

Legal Description Site:
Address
Current Owner
Private Current Owner Address

NAD 83 NAD 27

Historic Name

Zone: Easting: Northing:

Common Name

Moved? Estimated Documented

Date of Construction Estimated

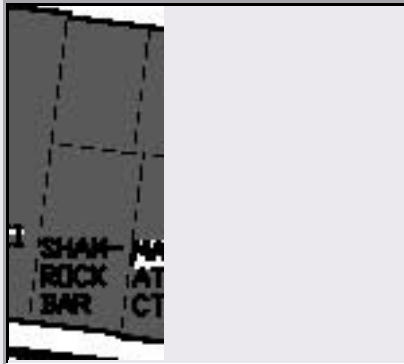
Date of Move:

Documented

Quad Name:

Building Changes

Footprint:



Architect

Builder

Original Owner

Original Use

Present Use

Foundation:

Exterior Walls:

Roof:

Other Materials:

Bibliography

Physical Description

Historical Significance
E.C Carruth, local real estate and insurance agent and founder of Kremlin in 1909, and Leon Coquette had offices in the Wright Block and advertised their business in the 1915 to 1916 Fenton Directory as land attorneys, offering real estate and insurance.

The 1929 to 1930 Polk Directory indicates the upstairs rooms were managed by Irene Gunn and called the Brown Hotel. Drs. MacKenzie and Wrights had their offices at 317 1/2 as did Martin Guenser and Jess Angstman, lawyer. Angstman came to Montana in 1912 and worked at Harlem for the Harlem News. He was hired in 1913 as U.S. Commissioner to help homesteaders file on their claims. He also made a homestead claim and later expanded his holdings. He set up his practice in Havre; the Wright Block was the location of his first office. He later became city attorney, and a representative and senator to the Montana legislature.

The building is noted in Grits, Guts, and Gusto as one of the first locations for the predecessors of the local paper. The Polk Directories indicate the weekly and daily Promoter were located here which consolidated in 1925 to become the Havre Daily News (HDN). The Hill County Publishing Company of the HDN is noted in the directories in the 1920s and 1950s."/>

Integrity Due to the uniqueness of the ceramic white brick and terra cotta, this building is significant to the historical district. The detail is ornate and intact. Though modifications have occurred at the storefront, and the windows replaced, the building retains sufficient integrity to convey its architectural and historic associations.

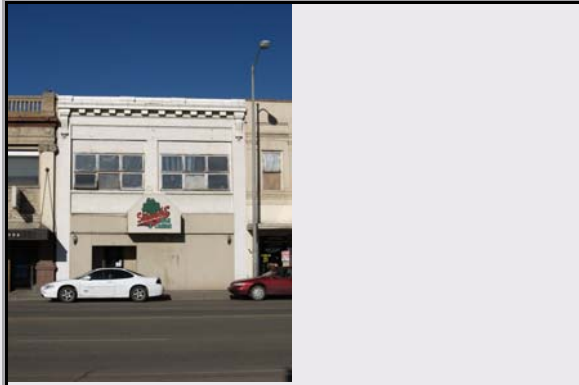
Statement of Significance This building has historic significance because of its association with J.A. Wright, an early dentist in Havre. Architecturally, the building has significance as one of a few buildings in Havre exhibiting details in terra cotta.

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Preparer Address

Date Entered

Picture:



Topo Map

