013
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1980
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Other: Other: See Comments

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: WOOD
Sheathing:
Windows: Plate Glass
Doors: METAL, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Contemporary construction replaced the 1940's service station.

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- No 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: No
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 010

Description and Comments

Two contemporary structures, one a small storage unit and the other an office building stand on the location of an automobile service station constructed in the 1940s. The larger structure is sheathed in wood, and presents low brick facing beneath the plate glass windows on the main façade. Contemporary windows and doors of metal-trimmed glass and a very low mansard-type roof complete the main façade.

Building Information

Address: 212-1/2 (vicinity) North State Street	PIN:	Plan:	Stories:
Original Owner:		Roof Type:	
Building Names: American House Marker		Foundation: STONE	
Important Dates: ca 1950		Walls:	
Architect / Builder:		Sheathing:	
Architectural Style: Other: Other: See Comments		Windows:	
		Doors:	
Historic Function: RECREATION-CULTURE: monument/marker		Trim: METAL	
Current Function: RECREATION-CULTURE: monument/marker		Roofing:	
References: The marker is undated, but appears to have been erected in the mid-twentieth century.		Flashing:	
		Chimney:	

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Object Condition: Excellent Integrity: High

NR Criteria		Individual Eligibility	
No	1. Events (NR-A)	Scope:	Local
No	2. Persons (NR-B)	NHL:	No
Yes	3. Architecture (NR-C)	Individual NR:	No
No	4. Archaeology (NR-D)		

District Eligibility
 District Name:
 North State Street Commercial Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 011

Description and Comments

A granite base with a metal plaque commemorates the construction of the American House, a two and a half story Greek Revival frame hotel constructed in 1842 on this site.

Building Information

Address: 212 North State Street PIN: 05-26-429-014
 Original Owner:
 Building Names: Floyd Hopkins Block
 Important Dates: ca 1880, 1893
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Frame structures later veneered in brick pre-date
 1885 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: WOOD
 Windows: Double Hung
 Doors: WOOD, GLASS
 Trim:
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney: BRICK

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 012

Description and Comments

The storefront of this two-story brick structure presents a typical arrangement: a central entrance to the second floor stairs is flanked by storefronts with central recessed entries and plate glass windows. The area above the storefronts that would typically be glazed is sheathed in wooden siding. At the second floor, the building's beginnings as two pre-1885 frame structures later sheathed in brick is apparent. The northern section of the second floor presents three evenly-spaced windows with brick hoods probably dating to before 1890. The southern section of the façade, likely veneered in 1893, presents a single window opening framed by a roman arch with a prominent keystone. Across the entire façade, a brick cornice consisting of a series of corbelled brackets provides the only decoration. The parapet wall rises higher above the center two-thirds of the façade and is finished with plain coping stones. A plaque with the phrase "Floyd Hopkins Block 1893" is centered just below the cornice. The brick and wood sheathing are painted gray.

Building Information

Address: 208 North State Street PIN: 05-26-429-032
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1945, 1955
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1931 and 1949 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK, CONCRETE
Sheathing:
Windows: Plate Glass
Doors: WOOD
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: No
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 013

Description and Comments

The 1949 Sanborn Map shows only the barrel-vaulted portion of this building, sandwiched between east and west walls of brick which rise higher in the center. Plain stone coping caps the parapet walls. A bay window projects from the front of the building to the right of the entrance, negatively affecting the building's integrity of design. The rear addition is a simple structure of concrete masonry units with tile coping, likely added in the 1950s.

Building Information

Address: 204 North State Street PIN: 05-26-429-027
 Original Owner:
 Building Names: First National Bank
 Important Dates: ca 1850
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: financial institution
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Pre-dates the 1885 Sanborn Map; is featured on the 1858 Boone County Farmers Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 23
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing:
 Windows: Double Hung
 Doors: WOOD, GLASS
 Trim:
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 014_1

Description and Comments

This three-story brick building is featured on the 1858 and 1870 Boone County Farmers Maps as the home of the First National Bank and Brown & Co. Hardware. Although originally constructed as two buildings, the storefronts have a single cast iron header. The left-hand storefront presents brick piers supporting the header and a bracketed hood above the storefront entry. Large plate glass windows fill the remainder of this storefront. The remaining storefront is sheathed in wood, obscuring the materials beneath, and is divided into four recessed bays. The first two present narrow plate glass windows; the third, the storefront entry; and the last, access to the stairs to the upper floors. Above the storefronts on the second floor is a series of six window penetrations topped by stone hoods incorporating segmental arches, and this fenestration is repeated on the third floor. A cornice of dark brown material stretches across the parapet at the top of the building. The secondary façade presents a contemporary hooded entrance at the far left with a series of window and door penetrations across the façade. The second and third floors present regularly spaced windows with narrow rusticated stone sills and lintels.



Photo ID: 014_2



Photo ID: Belvidere_013

Building Information

Address: 225 North State Street PIN: 05-26-430-001
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1880, ca 1925
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
 Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Two-story section pre-dates 1885 Sanborn Map. One-story addition in rear added between publication of the 1922 and 1931 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: WOOD
 Windows: Double Hung
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim: TILE
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 015

Description and Comments

This brick structure has been completely sheathed in vertical wood siding, and the building's massing divides it into two sections: a two-story structure that fronts the street, and a one-story addition in the rear. The two-story section presents a corner entry with a window above. The façade facing the street presents a single large plate glass window on the first floor and two double-hung windows in separate penetrations on the second floor. The north façade presents irregularly-spaced windows on the first and second floors, suggesting that the wooden sheathing obscures some of the original openings. A wooden awning with asphalt roofing shingles stretches across this side of the building, the area beneath it has been enclosed along the first floor section of the building. This portion of the building presents regularly-spaced contemporary double-hung windows. This façade faces a paved lot, which would have included gas pumps when the building was used as service station between the 1920s and 1940s.

Building Information

Address: 219 North State Street PIN: 05-26-430-003
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1940
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1931 and 1949
Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing:
Windows: Double Hung
Doors: WOOD, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney: BRICK

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 016

Description and Comments

This two-story commercial structure presents the simple lines characteristic of mid-20th century masonry buildings. The entry for the storefront is centered on the façade, flanked by plate glass windows. To the right is a recessed entry leading to the second floor. The brick storefront appears to have been added after the initial construction. Above a fabric awning, the second floor façade presents a plain expanse of brick with three evenly-paced double-hung windows. The parapet is finished with plain coping stones.

Building Information

Address: 217 North State Street PIN: 05-26-430-004
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1895
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1892 and 1897
Sanborn Maps. Address originally 219.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing: METAL,
Windows: Casement
Doors: METAL
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Low

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- No 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 016

Description and Comments

The entry for the storefront of this two-story brick commercial building is centered on the façade, flanked by plate glass windows. To the right is an entry leading to the second floor. The brick storefront appears to have been added after the initial construction. Above a fabric awning, the second floor façade presents three evenly-spaced windows. Decorative brick window hoods emphasize the segmental arches topping each window penetration. The windows are slightly recessed, resulting in the suggestion of pilasters on either side of the building and between the windows. Above the windows, a corbelled brick cornice incorporates simple machicolations. The parapet is finished with plain coping stones.

Belvidere Historic Resources Inventory:
Commercial Historic District

No. A-05-4
Survey Date: 11/22/2011

Building Information

Address: 215 North State Street PIN: 05-26-430-005
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1900
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Other: Other: See Comments

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1897 and 1904
Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing: METAL,
Windows: Casement
Doors: METAL
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Low

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- No 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope:	Local
NHL:	No
Individual NR:	No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: No
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 018

Description and Comments

The storefronts of this single-story commercial structure has been faced with rustic stone. The storefront on the left has a central entry flanked by groups of three casement windows. The other storefront has a recessed entrance on the left, with two plate glass windows to the right of the door. Above both storefronts, a pediment sheathed with wood siding projects slightly from the original brick façade, which has been painted white and is finished with tile coping.

Building Information

Address: 211 North State Street PIN: 05-26-430-006
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1940
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1931 and 1949 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing:
Windows: Double Hung
Doors: METAL, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 019

Description and Comments

The recessed entry for the storefront of this two-story brick commercial building is roughly centered on the façade, flanked by plate glass windows. To the far left is an entry leading to the second floor. The storefront is faced in stone tile, which has delaminated above the right-hand storefront windows, revealing a cement-like base. Original window penetrations have been maintained on the second floor though it is unclear whether the windows have been replaced. The five windows at this level are grouped, with a set of three a bit more closely spaced in the center of the façade, with a single window flanking the group on either side. The line of the parapet is unusual, as it stair-steps down slightly in the middle, rather than rising which is more common for buildings of this period. Plain coping finishes the parapet. The area surrounding the windows and the brick panel above the storefront have been painted.

Building Information

Address: 209 North State Street PIN: 05-26-430-007
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1895
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
 Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date based on the 1892 and 1897 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 3
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: WOOD
 Windows: Double Hung
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim:
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:
 Alleviate

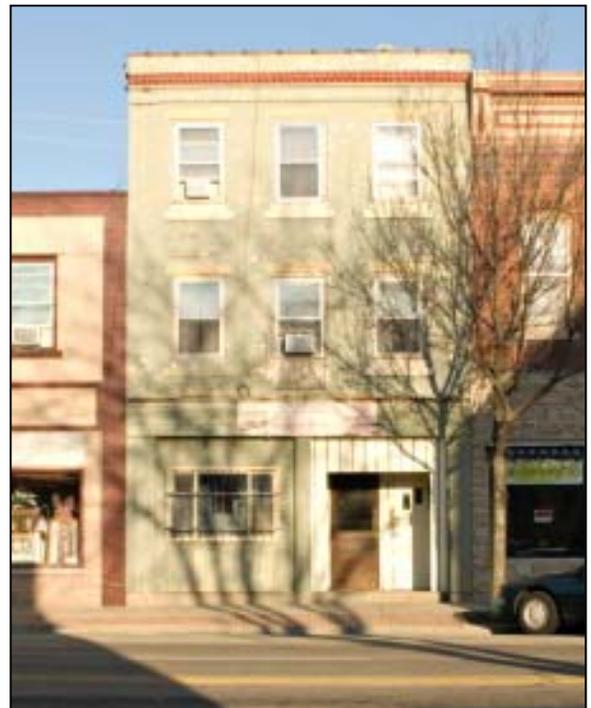


Photo ID: 019

Description and Comments

The storefront of this three-story brick structure has been sheathed in vertical wooden siding. Two recessed entries, presumably one for the storefront and one providing access to the second floor, are centered on the right side of the main façade. On the left is a group of three plate glass windows, with the two on the sides being narrower than the window in the middle. Projections dividing the storefront into two sections and running across the façade above the storefront suggest that the original cast iron storefront may be hidden by the wood siding.

The second and third floors each present three double-hung windows spaced evenly across the façade. Stone sills and lintels have been retained, though the windows appear to have been replaced, the penetrations filled at the bottom to accommodate shorter contemporary windows. A simple cornice is composed of two projecting courses of brick topped by two corbelled courses of sawtooth rowlocks, above which a few plain courses of brick are capped by tile coping.

Building Information

Address: 207 North State Street PIN: 05-26-430-008
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1880
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction pre-dates 1885 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing: WOOD
Windows: Double Hung
Doors: WOOD, GLASS
Trim: METAL
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 019

Description and Comments

The storefront of this two-story brick commercial building has been sheathed in fieldstone. A narrow entry to the second floor stands at the right end of the façade. The remainder of the façade presents a storefront with a central recessed entrance flanked by plate glass windows. The second floor façade presents four evenly-spaced windows with narrow stone sills. Segmental arches top each window penetration. A bracketed metal cornice stretches across the building's parapet.

Belvidere Historic Resources Inventory: Commercial Historic District

No. A-05-8
Survey Date: 11/22/2011

Building Information

Address: 201 North State Street	PIN: 05-26-430-009	Plan:	Stories:
Original Owner:		Roof Type:	
Building Names: VACANT LOT		Foundation:	
Important Dates:		Walls:	
Architect / Builder:		Sheathing:	
Architectural Style:		Windows:	
		Doors:	
Historic Function:		Trim:	
Current Function:		Roofing:	
References:		Flashing:	
		Chimney:	

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Condition: Integrity:

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- No 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic
District
Contributing: No
NR Criteria Considerations:

Description and Comments

Building Information

Address: 228 Van Buren Street PIN:
Original Owner:
Building Names: Universalist Church, Swedish Mission Church,
Mission Covenant Church
Important Dates: ca 1880, ca 1920
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Bungalow /
Craftsman
Historic Function: RELIGION: religious facility
Current Function: RELIGION: religious facility
References: Construction pre-dates the 1885 Sanborn Map. Bell
tower removed and current entry vestibule
constructed between publication of the 1912 and
1922 Sanborn Maps. Architectural style reflects
current design, which includes features probably
added between 1912 and 1922.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
Roof Type: Front Gable
Foundation:
Walls: WOOD
Sheathing: WOOD
Windows: Leaded, Double Hung
Doors: WOOD, GLASS
Trim: WOOD
Roofing: ASPHALT SHINGLE
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

No	1. Events (NR-A)	Scope:	Local
No	2. Persons (NR-B)	NHL:	No
Yes	3. Architecture (NR-C)	Individual NR:	No
No	4. Archaeology (NR-D)		

Individual Eligibility

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:
a. Religious property



Photo ID: 023

Description and Comments

This simple front-gabled frame church is sheathed in wooden clapboards and trimmed with simple planks. Rectangular window penetrations defined by those planks, painted gray, present windows of stained and leaded glass with Roman arches. The bracketed roof and the trim are common to the Craftsman Style, which was popular in the early 20th century. The entry vestibule projects from the front of the building and lacks the decorative features of the rest of the building, suggesting that it had undergone remodeling since its construction ca 1920.

Building Information

Address: 115 West Lincoln Avenue PIN:
Original Owner:
Building Names: Davis Building
Important Dates: 1950
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
Historic Function: HEALTH CARE: clinic
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1949 Sanborn Map, which shows this building "from plans."

Plan: Irregular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation: CONCRETE
Walls: CONCRETE
Sheathing: STONE,
Windows: Double Hung
Doors: METAL, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 024

Description and Comments

Constructed as a clinic in 1950, this two-story structure of concrete masonry units (CMUs) is faced with rusticated fieldstone in rectangular units of varying height. Random stones project slightly from the façade. The footprint of the original structure was polygonal: a rectangle with one corner removed, the entrance situated off-center in the angled façade. A double-hung window is situated at either end of that façade. A pair of what appear to be French doors above the main entrance are partially obscured by a fabric awning which is centered over the entryway. A plaque with the inscription "Davis Building" is centered above the French doors.

The south façade facing Lincoln Street presents three irregularly spaced windows on the first floor and four windows on the second floor. The second floor windows are of various sizes but are roughly evenly spaced across the façade. A one-story addition on the west side of the building is clad in stone facing similar to that used on the other façades, but is somewhat lighter in color. Secondary façades facing the parking lot and alley are painted CMUs. A brick chimney is centered in the east façade facing the alley.

Building Information

Address: 110 East Lincoln Avenue PIN:
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1920
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1912 and 1922 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing:
Windows: Plate Glass
Doors: METAL, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 025

Description and Comments

A simple, single-story commercial building presents a central entrance flanked by an overhead vehicular door on the left and a plate glass window on the right. A fabric awning shades the entry and window. Rising above the three penetrations is a plain brick parapet wall. The center third of the parapet rises four courses higher than the wall on either side, as does a short segment of the wall at the corners of the building. Plain light-colored coping caps the parapet wall. An expanse of poorly-matching contemporary brick results in a light-colored band of masonry stretching across the main façade.

Building Information

Address: 112 East Lincoln Avenue PIN:
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1880, ca 1925
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
 Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction pre-dates 1885 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: BRICK,
 Windows: Plate Glass
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim:
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

- District Name: North State Street Commercial Historic District
- Contributing: Yes
- NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 025

Description and Comments

This two-story commercial building mimics the basic design of its neighbor at 110 East Lincoln. The building presents a central entrance flanked by a plate glass window on either side. Storefront windows appear to have been recently replaced with smaller windows and filled with brick and mortar that is lighter than the original. A fabric awning stretched across the main façade. On the second floor, three evenly-spaced windows penetrations have been filled with contemporary casement windows. Rising above the three penetrations is a plain brick parapet wall. The center third of the parapet rises four courses higher than the wall on either side, as does a short segment of the wall at the corners of the building. Plain light-colored coping caps the parapet wall.

Building Information

Address: 116 East Lincoln Avenue PIN:
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1930
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Other: Other: See Comments

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1922 and 1931
Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing: OTHER: Composite
Windows:
Doors: WOOD
Trim: WOOD
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- No 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: No
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 027

Description and Comments

This small service station is sheathed with what appears to be a composite material that has been painted. Original window penetrations have been filled with wood to accommodate smaller windows. The primary façade faces Van Buren Street, presenting filled window penetrations and vehicular door openings common to service stations of the period.

Building Information

Address: 122 West Lincoln Avenue PIN:
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1948, ca 1950
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Modern Movement:

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date of central bay (no. 116) based on the 1931 and 1949 Sanborn Maps. Construction of bays on either side estimated.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing:
Windows: Double Hung
Doors: WOOD, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney: BRICK

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 028_1

Description and Comments

This simple single-story brick commercial building presents four storefronts: from the left, the first two are faced with dark brown brick. The first presents a central entry of metal and glass, flanked by two small windows. The second presents a storefront almost completely of glass divided roughly in three. The center section consists of a door and window framed in light-colored metal. The next storefront is faced in a light brown brick. One penetration presents a door on the left side of the façade. To the right is a single wide penetration filled with three plate-glass windows. It appears that the penetrations once reached all the way to the sidewalk; these have been partially filled with brick about ten courses high. The final storefront facing Lincoln Street is actually the secondary façade for a shop that faces west into the adjacent parking lot. The Lincoln Street façade presents a single penetration filled with three large plate glass windows, while the short main façade facing the parking lot presents an entrance and a single plate glass window. Each storefront is visually indicated by a simple fabric awning that shades all the window and door penetrations on each storefront.



Photo ID: 028_2

Building Information

Address: 117 East Lincoln Avenue	PIN:	Plan: Rectangular	Stories: 1
Original Owner:		Roof Type: Flat	
Building Names:		Foundation:	
Important Dates: ca 1925		Walls: BRICK	
Architect / Builder:		Sheathing:	
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style		Windows: Plate Glass	
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business		Doors: METAL, GLASS	
Current Function: COMMERCE: business		Trim:	
References: Construction date based on the 1922 and 1930 Sanborn Maps.		Roofing:	
		Flashing:	
		Chimney:	

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 029

Description and Comments

The main façade of this simple, single-story commercial building presents three groups of penetrations. At the far left, a wooden door is flanked by two small plate glass windows set high in the wall. To the left is another entrance, this one a metal and glass door flanked by two windows of matching height and a pair of plate glass windows in a separate penetration to the right. These two features are visually joined by the fabric awning that stretches above them. Finally, an overhead vehicular door is positioned at the far right end of the façade. Rising above these various openings is a plain brick parapet wall. The center third of the parapet rises four courses higher than the wall on either side, as does a short segment of the wall at the corners of the building. The entire building has been painted.

Building Information

Address: 138 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-039
 Original Owner: Leonard S. Longcor
 Building Names: L. S. Longcor, Longcor Block
 Important Dates: ca 1880
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction pre-dates the 1885 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: STUCCO, STONE
 Windows: Double Hung
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim: METAL
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 030

Description and Comments

Both sections of this two-story Italianate brick building were constructed prior to the publication of the 1885 Sanborn Map. The entire first floor façade on both State and Lincoln is faced with rough stone. On State Street, four entrances seem to have been maintained in their original locations. The storefronts have otherwise been filled, except for a series of small, double hung windows flanking each of the first three entrances from the left. These correspond to the portion of the building that was originally the L. S. Longcor block (previously 136 and 138 North State Street). The remaining section of the building (previously 140 North State Street) presents a door on the left and wide plate glass windows set high in the walls to the right. The buildings are unified by a fabric awning which stretches from the south edge of the State Street façade around the corner to the end of the building along Lincoln Avenue.

At the second floor level, the distinction between the L. S. Longcor Block and the building at 140 North State Street is clear. The Longcor block presents a row of seven evenly-spaced window penetrations topped by Roman arches with projecting voussoirs and over-size keystones. The upper portion of the window penetrations have been filled to accommodate shorter contemporary windows, the height of each is obscured by fixed fabric awnings. Above the windows, a series of recessed panels correspond to the window bays below, and above these is a metal cornice surmounted by a metal plaque bearing the building's name. The three second floor windows of what had been 140 North State Street are grouped in the center of the façade and are visually unified by a single fabric awning. The bracketed metal cornice above these windows is similar to that on the Longcor Block, though the scale of the brackets is larger than those on the neighboring building.

Building Information

Address: 134 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-018
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1880
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction pre-dates the 1885 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing: WOOD
Windows: Double Hung
Doors: WOOD, GLASS
Trim: STONE
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:

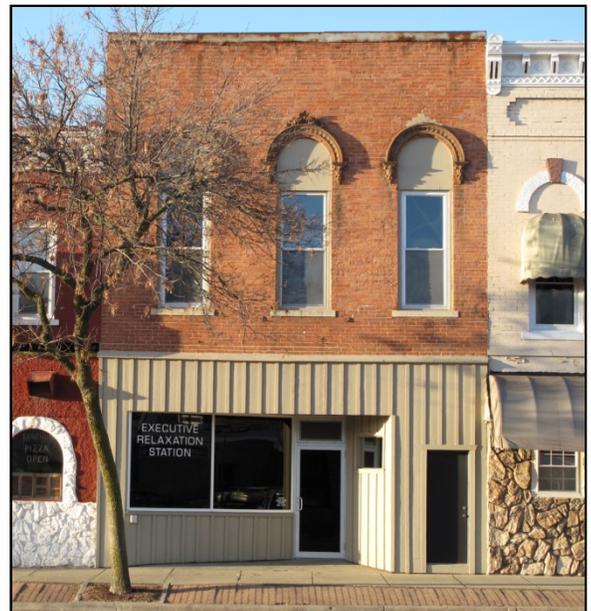


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Description and Comments

The storefront of this two-story brick building has been sheathed in vertical wood siding. On the right, a doorway provides access to the second floor. The remaining area of the façade presents a recessed entry with a pair of large plate glass windows to the left. At the second floor, three tall window openings with Roman arches maintain their original stone sills and ornately carved stone window hoods. The original cornice has been replaced by a plain parapet with metal flashing.

Building Information

Address: 132 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-019
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1890
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
 Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date based on the 1885 and 1892 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: STUCCO, STONE
 Windows: Double Hung, Plate Glass
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim: METAL
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:

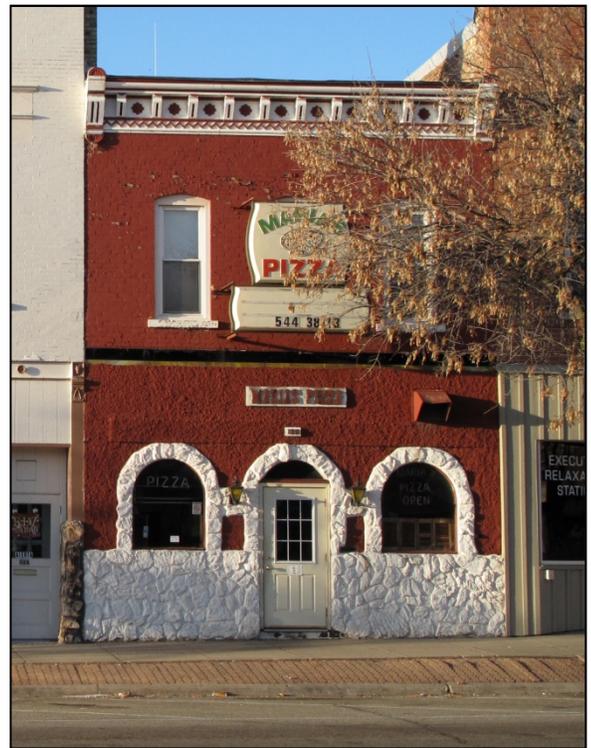


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Description and Comments

The first floor storefront has been completely replaced with a stucco and stone treatment. A contemporary steel door is centered between two windows with Roman arches. rustic stone veneer, painted white, covers the walls below the windows and frames the three openings. A stucco finish, painted red, covers the rest of the storefront. At the second floor level, three windows with segmental arches are evenly spaced across the façade. A lighted sign covers the center window. A bracketed cornice of metal trims the parapet.

Building Information

Address: 130 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-020
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1898
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date noted as "from plans" on 1897 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: WOOD, STONE
 Windows: Double Hung, Plate Glass
 Doors: WOOD, GLASS
 Trim: STONE
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- Yes 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:

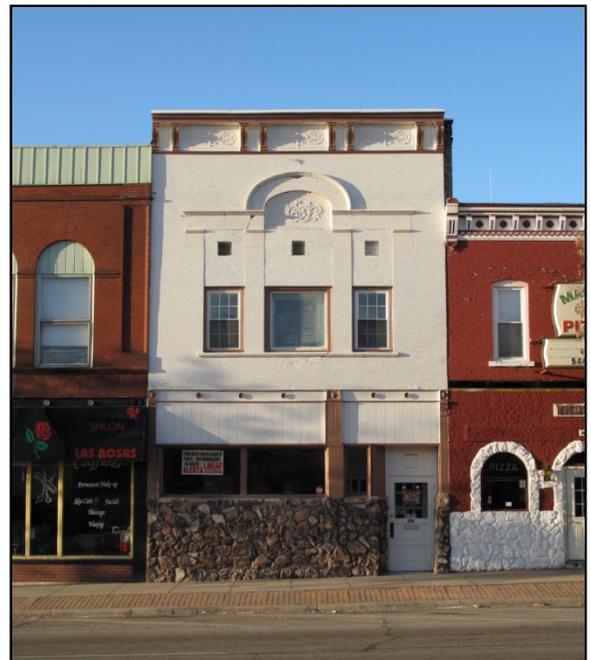


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Description and Comments

The first floor storefront presents a slightly recessed entry on the right. Rustic stone veneer covers the storefront walls beneath the windows. The area above the plate glass windows and entry has been sheathed in vertical wood siding. The building's original cast iron storefront appears to be intact beneath these contemporary materials: the iron supporting beam with rosettes is still visible between the first and second stories. The second floor façade presents a grouping of three windows. The central window penetration is topped by an elliptical arch filled with stone carved with a foliate pattern. The arch appears to rest on an entablature that seems to be supported by pilasters that separate the three windows. The top section of each window penetration has been filled with masonry to accommodate shorter contemporary double-hung windows. A wide bracketed cornice of metal features three panels with foliate patterns that repeat those above the central second-story window.

Building Information

Address: 126 North State Street	PIN: 05-26-433-042	Plan: Rectangular	Stories: 2
Original Owner:		Roof Type: Flat	
Building Names: Unity Block		Foundation:	
Important Dates: 1895		Walls: BRICK	
Architect / Builder:		Sheathing: WOOD	
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style		Windows: Plate Glass, Double Hung	
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business		Doors: WOOD, GLASS	
Current Function: COMMERCE: business		Trim:	
References: Construction date noted in Belvidere Illustrated, and confirmed by the 1892 and 1897 Sanborn Maps.		Roofing:	
		Flashing:	
		Chimney: BRICK	

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 034

Description and Comments

The Unity Block presents three bays on both floors. The original cast iron ground floor storefronts appear to be intact, with a recessed central entrance to the second-floor stair hall flanked by angled entries to a shop on either side. This unusual arrangement of entries is centered in the façade, with large plate glass windows and a very short knee wall of brick filling the remaining space within the cast iron frame. A fabric awning stretches across the storefront on the right. The three bays on the second floor correspond to those on the first, and are separated by projecting brickwork arranged to suggest pilasters. The central narrow bay, above the three entrances, presents a single tall narrow window. The remaining bays flanking this window each present a pair of double-hung windows with Roman arches. The installation of contemporary replacement windows required filling the arches with vertical wooden siding. The building's cornice has been replaced by vertical metal sheathing.

Building Information

Address: 124 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-024
 Original Owner:
 Building Names: Ransom
 Important Dates: ca 1895
 Architect / Builder: Lewis H. Sturges
 Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date based on the 1892 and 1897 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing:
 Windows: Plate Glass, Double Hung
 Doors: WOOD, GLASS
 Trim: WOOD
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:

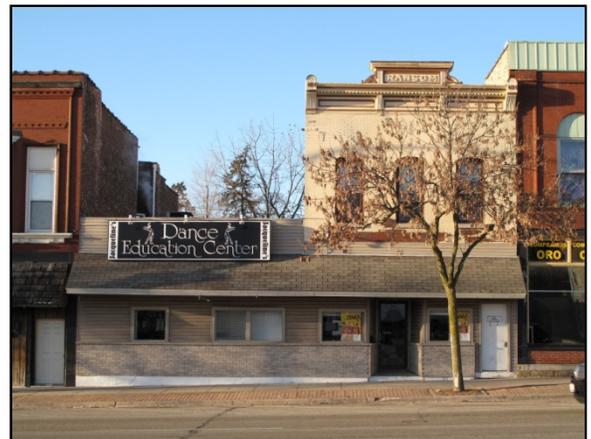


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Description and Comments

The storefront of this two-story brick building has been replaced with contemporary materials: light-colored brick wainscoting provides a sill upon which a pair of plate glass windows rest. These flank a recessed entrance, which is slightly left of center. A second entry to the second floor is positioned at the far right hand side of the building. Vinyl siding sheathes the walls, and a wooden awning with asphalt shingles stretches over the storefront. This treatment of the first floor extends to the adjacent building, number 122.

The building's second floor presents three double-hung windows with segmental arches evenly spaced across the façade. Above these a flat expanse of brick extends up to the bracketed cornice of pressed metal, which includes the building's name. The cornice and brick have been painted.

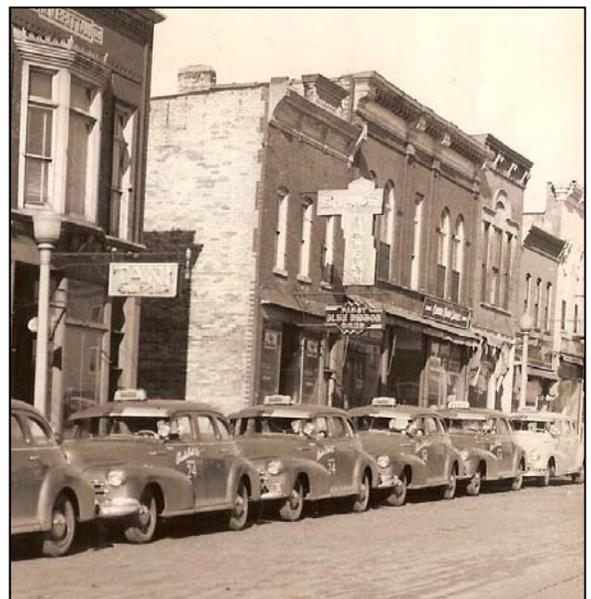


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Building Information

Address: 122 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-025
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1955
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Other

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1903 and 1929
Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls:
Sheathing: SYNTHETICS, BRICK
Windows: Plate Glass
Doors:
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- No 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: No
NR Criteria Considerations:

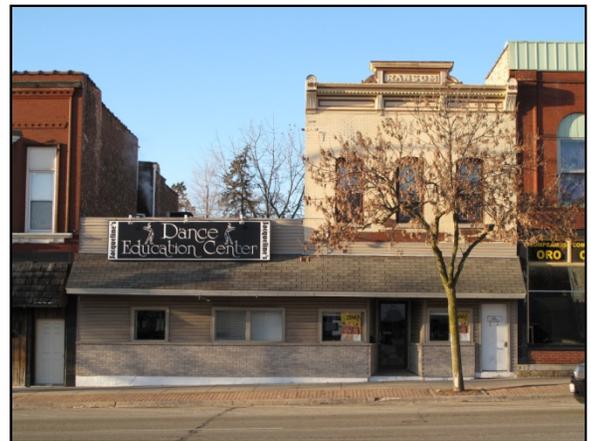


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Description and Comments

This one-story structure presents as a single building with neighboring 124 North State Street, and has no separate street entrance. The light-colored brick wainscoting provides a sill upon which three plate glass windows rest. Vinyl siding sheathes the wall, and a wooden awning with asphalt shingles stretches over the storefront. A lighted sign has been installed above the awning.

Building Information

Address: 120 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-026
 Original Owner:
 Building Names: W. W. Brittan Building
 Important Dates: 1901
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
 Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date noted on building parapet.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing:
 Windows: Double Hung
 Doors: WOOD, GLASS
 Trim:
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney: BRICK

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:

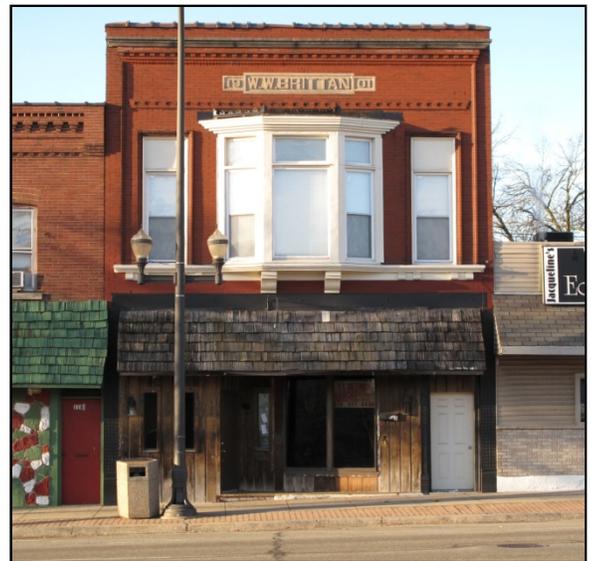


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Description and Comments

The storefront of this building has been filled with vertical wooden siding. Access to the second floor is provided by a steel door at the right end of the main façade. A recessed storefront entrance is positioned in an angled wall on the left. Plate glass windows of varying sizes pierce the wooden walls, and a fixed awning sheathed with wooden shingles stretches across the storefront. The second floor presents a symmetrical arrangement of windows resting on a bracketed sill. In the center is an oriel window composed of a plate glass window flanked by double-hung windows. Two large brackets appear to support this window, while smaller brackets are positioned beneath the sills of two more double-hung windows that flank the oriel window. These appear to be contemporary replacement windows. Above these windows is a plaque with the building's name, above which corbelled brick supports a projecting stone cornice. Clay coping tiles top the parapet wall.



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Building Information

Address: 118 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-027
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1910
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1904 and 1912 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing: STONE
Windows: Double Hung
Doors: WOOD
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:

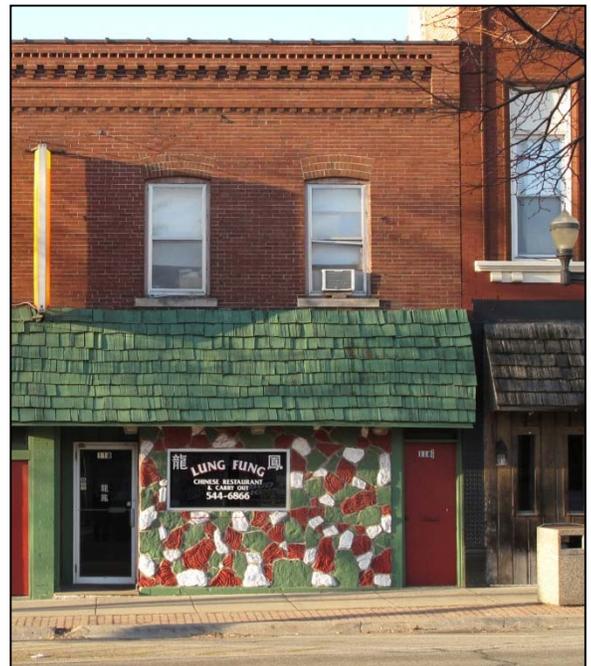


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Description and Comments

The storefront of this building has been sheathed with painted rustic stone veneer. Access to the second floor is provided by a door at the right end of the main façade. A recessed storefront entrance is positioned at the left end of the building. A single plate glass window carrying the business' name is set high in the wall. A fixed awning sheathed with wooden shingles stretches across the storefront. This building's treatments on the second floor are identical to its neighbor, 116. The second floor presents two, evenly spaced windows with narrow stone sills and segmental arches. Above these rise a plain expanse of brick ending in a cornice of corbelled brick. Clay coping tiles top the parapet wall.

Building Information

Address: 116 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-028
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1910
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1904 and 1912 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing: WOOD
Windows: Double Hung
Doors: WOOD
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 038

Description and Comments

The storefront of this building maintains its original arrangement and some materials. Access to the second floor is provided by a door to the right. A central recessed door with transom provides access to the storefront. Original cast iron columns and beam are intact, though the plate glass window openings have been filled with vertical wooden siding. This building's treatments on the second floor are identical to its neighbor, 118. The second floor presents two, evenly spaced windows with narrow stone sills and segmental arches. Above these rise a plain expanse of brick ending in a cornice of corbelled brick. Clay coping tiles top the parapet wall.

Building Information

Address:	106 North State Street	PIN:	05-26-433-032	Plan:	Rectangular	Stories:	2
Original Owner:				Roof Type:	Flat		
Building Names:	Apollo Theatre			Foundation:			
Important Dates:	1921			Walls:	BRICK		
Architect / Builder:				Sheathing:			
Architectural Style:	American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style			Windows:	Double Hung		
Historic Function:	RECREATION-CULTURE: music facility			Doors:	WOOD, GLASS		
Current Function:	RECREATION-CULTURE: theater			Trim:	STONE		
References:	1897 Sanborn notes "ruins of fire being rebuilt." 1904 map shows the Opera House. The 1921 construction date is recorded on a plaque on the building, and 1922 newspaper clippings note the theater's opening after a fire map and shows the Apollo Theater with no. 102 adjacent and iron marquee.			Roofing:			
				Flashing:			
				Chimney:	BRICK		

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

No	1. Events (NR-A)	Scope:	Local
No	2. Persons (NR-B)	NHL:	No
Yes	3. Architecture (NR-C)	Individual NR:	Yes
No	4. Archaeology (NR-D)		

Individual Eligibility

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 040

Description and Comments

The Apollo Theater was built in the Commercial Style with simple stone accents. The symmetrical façade includes a box office projecting from the center of the building, flanked by two sets of single doors with sidelights, which are likely replacements for the original double doors that would have been common on a building of this type. A simple marquee shelters these entrances, and on either side of this central group, an original poster frames is intact. Unusual for a building of this type, the treatment of the remaining portions of the main façade are not symmetrical. To the right, a second poster frame has been bricked in, and to its right stands a single door, probably an exit from the lobby. In the corresponding space on the other side of the building is a pair of double doors with their original transoms.

Symmetry is maintained above the ground level, with the façade dividing into three sections. Each bay is defined by a double pilaster of projecting brick which rests on a bracketed stone table. These brick pilasters rise to the height of the cornice of plain brick beneath a narrow projecting cornice of stone. The central bay, above the marquee, presents three brick roundels, two enclosing vents and the center presenting a plaque with the building's construction date. Above these are mounted the anchors with chains supporting the marquee, and above these a single narrow sill stretches across the bay, upon which rest three pair of double-hung, six-over-one, windows. The bays on either side at this level present a plain panel of brick surrounded by decorative rectangular border of projecting brick with square stone blocks at each corner.

At the level of the parapet above the cornice, the four double pilasters of brick extend upwards, with those defining the central bay rising approximately twice as high as those at the ends of the façade. In the central bay, a group of three penetrations enclosed in a single segmental arch accommodate ventilation needs. The shape of the arch is repeated in the line of the parapet, which curves gently upwards between the double-brick pilasters. Above the bays on either side, the parapet presents three steps downwards to the pairs of pilasters at either end of the façade. The entire parapet has coping of simple dressed stone.

Building Information

Address: 104 North State Street PIN: 05-26-433-033
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1920
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction date based on the 1912 and 1922 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing:
Windows: Plate Glass
Doors: METAL, GLASS
Trim: STONE
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
NHL: No
Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 041

Description and Comments

This one-story commercial structure presents a storefront of metal and glass that is clearly a contemporary replacement, although the original arrangement of elements is likely intact. The central recessed entrance is flanked by plate glass windows framed in light-colored metal. Panels of an opaque material, either metal or a composite, serve as knee walls and fill the transoms. The steel beam supporting the masonry has been exposed, and though the columns on either side of the entry have been sheathed in metal, the post at the left corner of the façade retains a portion of what may have been its original cladding: a panel with a raised foliate design. Above the storefront rises a simple parapet of brick, which is higher at the ends than in the middle. Plain dressed stone serves as coping for the parapet.

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Building Information

Address: 137 North State Street	PIN: 05-26-434-001	Plan:	Stories:
Original Owner:		Roof Type:	
Building Names:		Foundation:	
Important Dates:		Walls:	
Architect / Builder:		Sheathing:	
Architectural Style: :		Windows:	
		Doors:	
Historic Function: VACANT LOT		Trim:	
Current Function: :		Roofing:	
References:		Flashing:	
		Chimney:	

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Condition: Integrity:

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- No 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope:	Local
NHL:	No
Individual NR:	No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial Historic
District
Contributing: No
NR Criteria Considerations:

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Description and Comments

Photo ID:

Building Information

Address: 135 North State Street PIN: 05-26-434-002
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1880
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction pre-dates the 1885 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing: SYNTHETICS, BRICK
Windows: Plate Glass, Double Hung
Doors: METAL, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: No
NR Criteria Considerations:

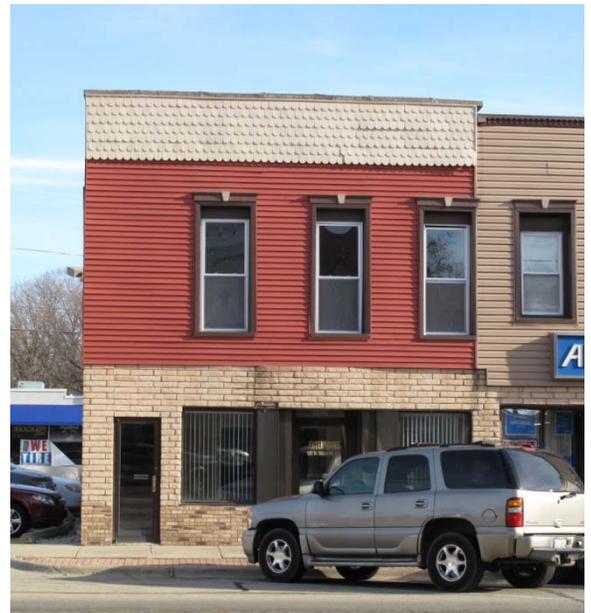


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Description and Comments

The storefront of this building has been replaced with contemporary brick, and presents entry to the second floor at the far left. The remaining storefront is symmetrically arranged, with a central recessed entry of metal and glass flanked by plate glass windows. At the second floor level, three original window penetrations have been retained, though contemporary double-hung windows smaller than the originals have been installed with some wooden or metal fill above each window. A contemporary flat arch with contrasting keystone has been installed above each window. The wall is sheathed with synthetic clapboard siding, above which synthetic fish scale shingles cover the wall to the top of the parapet.

Building Information

Address: 133 North State Street PIN: 05-26-434-003
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1880
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction pre-dates the 1885 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: SYNTHETICS, BRICK
 Windows: Plate Glass, Double Hung
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim:
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 044

Description and Comments

This building presents as a single structure with its neighbor, 131. The storefront of this building has been replaced with contemporary brick, and presents entry to the second floor at the center. On either side, are two symmetrically arranged storefronts, each with a central recessed entry of metal and glass flanked by plate glass windows. At the second floor level, three original window penetrations have been retained above each storefront, though contemporary double-hung windows smaller than the originals have been installed with some wooden or metal fill above each window. A contemporary flat arch with contrasting keystone has been installed above each window. The wall is sheathed with synthetic clapboard siding with a contrasting narrow cornice of dentils topping the parapet. Despite the contemporary materials, the building's massing and arrangement of storefront elements and fenestration allow it to serve as a contributing building.

Building Information

Address: 131 North State Street PIN: 05-26-434-004
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1880
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction pre-dates the 1885 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: SYNTHETICS, BRICK
 Windows: Plate Glass, Double Hung
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim:
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 044

Description and Comments

This building presents as a single structure with its neighbor, 133. The storefront of this building has been replaced with contemporary brick, and presents entry to the second floor at the center. On either side, are two symmetrically arranged storefronts, each with a central recessed entry of metal and glass flanked by plate glass windows. At the second floor level, three original window penetrations have been retained above each storefront, though contemporary double-hung windows smaller than the originals have been installed with some wooden or metal fill above each window. A contemporary flat arch with contrasting keystone has been installed above each window. The wall is sheathed with synthetic clapboard siding with a contrasting narrow cornice of dentils topping the parapet. Despite the contemporary materials, the building's massing and arrangement of storefront elements and fenestration allow it to serve as a contributing building.

Building Information

Address: 129 North State Street PIN: 05-26-434-005
Original Owner:
Building Names:
Important Dates: ca 1880
Architect / Builder:
Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
Current Function: COMMERCE: business
References: Construction pre-dates the 1885 Sanborn Map.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
Roof Type: Flat
Foundation:
Walls: BRICK
Sheathing:
Windows: Plate Glass, Double Hung
Doors: METAL, GLASS
Trim:
Roofing:
Flashing:
Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
North State Street Commercial
Historic District
Contributing: Yes
NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 046

Description and Comments

The storefront of this building presents an entry to the second floor at the far left. The remaining storefront is symmetrically arranged, with a central recessed entry flanked by plate glass windows with low knee walls of green and white glazed brick. The transoms have been filled with vertical wood siding. At the second floor level, two original window penetrations with segmental arches enclose double-hung windows. At the top of the parapet wall, a simple cornice of brick is composed of a sawtooth course of rowlocks supporting two corbelled courses and the coping tiles.

Building Information

Address: 121 North State Street PIN: 05-26-434-007
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1940
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Other: Other: See Comments

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date based on the 1931 and 1949
 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 1
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: METAL
 Windows: Plate Glass
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim:
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Low

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: No
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 047

Description and Comments

Originally constructed as a service station, this building retains its basic massing. However, the original design has been obscured by a number of changes. The original building has been sheathed in vertical metal siding. What appears to have been an overhead vehicular door on the right side of the façade has been replaced with a contemporary steel and glass door and plate glass window with transoms above. On the left side of the main façade, an addition in light colored brick projects from the front of the building. Two large plate glass windows, a metal and glass door, and a small window are arranged asymmetrically across this portion of the façade. This addition has a mansard-type roof sheathed in light colored asphalt shingles. The property includes a non-contributing five-bay garage.

Building Information

Address: 107 North State Street PIN: 05-26-434-009
 Original Owner:
 Building Names:
 Important Dates: ca 1895
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: Late Victorian: Italianate

Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date based on the 1892 and 1897
 Sanborn Maps.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: WOOD
 Windows: Plate Glass, Double Hung
 Doors: METAL, GLASS
 Trim: METAL
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

- Scope: Local
- NHL: No
- Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial
 Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



Photo ID: 048

Description and Comments

This building presents three bays on both floors. The original cast iron ground floor storefronts appear to be intact, with a recessed central entrance to the second-floor stair hall flanked by angled entries to a shop on either side. This unusual arrangement of entries is centered in the façade, with large plate glass windows on either side. Knee walls and transoms of both shops have been filled with opaque materials, including vertical wooden siding and a stucco-like finish. A lighted sign stretches across the storefront on the left. The three bays on the second floor correspond to those on the first. The central narrow bay, above the three entrances, presents a single tall narrow window. The remaining bays flanking this window each present a pair of double-hung windows. All three sets of windows each have a heavy lintel of light colored dressed stone. At this level, the bays are separated by recessed panels of rusticated brick or stone in a darker color from the facing brick, above which a diamond-shaped projection of brick. The parapet wall presents a recessed panel above each window. The diamond-shaped projections—here of dark rusticated brick—are repeated in these recessed panels, above which a series of corbelled courses support the bracketed cornice of pressed metal.

Building Information

Address: 101 North State Street PIN: 05-26-434-010
 Original Owner: G. J. Schlenk
 Building Names: G. J. Schlenk's Brewery
 Important Dates: ca 1895, ca 1900
 Architect / Builder:
 Architectural Style: American, Late 19th / Early 20th C: Commercial Style
 Historic Function: COMMERCE: business
 Current Function: COMMERCE: business
 References: Construction date of brewery based on the 1892 and 1897 Sanborn Maps. State Street Shops added before 1904.

Plan: Rectangular Stories: 2
 Roof Type: Flat
 Foundation:
 Walls: BRICK
 Sheathing: WOOD
 Windows: Double Hung
 Doors: WOOD, GLASS
 Trim: METAL
 Roofing:
 Flashing:
 Chimney:

Significance and Potential Eligibility

Class: Building Condition: Good Integrity: Medium

NR Criteria

- No 1. Events (NR-A)
- No 2. Persons (NR-B)
- Yes 3. Architecture (NR-C)
- No 4. Archaeology (NR-D)

Individual Eligibility

Scope: Local
 NHL: No
 Individual NR: No

District Eligibility

District Name:
 North State Street Commercial Historic District
 Contributing: Yes
 NR Criteria Considerations:



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Description and Comments

The storefront of this nine-bay building has been replaced with contemporary materials. Two entries and four small plate glass windows penetrate a wall of vertical wooden siding that stretches across eight of the nine bays. This section of the storefront presents a fixed awning of wood sheathed with wooden shingles. The last bay on the left provides access for automobiles to the rear of the building. The second floor façade presents a single double-hung window in eight of the nine bays. Each of these has a heavy dressed stone lintel and narrow stone sill. At this level, the last bay on the right is treated differently, here the location of a projecting octagonal tower. At the top of the parapet, a bracketed pressed metal cornice runs the length of the building and wraps around the tower, which has a conical roof with finial which appear to date to the building's original construction.



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