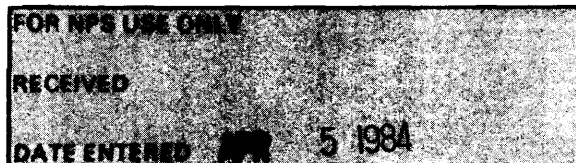


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Chandler Bookstore

Location: 713 Manvel^{Ave.}, Chandler, Oklahoma, Lincoln County

Owner: Chandler Bookstore, Inc., 713 Manvel, Chandler, OK 74834

Description: Condition - good, altered . . .

A two-story, red-brick, Victorian building, the Chandler Bookstore has undergone some alterations, chiefly modernization of the inside. It has two symmetrical display windows flanking the entrance. The original nine-foot doors have been removed but are stored in the building. The transoms have been covered and the ceiling lowered but the original pressed metal ceiling is intact. At 25' x 140' the building is typical of the Chandler Victorian commercial buildings with its iron columns beside the entrance, its arched windows, and four-foot parapet. In fact, the detail of the parapet with a single layer of brick set on end at a forty-five degree angle to the surface is almost identical to that of the C. and M. Appliance building at 720 Manvel. However the arches over the four boarded second floor windows are unique with the three keystones in each window picked out in white.

Significance: 1903; Builder/Architect: Unknown

The building now known as the Chandler Bookstore was one of several commercial buildings constructed on the west side of the 700 block of Manvel Avenue by "north end merchant" A. E. Mascho. Originally a dry goods store, today it is operated as a bookstore by Bill Mascho, a descendant of the builder.

Acreage: less than 1 acre

Quadrangle: Chandler, Oklahoma; 7.5
1:24,000

Verbal Boundary Scale: Lot 7, Block 43

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