

39-41 EAGLE STREET (Commercial Building)  
(Remington Block)  
North Adams  
Berkshire County  
Massachusetts

HABS No. MA-1296

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Location: North Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts HABS. No. MA-1296

USGS North Adams, Massachusetts-Vermont Quadrangle  
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:  
18.654800.4729000

Significance: 39-41 Eagle Street, also known as the Remington Block, is part of the Eagle Street/Monument Square District listed with the National Register, and is believed to be one of the first buildings constructed on Eagle Street.

Description: The Greek Revival style, two and one-half story structure with twenty-five feet frontage faces east on Eagle Street. The gable roof extends into the building to the south and over the roof of the building to the north. The building was considerably altered in 1969 when three double hung windows at the second story level were removed and the windows and the wood clapboard siding was covered by aluminum siding. The storefront was also remodeled in 1969 and is composed of three sections of plate glass windows with aluminum trim. The two front doors, one to the first floor storefront and the other to the second floor stairs are recessed three feet and appear to have been installed around 1930. Both sides of this structure adjoin structures to the north and south. The rear exterior is plywood with brown stucco.

History: According to Assessor's records and records at the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds, the building was originally constructed as a house by Benjamin Remington around 1840. Benjamin Remington sold it to William Bradford in 1846. Mr. Bradford's heir, Jane Cady, took ownership in 1866. Mrs. Cady constructed and owned the neighboring block situate at 43-51 Eagle Street. Her executors sold both buildings in 1922 to Barnett Ark, who sub-divided the property and sold this particular building to Harry Abrams. In the 20th Century there has been a large turnover of businesses which included an A&P Market in the 1940's.

The Adams Co-operative Bank is the present owner of the building and plans to demolish the structure, together with 37 Eagle Street, in connection with the construction of a branch office building.

Sources: Jack Waite, Design Preservation Group, Albany, NY, Historic Structure Report on Eagle Street for Massachusetts Historical Commission, March, 1978.

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Historian:

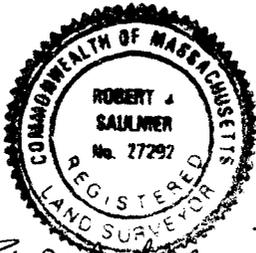
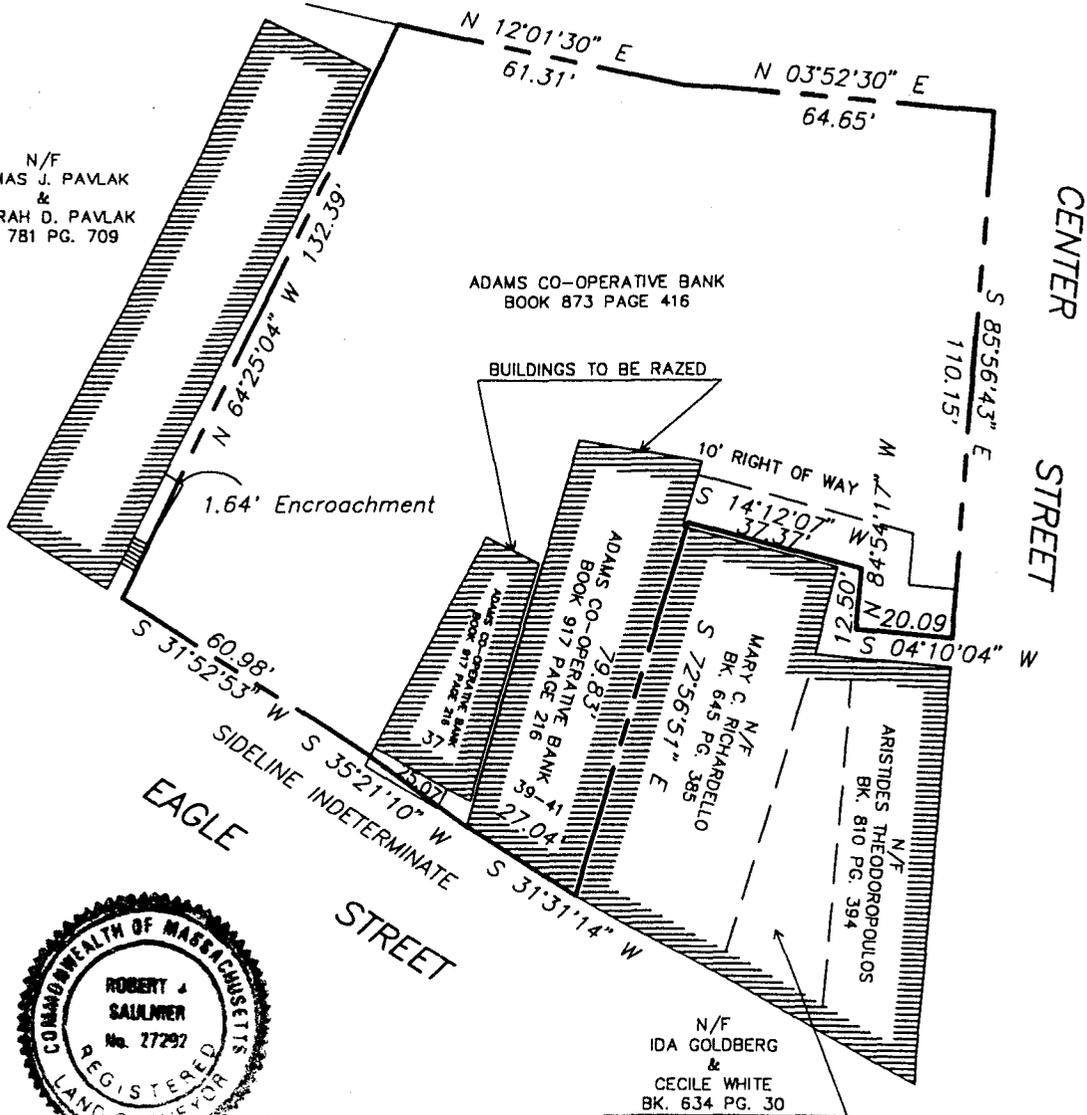
Daniel Connerton, Professor of History, North Adams State  
College, May, 1997.

Bearings Consistent With Plan 240C No. 116

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS  
-PUBLIC PARKING LOT-

N/F  
THOMAS J. PAVLAK  
&  
DEBORAH D. PAVLAK  
BK. 781 PG. 709



*Robert J. Saulnier*

SKETCH PLAN  
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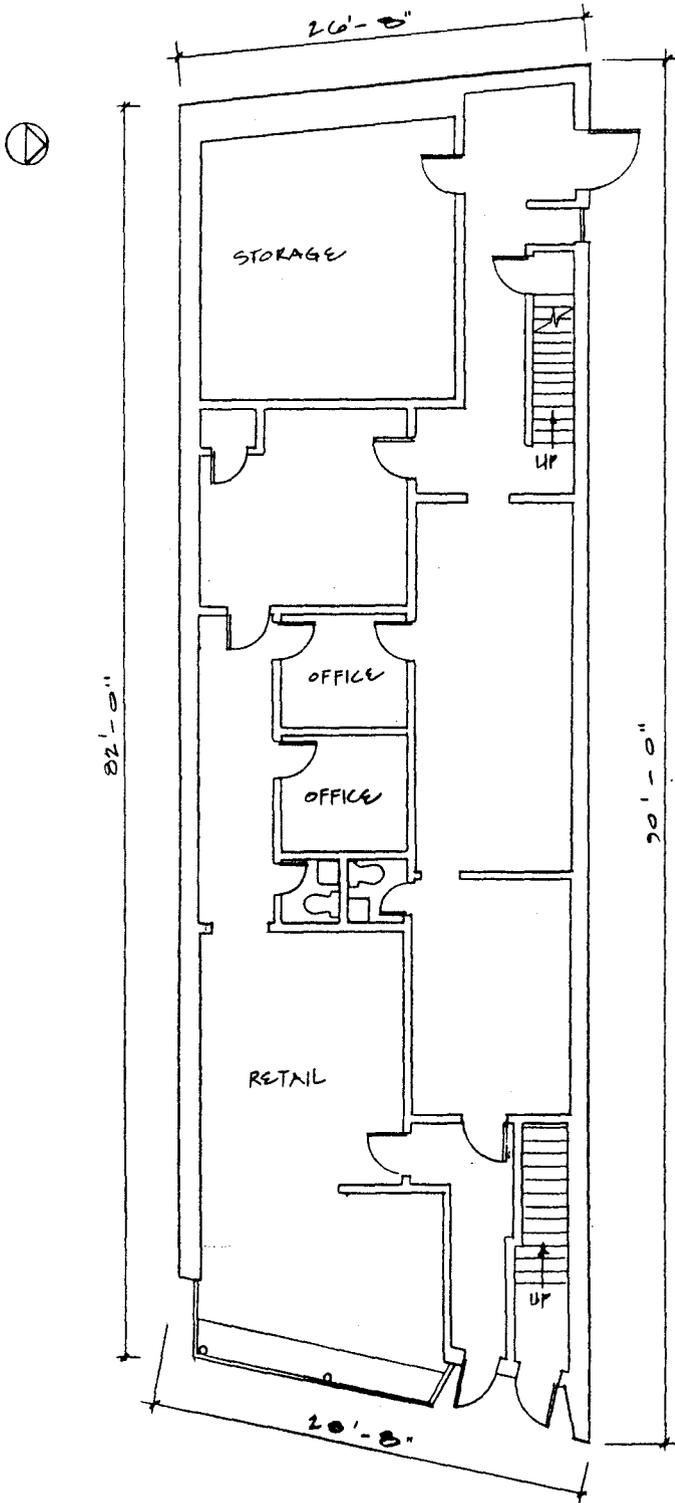
**ADAMS CO-OPERATIVE BANK**

EAGLE STREET/ CENTER STREET NORTH ADAMS, MA

SCALE 1"=40' JUNE 3, 1997

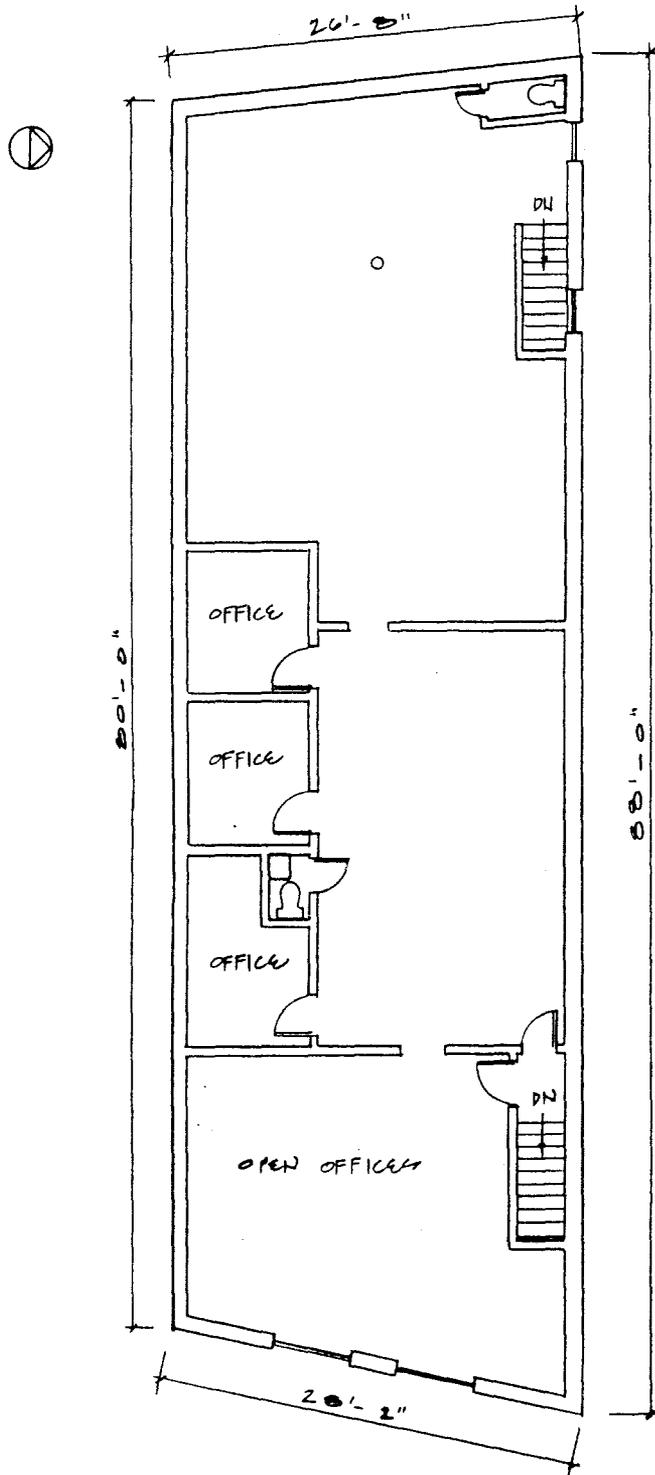
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