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16.

The Brick Store - 29 North Main Street - c. 1825 - Greek Revival: 2½-story commercial block, gable end to the street. Corbelled brick cornice is concealed by recent wooden architrave, but cornice returns are exposed. Facade now has two plate glass windows with transoms on second story altering original 4-bay design. A tripartite window remains in gable end. Storefront has been altered. Roof has slate sheathing. This building is reputedly the earliest surviving commercial building and one of two that relate to the original development of the present commercial center. (42/287).

17.

The Dodge Block - North Main and Wakefield Streets - c. 1902/1908 - Panel Brick Commercial: 2-story brick commercial building, 10 x 13 bays, primary elevations facing both streets. Brick piers and ornamental corbelling highlight both main elevations. The second story is characterized by 1/1 windows, with transoms. All have rock-faced granite lintels and are joined by a stone sill course. A pressed metal cornice with blocks and dentils marks the roofline. Storefronts on the south and west elevations have been modified recently when a bank occupied this portion of the building. It now consists of round headed entrance arches at the corners with rectangular windows between. Woolworths had occupied this space since 1916. This building replaces the Dodge Hotel which burned in 1902. The present structure was originally three stories, and housed the Norway Plains Savings Bank and the Rochester Telephone Company. The Masonic Hall was on the third story until 1908 when fire gutted most of the building and the third story was removed. A tall chimney on the northeast corner indicates the original height. (42/288).

Wakefield Street

18.

Harold's Diner - 14 Wakefield Street - c. 1935 - Diner: Typical 1930's diner with rounded roof, row of continuous windows, wood paneled facade. The interior is intact. One of two diners in the district. (42/289).

19.

Workers' Tenement - 16 Wakefield Street - c. 1850 - Greek Revival: 2½-story, 5 x 2 bay brick tenement. Heavy brick architrave at roofline. Upper story and side elevations have windows with rectangular granite lintels. First story facade now has picture windows, new entry with transom and 1/2 sidelights. There is a clapboarded rear ell. The building is typical of textile workers' boarding houses of the mid-19th century. Together with the Wyandotte Mill complex, it reflects the presence of the textile industry in Rochester. (42/289).

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