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

The Sherman Iron Works Building consists of two distinct structures; one is the 1899 one story structure--other is the 1928 two-story red brick structure.

The one-story original building is unique in the District. Each window and doorway is topped by an exaggerated arch. Each arch incorporates corbelled brick and a limestone wedge, creating a Romanesque image of strength and symmetry. Each arch ends on a shared pilaster/pedestal.

The north facade has been heavily altered. One of the archways was removed and a square opening was added. Another arched entryway was simply filled in with brick. An arched window also was filled with brick. Also, approximately four feet of brick was added above the roof line.

Other than these alterations, the original brick is in good condition and the double sash windows are well preserved. The interior is an industrial workshop. The two-story building, which adjoins the original structure to the east, has a completely different design. The bottom floor has a band of limestone running the length and width at ground level. The limestone is also used to frame the doorway. The name of the firm is engraved in this limestone border.

Casement windows on both floors are arranged both horizontally and vertically, creating the visual impression of columns. To enhance this design element, blocks of limestone are placed between the windows near the top, as if they were capitals. Other ornamentation includes diamond shaped limestone work between the first and second floor windows, cast iron balcony railing, geometric patterns of intersecting limestone bands, and a parapet directly above the entryway.

The brick and windows are in excellent condition. Part of the interior is utilized as office space, but most is used for storage and work shop.

11. Mideke Supply Building, 100 E. Main

The five-story red brick structure is one of the largest structures in the District. On the ground level is a loading dock, an entryway, and a series of windows. On the east side the original entryway has been replaced and two casement windows have been replaced with storefront glass. On the north side the windows and doorway have been filled in with siding. The doorway on the north side, however, still has an ornate limestone border and pediment.

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The upper levels are similar in design; casement windows arranged both vertically and horizontally. A few of the window panes are missing, but the windows are in good condition. The vertical arrangement of windows creates columns which are ornamented between the third and fourth levels in the limestone torches. Connecting each set of torches is a horizontal band of limestone. Above the windows on the fifth level is a band of limestone which incorporates geometric series of dark boxes. On each corner of the roof line is an arched parapet.

The facade has no large graphics, but a large sign is attached to the north side. The ground floor interior is used partially for office space, and the upper floors serve as industrial storage.

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11. Mideke Supply Company Building, 100 E. Main

In 1919 the Mideke Supply Company constructed a one-story structure at this site. In 1928 they expanded into this five-story red brick building.

Mideke was a supply house specializing in "equipment for grain elevators, cotton gins, cotton seed oil mills, power plants, oil fields, plumbers, bridge and road builders, refrigerators, and air conditioning."

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Red Brick Warehouses of Oklahoma City TR
State Oklahoma

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 1. Avery Building Substantive Review *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
Attest _____
- 2. Case, J. I., Plow Works Building Substantive Review *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
Attest _____
- 3. Kingman-Moore Building Substantive Review *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
Attest _____
- 4. Merchants Transfer and Storage Substantive Review *for* Keeper Eligible Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION
Attest _____
- 5. Mideke Supply Building Substantive Review *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83
Attest _____
- 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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10) Sherman Machine and Iron Works
Building

26 E. Main Street

Max Rodenbush
P.O. Box 97
Konowa, OK 74849

11) Mideke Supply Building

100 E. Main St.

Jack Mideke
Mideke Supply Co.
100 E. Main
Oklahoma City, OK 73104

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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

Rock Island R.R.

Main St.

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(Grand Ave)

Sheridan Ave.

5 6 7

8

California Ave

4

Oklahoma Ave.

3

Walnut Ave

1

2

Reno Ave.

MK & T R.R.
(old depot)
razed



Sante Fe R.R. tracks

