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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Weaver Mercantile Building

AND/OR COMMON

Noble Studio and Gallery

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

U.S. #61 and Minnesota #74

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Weaver VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Minnesota 22

COUNTY

Wabasha

CODE

157 ✓

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Marie Noble ✓

STREET & NUMBER

U.S. #61 and Minnesota #74

CITY, TOWN

Weaver VICINITY OF

STATE

Minnesota

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Wabasha County Courthouse - Registrar of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Wabasha

STATE

Minnesota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED (exterior) ORIGINAL SITE
 ALTERED (interior) MOVED

CHECK ONE

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Weaver Mercantile Store is a two story brick commercial building located within the town of Weaver. It was constructed in 1875 in the Italianate style of architecture. The architect is unknown.

The structure is 44 feet wide and 65 feet long. The foundation is of stone.

The principal facade of the structure is divided into six bays. The storefront level is divided into two equal sections of three bays. The central bay of each section serves as an entrance to the building. The storefront level is arranged as an arcade with semi-circular arches with keystones. Stone impost blocks cap the brick piers which separate the bays. The center impost block is marked "1875." The original mullions are intact.

The second floor of the front facade also consists of six bays. The windows are semi-circular arched with original fenestration. Lintels are of stone.

The first and second stories are separated by a decorative corbelled brick banding. The cornice of the building repeats the same brick corbel pattern.

The side facades of the building are unbroken except for three evenly spaced windows on the second story level identical to those of the second story front facade.

The building's exterior, with the exception of its having been painted red, does not appear to have been altered since its original construction.

The lower story was used as a store for hardware, groceries, and dry-goods. The upper floor was used for the sale of furniture. For many years the Weaver post office was located in the building.

The interior of the building has been extensively altered.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1875

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Weaver Mercantile Building is one of the few surviving commercial buildings in the once-thriving Mississippi River town of Weaver. Of the numerous commercial structures which were built after the arrival of the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Railroad only this building retains a significant degree of architectural design integrity. A number of the other buildings in Weaver, including a four-story railroad hotel, billiard hall, blacksmith shop, meat market, wagon shop, and grain warehouse, are no longer extant. The building is also significant as a well-preserved example of a style of commercial architecture popular in the Mississippi River Valley.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interviews with Mrs. Marie Noble
County Assessor's Records

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

UTM REFERENCES

A

1	5	5	8	5	6	1	0	4	8	9	6	1	1	0
ZONE			EASTING					NORTHING						

B

ZONE			EASTING					NORTHING						

C

ZONE			EASTING					NORTHING						

D

ZONE			EASTING					NORTHING						

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Charles W. Skrief, Supervisor, State Historic Preservation Office

ORGANIZATION

Minnesota Historical Society

DATE

15 November 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Building 25, Fort Snelling

TELEPHONE

612-726-1171

CITY OR TOWN

St. Paul

STATE

Minnesota

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Russell W. Fridley

TITLE
Russell W. Fridley
State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

3/29/78

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

R. B. Rettig

William Lohovich

DATE

9/21/78

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

William Lohovich

DATE

9/19/78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for Keeper *Melvin Lyon*
1/19/87

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**Note: These changes apply to
Weaver Mercantile Building in
Wabasha County, Minnesota.**

REFERENCE NUMBER: 78001567

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: Wabasha

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC):

CITY:

VICINITY OF: Minneiska

ADDRESS: U. S. Hwy. 61 and Mn. Hwy. 74

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS:

Nina M. Archabal

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State Historic Preservation Officer

JUN 17 1988

Date