

Legal Description Site:

Address

Current Owner

Private Current Owner Address

NAD 83 NAD 27

Zone: Easting: Northing:

Moved? Estimated Documented

Date of Move:

Quad Name:

Historic Name

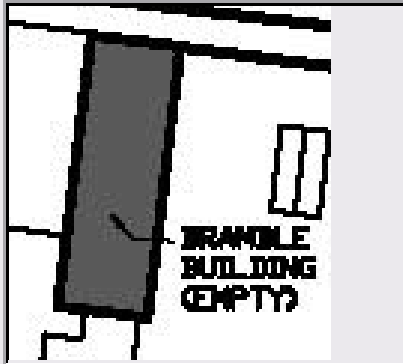
Common Name

Date of Construction Estimated

Documented

Building Changes

Footprint:



Architect

Builder

Original Owner

Original Use

Present Use

Foundation:

Exterior Walls:

Roof:

Other Materials:

Bibliography

Physical Description

Historical Significance
The Havre Daily News of 1922 noted that Bramble maintained his clientele as a lawyer in the Bramble Block as well as "other lines of industry". In 1923 Bramble sold this building and moved to Wolf Point. The Polk Directories indicate 422 First Street was the Red Goose Store Dry Goods in 1929 and 1931. It later was occupied by Hines Motor Supply from 1936 to 1956. The Hill County Journal occupied 422 1/2 in 1929, but that space became the location for a house of prostitution managed by a Madame known as "Babe" in the 1960s. It was the last major house of prostitution in Havre operating well into the late 1970s under the tutelage of a Madame known as "Irene"."/>

Integrity This building has excellent integrity with little change to the façade. At the second story, it retains the original fabric and windows along with the detailed brick designs that make this building unique. The original fabric may be located beneath some infill and the first floor treatment, which appears to be the only change to the building besides the addition, which could be reversed.

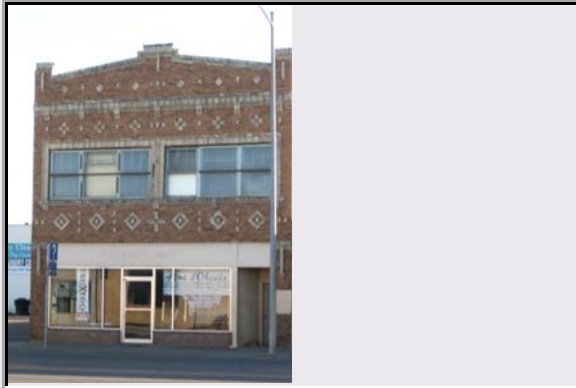
Statement of Significance This building is historically significant for its association with an early day lawyer who invested in the newspaper industry and with an auto supply store that remained here continuously for 19 years. It has a very interesting more recent history as a house of prostitution. The building is architecturally significant as one of a few buildings in Havre given such detail to brick design. It retains original windows, openings, and historic fabric.

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Preparer Address

Date Entered

Picture:



Topo Map

