Legal Description	on SCT: 08 T: 32 N R: 16 E LOT: 005 BLK: 010 Original Townsite	Site: 24HL1303	
Address	422 (414-420) First Street		
Current Owner	r Holden's Hot Wheels INC		
Private	Current Owner Address 424 Second St, Havre, MT 59501-3608		
🗌 NAD 83 🔽	NAD 27 Historic Name Bramble Building		
Zone: ## Easti	ng: 597778 Northing: 5378414 Common Name H and O		
Moved?	Date of Construction 1914 Estimated		
Date of Move:	Documente	d	
Quad Name:	Building Changes 1967, 1970-remodel		
Footprint:	Architect		
	Builder		
100200	Original Owner J.K. Bramble		
	Original Use offices, rooms		
	Present Use vacant		
Be.	Foundation: Stone		
	Exterior Walls: Brick		
1.000	Composite		
T 1-1	Other Materials:		
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<u> </u>	Tax Records, Hill County Courthouse; Sewer and Water Permits, Public Works, Havre Havre Hill County Library: Brits, Guts, and Gusto. A History of Hill County. Polk Directories and Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. Havre Daily News, various years.; The Plaindealer, various years.; The Promoter, various years.; T	<u>'he Havre Daily Promoter, various years.</u>	
Physical	This is a two story building constructed in soft red, stratebor course brick facing north onto First St	root. It has two optroposes at the parth	
Description f t t t f s s	This is a two-story building constructed in soft, red, stretcher course brick facing north onto First Street. It has two entrances at the north facade with the west entrance inset and the main entrance consisting of commercial aluminum and glass with a centered glass door, fixed transom, sidelights and fixed glass windows. One of the windows is plywooded over. The wall beneath the entry and windows is brick veneer that covers the original fabric. The glass band transom above the entrances has been infilled with wood. The building is ornamented in blond corbelled brick with dropped pendants and diamonds, cross, and double header bricks below the windows. The two sets of three windows at the second story are original. Within each set, the center window features a decorative upper sash with thirteen rectangular lights, while the flanking windows are thee-over-one-light double-hungs. The window surrounds are of soldier course brick with corbelled brick motif and stretcher courses. Brick designs above the windows are in cross and header brick pattern and the entablature is of soldier brick and corbelled stretcher brick. The parapet is stepped in a Prairie Commercial style with corbelled rows of stretcher, header, and standing courses. It has a center pier and end piers capped in brick.		
Ň	The roofline steps down to the rear of the building. The east elevation has six boarded up windows roussoirs. The west elevation has five windows with metal screen and bars at the second story. T elevation, with an exit door, infilled window, and a one-over-one double-hung window. An addition a garage.	here is a wood balcony at the rear, south	
c	The interior floor plan is mostly intact. The upstairs apartments still have the carpet from the 1970s lecorated in red plush carpet with gold wallpaper that is red flocked. The downstairs space is open lays as an auto parts store. The building is currently undergoing rehabilitation.		
Significance	J. K. Bramble came to Montana in 1892 as a practicing lawyer and settled in Marysville near Hele the weekly newspaper, the Hill County Democrat, in 1912. Still keeping his law practice, Bramble well known regionally for his strong opinions. In 1918, he secured an Associated Press franchise but the paper was not a success, so he sold the daily paper and kept the weekly publication. The J.W. Angell and Bramble were officers of the Bramble Adjustment Company offering real estate, c surety bonds, and investments. Their phone number was number "20".	served as editor of the newspaper and was and started printing afternoon daily editions, 1915 to 1916 Fenton Directories indicate	
	The Havre Daily News of 1922 noted that Bramble maintained his clientele as a lawyer in the Brar industry". In 1923 Bramble sold this building and moved to Wolf Point. The Polk Directories indic Store Dry Goods in 1929 and 1931. It later was occupied by Hines Motor Supply from 1936 to 195 1/2 in 1929, but that space became the location for a house of prostitution managed by a Madame last major house of prostitution in Havre operating well into the late 1970s under the tutelage of a	ate 422 First Street was the Red Goose 6. The Hill County Journal occupied 422 9 known as "Babe" in the 1960s. It was the	

0,1	the detaile	ng has excellent integrity with little change to the façade. At the second story, it retains the original fabric and windows along with a brick designs that make this building unique. The original fabric may be located beneath some infill and the first floor treatment, ears to be the only change to the building besides the addition, which could be reversed.
Statement of Significance	supply sto	ling is historically significant for its association with an early day lawyer who invested in the newspaper industry and with an auto ore that remained here continuously for 19 years. It has a very interesting more recent history as a house of prostitution. The s architecturally significant as one of a few buildings in Havre given such detail to brick design. It retains original windows, openings, ric fabric.
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