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6. Merchants Trasfer and Storage (Commercial Warehouse), 19 E. California

A three-story red brick building. Like many of the structures in the District, it too is divided into three vertical sections by pilasters. In addition, it is divided into three horizontal sections by the arrangement of double window bays, creating a sense of balance in the design.

The ground floor is divided by a central entryway which has been slightly remodelled. But, unlike other buildings in the District, the entresol and side windows have been retained; only the door has been replaced. On either side are double window bays with the original double sash windows. Below each window bay is corbelled brick and narrow light vents into the basement.

The second and third floor windows are in poor condition with many panes missing and advanced deterioration of the sashes. Above the third floor window bays is visually pleasing dentil molding. Along the roof line is a faded graphic sign. The brick is in good condition.

The interior is partially remodelled for office space, but most is still unimproved industrial.

7. Oklahoma Hardware Building, 27 E. California

A four-story red brick building. The south and east facades, which face the street, are divided into vertical and horizontal bands. Vertically, the sections are created by stacked triple-window bays and pilasters; horizontally, rows of identical window bays create distinct bands.

The ground level consists of window bays with distinctive awnings above each, narrow light vents for the basement, a unique double corner entryway, and a loading dock at the northeast corner.

Each window bay also has a distinctive arch, visually holding the three windows of each bay together. The entryway is framed by large columns, a design which draws attention to the corner. Above each door is a graphic sign. As in the other buildings of the District, the original doors have been replaced. On the northeast corner are the loading dock bays.

The facade of the three upper floors are identical, with three-window bays visually connected by shallow arches. In each bay the center window is double-sash and the two outer windows are single sash. Many of the windows are in deteriorated condition.

Running horizontally the length and width of the building are large graphic signs. Unlike most of the buildings in the District, the signs are in excellent condition.

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5. Avery Building (A & B Instruments Building), 15 E. California

This structure was built in 1907, and was first occupied by the Avery Manufacturing Company, fabricators and distributors of agricultural implements. By 1912 the building was home to the United Sash and Door Company, distributors of "window sashes, doors, paints, wood trim" and other products for home construction.

6. Merchants Transfer and Storage Building (Commercial Warehouse), 19 E. California

Constructed in 1909, this three story building was occupied by the Merchants Transfer and Storage Co., which specialized in "Distributing Car Lots" of household goods. It later was used as general warehouse space.

7. Oklahoma Hardware Building, 27 E. California

Since it was constructed in 1912, this building has been the home of the Oklahoma Hardware Co. The firm was organized in 1901, and by 1920 it was the state's largest wholesale company dealing in hardware. By 1920 the firm employed 70 workers and specialized in hardware, sporting goods, and automotive parts.

8. Miller Jackson Building, 121 E. California

The first section of this building was constructed in 1909 by the Miller-Jackson Company, the region's largest tin and wooden ware wholesalers. As the company grew they stayed in the same location, but added to the building. Through the years Miller-Jackson has gradually shifted from tin and wooden ware to modern appliances.

9. Stanford Furniture Company (Bunte Candy Factory), 1 E. Sheridan

When this building was constructed in 1912, it was only five stories tall. The first occupant was the Stanford Furniture Company, a wholesale distribution outlet. Later, the top two floors were added and the building was converted to the manufacture and storage of candy.

10. Sherman Machine and Iron Works Building, 26 E. Main Street

Founded in 1899, the Sherman Machine and Iron Works Company built their first building on E. Main. Part of the original foundry still remains, a one-story ediface complete with arched windows and doors. The two-story section of the building, which is on the east end, was constructed in 1928. When first opened the foundry employed 35 people, who molded, cast, and formed metal fittings and machine parts on request.

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Multiple Resource Area
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State Oklahoma

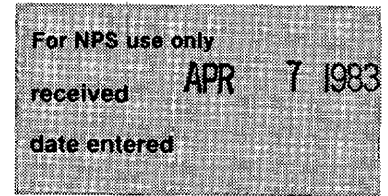
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- 1. Avery Building Substantive Review for Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
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- 2. Case, J. I., Plow Works Building Substantive Review for Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
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- 3. Kingman-Moore Building Substantive Review for Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
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- 6. Miller-Jackson Building Substantive Review for Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
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- 7. Oklahoma Hardware Building Substantive Review for Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
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- 8. Rock Island Plow Building Substantive Review for Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
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- 9. Sherman Machine and Iron Works Building Substantive Review for Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
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- 10. Stanford Furniture Co. Building Substantive Review for Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
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<u>Building</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Owner</u>
✓ 1) Rock Island Plow Building	29 E. Reno Ave.	Neal Horton Warehouse Development Co. 116 E. Sheridan Oklahoma City, OK 73104
✓ 2) Wells Fargo Depot <i>(Wells Fargo + Co Lumber & Stables)</i>	115 E. Reno Ave.	Already on Register
✓ 3) Kingman-Moore Building	100 E. California Ave.	Neal Horton Warehouse Development Co. 116 E. Sheridan Oklahoma City, OK 73104
✓ 4) J.I. Case Plow Works Building (Red Ball Building)	2 E. California Ave.	Neal Horton Warehouse Development Co. 116 E. Sheridan Oklahoma City, OK 73104
✓ 5) Avery Building (A and B Instruments Building)	15 E. California Ave	Abe Barber 15 E. California Oklahoma City, OK 73104
<i>DOE</i> ✓ 6) Commercial Warehouse (Merchants Transfer and Storage)	19 E. California Ave	Bill Bell Liberty Bank P.O. Box 25848 Oklahoma City, OK 73125
✓ 7) Oklahoma Hardware Building	27 E. California Ave	Bill Bell Liberty Bank P.O. Box 25848 Oklahoma City, OK 73125
✓ 8) Miller-Jackson Building	121 E. California Ave.	Wilbur Brown 121 E. California Oklahoma City, OK 73104
✓ 9) Stanford Furniture Co. Building (Bunte Candy Building)	1 E. Sheridan Ave.	Bob McClain Bunte Candy Co. P.O. Box 26848 Oklahoma City, OK 73126

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Geographical Data:

Building	Legal Description	UTM
1) Rock Island Plow	Lots 23 thru 28, blk 42, Military Addition to OKC	14/635160/3925385
2) Wells Fargo Depot	Lots 22 thru 23, blk 42, Military Addition to OKC	14/635250/3925385
3) Kingman-Moore	Lots 13 thru 15, blk 41, Military Addition to OKC	14/635200/3925440
4) J.I. Case Plow Works	Lots w. ½ 12, 13-14, blk 31, Military Addition to OKC	14/635070/3925440
5) Avery Building	S. 130 feet lots 21-22, blk 31, Military Addition to OKC	14/635115/3925500
6) Commercial Warehouse	S. 130 feet lots 23-24, blk 31, Military Addition to OKC	14/635140/3925500
7) Oklahoma Hardware	S. 130 feet lots 25-28, blk 31, Military Addition to OKC	14/635155/3925500
8) Miller-Jackson	S. 130 feet, lots 21-23, blk 32, Military Addition to OKC	14/635250/3925500
9) Stanford Furniture	W. 20 feet lot 11, lots 12-14, blk 30, Military Addition to OKC	14/635075/3925610
10) Sherman Machine and Iron Works	Lots 1-10, blk 30, Military Addition to OKC	14/635140/3925700
11) Mideke Supply	Lots 6-9, blk 29, Military Addition to OKC	14/635210/3925680



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