

THE ENTERPRISE BUILDING
PALMYRA, WISCONSIN

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1249 NORTH FRANKLIN PLACE, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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"ENTERPRISE BUILDING"
(The Home of the Local Newspaper)
Palmyra, Jefferson County, Wisconsin

Miss Lura Dow (Owner)

Erection - 1848

Builder - David W. Graves

Architect - None

The present condition of the building is fair. It is two stories in height.

The exterior walls are of field stone with lime stone trim. The roof is of composition.

There is very little that can be added to the above facts. The original owner of the building together with his family were practically wiped out in the cholera plague which swept Wisconsin in the early 50's. After various vicissitudes, the building passed into the hands of the present family in 1871.

The building was spotted as being one of exceptional merit by a famous Chicago architect who observed it while driving home from a fishing trip in the state.

The above information was obtained from the Dow family records.

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