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DESCRIPTION

~~Otisco~~ (527 Barnes) <sup>34,</sup> and ~~Old~~ I.O.O.F. Hall. Built in 1905, this building is two stories high and of commercial type. It is of red brick masonry but the upper story has been painted white. It has a flat roof line bordered with a frieze similar to that of the buildings 1, 2 and 3. There are six upper story windows with semi-elliptical arches and flat contrasting sills. The windows are framed in groups of three by pilaster strips. The lower levels are glass.

SIGNIFICANCE

This building erected in 1905 served the dual purpose of a general mercantile store and a meeting hall for the Oddfellows during territorial times. As such it was both an important commercial and social center of the community. Architecturally, the building continues the use of decorative elements simpler to the other period buildings of the square.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Less than one acre

Zone 14

Easting 529760 Northing 4072920

Block 50, Lot 13 and 14