

Legal Description  Site:

Address

Current Owner

Private  Current Owner Address

NAD 83  NAD 17

Historic Name

Zone:  Easting:  Northing:

Common Name

Moved?  Estimated  Documented

Date of Construction  Estimated

Documented

Date of Move:

Building Changes

Quad Name:

Footprint:



Architect

Builder

Original Owner

Original Use

Present Use

Foundation:

Exterior Walls:

Roof:

Other Materials:

Bibliography

Physical Description

Historical Significance   
The south half of the building, at 228 Fourth Avenue, was occupied by several businesses over the years. In the 1950s, this space was home"/>

to the Music Center, and in the 1960s the Office Supply was located here. Around 1975, the occupant of 228 was Solem Insurance. The Havre Credit Bureau has been at this locale since 1998. The upstairs apartments currently are empty.

**Integrity** The building is lacking the original storefront systems that provided continuity to the street level fenestration, but the integrity of the remainder of the façade is well preserved, showing issues with differential settlement at only the north corner of the façade.

**Statement of Significance** This building is significant as one of Havre's oldest continuing type of business and oldest photography business at the same locale. The Art Deco signage is significant as the only one of its type in the downtown area. The use of brick in the construction of the building is testament to the city's policy of requiring "fire proof" materials in the construction of downtown businesses, and provides a substantial architectural anchor to the block.

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