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Site NumberDescriptionHanson Street (cont.)

- 120-390 47. The Foss & Came Insurance Company - 7 Hanson Street - c. 1855 - Italianate: 2½-story, 3 x 3 bay gable-roofed Italianate building. Intact upper story features include paired cornice brackets in gable end and on side elevations, and segmental-arched window hoods over original 2/2 sash windows. Unique tripartite window in gable end has a three-lobed hood. Facade has flush boarding, sides are clapboard. The storefront has been altered. (51/203).

- 120-391 48. Meader's Office Supplies - 5 Hanson Street - c. 1869/1960: Originally a 1-story Italianate building erected to house Rochester's post office. Facade is now covered with rough-textured vertical wood siding. Non-contributor. (51/204).

South Main Street

- 120-392 49. Ainslie's Drug Store (Dominicus Hanson's Apothecary Store) - 10 South Main Street - c. 1830 - Federal: Originally a 4-bay wide, 2-story building with a bowfront facade erected c. 1830. In 1881, the third story was added after a fire. A change in the brick color is visible between the stories. The bowfront shape and splayed lintels of the second story were continued on the third story to retain building's distinctive character. The roofline is marked by a bracketed cornice. The storefront dates c. 1920, consisting of display windows, with multi-paned transoms and a recessed entry. A curved granite lintel and bracketed cornice run above storefront. The early portion of the building, one of the only vestiges of the initial commercial district, is documented c. 1832, although its Federal characteristics suggest an earlier date. In 1832, Dominicus Hanson is said to have built his new brick building, opening an apothecary shop. The third story was added by a later owner, R. DeWitt Burnham. The cornice originally had a stepped parapet. (51/187).

- 120-362 50. The First National Bank of Rochester - South Main Street - c. 1880/1960: A brick veneer with colonial motifs has been applied to what was a 3-story Stick Style commercial block. (51/188).

- 120-363 51. The Norway Plains Savings Bank - 22 South Main Street - 1903 - NeoClassic: 2-story NeoClassic building, monumentally-scaled brownstone facade features colonnade of four fluted columns with composite capitals supporting a full entablature with block cornice, and a parapet at the roofline. Columns rise from attic bases resting on a polished granite foundation. Contemporary fixed sash windows have been inserted in window bays. Entry is also new. Classical format also continued 1 bay on south elevation. Building introduced monumental NeoClassic scale to streetscape and Central Square. (51/189).