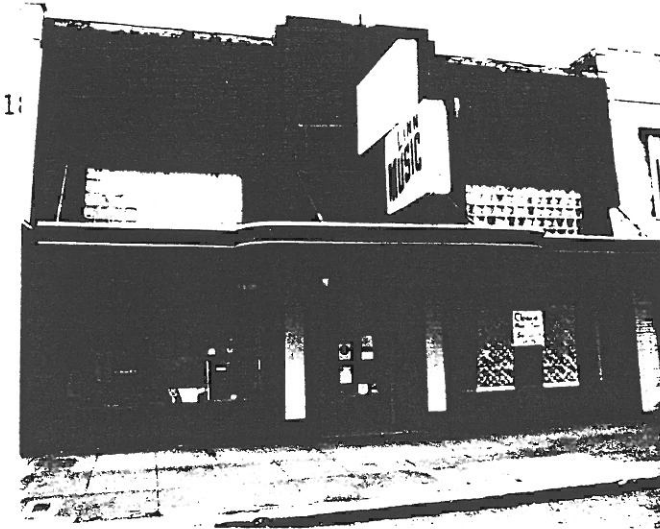


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Ranking _____
Name
(Common) Bohle Building
(Historic) Bohle Bros. Furniture
Address 836 Main Street
Present Owner Barbara and William Brooks
Address 30205 Craig Lane
Original Use Furniture Store
Date of Construction 1946
Map Reference Number 96



Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Bohle Building is typical of the Moderne style with its rounded corners, flat roof, glass brick and decorative marquee. The building is one story tall with reinforced concrete walls and a rectangular floor plan. The entry is located in the center with yellow and blue floor tiles which say "Bohle Building". Two openings with glass block are located in the upper portion of the facade below panels containing colored glazed tile that has been painted.

History

The Bohle Building was built for Harold and Lawrence Bohle by Bob, Jack and Don Keebler who ran the Keebler Brothers Concrete Construction Company. Ed Bohle, William Bohle and his two sons ran the Bohle Creamery across the street. Harold and Lawrence returned from the war and in 1946 set to work on this building for their furniture store. The building was constructed in front of and incorporating a tin building with rough sawn 4x6's and 4x12's which was the blacksmith's shop which dated from 1900.

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