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DESCRIPTION

Building at 405-407 College Avenue,

Schuhmacher Drugs (405 College) and Leu's Gifts (407 College). Built in 1905, this building is two stories in height, red brick masonry, and of the commercial type. There is obvious effort to make the building harmonize with the adjoining bank and store: the same frieze continues across the roofline and similar pilaster strips frame the wall. However, there are two distinctive features. On the rooflines perpendicular to the street are large merlons capped with white stone. Moreover, the upper story windows are large and square with contrasting stone sills. There is a cantilevered awning (obviously a recent addition) dividing the upper and lower stories. The street level is glass.

SIGNIFICANCE

This building also housed mercantile establishments during the territorial period. Architectually, they continue the harmonious streetscape, having the same decorative elements and general appearance as the adjoining buildings.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Less than one acre (Schuhmacher Drugs)
Zone 14
Easting 529700
Northing 4073008
Block 38 East 100' of Lot 3

Less than one acre (Leu's Gifts) Zone 14 Easting 529700 Northing 4073006 Block 38 Lot 4