

This building is a two-story brick commercial block. The c.1970 storefront is comprised of angled display windows flanked by recessed entries at each end of the façade. The storefront paneling and bulkhead are textured plastic, beneath a large wood sign panel. Four one-over-one windows with stone sills are located on the second floor. The historic cornice is defined by several horizontal bands of brick dentils and corbelled dentils. A tall standing seam metal roof was added c.1990, changing the profile of the building. *(Listed as Good in original nomination).*

**J.N. Crow Building**

**322 North Main Street [DV00400027]**

**Contributing**

**1900**

This building is a two-story brick commercial block. The corners of the building are defined by massive, Prairie School-influenced brick piers with geometric stone caps. The mid-century storefront c. 1966 that extends around the corner features large plate glass display windows, a recessed aluminum entrance, and a cantilevered display case on the corner. The storefront surround is white brick, with a fixed flat metal canopy beneath a corrugated metal panel with the store name in a dramatic script font mounted to it. The second floor has a recessed rectangular panel between two pilasters with decorative stone caps. Second floor windows feature jack arch lintels with keystones and a unified stone sill. A nameplate reads "J.N. Crow" below a simple stone cornice. The unadorned parapet has stone coping. Second floor windows have been replaced, with paired one-over-one windows on the west façade and Chicago-style picture windows (with enclosed transoms) on the longer north elevation. The east end of the north elevation contains downsized and enclosed storefronts between original brick pilasters on the first floor. *(Listed as Good in original nomination).*

**S.T. Greene Building**

**323 North Main Street [DV00400026]**

**Contributing**

**1908**

This building is a two-story brick commercial block. The storefront has a recessed entry flanked by plate glass display windows with a diagonal wood bulkhead. A flat metal canopy is located below the transom area, which is covered with paneling. A stone belt course spans the textured brick façade and north elevation. Windows on the second floor of the façade are paired one-over-one with a divided transom. Masonry piers on either side of the façade have stone trapezoidal accent blocks at the top and rough-cut stone bases. A centered stone nameplate between courses of brick corbelling reads "S.T. Greene." The simple cornice has a stone course and stone coping. The north elevation is divided into six bays by second-story piers and features paired windows with divided transoms. The first floor of the north elevation has one plate glass display window at the east end, a centered recessed entry beneath a stone surround with entablature, and an additional storefront with a recessed entry and plate glass display windows at the west end. The storefront materials were replaced in 1948, 1962, and 1969, with covered transom, heavy-framed metal windows, and diagonal wood bulkhead.<sup>28</sup> Some openings on the first floor of the north elevation have been filled with bricks. *(Listed as Good in original nomination).*

**Beckwith Building**

**400-408 North Main Street [DV00400025]**

**Contributing**

**c.1915, 1961**

This building is a two-story brick commercial block encased in vertical blue metal panels as part of 1961 modernization undertaken by the occupant Newberry Company and executed by Kuipers Construction Company.<sup>29</sup> The storefront on the façade has a central recessed double entry with a central brick pier, a series of metal frame plate glass display windows, a brick bulkhead, a sign board, and a fabric awning. There are also entrances on the northern end of the storefront and just around the south corner. There is another storefront area with display windows, a large perpendicularly-mounted neon sign, and a brick surround is located at the far eastern end of the south elevation. Bands of paired four-over-four and twelve-over-twelve windows, framed by the metal panels, define the second floor of the façade and south elevation.<sup>30</sup> There is a simple metal cornice/flashing. The east elevation features exposed brick walls and second-story nine-over-nine windows. *(Listed as Very Distracting in original nomination).*

**401 North Main Street [DV00400024]**

**Contributing**

**1938**

This building is a single-story Art Moderne style commercial block constructed in 1938 for a regional dry goods chain. Beige and maroon enameled metal panels form the base of the east façade and wrap around the curved southeast corner. The double-leaf main entrance is set back from the rounded southeast corner and is flanked by glass block windows. A plate glass display window is located on the south façade, while the two display window openings on the east façade have been covered with diagonal wood paneling (c.1985). The western portion of the south façade is unadorned brick with five glass block windows, two entrances on the west end, and flat concrete coping. *(Listed as Very Distracting in original nomination).*

**405 North Main Street [DV00400019]**

**Non-Contributing**

**c.1922**

<sup>28</sup> Building Permit Files, City of Mitchell Inspection Department.

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<sup>30</sup> Photograph, Beckwith Building under construction, Collection of the Mitchell Area Historical Society.