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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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5. Avery Building (A & B Instruments Building), 15 E. California

This structure was built in 1907, and was first occupied by the Avery Manufacturing Company, fabricators and distributors of agricultural implements. By 1912 the building was home to the United Sash and Door Company, distributors of "window sashes, doors, paints, wood trim" and other products for home construction.

6. Merchants Transfer and Storage Building (Commercial Warehouse), 19 E. California

Constructed in 1909, this three story building was occupied by the Merchants Transfer and Storage Co., which specialized in "Distributing Car Lots" of household goods. It later was used as general warehouse space.

7. Oklahoma Hardware Building, 27 E. California

Since it was constructed in 1912, this building has been the home of the Oklahoma Hardware Co. The firm was organized in 1901, and by 1920 it was the state's largest wholesale company dealing in hardware. By 1920 the firm employed 70 workers and specialized in hardware, sporting goods, and automotive parts.

8. Miller Jackson Building, 121 E. California

The first section of this building was constructed in 1909 by the Miller-Jackson Company, the region's largest tin and wooden ware wholesalers. As the company grew they stayed in the same location, but added to the building. Through the years Miller-Jackson has gradually shifted from tin and wooden ware to modern appliances.

9. Stanford Furniture Company (Bunte Candy Factory), 1 E. Sheridan

When this building was constructed in 1912, it was only five stories tall. The first occupant was the Stanford Furniture Company, a wholesale distribution outlet. Later, the top two floors were added and the building was converted to the manufacture and storage of candy.

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

Founded in 1899, the Sherman Machine and Iron Works Company built their first building on E. Main. Part of the original foundry still remains, a one-story ediface complete with arched windows and doors. The two-story section of the building, which is on the east end, was constructed in 1928. When first opened the foundry employed 35 people, who molded, cast, and formed metal fittings and machine parts on request.

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Name Red Brick Warehouses of Oklahoma City TR  
State Oklahoma

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
1. Avery Building <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><u>Substantive Review</u></span>	<u>for</u> Keeper <u>accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83</u> Attest _____
2. Case, J. I., Plow Works Building <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><u>Substantive Review</u></span>	<u>for</u> Keeper <u>accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83</u> Attest _____
3. Kingman-Moore Building <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><u>Substantive Review</u></span>	<u>for</u> Keeper <u>accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83</u> Attest _____
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6. Miller-Jackson Building <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><u>Substantive Review</u></span>	<u>for</u> Keeper <u>accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83</u> Attest _____
7. Oklahoma Hardware Building <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><u>Substantive Review</u></span>	<u>for</u> Keeper <u>accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83</u> Attest _____
8. Rock Island Plow Building <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><u>Substantive Review</u></span>	<u>for</u> Keeper <u>accept Patrick Andrus 8/12/83</u> Attest _____
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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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11

9

(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

