

**Building No. 4**  
**Masonic Building (Historic Name)**  
**109 East Main Street**

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Historic name: Masonic Building  
Common name: Prutsman Building  
Date of construction: c. 1895  
Style: Italianate  
Significance: Primary



**Description:** Two story brick masonry building of locally manufactured brick, rectangular in plan. Approximate frontage on Main Street is 25 feet. Facade is organized into three bays divided vertically by beveled brick pilasters rising continuously from foundation to parapet. The lower facade consists of three major openings under segmental arches, the two outer bays being shop windows with brick bulkheads, the central bay being an entrance. This pattern is nearly identical to facade of the Old Post Office (Inventory #10). While the door is a later replacement, side lights, top lights and wood bulkheads of the entrance are original. Horizontal divisions of the second story are marked by simple string courses. Window

openings are identical to those of the adjoining Reynaud Building on the west. The upper wall is finished with a pair of string courses resembling a cornice. The second story originally housed a Masonic Lodge hall, which remains intact. The ground story interior was gutted by a previous owner.