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STATE		CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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DISTRICT	_PUBLIC	X.OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM
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STRUCTURE _	_ВОТН	WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	PRIVATE RESIDE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
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CONDITION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Otasco Store is an 80' by 50' brick structure built in 1905 on the Main Street of Wilburton. The facade contains the name Rosenstein and the year of construction. On the decorative entablature are an awning and an Otasco sign between the first and second story. Second story windows are arched with brick relieving arches and keystones. Extensive changes have been made to the first floor windows and brick wall. The building's original character is intact on the second level, the decorative brick work on the entablature is its main architectural feature.

The building has been painted a pale green, but much of the original architecture is still extant. It adjoins a single-story insurance office on the east and a two-story drugstore on the west. The interior contains two floors, and the ornate first floor tin ceiling is still visible, but little else of the original interior remains. This structure is one of the few remaining examples of early 20th century commercial architecture in Wilburton.

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
_1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE
_1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
_1600-1699	X.ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
_1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
_1800-1899	X.COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION
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		INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1905

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Otasco store is significant because it is one of the few remaining examples of early 20th century commercial architecture in Wilburton. Two tornadoes (1965 and 1975) and several fires in the city's business district caused much damage to other structures and resulted in extensive remodeling. The Otasco building is one of only five non-residential structures in the vicinity of the town untouched by either fire or tornadoes.

The Otasco store was built by a Mr. Rosenstein in 1904-05. Mr. Rosenstein ran a dry goods and shoe store in the building for about twenty years. The reduction of coal mining in the area and general economic depression forced Mr. Rosenstein out of business. He apparently did not stay in Wilburton, though many of a large number of Jewish merchants did stay, weathering hard times and competition from coal company stores.

Subsequently the building housed the first telephone company. apartments, a pool hall and cafe, and finally the hardware store (1940s.) It is one of the few structures that remains to symbolize the early 20th century economic development of the area.

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