

City, Village or Town: <b>1</b> Footville		County: Rock	Surveyor: Ruth Ann Willis Richard B. Hartung	Date: June 1980 August 1980	Street Depot
Street Address: 220 Depot Street		Legal Description: E 80' S 1/2 lot 6 & E 80' N 1/2 lot 8, Block 17		Acreage: less than 1	
Current Name & Use: Footville Hardware Store			Current Owner: Richard and Marilyn Solum		Number 220
Film Roll No. RO 53 RCHS 80-8		Current Owner's Address: 220 Depot Street, Footville, Wi.			
Negative No. 14 20		Special Features Not Visible In Photographs: Wide pine board floors			
Facade Orient. East		Interior visited? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			

Original Name & Use: <b>2</b> William J. Owen Store "Billy Owen Store"	Source D F	Previous Owners W.J. Owen	Dates 1860	Uses store	Source A	Town
	Dates of Construction: before 1860	Source	Wm. Stiles	1894	store	
			E.H. Mattice	1905	store	A
	Architect and/or Builder: unknown	Source	Levi Hatton	1941	store	A
R. Solum			1977	store	A	

<b>3</b> Architectural Significance	<b>4</b> Historical Significance	Section
<input type="radio"/> Represents work of a master <input type="radio"/> Possesses high artistic values <input checked="" type="radio"/> Represents a type, period, or method of construction <input checked="" type="radio"/> Is a visual landmark in the area <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ <input type="radio"/> None.	<input type="radio"/> Assoc. with lives of significant persons <input type="radio"/> Assoc. with significant historical events <input checked="" type="radio"/> Assoc. with development of a locality <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other: <u>Commercial</u> <input type="radio"/> None.	

Statement of Architectural Significance: This building is the most complete Greek Revival store front in Rock County (E). It is a two-story frame structure with a full pediment on the street side gable. One story frame additions sloping roofs were added to each side to serve as display, storage and living quarters; the north wing in 1873 (B) and the south wing in 1979. An 1873 illustration shows that the original windows of the store front were replaced by large plate glass windows with fake mullions. The building has wooden corner pilasters, (over)	Statement of Historical Significance: This is the oldest store building in Footville and has been continuously run as a general store from 1860 to the present. W.J. Owen and his sons operated the store for over 30 years. Owen served as postmaster in 1875 (C). Each move the building made was symbolic of the growth of the village of Footville from the Stage road area business district to the present location near the depot, condensery, bank and other commercial enterprises.	Map Name
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<b>5</b> Sources of Information (Reference to Above)	<b>6</b> District Classification	Map Code
<b>A</b> Rock County Deed and Tax Records		
<b>B</b> Janesville Gazettes 1878 & 1905		
<b>C</b> Rock County History-1879		
<b>D</b> 1858 map 1873 Atlas of Rock County (illis)		
<b>E</b> Rock County Historic Sites & Buildings (illis.)	District Name: _____ <input type="radio"/> Pivotal <input type="radio"/> Contributing <input type="radio"/> Non-Contributing Initials: _____ Date: _____	

<b>7</b> Representation in Previous Surveys:	<b>8</b> Eligibility for the National Register
<input type="radio"/> NRHP <input type="radio"/> WRL <input type="radio"/> Local Landmark <input type="radio"/> HABS <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other: <u>Rock County Historic Sites &amp; Buildings 1975</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Eligible <input type="radio"/> Not Eligible <input type="radio"/> Unknown Initials: <u>R</u> Date: <u>August 13, 1980</u>

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a wide frieze and attic windows. This building has been moved twice, once in 1878 when W.J. Owens moved it from the north side of Galena Rd. to the south side of Galena Rd. and again in 1912 when Mattice moved the store onto property by Webster J. Owen, a son of the original owner.

5--Sources of Information, cont.

F--Ella Dunbar, Interview

G--Lester Curry, Interview

H--1860 Census